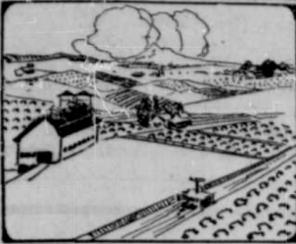


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SMALL CHILD DROWNS IN CREEK

FOUR-YEAR OLD GIRL IS LOST
FROM WAGON

Two Children Saved

Wagon Used to Ford Creek Is Over-
turned in Antelope Creek
Flood

Four-year-old Lena Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kurtz, of Antelope, drowned in Antelope creek Tuesday afternoon, when the entire family were thrown in the waters by the overturning of the wagon in which they were fording the stream.

The mother, according to the coroner's office was able to save two of the children when tossed into the raging torrent, leaving Lena, to be swept down the stream, which in its normal flow is not much larger than a good sized brook. The family had just returned from Medford by automobile and were forced to use the horse and wagon to get from the family garage to the house, separated by the creek, which is was thought could be easily forded by the slower means of travel.

Mr. Kurtz, grief stricken, is regarded the hero of the accident having rescued his wife, who held one child under each arm, from death. Lena was forgotten in the confusion.

The creek was over five feet deep at the point it was to have been forded and today the buggy was nearly submerged. It was pulled out by means of a rope. Pieces of the harness were found a mile or more down stream and the single-tree was located lodged in some brush.

The body of the little girl was not found until Wednesday, although about two dozen neighbors worked untiringly in the search.

Parent-Teachers Meeting.

Everybody is welcome to the Parent Teachers association meeting to be held Friday, December 3, 1926 at 3:30 p. m. in the Central Point high school. Wouldn't it be splendid if every member would come and bring a friend? Service and song for the child welfare. A short business meeting will be of interest to all. Mr. H. P. Jewett will give a short talk on Parliamentary law. The following program has been arranged by Mr. B. Sanderson: Chorus, pupils of the 5th grade; "Family Unity" Rev. Lawrence of Medford; vocal selection by Mrs. Howard Hill. fun and refreshments, mothers, 3rd grade.

Miss Rose Neal has very efficiently assisted at the Weaver store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Institute in Medford.

Susanne Homes Carter, county school superintendent, has called a local institute for grade teachers, to be held next Saturday, December 4, opening at 9:30 in the morning in the Junior high school in Medford. There will be discussion of objective tests, presentation of work in spelling and reading, and reports on some matters just now of especial importance to teachers. Among those on the program will be Superintendent E. H. Hedrick of the Medford schools; Superintendent Briscoe, Mr. Seymour, state club leader, Miss Trotter and others from the Southern Oregon Normal school faculty.

FARMERS HERE REJOICE

Heavy Rains in Valley Soak Ground to Considerable Depth.

It doesn't storm in the Rogue river valley. We don't get much rain in southern Oregon or Jackson county, but, this week, it made up for lost time. It didn't rain any "mist" it poured down real, wet water by inches a day. Certainly worth a million and the year 1927 will be a record breaker.

The Central Point American building leaked like a sieve and water stood on our floor a ninth deep. For two days we were unable to work or turn on the juice. It made it bad for the paper.

COPCO PREFERRED STOCK IS GOING RAPIDLY

Medford, Or., Dec. 1, 1926
"Investors who wish to secure Copco preferred stock before the supply is exhausted will have to act quickly," stated D. G. Tyree, head of the Copco investment department today. "With only a small portion of the original million dollar issue left it begins to look as if the entire allotment will be not only sold out but over subscribed before January 1. Subscriptions will be accepted in the order of their receipt by the Investment department and any amounts paid in after the issue is sold out will be returned to subscribers."

ADVERTISE FOR RAILROAD BIDS

ADVERTISEMENT IN SEATTLE
PAPER GIVES STORY.

Says Project Will Cost Ten Million;
Construction of 125 Miles Standard Gauge Road Is Aim.

