

# Newsy Notes from Rogue River Valley Towns

## ARKANSAS ALSO ADOPTS INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 14.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's elections indicate that the constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum in Arkansas has been adopted. Governor James Donaghey, democrat, has been re-elected. The vote was light.

### Central Point Items

Postmaster Guy Tex reports an increase in receipts for the month of August of 32 per cent over the receipts for the same month in 1909. No office in the state has as yet made a finer showing.

The Y. M. C. A. people will hold a meeting Friday night to look over plans for a building, which will be submitted to the building committee at that time.

Guy Tex has sold his interest in the electrical firm of Tex & Scott, to his partner, owing to the increase of business in the postoffice which requires his entire attention.

A. E. LePonte returned Monday from Ashland, where he has been for the past week setting up monumental work. Mr. LePonte's all-Oregon granite stones are conceded to be the best in the country and his work is not surpassed on the coast.

George V. Treawell and family of near Chinook, Wash., with a couple of the old time prairie schooners and their household effects, rested for a few hours in Central Point Monday. They were on their way to the Butte Falls country, where Mr. Treawell has purchased a tract of land and will enter stock raising and later dairy farming.

J. W. Upton, one of our progressive orchardists, was in town Monday and placed his name ahead on our lamb's box of life. Mr. Upton, who lives about two miles from town, says that an early hail storm did much damage to the young apples in his community. He is an enthusiastic Rogue River valley man, however, and is highly pleased with the growth of Central Point and the new life taken on throughout the entire community.

William B. Burns of Victoria, B. C., was visiting in Central Point Sunday and Monday of this week.

Harry G. Walker of Gresham, who is looking for a location for a jewelry store, was in Central Point Monday sizing up the field. Mr. Walker is much pleased with Central Point, but

believes the place too small for his line of business.

Boswell & Murphy have caused new paper to be placed on their barber shop and other repairs are under way, which gives the place a real metropolitan air.

Many emigrant wagons containing large families are arriving in the town and many are anxious to find houses to rent for the winter, but there are no empty houses in Central Point.

Sam Baxter, the boss house painter of these regions, has gone to the country for a few days to beautify another farmhouse.

Mrs. O. B. Nash left Monday for Cresswell, Or., where she will visit for some time and may decide to locate there.

A party of county surveyors were camped in town during the present week. They are engaged in reconstructing the entire road map of Jackson county, which doubtless means a step toward the establishing of good roads.

During the process of moving the furniture of Robert Ashworth into the Welch property one of the teams ran away with a load of the goods, but no damage resulted.

Grundy Burton, the barber, grabbed his trusty Winchester Monday and wended his way to the "tall uncut" in search of deer, bear and other big game, and Glenn Owen will wield the razor during his absence.

W. C. Owen has been landscape gardening about his premises during the past week and that he will have a fine lawn and flower garden with the coming of next spring and summer goes without saying.

G. C. Whitney, wife and daughter and two small sons, with an up-to-date house wagon, stopped in Central Point for a short time Monday to buy supplies. They are traveling exclusively for Mrs. Whitney's health and when they find the spot ideal they expect to purchase a home and settle down for life.

Madames Denny & Storm, dress-making, 320 Apple street. Phone No. 3873.

A store that always advertises is supposed to always have something special and important to offer.

### Eden Precinct Items

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fern of Fern Valley were Talent visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. William Breeze of Talent was at the county seat on business last Wednesday.

Joshua Patterson of North Talent was in Medford and Jacksonville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beeson of Wagner Creek visited at Mrs. Beeson's uncle, R. M. Nysewarner.

Wiley Turnbow of Applegate was in Medford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey were in Ashland last Saturday.

Robert Orr of Phoenix is the proud possessor of twin heifer calves born this week.

Died—On Wagner creek, Mrs. Henry Curby, on September 9, 1910, after an operation. She was aged 23 years. Interment in Stearns cemetery.

Miss Clara Allen is slowly improving, but is not able to sit up.

Mrs. Joseph Rader spent Wednesday with her father, L. A. Rose of Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler of

Medford were North Talent visitors Sunday.

When Mrs. Joe Rader, whose 20-acre tract lies just across the road from C. Carey's garden, told Mrs. Carey that she would like to see some of those potatoes that one of them made two meals for five persons, Mrs. Carey brought out four or five of the monster tubers that weighed two and three pounds each, and forever dispelled Mrs. Rader's doubts.

Mrs. Frank Wittchell of California is visiting her brother, George McClain and wife of North Talent, and will go to Seattle with her son, where she will consult a specialist for his throat troubles.

There was rather an usual occurrence in North Talent a week ago Tuesday night, when Weldon Hartley shot a young man whom he found in his melon patch. It seems that the patch had been invaded a few nights before, and Mr. Hartley was laying in wait for the boys Tuesday evening, and opened fire upon one of them, with the result that 12 shot took effect in the young man's legs.

and Mobile & Ohio in the south, and Missouri Pacific, Colorado & Southern, Denver & Rio Grande, Texas & Pacific and St. Louis & Southwestern in other sections, being important factors.

