

CENTRAL POINT NEWS ITEMS

Mayor C. W. Loeber has erected a warehouse 22x28, of corrugated iron, in the rear of his big hardware store.

The Christian Scientists of this city met last night and organized the Christian Science society, the object of which is to aid in the work of the church.

The Central Point School board at a recent meeting decided on the adoption of the Septic tank sewerage and sanitation system. This we believe to be a wise move on the part of the board, as the septic tank system has proved an unqualified success wherever installed.

While parties interested desire no names mentioned it is a fact that two new business blocks, in addition to that being erected by W. A. Cowley, will be put up during the summer. One of the principal business firms of Central Point has under way plans which when consummated, will give to the town a modern fireproof business block. Particulars later.

The people of Central Point, for the past month have been facing a threatened milk famine. The inauguration of the new water system has, however, had a refreshing effect upon the cows and there is now a better competition between faucet and "Flossie."

Lee G. Carrigan, a mining expert from Creede, Colorado, arrived today and will look over some properties in the vicinity of Ray Gold.

A number of our young people are organizing a Home Dramatic company for the purpose of putting on the board the temperance cantata, "Lost and Saved."

The Rogue River Valley Cornet Band, is rapidly forging to the front as a musical organization. There is talk of an entertainment in the near future for the purpose of raising funds to purchase new uniforms. Such an entertainment should be liberally patronized by our citizens.

The building near the corner of Second and Pine Streets, occupied by Dr. M. Elwood's drug store, which must be moved to make room for the new Cowley Block, has been sold to John Alberts, who will remove it to a new location on East Pine Street. The building is to be removed within fifteen days.

The usual activities of our prosperous town sank into temporary oblivion Monday morning, the populace hieing themselves away to sequestered nooks to celebrate the natal day. Central Point was so quiet on Monday it reminded one of Ashland in boom days.

Dr. and Mrs. McKnight of Washington, D. C., who are enjoying an outing in a summer camp on Rogue river near Trail, were visitors in Central Point today. Dr. McKnight is one of the eminent physicians of the national capital, having practiced there for many years and came to Southern Oregon for a season's rest. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKnight think so well of the Rogue River valley that they have decided to invest in property and build a permanent home in Central Point.

The Central Point Five-Cent Refreshment club, through its attorney, has signed a year's contract with O-be-joyful emporiums of Gold Hill and Medford with its 10-cent stines will miss the pleasant smiles and seductive nickels of the Central Point tippler.

The question of a sewage system is now entertaining the town council at this place. Past experience has proven that sewerage is absolutely necessary as during the winter season stagnant pools are formed which become a breeding ground for microbes. That the septic tank system is the only logical system for Central Point is clearly defined by the lay of the land, and much cheaper than running a trunk sewer to Bear creek, which it is believed would prove unsatisfactory and which would doubtlessly be enjoined by the farmers and orchardists living along the valley.

We concede Medford the right to become the county seat of Jackson county, the metropolis and railway center of Southern Oregon, and, more than that, the capital of Siskiyou or any other state which may be formed of Southern Oregon and Northern California, but we claim for Central Point the right to establish and maintain the "home of editors, authors and reporters," who have grown feeble in public service. We have the healthful site, the mountain scenery, the odor of apple blossoms and the delightful climate. Come on, Medford, and assist us, with well wishes, if nothing more, in establishing the "editors," authors and reporters' national home."

I. C. Young, who recently purchased a farm one mile east of Central Point, will enter the poultry business on an extensive scale during next season.

Jim Smith, who has been several months with J. W. Freeman as a harness maker, will go to Portland next week, where he will take charge

of a large harness establishment. Mr. Smith is one of the most thorough harness men in the country, and Central Point will miss him.

James N. Hayes, a representative of the T. W. Ballou Milling company of Humboldt, Cal., is here looking over the field with a view to establishing a lumber yard, lime, brick, cement, paints, oils and all kinds of builders' materials, with a branch yard at the new town of Tolo. Mr. Hayes is well pleased with Central Point and is especially delighted with the climate.

Walter Reardon of Chehalis, Wash., who is camping on the Rogue river near Woodville, and who will spend the summer and fall here in the interest of Mrs. Reardon's health, is so pleased with the valley and Central Point that he announces his intention of establishing a modern barber shop and bath-house here. Mrs. Reardon's health has improved every day since arriving in the valley.

M. G. Womack and family departed Monday night for their new home at Woodville, where Mr. Womack takes charge of the development work of the Enterprise Development company, a newly organized mining concern of which he is the general manager.

Antent the Ament dam, the fishermen of Central Point are almost at the point of volunteering to assist in blowing it up. In many parts of the country the thing would not be allowed to stand for a day, and those responsible for it would be quickly embraced by the strong arm of the law. The master game warden knows these things, the attorney-general knows them, and the Ament dam people know they are responsible for the death of all the game fish in the Rogue river. The law should be enforced or the dam repaired, and many a Central Pointer, "one of which we are what," would gladly donate a day to its destruction.

Booth Lee, an aged and respected citizen, died at Medford Monday morning while on his way to Jacksonville to celebrate the natal day. Funeral services and other particulars later.

A. Conro Fiero of Woodlawn orchards, adjoining this town, hails with delight the fact that his apple crop will be a bumper; that his orchard is the cleanest in Jackson county and that every tree is a perfect picture of health and hardiness. Mr. Fiero is making some excellent improvements at Woodlawn and the place is a veritable fairyland.

