

Central Point Items

Mrs. P. P. Jeffers is having the water main tapped and has the water commissioner busy putting in pipes for irrigation purposes, at her property on Manzanita street, where she has two fine lots and a cottage.

Rev. M. E. Coen came up from Woodville Wednesday afternoon on business. He will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit at this place next Sunday.

Paul Petersen of South Bend, Wash., was a guest of friends near here on Thursday morning.

The town jail here is a conceded nuisance, ill-smelling, disease-breeding and filled with filthy vermin. Worse yet, it is within a few yards of the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hawk, who have toiled faithfully to improve and beautify their place, and yet are forced to put up with this rotten, reeking and rifeous nuisance, a thing which would not be tolerated for a day in most towns. No citizen wants his family brought up in the shadow of a diseased jail and the city council should tear the thing away.

Some of the members of the city council are endeavoring to revert to methods of pioneer days, or even farther back than that, and go about among the teamsters asking them to donate work to fix up the city streets, which are badly in need of it. One councilman declares that he will never vote for a loan with which to improve the streets, while a majority of the taxpayers are in favor of bonding for that purpose. The matter will probably be threshed out at the next meeting of the council.

F. W. Hawk now carries the belt as the early morning fisherman. He arose at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, took his automobile and a party of friends and headed for Rogue river. The party fished until noon and returned with the same number of suckers they started with.

If some of the back alleys of this town are not cleaned up before the beginning of the rainy season we need not be at all surprised should Mike Robe and Bac Teria select Central Point as a location for an angel factory.

The Y. M. C. A. has progressed so far that 189 members are now enrolled and the organization assured. Immediate steps will be taken toward the erection of a modern home for the association upon the fine Pine-street site donated by William A. Cowley of the Central Point Town-site company. This is declared by oldtime Y. M. C. A. workers to be

the most speedily promoted organization in a town of this size of any known in the United States. The promoters are receiving congratulations from everywhere Y. M. C. A. organizations are in existence.

Home-grown cantaloupes and muskmelons are beginning to come upon the market and are of good quality.

W. H. Harvey, a recent arrival here, has entered the real estate business, having located in the Nash restaurant building, on Pine street. There is a movement on foot here and it is meeting with a reasonable support, to change the name of Central Point. Central Point is about synonymous of any name in the vocabulary of the English-speaking race and is not in keeping with the development of the country. There are many differences of opinion as to what the name should be, but most all agree that it should not be Central Point. Just to start the ball rolling, your correspondent would suggest the name of "Siscandian," a composite of Siskiyou and Cascade.

J. W. Larkin of Concrete, Wash., an old friend of your correspondent, who is touring Oregon, dropped into our sanetum for a social visit on Thursday afternoon. While resting he was handed a copy of the Mail Tribune, and after reading it, carefully remarked: "Old man, that is the best daily paper I have ever seen to be published in a city of 9000." Mr. Larkin goes on to Klamath Falls tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffers have returned to Eagle Point.

William A. Cowley and family are now enjoying the comforts of their new Pine-street residence, having moved in today. While the lower part of the house is still in the hands of the carpenter, the family is getting along nicely with the upper story, which consists of several large rooms.

John Griffiths' new residence will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

Mrs. I. C. Young is reported on the sick list today, but it is reported that the trouble is nothing serious.

That Central Point should bond for street improvements is admitted by more than half the property-owners. A vote to that effect would carry any day.

Dave Grim is endeavoring to grow the finest lawn in town, and from the excellent manner in which he is beautifying his place he stands a fair chance of success.

BANKS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Number of Banks and Amount of Deposits Increased Vastly Since March 29, Date of Last Call—Seven State, One National.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—Large increases in all departments of the banking business in Oregon are shown by a statement just prepared by State Bank Examiner Will Wright, following a call issued by the controller of the currency June 30. This is the first statement that has been issued by the present bank examiner since he assumed his position.

The previous call was issued March 29. An increase of seven state banks and of one national bank is shown since that time, there now being 151 state banks and 75 national banks in Oregon.

The total resources of the 226 banks are shown to be \$142,418,090.36, an increase of \$2,370,678.61. The total capital of the banks is \$14,851,094.50, an increase of \$1,909,994.50. Deposits are shown to be \$115,196,985.46, or an increase of \$1,192,705.06. Included in this are sav-

ings deposits that total \$11,925,734.91, or a handsome increase of \$842,985.20.

Total cash and due from banks amounts to \$43,496,436.62, which is a decrease of \$1,770,475.04. Cash on hand and due from banks is a percentage of 36.8 of the total deposits, which is nearly the reserve in Oregon banks.

Will Be Good From Now On.

J. R. Stewart, after having been indicted by the grand jury Thursday afternoon for non-support of his wife, promised to be good hereafter providing the full penalty was not enforced at this time. The indictment is not dismissed, however. It is simply held up during the good behavior of Stewart.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY ON GENESSEE STREET WISHING TO PAY THEIR PAVING ASSESSMENT UNDER THE BANCROFT BONDING ACT (TEN-YEAR PLAN) MUST MAKE APPLICATION BEFORE TOMORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1910. POSITIVELY NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PAY UNDER THE BONDING ACT AFTER THIS DATE. ONE-TENTH PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH ALL APPLICATIONS.

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

Hosiery

25 cents a Pair

Nothing unusual about the price, the difference is in the quality. Our ladies' silk finish gauze lisle Hose and our men's dropstitch silk mercerized fancy Hose are the best 35c hose in the city, and here you get them every day and in any size at 25c pair.