### MORE PEDESTRIANS WILL WALK ACROSS CONTINENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—If the ambitions of all the pedestrians who want to smash the record of Edward Payson Weston and John Ennis are realized, there will be a smoothly worn footpath between New York and San Francisco.

The last aspirants for the transcontinental foot-power record are three Italian athletes—Leo Galli, Luigi Ziliotto and Ricardo Rota. Their itinerary will be the same as Weston's. They have not yet given out their exact schedule.

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### Trail Items

Mrs. J. S. Storm and son Cleveland and his wife have started for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to spend the winter.

Rev. M. A. Dennis has returned to Trail. He is building a house.

Master Vernie Lynch has been seriously ill for the past few weeks with scarlet fever, but is recovering.

T. C. Ganes has gone to the valley with a load of hogs.

Albert Lawrentz and Mr. Tau have been fighting fire for the last two weeks near the Applegate mine.

Frank McDonald, who has been helping fight fire, came home Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Fry has been called to the bedside of her sick grandson.

Charles Spyman, who went to the huckleberry patch, lost his horses and only got a few berries.

Mrs. Jessie Ragsdale and children

are recovering from an attack of whooping cough.

Teal Gage visited the Fryes and Lawrentzs recently.

Mrs. Lawrentz and daughter visited Gaines recently.

There was a large crowd and everybody had a good time at the dance at Trail.

J. T. Fry and three daughters took a trip to Crater Lake and Mill Creek Falls and natural bridge and the huckleberry mountain.

The fish hatchery is now open and anybody who wishes to get fish can do so.

Mr. Frye has gone to the valley.

Mrs. Dam of Beagle went to Medford on business recently.

Trail Creek schools opened Monday.

Jesse Phillips and wife, who were visiting J. T. Fry, has returned home.

### FIRST MAN FINED FOR RECKLESS AEROPLANING

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Aviator Patriot today bears the proud distinction of being the first man to face a fine for reckless aeroplaning. Patriot smashed two lamp posts, as well as his expensive Farman biplane, while attempting to alight in the heart of the city.

Patriot apparently lost control of his craft, grazing the tops of buildings in the Place de la Concorde. He alighted in a waiting crowd of several hundred excited citizens, among whom was a squad of police.

### GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—A report received today at the headquarters of the Panama canal commission from Chief Engineer Gotthals, shows that during the month of August 2,813,000 cubic yards of dirt was excavated. This is an increase of 400,000 cubic yards over the month of July. According to the report, 146,000 yards of concrete was laid.

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### To Address Dry Farming Congress.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 14.—At the dry-farming congress at Spokane, October 3-6, the Oregon Agri-

### Investors' Snaps.

Don't be slow—money talks. New six-room modern bungalow, three blocks from Washington school, possession if desired or a cash tenant for ten months at \$40; total amount \$400 deducted from price, \$3800; terms.

I am offered proposition in Illinois valley which I intend to accept if I dispose of property.

Will trade interest in four lots for good team, wagon and harness. Address 73, care Mail Tribune, or call Phone 4201.

cultural college is to be represented by Dean J. A. Bexell of the school of commerce and Professor H. D. Scudder of the agronomy department.

"Farm Business Management" is the subject of the address to be delivered by Dean Bexell, and Professor Scudder will speak on "Dry Farming in Oregon."

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Haskins for Health.

Not Good After September 17th.

## SPECIAL COUPON

The Mail Tribune's Popular voting Contest

GOOD FOR 50 VOTES

FOR .....

DISTRICT .....

Good for fifty votes when filled out and sent to the Contest Department by mail or otherwise on or before expiration date. No ballot will be altered in any way or transferred after being received by the Mail Tribune.

In case of a tie, prizes of equal value will be given to each of the contestants tied.

# The Most Perfect Block of Trees in the Pacific Northwest

Sixty-six and a half acres of SUNCREST ORCHARDS is offered for sale in five and ten-acre tracts on terms that should prove most attractive.

This tract is planted, two rows alternately, to Yellow Newtown, Spitzenberg and Jonathan Apples, the very choicest standard commercial varieties.

They are eight years of age and have a good crop this year. They are well set with fruit spurs for next year's crop.

The trees are large for their age, are uniform in size and exceptionally thrifty.

The soil is the very best. Drainage is perfect. Altitude about sixteen hundred feet. Distance from shipping station about a mile and a half.

Price and terms: \$1000 per acre, half cash, balance in three equal annual payments, with interest at six per cent.

A five-acre tract of this bearing orchard will cost the purchaser \$2500 in cash, \$833.13 in 1911, \$833.13 in 1912 and \$833.13 in 1913. After the first payment is made the crop should a great deal more than pay the balance.

This is an exceptional opportunity to become the owner of what is unquestionably one of the finest young orchards in the northwest. The trees are the right varieties, they are in perfect condition, and there is a surety of a satisfactory income.

The time to buy is now. Let us show you these tracts.

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