

**OUR TRIP TO CRATER LAKE**

The American force drove to Crater Lake Sunday morning, it being our first trip. Upon arriving, the first person to greet us was Walter Richardson, of the Thies store, with his usual smiling countenance. About the same time we heard Ray Henderson's familiar voice and received his cordial greeting. Ray and Frank Jones are both employed there for the summer; two fine fellows from our section. Although we could not find Frank, Ray informed us he was busy as a "cranberry merchant." The lake—it was all that was claimed for it.

**INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT**

Charley Genzel of the Independent Garage has just installed the latest maneto tester and charger on the market. Read his ad in this issue.

John Grim, who has been operating a delivery wagon for the stores, sold his business Monday to Claude Grigsby. Mr. Grim purchased this business from A. A. Gillette some two years ago. Claude is a capable young man and is a graduate of our high school. We wish him success. John Grimm has accepted a position with the Johnson Produce company of Medford.

Melvin Thompson of Dorris, California, and George Thompson of Pinehurst, Oregon, were here the latter part of last week visiting with Charley and at the Sam Richardson home.

Rev. Iverson, Presbyterian missionary for this district is in town this week assisting with church work during the absence of Rev. Johnson and family who are visiting in Corvallis with their daughter and family.

John Ross put on his tonsorial harness again and helped Sam Dickson through the usual rush in the barber shop during the Fourth of July holiday.

Dona Morton, who was taken to the Medford hospital last week, suffering from typhoid fever, is reported convalescent this week.

Mrs. George Myers and daughter Lucille, are home from a week's outing at Crater Lake.

Mrs. Wallace Limbeck, who was called recently to her home in Canada, on account of the serious illness of her husband, writes friend here of her safe arrival and Mr. Limbeck's improvement from the attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. B. F. Cummings returned home last night from San Francisco, where she has been visiting a sister.

**NOTICE**

To accommodate people who cannot to go to Jacksonville Dr. Geary, county health physician, will hold office hours in the larger communities once a month. He will be at the library room in Central Point the third Friday of each month from 1:30 to 4 o'clock p. m. for free consultation.

Mrs. R. Manning and daughter Miss Ruth, left last Thursday for Oakland, California, for a visit. Miss Manning expects to stay in Oakland for the following year where she has a secretarial position in an Oakland school.

G. H. Atherton and family celebrated the Fourth at Crescent City. They will be delayed there for a couple of days longer on account of car trouble and waiting for repairs.

**Found—A sum of money. Call, prove property, pay for this notice and get money.**

The American does all kinds of printing. If it can be printed—we can do it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan and family spent the Fourth at Crater Lake.

**Found—A lady's hat. Owner prove property, pay for this notice and get hat.**

Mervyn (Sonny) Gleason who has been employed at the Bates barber shop in Medford for the past 18 months has bought half interest in his father's shop in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Isaacson spent the week end on Union Creek and at Diamond Lake.

Rev. Shaw returned the first of the week from Portland where he went for medical attention at the government hospital.

Leola Hesselgrave was graduated recently from the San Jose, California, Teachers' College, and has returned home for the summer.

Paul Martin, who has been suffering from an attack of flu, is much better this week.

Four young men from the Bible school of Los Angeles gave an interesting musical program and sermon at the Federated church last Wednesday evening.

Don Elliott and family spent the Fourth at Crescent City.

**WHY**

**Waterfowls Can So Easily Keep Afloat**

The feathers of aquatic birds serve both as air cushions and as a heat insulator. Prof. Joseph Barcroft of King's college, Cambridge, in a Royal Institute lecture recently said that the reason waterfowl do not sink like other ordinary vertebrates in water is on account of the air retained in their feathers. The water does not work into the interstices between the frills of the feathers because they are so completely oiled that they never get wet even on the surface.

The air imprisoned in the feathers also serves to keep the bird warm. The hardhood of water birds in this respect is fairly manifested by the familiar sight of ducks swimming in the ice-bound spaces of lakes and rivers, apparently enjoying themselves.

"It is not that the separation of a surface of cold water by an inch or so of air from the body of the bird would keep it warm," said Professor Barcroft, "but convection currents would be set up which would rapidly cool the bird." Caught up, however, in the fine meshwork of feathers, the air is almost motionless and, being a very poor conductor, the body warmth is all retained.

**Why Sleeping Person**

**Seldom Is Quite Still**

Although in sleep we lose what we call consciousness—the active direction of the mind—all our body and at least a part of the brain are still awake and working. Our breathing, our heart action, our digestive processes are still "carrying on," though at a reduced rate, and there is a bit of our brain still active.

In our sleep we may unconsciously take up a position leading to cramp or other discomfort, our digestion may be giving us trouble or the temperature of the room may have changed and the bed to be too hot or too cold. In any such event, the active part of the brain orders the body to do its best to remedy affairs. And so we find that we have turned over.

**Why Called "Pair" of Pants**

The primary meaning of "pair" is two objects or things joined or in some way related. Thus we say pair of stockings, pair of gloves, pair of scissors, pair of doves, and so on. In the case of "pair of scissors," the idea is of a single thing having two like or corresponding parts dependent on each other. "Pair of pants" and "pair of trousers" are holdovers from early times when trousers consisted of two separate, long hose-like garments—one for each leg.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**How to Blacken Brass**

The usual method of obtaining a dull black finish on brass for interior camera fittings is to mix fine lampblack with lacquer and apply with a brush. The actual quantities are arrived at by trial and error, and by painting a piece of waste material first until the requisite dull surface is obtained. If the finish is too shiny a little more lampblack should be added. If the result shows a tendency to rub off a little more lacquer should be added.

