

Central Point Items

W. D. Lewis has returned from a trip to Portland, Seattle and other northern places.
 Dr. Davis was at Portland for a few days.
 The Ladies' Civic Improvement club will give a third series of their lyceum course next Tuesday evening, December 13.
 Mrs. Wolverton, assistant principal of the Central Point high school, was a Medford visitor on Saturday.
 Ralph Hetherly died at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Owens, last evening at 7 p. m.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a sale of hot tamales on Saturday at the Quality store.
 Mr. and Mrs. Usher and little daughter were Medford visitors on Sunday.
 Mrs. Marguerite Holmes, who is teaching at Woodville, was visiting with home folks on Saturday and Sunday.
 Fred Wiley's modern new residence will soon be ready for occupancy.
 The box social given by the Willow Springs school was a great success, not only socially, but financially.

Kane's Creek Items

Mrs. Ross of Ashland spent a day here recently, the guest of friends.
 Messrs. Stevens and Mardon spent Wednesday at the county seat in attendance at the school meeting.
 Mrs. John Mardon was the guest of Mrs. Boggs on Thursday.
 Mr. Russell and family will move to Ashland in a few days, where they can take advantage of the Ashland school.
 Al Boggs made a trip to Medford on Thursday, where he had some dental work done.
 Mrs. Perry Knotts of Gold Hill spent Sunday very pleasantly in Kane's Creek visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bean over Sunday.
 Elmer Higginbotham was in Medford Tuesday making final proof on his homestead.
 Mr. Cox and wife of California have become residents of this place.
 Messrs. Rhoten and McGee are hauling lumber from Gold Hill to the Centennial mill preparatory to building a flume and dam at the mine, which they intend to operate this season.
 Mr. Lewis is building a bridge at place across Kane's creek, which was taken out by the recent high waters.

SHOPPERS SHOULD MAIL EARLY, TOO

Same Reasons Apply to Postoffice People as to Clerks in the Various Stores—Will Assure Delivery on Time.

If Medford should shop early, there is redoubled reason why its Christmas packages should be mailed early. All the reasons which favor of humanitarianism apply to the force of postoffice workers as powerfully as to clerks in stores, for the men employed by Uncle Sam will soon have to commence working 12 hours day and night shifts, and even longer in the near future. Christmas to them will mean nothing but a bewilderment of rush, weary limbs at the close of each day and an exhaustion which will require several days' rest to repair.
 But there is a more immediate and selfish argument for public consideration. Unless the public puts its Christmas mail in early, it is physically impossible to have the mail delivered on time. During the busiest of the holiday season the volume of mail jumps to about 10 times the normal run, whereas the increase given the postoffice for this work is but a small per cent of the total force. This means that if Christmas mail is piled in the last few days prior to December 25 it must accumulate in the offices until the force can possibly get through it, which always takes from eight to 10 days.

If the public would show some consideration for the postoffice force and commence depositing Christmas packages two weeks or more prior to the 25th, the vast increase would be distributed over a considerable period, and the force of employees probably be able to handle it about as fast as it was turned over for delivery.

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EXEMPTION LAW NOT IN FORCE, SAYS CRAWFORD

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—At the request of the county assessor at Pendleton, Attorney-General Crawford today rendered an opinion concerning the \$300 household exemption law. The attorney-general holds that by virtue of the tax amendment passed by the electors of this state at the general election, the \$300 household exemption law is invalidated. Another opinion was rendered at the request of the state tax commission as to whether oil tanks were assessable in the state. The opinion holds that oil tanks are subject to taxation in the same manner as other property within the state.

His Hands Worth \$20,500.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—The largest settlement in a personal injury case ever made in this part of the country was reported when Daniel Christman, a farmer, aged 37, whose hands were burned off at the wrist by a high-tension wire of the Toledo & Indiana Railroad company, in Delta last April, received from the railroad \$20,500. Christman sued the railroad for \$75,000. The case did not come to trial.

