

CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

The city council at a special meeting last Tuesday night issued three building permits, all for business houses on Pine street.

The salary of our police judge and recorder was increased from \$19 to \$25 per month, and his working hours will probably be reduced to 16 hours per day during the hot weather.

William A. Cowley has a number of men busy engaged in preparing the ground preparatory to commencing the foundation work for his three-story concrete business block on the corner of Second and Pine streets. The building will be 82-1-2 by 85, three stories high and fireproof, the material to be concrete, cement blocks and brick. One of the business rooms on the ground floor will be occupied by the Rogue River Plumbing company.

The Central Point baseball team has thrown up the sponge and will do nothing more during the remainder of the season aside from fill in games at home.

The Central Point fire department has been organized with Roderick Easley, the village blacksmith, as its chief. The department begins life with a good membership of young men and will doubtless soon attain efficiency.

Mrs. W. F. Hoagland has gone to Montrose, Col., where she will visit for several weeks.

A. J. Dunlap has gone east on a business mission. He will be absent from the valley for several weeks.

The newly organized Y. M. C. A. is in a flourishing condition, with a promise of many new and live working members.

W. E. Jones is erecting a modern cement block cottage in Oak Park addition. This is the first building to be erected in this newly acquired portion of the town.

J. H. McFall has disposed of his property in the north end of town to T. G. Rainey, the consideration being \$1200. Mr. McFall left Thursday afternoon in company with W. H. Hoagland for Fort Klamath, Klamath Falls and other points in southwestern Oregon.

When the new water system is finally accepted by the council it will begin life with about 200 pay faucets.

M. G. Woznak is preparing to move his family to Woodville, where he goes to accept the management of the enterprise development company, a recently organized mining concern,

which will devote its energies to the development of fine properties near Woodville. The new company, of which Mr. Van Duzen of Seattle, Wash., is president, J. G. Craig vice-president and Ed Welsh secretary-treasurer, recently purchased this property, including the Evergreen Millsite, the North Pole and Lucky Boy claims. The vein averages four feet in width, occurs in a slate and porphyry contact and the general run of ore assays \$70 per ton, while select pieces run as high as \$1500. The vein has been opened for a distance of 1500 feet by tunnels and cross-cuts and the lowest tunnel level will tap the lode at a depth of 1500 feet. The company will put in a stamp mill at once and all concerned think another bonanza has been struck. The find is at the top of the mountain one mile from Woodville.

Rev. Coen of the Presbyterian church has returned with his family to Woodville, but will hold services here each month at different dates.

William A. Cowley has decided to put up a second business building on his property. It will be 40x85, of brick or concrete, making a solid block of business property on his Pine street lots.

White Lynn Purdin, editor of the Central Point Globe, is keeping it very quiet, he has leaked out that he is to be married in about two weeks and is beautifying a fine suite of rooms in the rear of his office, in splendid evidence of the authenticity of the rumor.

The electric pumps at the water tower are working to perfection and the well is surprising all hands with its wonderful supply. Dry weather does not affect the flow in the least.

The woods were full of ex-editors this week all looking for a location, and falling to be suited at this point, headed for Medford.

Clyde Applegate recently purchased some fine lots belonging to the Griffin estate and will build cottages on them in the near future.

There are a few of our good citizens who refuse to put in city water because of the fact that a recently passed ordinance does not allow them to irrigate 24 hours per day.

John P. Reardon of Kalama, Wash., will locate here in the shoe and harness repair business.

Henry Riley, recently of Concord, N. H., has located here in the plumbing and heating business.

NEW ERA IN CENTRAL POINT

New Water System Inaugurated and All Progressives Rejoice, While the Mosbacks Are Mournful.

(Central Point Herald.)

Although there was no red fire burned nor other demonstration to indicate that anybody was particularly pleased, last Saturday was a red letter day in the history of Central Point, marking as it did the greatest event so far recorded in the town's history. On that day the pumps were started at the city well and water was turned into the mains of the municipal water system for the first time. Thus were realized the hopes and dreams of every booster and every true friend of Central Point who made good.

It was a long, weary struggle the friends of progress encountered from the time they started in a little more than four years ago to arouse public interest in the need for a water system until the present time, but each year marked some progress towards the goal, and when it is considered that the work had to commence with the abrogation of the old village charter which had been framed with the one view of economy in public expenditures, and the adoption of a new charter, giving the people power to spend their own money in public improvements, it is not to be wondered at that progress was rather slow.

In its first issue, which appeared April 26, 1906, the Herald called attention to the need of a water system and ever since that time until the system was assured and the contract for construction let, the paper consistently advocated the improvement both in its editorial and news columns and reference to the files of the paper gives a very good history of the progress of the work of securing a modern water supply.

DR. GOBLE'S OPTICAL PARLOR REMOVED TO 235 E. MAIN STREET, OVER STRANG'S DRUG STORE.

