

## CENTRAL POINT NEWS ITEMS

A fine rainfall occurred here on Wednesday evening between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, wetting the ground to a considerable depth and cooling the air to a perceptible degree. Some hailstones fell, but not enough to do any amount of damage. The rainfall was one quarter of an inch.

Mrs. Nettie Hayes, wife of John N. Hayes, died at the family home three miles north of this city last Saturday, July 16, at the age of 54 years, one month and 22 days. Deceased was born in Clayton county, Iowa, in 1856. In 1872 she was married in Wisconsin to John N. Hayes, residing in that state until 1900, when they came to Oregon. Besides the husband, eight children survive her, five of whom are here, while two daughters and one son reside in the state of Washington. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the residence, the service being conducted by Rev. T. M. Jones, interment being in the Central Point cemetery.

Mrs. Stidhar, and Mrs. Stella Purkayple have returned from a pleasant visit at Klamath Falls.

M. R. England, a recent arrival from Iowa, has purchased the M. Elliott stock of drugs and will in the future conduct that business here. Mr. and Mrs. England have leased the new Miller cottage and as soon as their household goods arrive they will get settled in that handsome new home. Mr. England is still occupying the old wooden building which has just been removed from the Cowley block to the corner of Fifth and Pine and is consequently somewhat handicapped as to location and convenience. He has leased a room in the new Whiteside-Childers building row in course of construction at Pine and Fourth, however, and hopes to soon be established at that excellent location. George L. Ford is at Portland this

week attending the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting as delegate from the local lodge.

Judge A. P. Gillett is nursing a grouch this week. He's afraid that this spell of weather lets up he may take a chill.

Tuesday night was pronounced by all old and new residents of Central Point the hottest night that ever happened in this man's town. A light shower at daylight yesterday morning did what it could to improve on what the weather man had handed out to us, but it was a feeble effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashworth and Wich Welch motored to Ashland yesterday to attend the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Robert Kyle and her two young sons, Floyd and Elmer left yesterday morning for Lebanon, Linn county, where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peart went to Ashland yesterday to spend the day. F. A. Hawk, B. F. Peart and J. W. Jacobs, members of the local school board, went to Ashland yesterday to inspect school buildings in that city with a view to acquiring information regarding plumbing, sewerage, septic tanks, etc. The Central Point school building is soon to be plumbed for water, toilets, lavatories, etc., and a septic tank will be constructed to take care of the sewage in a modern and sanitary manner.

Miss Iva Scott of Perry, Okla., arrived here Tuesday evening to spend the summer visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, and other relatives.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. church at Jacksonville, will deliver an illustrated lecture on South Africa in the Methodist church in this city Tuesday evening, July 26. Mr. Johnson has traveled extensively in the land of the Boers and his lecture will include practically all phases of life in that interesting country.

## KLAMATH GIRL MAKES ESCAPE

Dressed in Men's Clothes, Miss Charged With Arson Has Completely Dropped From Sight—Gave Sheriff the Slip.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 21.—A search is being made for Cora Seaton, an 18-year-old girl, charged with arson, who escaped from Klamath Falls in men's clothes.

The girl has completely dropped from sight.

She was in the custody of Sheriff Barnes. Because there was no place to keep her in the county jail she was allowed to remain in a room at a local hotel.

The girl is accused of setting fire to a house and barn owned by a farmer who lived near a ranch where the girl was employed as a domestic.

## S. P. AND PACIFIC MAIL TO SEVER RELATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 21.—Judge R. S. Lovett, president of the Southern Pacific company, will be notified today in New York that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has decided to form an alliance with the Western Pacific railroad and that connection with the Southern Pacific and the Pacific Mail Steamship company is no longer desired.

It is understood that all arrangements have been completed with the Western Pacific and that Judge Lovett will make no opposition to the severing of relations with the Southern Pacific. The new arrangement, it is said, will become effective within six months.

The termination of relations with the Southern Pacific will necessitate the inauguration of new freight and passenger agencies at all ports of call in the Orient and the principal cities of the United States.

## CONDUCTOR FOUND \$2000 JEWELS ON CAR

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—When G. O. Gilbertson, conductor of an Alki Point car, turned his car in at the North Seattle barns early this morning he handed over to the dispatcher a tin box containing \$2000 in jewelry which he had found on the car during the evening.

In the meantime, Rev. H. Poland, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran church, had reported to the police that he had been robbed of the jewelry on a street car.

