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A BRIEF GLIMPSE . . .

Into the Past . . .

From the Files of the American

10 Years Ago . . . 1924

Central Point schools expect to open on Monday, September 11. The teaching staff is complete with the exception of two vacancies which are expected to be filled soon.

A surprise layette shower was given by Mrs. Lloyd Rupp at her home in Central Point August 10 for Mrs. Leon Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Faber are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber, and other relatives and friends in Central Point, having arrived last Sunday. Mr. Faber is physical director and athletic coach at Lewis and Clark college in Portland.

Melbourne Williams, Sp. (M) 1/c, arrived home last Saturday after spending two years overseas, mostly in the tropics.

Mrs. Claudine Hawks entertained with a birthday party honoring little Betty Wilson's fourth birthday Tuesday, August 22, at the Hawks home.

Mrs. Ida Miller and son, T. B. Miller, and daughter, Mrs. Wagner, visited Miller's brother, who is ill in Grants Pass Sunday.

John F. Thompson, stationed in the Aleutian Islands for the past two years with the army air corps, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Pvt. Dave Roberts is leaving for camp today. He has been home on furlough visiting his wife, the former Cleo Mose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copinger received word of the promotion of their son-in-law, Lt. Orval Shores, to captain.

20 Years Ago . . . 1914

A warning to property owners to clean up the dead grass and weeds on vacant lots in the city and about their buildings before September 1 has been issued by

the fire committee of the city county, according to Fire Chief Fred Hesselgrave.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and A. N. Case left on Thursday morning for Portland where they will attend a part of the "Victorious Life Conference."

Mr. and Mrs. Hale arrived last night for a few days visit with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milton.

Junior Ayers and Roy Jones were overnight guests at the Ayers home on Forest Creek recently.

Mrs. Paul Martin who was operated on at the Community hospital Tuesday has returned home

and is doing nicely.

That Mrs. Edward Jones and Dorothy Jones are expected home Saturday their many friends will be glad to hear.

Word has been received that Mrs. Robert F. Wilbur has arrived in Nogales, Arizona, and found her family all well.

Mrs. V. D. Brophy and daughter, Elaine, visited Mollie Holmes and family recently.

T. A. Marine, who left for his property in Canada, reported that just after he left here they had a severe hail storm there and badly damaged part of his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bremmer have moved into their home in the Howard Hill district.

Book Briefs

From Central Point

Public Library

By Evelyn Graham



The car following the winding road up the side of the barren hills into what seemed to be the center of nowhere. Who could imagine that one time this area had teemed with the activities of 70,000 inhabitants. As we rode along, we noticed the many scars in the hills and the rotting, wooden remains of buildings that once provided shelter for hopeful men. At one time this was the throbbing center of activity, feverish excitement, extreme violence, and opulent grandeur—for the road had led to fabulous Virginia City, queen of the Comstock Lode.

Imagination

With a little imagination, the tourist can feel the streets crowded with rough, unshaven miners, slick, well-groomed gamblers, beautifully gowned courtesans, famous actors and actresses, and newly-rich and extravagant ladies and gentlemen.

Standing beside the Bucket of Blood Saloon is the old horse drawn hearse that had been kept busy running to and from the eleven burial grounds which were necessary in this wild city, full of accidents and nervous trigger fingers inside the saloon, which is more properly a museum, are many mementos and relics of the early boom days. Particularly impressive is the Diamond Jim Brady dining room suite carved out of solid oak and having chairs covered with French needlepoint.

Piper Opera House

We were informed that no performer had reached the peak in the entertainment world until he had been billed at the famous Piper Opera house. The Territorial Enterprise building is the location of the newspaper where Mark Twain received his start as a reporter. The Fourth Ward School, historic churches, the old stores and homes with their early-day architecture and elaborate "gingerbread" lend sufficient atmosphere to carry one back to the time of yesteryear.

In our library, I found a book that shed further light upon this fascinating place. Lucius Beebe and Charles Clegg have compiled a book entitled, "Legends of the Comstock Lode", in which they have gathered together many stories about the people and events of the bonanza time. I am going to read the book ten more times and then go back and look some more.

Crater High Biology Teacher Arrives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Sutherland and family recently arrived in Central Point from the Dakotas and have moved into the Phil Leyva place on Cherry street.

Sutherland will be the new biology teacher at Crater High school. He is the son of Clyde F. Sutherland, principal of Jacksonville high school.

BUY ASHER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tackett of Rivera, Calif., have purchased the Don Asher residence on Gibbon road. Mr. and Mrs. Tackett have two daughters, Sharon and Janice, who will attend school at Central Point. The Tacketts own and operate the Midway Cafe at Four Corners, Table Rock road. Mr. and Mrs. Asher and daughter have moved to Medford where they lived before coming to Gibbon Acres.

UP AND AROUND

It is nice to see Bert Smith circulating around again after being confined for several weeks with a broken leg. He is well known in Central Point.

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Mrs. Richard Stratton is carrying mail on Route 2, Central Point, for several weeks while Lewis Kilburn, regular carrier, is on vacation.

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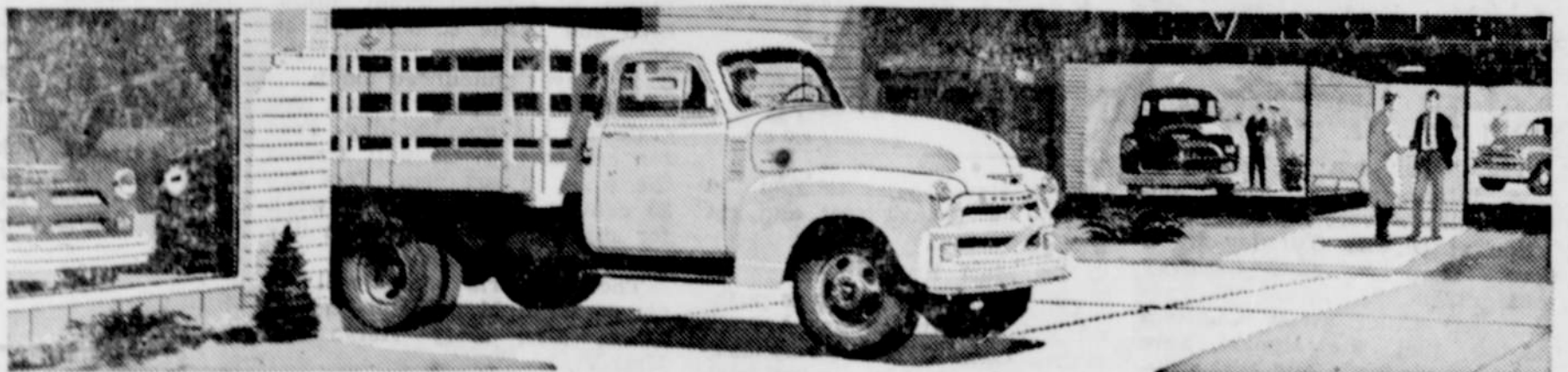
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