Ladids' Vests Ladies' Union Suits

50 dozen ladies' Jersey ribbed Vests; taped neck and sleeve; here tomorrow 50c, 75c and \$1.00; and 10c EACH. There is value in every one

All our Laces and Insertions tomorrow, yard5c
200 pieces corset cover Wash Ribbons, 5 yards to piece: colors pink, blue and white; in widths 1, 1½ and 2, piece10c
Bust Ruffles, new line, each35c and 50c
Hair Rolls, each25c
Crepe Wool for making your own hair rats, per yd.25c
Invisible Hair Nets, all colors10c and 25c
200 framed Pictures and Mottoes, with a 6x8 glass in frame; a 25c value; here, each15c

English Semi-Porcelain

We have just received a new line of Gold Bond English Semi-Porcelain China. Come in and see it. The quality is fine; the style is good, and the price is right.

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We make a specialty of fine printing, carry the necessary stock to enable us to fill all orders promptly, and guarantee satisfaction.

Best equipped job office in Oregon south of Portland; best expert printers.

Before sending your orders out of town, call and figure with us—if we can serve you for the same price as an out-of-town concern you will wish to patronize home industry.

Medford Printing Co.

Granite City Hospital

Most modern equipped hospital between Portland and Sacramento. Shows each doctor the same courtesy and gives all patients the same care. In charge of Ostrom & Nelson, graduate nurses.

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AUTOMOBILES

O. W. Murphy. O. M. Murphy. MURPHY BROS. AUTO LIVERY. 1910 Chalmers Detroit. Phone 1861, Valley Auto Company, Medford, Or.

Quick Service. Easy Riding. Prices Right.

PARRY AUTO LIVERY PHONE MAIN 3141.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council to be held August 2, 1910, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in quantities less than one gallon at his place of business in lot 20, block 11, in the city of Medford.

W. M. KENNEDY. Dated July 20, 1910.

Haskins for health.

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

Crater Lake Route

1910 LOCOMOBILES 1910

The cars of the Crater Lake Company will leave Hotel Nash on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m.

Round Trip \$25.00

Children under 12 years, half fare. Secure your tickets at the hotel.

CRATER LAKE TRANSPORTATION CO.

J. C. NEFF, Manager.

Medford Address: Nash Hotel.

The finest Sample Rooms in the city. Single rooms or en suite also rooms with bath

Hotel Moore

Fire Proof Rau-Mohr Company Proprietors.

European Plan

Big machinery is now excavating the ground, northwest corner Main and Ivy streets, for the new HOTEL MEDFORD Watch the dirt fly and hurrah for Medford.

NO NEED FOR ALIMONY FOR EITHER

Judge Decides That Neither Party to Separation Should Demand Alimony—Both Have Ample Means.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—Judge Van Nostrand today has under advisement a unique situation, brought out in connection with the divorce suit against Edwin V. Smith, a wealthy manufacturer, by his wife, Mabel Burdell Coleman-Smith.

Yesterday Smith declined to pay his wife temporary alimony, pending settlement of the suit. He contended that his wife was wealthy and did not need alimony.

Judge Van Nostrand said that since both plaintiff and defendant were well to do, it would not hurt one to do without alimony or the other to give it. The plaintiff tried to prove Smith guilty of contempt in refusing to pay the alimony.

Judge Van Nostrand took the case under advisement.

BOYCOTT BANNERS FORBIDDEN IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., July 29.—An ordinance forbidding the carrying or displaying of banners was passed by the Portland city council today. Labor leaders declare that the ordinance is in line with the recent campaign inaugurated by certain big business interests to crush out unionism in Portland. The ordinance, it is asserted, is aimed directly at the union boycott banners, several of which are on display in front of certain department stores which unionists assert showed unfairness toward union labor.

The ordinance necessarily is sweeping and is so constructed as to include all banners. This will act against the display of advertising signs as well as the boycott banners.

Christian Science.

Service Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Love." Sunday school at 10; testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. All are welcome. 128 North Grape street, north Sherman-Clay music house.

YOUNG WOMAN HAS FUN WITH TACOMA PEOPLE

Sends Telephonic Instructions for Taxicabs, Expressmen and Messengers to Certain Address.

TACOMA, Wash., July 28.—The police are today looking for a young woman who caused a procession of taxicabs, newspaper reporters, messenger boys and expressmen to call at the residence of L. B. Stone on North Fife street. The young woman, who, it appears, had some grievance against the Stone family, sent in telephone calls to every transfer company in town, to the newspapers and messenger concerns, telling them to send a machine, a messenger or a reporter, as the case might be, with all haste to the Stone residence.

Shortly after noon the first automobile appeared in front of the Fife-street home. The driver entered and asked what was wanted. He said a woman had telephoned for the car. No sooner had he left than another machine appeared, then an army of messenger boys and reporters, and thus the procession kept up all yesterday afternoon.

Montana Fires Are Still Raging.

KALISPELL, Mont., July 29.—The forest fire situation is again serious, with two new conflagrations west of Olney and a number of other fires sweeping into the timbered regions of Northwestern Montana.

Several crews of firefighters were sent out to patrol the Olney fires on late trains last night. The men started for the fire scene, 20 miles westward of Olney, by team today. The fires in the Blackfoot and Flathead district are not considered to be dangerous.

Deputy Supervisor Clark, of the forestry service, who has just returned after visiting a number of fires, said that the big blaze on the border of the Lewis and Clark and Flathead reserves is beyond control and is sweeping everything before it on the eastern slope of the mountains.