

Newsy Notes from Rogue River Valley Towns

Central Point Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hawk and children enjoyed an automobile ride last Sunday to Elk creek on the Crater Lake road, and thoroughly enjoyed the fine scenery.

Rev. T. M. Ory has been in Phoenix for a number of days attending the meeting of the valley association of the churches of Christ. Mr. Jones reports a good attendance and a splendid time.

The city authorities got busy today and treated the council chamber to a much needed bath. The good work will probably be extended to the old jail on some day when the wind is in the right direction.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White, who recently sold their fine farm on the Jacksonville road to H. Bowman, left last Sunday morning for Clive Falls on the Deschutes river, where they have purchased a fine body of land. They are located near the new town of Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Virgin, who were divorced here a year ago, were remarried at San Diego, Cal., last week, greatly surprising their many friends in the Rogue River valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DeFord of Sams Valley are delighted by the appearance of a new 12-pound son, who arrived at their home quite recently.

D. S. Grim, the popular Central Point drayman, had the misfortune to lose one of his fine black horses Sunday night. The team was one of the finest in the valley and the dead animal was a very valuable one.

H. T. Pankey has recently vacated into the dwelling recently vacated by M. G. Womack, in the Pattison addition. Mr. Pankey has accepted the position of inspector with the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association.

Olaf Olsson of the train dispatcher's office at Roseburg visited in Central Point Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Olsson.

Mrs. F. F. Cooper and little daughter have gone to Eugene to visit for a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Isaacson are spending a pleasant vacation at Coalinga.

H. W. Lindsay, cashier of the Central Point State bank, enjoyed an outing at Gold Ray last Sunday with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gant visited the windup of the Gold Hill carnival and were placed under the protecting wing of Rex H. Lampman during the naval engagement.

W. E. Jones and family, J. T. Neff and John F. Williams are enjoying an outing in the coast range.

Rev. H. K. Sicksafoose and wife and J. S. March left this morning for Crater Lake, where they will enjoy an outing for ten days. The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor service will continue at the Christian church as usual, but there will be no pulpit service until Rev. Sicksafoose returns.

There are many buildings going up at Tolo, four miles north of this town, and it looks as though Tolo is to be an industrial center.

A few weeks ago your correspondent denounced as untrue an item in a Portland paper heralding a great gold strike in the desert near Central Point, in which gold was so plentiful as to assay \$2750 per ton. We said it was a fake pure and simple, a gold brick which was being handed to the people, but we had no reference to the find made by William Kelly, who is farming on the desert two miles north of town. Mr. Kelly, while digging a well, struck a deposit of mineral which is causing much comment. The find is on school land, to which he has not yet acquired title, and which he has never offered for sale. The discovery was made at a depth of 22 feet, in wash gravel, and the mineral substances occur in very coarse particles and is readily panned. A number of mining men have examined it, and all of them pronounced the prospect good. Four assays have been made and all differ very materially, giving returns of from 41 to 78 per cent copper, from a trace to 19 per cent gold, from 21 to 38 per cent zinc. It is probable that the find is in an old river bed and may prove of sufficient extent to prove of great value. Mr. Kelly is expecting friends from Illinois in a few days who are willing to put up \$50,000 to develop the find. This is the truth tersely told relative to Mr. Kelly's find, and the other fabulous finds as published in Portland still remain a fake pure and simple, and the report started only to bond some worthless earth to gold-hungry suckers. Mr. Kelly and his prospect has never before been alluded to by your correspondent.

Masons and carpenters are busy on the Whiteside-Childers building. Mr. Childers is superintending the work in person.

S. A. Pattison transacted business in Portland for several days this week.

There are a number of fellows in Central Point who are threatening to test the validity of the poll tax law and some of them own automobiles and want good roads and streets.

Eden Precinct Items

Miss Catherine Doren was visiting Miss Clara Allen of North Talent Sunday.

John Most was at Phoenix last Sunday morning.

Married—In Phoenix, at the home of the groom, Miss Josie Anderson and Milo Furry.

Mrs. Henry Calhoun of Medford was in North Talent Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Rose and her son-in-law, A. S. Furry, were Medford visitors Saturday.

J. W. Dean of Talent was in Phoenix Monday morning.

Mrs. C. Cate has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Furry, this week.

A carload of lumber arrived in Phoenix Friday for Joe Rader's new bungalow.

Mrs. S. F. McDonald of North Talent called on Mrs. C. Carey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Drake of North Phoenix were in Medford Saturday.