The Central Point American has previously stated that a new east and west railroad to Crescent City, going through the Rogue river valley, would, in all probability, hit Central Point. We reason it that way on account of the directness of the route, the good grade, plenty of yard room here and the important fact that this point is practically a suburb of Medford.

The following clipped item strengthens our forecast:

"Interest in the railroad situation of southern Oregon has been increased by the appearance of an advertisement in the November 20 issue of the Pacific Builder and Engineer of Seattle, calling for bids for the construction of 125 miles of standard gauge railroad from Crescent City to Klamath Falls.

"Construction, the advertisement states, will begin in six months and the proposed road will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000.

"The road, if ever constructed, would be routed from Crescent City—a seaport—to Grants Pass, south from Grants Pass by common use over the Southern Pacific to a point near Medford and then east through a Cascade mountain pass to Klamath Falls, the report states. The Owen-Oregon railroad gives this outlet.

"The advertisement states that S. Steward Clarke has made application for a city franchise with the Crescent City council and that if the franchise is granted work will begin late next spring. It states that all preliminary surveys have been completed and approved.

"Purpose of the road is not only to tap timber on the Coast range and Cascade range, but also to provide shipping points between Crescent City and Klamath Falls with a seaport.

IRRIGATION IS FIRST CLASS

MANY FARMERS HAVE PRIVATE
WATER RIGHTS

Many Creeks Used

Five Systems of Irrigation in County Supply Water to About 40,000 Acres of Land.

There are five systems of irrigation in the county, supplying water to about 40,000 acres of land. Invested in these systems are several millions of dollars. Back East the farmer hopes and perhaps prays for rain, while out here we have moisture on tap whenever needed.

We have many creeks and rivers from which to draw our supplies of water, and these resources or supply are considered the best in the state.

Besides these public irrigation systems, many farmers have private water rights of their own, getting their supply from creeks near at hand.

Four vital factors are involved in growing crops. They are soil, warmth, moisture and muscle, Jackson county supplies the first three. If you will come here with a reasonable degree of muscle and a willingness to hitch it up with out soil, warmth and water, things will surely come your way.

Why be satisfied in a location where the uncertainty of rain is a constant menace? Why not come where you make your own rain whenever the soil calls for it?—County Booklet.

Tire Iron Causes Injury.

Several stitches were necessary to close a laceration Merle Kindle, well known Central Point service station proprietor received Tuesday forenoon when a tire iron struck him above the right eye, after having flown out of his hand while putting a tire on a rim. He was rendered unconscious for a few moments as a result of the blow, but is reported to be recovered from the effect.

Leon (Doc) Boomer returned to Central Point on Wednesday of last week, after having been away for some four or five months. He was first called to Canada to the bedside of his step-father, Mr. Linbeck, last July, and after this gentleman's recovery, Doc took a spin about the country with a party of friends, reaching as far south as El Paso, Texas, and Los Angeles. Doc says things look pretty fine in many parts of the country he visited, but "Oregon is good enough for me."

Leon Boomer and Earl Weaver were business visitors in Medford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kohler returned Wednesday from Portland where they had spent the past week.

Mrs. Will Hansen of Medford visited Mrs. E. E. Scott of this city Tuesday.

Miss Christina Richardson is home from Portland for a few weeks visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchler of Tolo were Sunday guests at the Joe Stevens home.

Mrs. Warren Smith of Myrtle Point, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Walker of this city.

TURKEY DAY IS STRAWBERRY TIME IN THIS VALLEY

Fresh, home-grown strawberries were an added delicacy and dessert in one Rogue river valley home for Thanksgiving dinner. Those enjoying the pleasure were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith and the former's mother, Mrs. L. H. Smith.

The berries, red ripe and delicious were picked Thanksgiving morning on the Smith farm a short distance west of Central Point. The Smith farm is given over largely to growing strawberries and some of the hardier vines of the Everbearing variety have been producing quite prolifically ever since early fall.

Various other residents of the valley report strawberries blooming and ripening, but so far as reported the Smith family at Central Point are the only ones securing a quantity at one picking sufficient for Thanksgiving dinner.