The gems, he said, were the property of St. Louis friends who had been his guests and he had just taken them from his safety deposit box. The jewelry found by the conductor and that lost by Rev. Poland proved to be the same.

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## SEALION HUNTERS HAVE GOOD SEASON OFF OREGON

PORTLAND, Or., July 21.—Sealion hunters off the Oregon coast have had a good season. In two months one schooner's crew killed 40 sea lions and one otter. The skin of the latter is worth from \$300 to \$500. It is rare that a sea otter is killed on the Oregon coast. The skin of the sea lions will be shipped to San Francisco, where they will be cured and sold. In addition to the value of pelts of sea lions, the hunters have the satisfaction of knowing that in shooting them they are helping protect the salmon, for they are the greatest enemy of the fish and destroy countless numbers every year. It has even been suggested that the state pay bounties on sea lions to secure hunters to shoot them, reducing the salmon loss in this way. Because of the fact that their pelts are of value, hunters are now waging a warfare against the sea lions that will do much to keep down their numbers.

## BURNS BRUSH AND NEARLY BURNS HOUSE

E. A. Hefler came near losing his "house and farm and all the little chickens in the garden" Tuesday afternoon at his farm near the summit of Roxy Ann.

While burning some brush the fire got away from him and his men and swept up the side of the mountain toward the residence and chicken coops.

"Had it not been for the strong wind which simply carried the fire by so fast that it couldn't catch anything but the tall grass, I would have lost all my buildings. As it was, I managed to save them. I lost a number of young fruit trees and all my berries, however. The fire started from some brush being burned and caught in the dry grass and mustard stalks. It was fierce. That wild mustard grows as high as your head and just now is as dry as tinder. I had all kinds of trouble saving my house and when the danger was over I was all in."

## BIG COTTON CROP IS GROWN NEAR IMPERIAL

CALEXICO, Cal., July 21.—The first actual cotton crop in the Imperial valley will net its owners \$400,000, according to conservative estimates today. Fifteen thousand acres under cultivation yielded an average return of \$27 an acre, and the experiment has proven an unqualified success. Eight gins are being erected in various sections of the valley. It is estimated that the acreage will be doubled next season.

## \$30,000.00 GENERAL FUND BONDS OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON

The City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for \$30,000.00 5 per cent twenty-year General Fund Bonds of the said city; bids to be filed with the City Recorder of the City of Medford, Oregon, not later than 4:30 o'clock p. m., July 29th, 1910.

Bids to be accompanied by a certified check on some National or State Bank within the State of Oregon equal to five per cent of the amount bid for; check to be made payable to the City Treasurer. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 11th day of July, 1910.

Hotel Arrivals.  
C. A. Edmondson, Butte Falls; H. W. Jacobs, E. W. McLeod, Portland; H. M. Adams and wife, Spokane; W. A. Woodman, P. Neill and wife, Port-

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## POLICE BELIEVE RAWN A SUICIDE

Abandon Further Investigation of His Death—Burglar Story is Scouted—"Bloodstains" Prove to Be Red Paint.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 21.—The police today abandoned further investigation of the death of Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon railroad. They are convinced that Rawn killed himself and they say there is no evidence to support the story told by the family that the railroad man was shot in an encounter with a burglar. The "jimmy" marks on the door, which were pointed to as evidence that a burglar had entered the Rawn home in Winnetka, the fashionable North Shore suburb, were on the inside of the door frame, not on the outside, they say. If they had been made by a burglar they would have been outside.

The alleged bloodstains found on the sidewalk, leading from the house to the sidewalk in front, the police say, proved in reality to be red paint.

The other evidence furnished by the family in support of the burglary theory, the police believe, is equally untrustworthy. There is no evidence, they say, that more than one shot was fired and the detectives who have been investigating the case believe that only one shot was fired and that it was fired by Rawn himself.

The fact that Rawn was involved in the alleged frauds of the Illinois Central car-repairing department, over which department as operating vice-president of that road he had been in charge, is considered by the police sufficient motive, and they say that further investigation of the case, unless a new phase is presented by the family, would be sheer waste of time.

After the coroner's investigation, which will be held Monday, it is probable that so far as the city police are concerned the case will be dropped.

Private detectives employed by the Rawn family, however, are still busy on the case and adhere to the theory that Rawn was killed by a burglar or an assassin.