CALL ELECTION FOR FRANCHISE

Ashland Citizens File Petitions to Submit Proposition to Grant Allen Modified Franchise for Interurban Electric Line—Majority Sign.

ASHLAND, Or., July 1.—Initiative petitions have been filed with Recorder Eggleston calling for a special city election on a franchise to be granted to John R. Allen for an electric street railway. The petitions have sufficient signatures to insure the election and the impression is that the franchise will carry by a good majority this time.

The franchise ordinance has been modified slightly so as to meet the particular objections of some who opposed it at the election held on June 11 last.

These modifications have been accepted to by Mr. Allen and the ordinance is known to be satisfactory to him.

Under the law it is mandatory upon the city council to call the election not earlier than the 15th and not later than the 30th day after the filing of the petitions.

Recorder Eggleston verified the signatures Friday at Jacksonville. The proposition was originated by Ashland citizens and comes from Ashland.

ALICE SOON TO TAKE TRIP THROUGH CLOUDS

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 1.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth soon will have gratified her wish to journey through the clouds, according to a well-based report today.

The former president's daughter will ascend with Clifford Baron, New York's millionaire aviator, in his racing balloon. Other members of the party probably will be Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr., Mrs. W. M. Bourke Cochran and Miss Cornelia Byles.

It is expected that the ascent will be made before daybreak to permit the passengers to witness a sunrise from above the clouds. According to the report, Mrs. Longworth and her companions will come to Pittsfield early next week for the flight.

JOHNSON POSES FOR PICTURE MEN

Goes Through His Training Stunts Before Camera and Is Light-Hearted — Measures Taken for Johnson's Protection.

(By Tip Wright.)

RICK'S TRAINING CAMP, RENO, Nev., July 1.—Champion Jack Johnson broke his reserve and emerged from the seclusion of his quarters into the limelight Thursday to perform sundry and certain stunts before the lens of a motion picture camera.

Jack chased imaginary Jeffries around the ring, landed famous upper cuts and conducted feinting exhibitions for the edification of countless thousands yet to view the films and the remuneration of the captains of industry who place the reels on exhibition.

Jack chased an imaginary Jeffries Nevada Jackrabbit doing a bit of road work, shadow boxed and sparred with his partners. Throughout it all the champion's golden smile threatened the films with a case of "dazzles" and the promoters of the motion picture corporation will be fortunate if the reels do not turn out to be "light struck."

Jack's gladness was in evidence throughout the stunt and he was particularly cheerful while landing imaginary knockouts on Jimma de Jeff.

Precautions to save Johnson from possible harm at the hands of cranks were redoubled at his training camp today. A gunman is constantly patrolling the grounds, and two guards are stationed at the door leading to the negro's apartments. Only persons who are known are permitted to enter. This precaution will be afforded Johnson until the hour of the fight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 1.—General Felix Diaz, nephew of President Diaz of Mexico, arrived in Los Angeles today, accompanied by two members of his staff. He stated that he came to California to spend the summer at the various resorts near here.

Diaz formerly was chief of police of Mexico City and chief of the Mexican secret service. He resigned from office a few days prior to the recent national elections in Mexico.

He has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the Mexican vice presidency in 1916.

LIVED AND DIED LIKE DOG; ONLY DOG MOURNS

The following is from the Baker City Democrat.

"He lived like a dog, he died like a dog, and only his dog was his mourner." This is the story of O. S. Cloud, whose funeral occurred Tuesday at his home near Nelson Siding. Cloud was aged 75 years, and the owner of a two-acre orchard, which provided his living.

He made his home in a sort of dugout in the side of a hill, a noisome place, dirty and full of vermin. He died and it was almost a week after his death when the lime burners at Nelson missed his usual visits, went in a body to his home.

They found it barred, and upon entering an unhearing stench greeted them. The man had been dead almost a week. The decomposition was frightful.

At his side, carcasses of the pigs 12 Burn to Death.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 1.—Twelve Australians were burned to death in their shacks near Falls View today. One man and a woman and child received probably fatal injuries. When firemen from the city reached the settlement of foreigners employed in the power and development works, they found four shacks reduced to embers. The Australians had evidently been overcome by smoke as they slept and roasted to death.

PARLIAMENTARIAN FOR HOUSE RENOMINATED

PORTLAND, Me., July 1.—Asher C. Hinds, parliamentarian of the house of representatives, who untangles knotty problems in procedure for Uncle Joe Cannon was nominated for congress from the First Maine district, defeating Colonel Fred Hale, son of Senator Eugene Hale.

Hinds is a well-known figure in congress. He stands back of the speaker's chair and keeps track of the "previous question" and other elusive parliamentary points. He was mentioned as a possible candidate for speaker at the time the insurgents made their successful fight on the rules and threatened to depose Cannon. Many congressmen held that the speaker did not need to be a member of the house and that Hinds could be relied on for his fairness.

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