Strawberries ripening at a season when Christmas toys and merchandise are being displayed in stores and shops is a favorable climatic condition not prevailing in many districts. —News.

Gentleness and cheerfulness, these come before all morality; they are the preface duties. If your morals say "give them up," for they may be all you have; but conceal them like a vice, yet they should spoil the lives of better and simpler people. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

AGRICULTURE IS MAIN TOPIC HERE

REAL BARGAINS OFFERED IN
COUNTY LAND

The Average Production of Wheat
Per Acre Is Higher Than Else-
where in Oregon.

All cereals do well in Jackson county, excepting oats, which do fairly well. The average production of wheat per acre is higher than elsewhere in Oregon. While the warm period in this section is rather short and the nights cool, corn is extensively raised in the Rogue river valley. Varieties that mature quickly produce very satisfactory results.

Alfalfa thrives especially well, and many acres are devoted to its culture. Potatoes are a profitable crop to raise, and yet we do not produce more than a third of our local requirements.

For our grain we get Portland prices, plus freight charges.

Floor land close in to the cities and towns is worth from \$250 to \$350 an acre, while good land lying a little further away can be bought for \$50 an acre up. This land is part timber and pasture.

Right now there are real bargains in Jackson county farm land. In some cases the improvements alone are worth the price asked.

The tendency here is more and more in the direction of small farms of 15 to 30 acres, intensively cultivated and devoted to small fruits and vegetables. On these smaller farms cows, hogs and chickens can be profitably raised, and thus supply the owner something to do and something to sell every month of the year.

Red raspberries are one of the most profitable things to grow on these small farms, with strawberries a close second choice. Jackson county strawberries are noted for their exceptional keeping qualities.

Any man who will specialize in some small fruit or vegetable can make a fine living. The soil and (Continued on page 4)

DOUGLAS CO. PAPER QUITS

GLENDALE NEWS SUSPENDS
PUBLICATION

Prints Last Issue

Paper Will Move To Crescent City,
California Will it Will
Publish.

Glendale News at journey's end; inability of this community to support newspaper makes it unprofitable to stay. This is our last issue.

The above head tells the story of the suspension of the Glendale News. Sad indeed, is the predicament of a town without a newspaper. The neighboring towns will hereafter get the business, publicity and good name. Poor Glendale. The News for lack of support was compelled to quit, to stop—in other words failed. It isn't the editor who failed, but the town. And still the Glendale News was carrying more advertisements than the Central Point American does. Here is what that paper says:

"With this issue of the Glendale News this paper will cease publication after a continuous existence of more than twenty-four years. This newspaper, though almost a quarter of a century old, paid better dividends to its owners twenty years ago than it does today; and though it has not been paying its present owner wages from the time he purchased it, in June, 1925, he has managed to keep it going and to hope for the best.

Bought and sold from time to time the Glendale News has been kept on its feet and serving the community in everything that was best. But today we find that it is no longer profitable to continue the publication, and so we are moving to what we think a much better field and better prospects. So with this issue of the paper the curtain will be rung down—the show is over and the Glendale News will pass into history.

On Friday of this week the newspaper plant will be loaded onto large trucks and together with the editor his wife and small son, will start for Crescent City, California, where a new newspaper will be established and called the "Crescent City American."

T. M. Jones, former minister and Central Point resident, now of Corning, Cal., occupied the pulpit at the Christian church both morning and evening last Sunday. While not actively engaged in the ministry for the past fifteen years, Mr. Jones' messages were very heartily enjoyed by his former friends and acquaintances as well as by those who have become residents here since his departure.

Roy A. Weaver of Hilt, California spent Thanksgiving at home with his parents, who had returned home the previous evening.

R. H. Paxon, local druggist, who took sick some time ago is much improved. He is out and will soon be able to be around the store.

Do your Xmas shopping and every week's shopping, with firms asking for your business. Read their ads. for prices and bargains. If there are no ads. in the Central Point American then read the ads. in some other paper.