Some of our farmers are harvesting the second crop of alfalfa, which is proving better than the first cutting.

Quite a number of farmers near here have decided to erect silos for next season's hay crop. Your correspondent visited a number of orchards in this vicinity recently and finds, on good authority, that apples, peaches and pears will be more than an average crop. The "Ashland disease" is not interfering with Central Point fruit. Our trees are healthy.

Rev. Hazleton of this place has resigned his position as pastor of the Gold Hill M. E. church and will devote his entire time to his Central Point congregation, which was greatly enlarged by the recent revival.

Baseball is to live again this year. O. B. Nash, a veteran knight of the diamond, will resurrect the sport and put a newly organized team in the field. With Nash in command, the team should make a winner.

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TO PROMOTE PEOPLES RULE

Democrats at Washington Organize Federation to Bring About Needed Improvements in System of Party Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—During the closing days of congress some 25 of the progressive democrats started an organization named the Democratic Federation of the U. S. A., which covers a new field.

The central idea is a federation of organizations throughout the country, composed of democrats, that shall stand for the needed improvements in the system of party government and other progressive issues, and operate by selecting in each state and in the nation, by postal vote, only those issues upon which public sentiment is agreed or can readily be brought to an agreement. Then through the executive committees of the state and national organizations the candidates within the democratic party who are to come before the primaries will be systematically questioned and their replies published to the members of the party. Thus the issues will be raised, it is said, and it is expected that the democratic voters will attend the primaries and protect their interests—vote for the candidates who are pledged to the needed improvements in the system of government and the other reforms. The voters' self interest is relied upon to cause them to vote that way.

Illustrations to that effect are in the literature of the new organization. It is pointed out that it was through this general system of questioning candidates for the re-establishment of the people's rule that the initiative and referendum were secured in Maine, Missouri, Oklahoma and other states. There the issue was raised by a committee representing the organized farmers and the organized wage earners.

The essence of it is the selection of issues by the progressive democrats, followed by the questioning of all democratic candidates upon these issues, beginning a considerable time before the primaries are held. Heretofore the issues have been selected by the delegates in the democratic state and national conventions, except as the voters, without organization, have managed to instruct the delegates. In 1908 in the democratic national convention the delegates from two-thirds of the states were thus instructed which resulted in the people's rule program and the nomination of progressive leaders. It is proposed, say the founders of the Democratic Federation, that practically all of the delegates in the 1912 democratic national convention will be instructed, easily and with full details, and that in 1911 and 1912 practically every democratic state platform will declare for a people's rule system of government.

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

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EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 5.—Robert Higginbotham of Kansas City is probably fatally wounded; Henry G. Fellauer is seriously hurt, and Michael Moses and Evelyn Higginbotham are dead today as a result of Higginbotham's attempt to take Evelyn, aged 11, from Moser's home here.

Moser was the husband of Higginbotham's former wife. Higginbotham shot Moser when he refused to allow Evelyn to leave.

Robert F Maguire

Late special agent U. S. General Land Office, announces that he has opened law offices in the Medford National Bank Building, for general practice before state and federal courts and the Department of the Interior.

Rock Springs Coal.

Two hundred tons of Rock Springs coal has been already ordered by Medford people—these people were wise; they will have warm homes this winter. There is still time to order

the coal at the present price. See W. J. Burbridge, the drayman, or phone him—you will want some of this coal and to get it you must order now. There is no better coal in the west. Get busy, price will advance soon. 95*

\$12,500—Thirty-two acres, two miles from Talent, Anderson creek bottom land; five-room box house, good barn and other outbuildings; there are on this place 12 acres in Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, 6 and 7 years old, which have a fair crop this year; between the apples are peach fillers, which are heavily loaded. In addition there are three acres of pears 2 years old and three acres planted to pears last winter; also four acres of alfalfa and about five acres of fine timber; there are two good wells and a complete pumping plant for irrigation; \$6500 will handle this place and the balance can be paid at the rate of \$1000 a year.

\$15,000—Seventy-five acres, same neighborhood; good new five-room house, large barn and other outbuildings; spring water piped to the buildings. There are on this place 11 acres of 3-year-old Newtowns and Spitzenbergs with peach fillers, about an acre of bearing family orchard, 10 acres of alfalfa, about an acre of bearing grapes—about 45 acres all told under cultivation, balance in timber which could be cheaply cleared. At \$200 an acre this place is a snap. It would take half cash to handle, balance easy.

\$300 an acre—Fines fruit and garden land in the valley, half way between Phoenix and Talent; level, black free soil; divided into 10-acre tracts; one-fourth cash, balance in four annual payments with 6 per cent interest.

\$12,000—Sixteen and a half acres, midway between Jacksonville and Central Point, facing the hill road; finest building site in the valley. There are eight acres of pears in bearing, trees from 5 to 8 years old, and about an acre and a half of grapes in bearing, balance in timber, which is all good fruit land. Half cash will handle.

\$20,000—Less than \$425 an acre for 47½ acres, one mile from Central Point, all good land, good buildings, about 40 acres planted to standard varieties of apples and pears from 1 to 4 years of age, balance in alfalfa. This place will subdivide nicely. It is easily worth \$100 an acre more than is asked.

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