Jess Taylor is reported quite ill, and the attending physician fears typhoid is his ailment.

William Cox and wife, former Phoenix residents, are here from Willamette on business and attending the camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peckham, who are now located in North Talent, were visiting friends in Medford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Houston of West Phoenix visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, of North Talent Sunday.

Mrs. James Terrill of Talent and her grandson, Deen Terrill, of Brownsboro, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of North Talent left Sunday for the famous mineral springs near Sisson, Cal., for the benefit of Mrs. Allen's health.

Miss Clara Terrill left Thursday for Portland, and all Talent is sure she went on a honeymoon and will be waiting to give her a rousing welcome when she returns. I have not been able to learn the lucky gentleman's name.

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Table Rock Items

The new schoolhouse is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Elliot, one of the contractors, is quite sick at his home in Central Point.

Mr. Garrison, who has been working the Green place this summer, is working with his team in Medford.

J. C. Pendleton and Earl May started Sunday for Dead Indian Springs, where they expect to live on fish, venison and soda water for two weeks.

J. Fiekes has been looking over Willamette valley points and visiting relatives at Portland, returning Sunday.

S. K. Adams, S. C. Collins and J. H. Lydiard, who have been making regular trips to the valley towns with berries for the last month, report the crop about all sold.

Mrs. J. H. Lydiard and her daughter, Miss Susie, who lately arrived from Minnesota, spent Sunday with the McKays of Medford.

The Table Rock district bids fair

to have a supply of potatoes this fall, as there is about 100 acres of them here and the crop looks well.

Mr. McMannus, who has been employed at the Modoc orchard for several months, has taken the position of foreman for B. Consen.

Mrs. Jessie Wheeler is visiting with the Carpenter family, and Mr. Wheeler is working on the new schoolhouse.

Mr. Nims and family moved over from Willow Springs Saturday and are camped in the school yard. Mr. Nims is going to work on the school house.

There are lots of fishermen these days, but scarcely any fish. If the present methods are allowed much longer Rogue river will be ruined as a fishing stream. We hear about our fish wardens and fish ladders and yet there are no fish coming up the river. Let every one vote to close the river to commercial fishing and stop the fish hogs on the lower river.

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For Sale--Land Near Central Point

- 65-acre ranch adjoining city, 52 acres in alfalfa, balance in pears 1 and 2 years old; good house, large barn, 2 wells; price \$20,000, half cash; a snap.
- 43-acre alfalfa ranch, 1 mile out, new 8-room house, large barn, three good wells; price \$21,500, half cash; will pay 8 per cent on investment.
- 20 acres alfalfa land, fine land, no buildings; price \$7500, \$2000 cash.
- 36 acres, 1 mile out, 6 acres in 2-year-old apples, balance in pears 1 year old; new 5-room house and large barn, good well and outbuildings; price \$12,000, half cash; a good buy.
- 31 acres, 1 mile out, 27 acres set to apples and pears 1 year old; 7-room house, barn and outbuildings, 2 good wells; fine building site; price \$15,000, half cash.
- 20 acres, 1 mile out, 16 acres in trees 1 year old; no buildings; good well; price \$7000, \$2500 cash.
- 14 acres, 1 mile out, 10 acres in trees, balance in alfalfa; price \$4200, \$2500 cash.
- 6 acres, 1 mile out, set to trees, fine building site, good irrigation well; price \$2400, \$1600 cash.
- 20 acres, half mile out, set to pears 1 and 2 years old; price \$10,000, half cash.
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With the brick and tile yard at Gold Ray now in full operation and the cutting of 1,500,000 feet of logs under way, the little manufacturing city on the banks of the Rogue is a scene of great activity.

The brick and tile yard opened Saturday and over 30 men are employed. Great success is being met with.

ORDERS INQUIRY INTO ALASKA COAL LANDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Andrew Christenson, who succeeded L. R. Glavis as chief of the field division under the secretary of the interior, today ordered a rigid investigation to ascertain the validity of titles to Alaskan coal lands. The investigation is to ascertain among other things whether the owners are fulfilling the terms on which the land was taken up. The Green and Harriman groups are the principal ones that will be investigated. The Cunningham group was not included in the inquiry.

Christenson said that it had already specially investigated and was not awaiting the action of the commissioner of the land office and there was therefore no reason to probe the matter further.

CARPENTERS NOTICE.

Carpenters' local, No. 1840, will meet at Smith's hall, 128 North Grape street, every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. sharp until further notice. All carpenters are requested to be

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