**Why the Eyelids Twitch**

This condition is frequently associated with overwork and particularly overstudy. There may be associated errors in refraction, causing eyestrain and when this condition exists, it may be relieved by glasses. Twitching of the eyelids may also be due to inflammations of the eye and will cease when the condition is cured.

**Why Sun Changes Looks**

The sun looks larger sometimes than others at sunrise and sunset because the conditions of the atmosphere change. The magnifying power of the blanket of atmosphere through which the rays of light pass to reach the earth depends on the amount of moisture in the air, and other conditions.

**Why Lawyers Are "Solons"**

They are so called because Solon was a famous Athenian lawgiver. He became archon and improved the conditions of debtors, divided the population into four classes, reorganized the boule, the popular assemblage, and the council of Areopagus.

**Why Foam Appears White**

The fact that foam generally appears white is due to its being composed of tiny bubbles which reflect the light from their surfaces. When white light, such as sunlight, shines upon them, they therefore naturally appear white.

**Why People "Stretch"**

The necessity or desire to stretch comes because certain parts of the body are not receiving the proper amount of blood circulation and stretching is an instinctive action to accelerate the circulation.

**MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ELECTROCUTED**

Atha Sanders, about 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, member of the Medford high school football team, was electrocuted yesterday, when, in repairing the telephone line at the Sanders ranch home, it came in contact with a Copco company high power line.

Every known method of resuscitation was tried for three hours without avail.

Although the larger portion of the local residents went out of the valley for the holidays quite a number motored to Ashland Monday afternoon and evening. Among those there were Hubert DeHaas, Miss Delva March, Norval Wiley, Miss Viola DeHaas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. F. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. George March, Kenneth Beebe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leever, Roy Weaver, Everett Faber, Miss Olva Hesselgrave, Miss Fay Love, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Ed Gleason, Merin Gleason, Claude Grigsby, James Watkins, Jack Lynch, Eugene Reames, Mr. and Mrs. King and family, Flora Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Reames and Otis Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Medford, following a tour of the eastern states, were in this city Monday. Mr. Bush who has just returned from South America, has completed 26 miles of road for the Coastal Oil company of that continent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins and daughter Dorothy, are now enjoying the visit of Mrs. Watkin's mother, Mrs. Hoadley, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Marshfield.

Included among the local residents at the celebration at the Lake Creek picnic grounds Monday, where there were about 2000 people present, were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields and family, Bert Higinbotham, Lester Higinbotham, Leon Boomer, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline.

Elmer Reinking got home from Chiloquin intact. He is showing some interesting snapshots of the rodeo.

Clifford Collins and John Bowman left Friday night for Portland where they spent the double holidays.

To help handle the holiday business at the Central Point Service Station Thomas Hodson was added to their staff Saturday.

Harve Grigsby has accepted a position in the Fort Klamath Meat Market. He left for that place Friday afternoon.

**WANTED TO TRADE**—Good town property for small, improved tract of land near Central Point. Inquire at this office. 4p

**UNION CHURCH**

Title of Sunday school lesson, "The Trial and Crucifixion." Matt. 27. Outline: (1) The Categorical Question and the Candid Reply, vs. 1-11. (2) The Calm of Christ, vs. 12-14. (3) The Caution of Pilot's Wife, vs. 15-18, 20-23. (4) The Crafty Ceremony, v. 24. (5) The Commitment and Crucifixion, vs. 26-66.

The sermon subject for the morning service will be: "The Parable of the Ten Virgins." As this is a much misunderstood parable, it is desired that all hear this sermon who can make it possible to do so.

The evening sermon will be on an old testament character who was willing to sacrifice for the good of others. "A Man Who Put God's Will First."

Rev. Johnson, Pastor.

The crowd at Diamond Lake Monday numbered more than 4000.

**House for Rent**—Five rooms, close in. Inquire at this office.

**For Hire**—Ford roadster truck—75c day, 3.50 week.

H. P. Jewett and family spent Monday at Cascade Gorge on the Rogue.

Walter Love worked in the Damon Cafe Monday taking the place of Elmer Reinking who was in Chiloquin.

**FOR SALE—CITY LOTS**

2 1/2 lots, good location, best soil in town, fenced for garden, priced right. Inquire at this office. tf

**Brick Ice Cream at Damon Cafe.**

**W. G. TRILL**

**Attorney-at-Law—Notary Public**

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Central Point State Bank**

At Central Point, in the State of Oregon, at close of business June 30th, 1926.

**RESOURCES**

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any).....	\$186,027.08
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	None
3. U. S. Government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.....	3,700.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35 if any.....	50,382.32
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc., Federal Reserve Bank.....	900.00
6. Banking house, \$3000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$4,126.50.....	7,126.50
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	5,475.72
8. (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank.....	16,139.86
(bc) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies.....	28,149.52
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	208.84
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11.....	\$44,498.22
15. Other assets, if any, Premium on bonds.....	1,169.07
Total.....	\$299,278.91

**LIABILITIES**

16. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
17. Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits.....	\$ 5,136.17
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	5,136.17
Demand Deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds.....	150,194.65
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand.....	1,712.91
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26.....	\$151,907.56
Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding.....	38,829.45
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice.....	75,405.73
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28.....	\$112,235.18
29. Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank.....	None
30. Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities.....	None
31. Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies.....	None
33. Acceptances executed by this bank for customers based on actual agricultural or commercial transactions or by other banks for account of this bank.....	None
34. United States government or other bonds borrowed.....	None
35. Liabilities other than above, if any.....	None
Total.....	\$299,278.91

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.

I, H. A. Hagedorn, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. HAGEDORN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1926.

EDITH L. JACOBS, Notary Public.

(My commission expires November 11, 1928.)

Correct—Attest: J. O. Isaacson, Wm. C. Leever, W. J. Freeman, Directors.

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