H. G. Coburn, son-in-law of the dead man, denied today that Rawn recently took out large life insurance policies.

"It is not true," said Coburn. "that Mr. Rawn recently took out \$110,000 life insurance. He carried at the most about \$20,000, and certainly that is not an unusual amount for a man of his standing."

Tuesday last, it is reported, Rawn told a neighbor that burglars had entered his house the night before and that he intended to be on the watch for them.

## MAY EXTEND COAST LEAGUE

President Graham and McCredie Leave Soon for Tour of Northwest Cities With Their Eyes Open for Business.

PORTLAND, Or., July 21.—Judge Thomas F. Graham, president of the Pacific Coast league, and W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland Beavers, expect to leave for a tour of Washington. They plan to visit Seattle and Spokane. The two baseball magnates will look over the baseball situation in Washington cities. Judge Graham immediately won over the Portland fans by "boosting" Portland as a good baseball town.

Although this is primarily a vacation for the head of the Coast league, it is said, however, that he will interview the Northwestern league managers with a view to extending the territory of the Coast league to include four cities of the northwest. This plan is being furthered by several of the Coast league managers, and it is said that the northwestern managers are not averse to the plans, with possibly one exception.

## BILLY PAPKE AGAIN AFTER STANLEY KETCHEL

DENVER, Col., July 21.—Billy Papke today threw down the gauntlet to Stanley Ketchel. Papke wants to fight the Michigan man for the middleweight title. If Ketchel backs away from the contest Papke declares he will call himself the champion.

Papke has accepted the offer of a local promoter to meet Ketchel. Though the governor has said he will permit no fighting in Wyoming, there is talk today of staging the match, if it is arranged, as a feature of Frontier day at Cheyenne, Wyo., next month. Ketchel has not yet replied to the promoter's offer.

## THREE LODGING HOUSES BURNED AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 12.—Three persons are nursing burns and other injuries today, sustained in a fire which last night destroyed three lodging houses at Gough and Oak streets and threatened other buildings. The firemen worked for several hours before controlling the flames.

Fifty persons fled to the streets in their night clothing.

In a modern store every day is a new day—every day witnesses new overturnings of stocks, repricings, regroupings of bargains, new ideas in "special sales." So that, always, the ads should reflect this store life and make it interesting to outsiders.

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## RUN A SPECIAL TRAIN TO LET MOTHER GET BABY

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., July 21.—The Pennsylvania railroad ran a special train today to reunite Mrs. H. C. Ambrock of Chicago to her baby.

Mrs. Ambrock left her train here to get luncheon and stepped back to the platform to find that the train had departed.

"Oh my baby," she cried. "My child is on that train," she said, waving in the direction that the train had gone.

Word was sent to Bunker Hill, the next stop, to hold the train until a special could arrive with the mother.

An engine and one car carried Mrs. Ambrock to her child.

In the meantime the motherless baby woke up, and some traveling men took turns in caring for it.

The passengers on the limited made no complaint of their delay when they learned the cause of it. The limited was held an hour.

## M. W. A. Attention!

Our next business meeting will be held at Smith's hall Tuesday, July 26. Visiting neighbors welcome. Invitation. COMMITTEE.

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## Double Your Business--- Let In The Sunlight

Suppose you knew a man who kept his shades drawn tight all day and burned kerosene instead of letting in the sunlight.

Suppose you knew a man toiling along a dusty road who would not accept a lift—when there was plenty of room in the wagon;

Suppose you knew a miller—with his mill built beside a swift-running stream—who insisted on turning the machinery by hand.

All foolish, you say? And yet look around you—how few retailers take advantage of the great advertising campaigns run by food, textile, cloth and every other manufacturing line that you can name.

Think a moment! What was the last advertisement you read and wondered just which store in town would be progressive enough to have the goods in stock so you could see them—and purchase?

More goods are sold under the evening lamp at home than you dream of.

Practically every live retailer advertises in his local papers. But how.

Put up your lightning-rod! Let your customers know that you can deliver to them the goods which great advertising, paid for by manufacturers, has interested them in.

They will get the habit—and you will get the business.

Practically every manufacturer stands ready to help you help yourself. Ask them for electrotypes suitable to run in your own advertising. Hook their trade mark to your store.

Consumer demand for advertised goods is now divided broadcast among all the stores in town.

Use your advertising in local papers to focus this demand upon your store—And don't forget to send for those helpful electrotypes.

Read this again, for it means money to you.