EXPENSIVE DAM GOES OUT IN KLAMATH CO.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 8.—Word has reached this city that a large dam recently built by private interests to store water for the irrigation of about 4000 acres of land in Langell valley, about 40 miles from Klamath Falls, was washed out by the heavy rains and snow. The construction of the dam cost several thousand dollars. In addition to the loss of construction the promoters of the irrigation system will not be in readiness to furnish water next spring, which will bring great loss to the settlers under the project.

Will Written in Chinese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The first will written in Chinese characters ever filed in New York county was deposited this week. It is the will of Pogn Wing Wart. He leaves a comfortable sum to a brother.

Read in December Sunset Magazine.

"San Francisco, the Exposition City," superbly illustrated in four colors. Now on sale, all newsstands, 15 cents.

CITY NOTICES.

NOTICE.
 All persons owning property on the following named streets who applied to pay their water main assessments under the bonding act are hereby notified that the second payment is now due and payable at the office of the city treasurer at once.
 West Main street from Laurel street to west corporation boundary.
 Summit avenue from West Main street to West Fourth street.
 Ross court from West Main street to West Fourth street.
 Rose avenue from West Main street to West Fourth street.
 Peach street, North, from West Main street to West Fourth street.

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West Jackson street from Grape street to west boundary.
 West Second street from Oakdale avenue to west boundary.
 Olson street from West Fourth street to West Second street.
 Clark street from Narregan street to west boundary.
 South Newton street from West Main street to West Eighth street.
 Narregan street from Jackson street running north.
 Orange street, South, from West Main street to West Eighth street.
 No other notice than this will be given and there is a fifteen-day limit on these payments, after which the same become delinquent.
 L. L. JACOBS,
 City Treasurer.

Special School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 49 of Jackson county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of the said district will be held at High School Building on the 7th day of December, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following object: To levy a special tax.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 1910.
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WANT LANE KEPT WHERE HE IS NOW

Those Interested in Fight Against Increased Rates Say His Promotion to Court of Commerce Would Be Serious Blow of Their Cause.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Strong opposition to the proposed promotion of Franklin K. Lane from the interstate commerce commission to the court of commerce has been aroused by those interested in the fight against proposed railroad rate increases who say that Lane's promotion would be a serious blow to the cause they espouse.
 As the commission now stands, Knapp, Harlan and Coakrell are credited with being favorable to the railroads, Lane, Prouty and Clements are opposed to them, and Clark remains to turn the balance.
 Those engaged in the fight against increased rates say that Lane is indispensable where he is, and that a promotion at present at any rate would be a serious blow.

BAKER NOW UNDER COMMISSION PLAN

BAKER, Or., Dec. 8.—Baker City is no more. It is now the city of Baker, as the new charter changing the name went into effect yesterday, when the new commissioners took office. Charles L. Palmer is mayor and will look after the financial affairs of the city. George W. Henry will have charge of the water department and Anderson Finley will take care of the streets. The new commissioners took over the reins of government yesterday afternoon and the first thing they did was to make the following appointments:
 William Riley, chief of police; Henry Bowman and D. H. B. Rhoads, policemen; A. B. Steris, city clerk; John Addoms, deputy city clerk; J. W. Bailey, city engineer; Gustav Anderson, city attorney; Luther Mahan, street foreman; H. S. Hanna, utility man; Percy W. Reese, water collector; F. H. Grabner, fire chief; W. R. Shook, C. Miller and Cliff Bales, paid firemen; Dr. J. W. Huff, city health physician; Frank Gooding, foreman of waterworks; Alfred Wonder, superintendent of water.

100 CIGS. PER DAY CRAZED YOUNG MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—With his mind unbalanced by incessant smoking of cigarettes, 22-year-old Peter Lawler was removed from his Brooklyn home to the Kings county hospital. Before being taken into custody Lawler had attacked his father and his brother, and was subdued only after a fierce struggle. Lawler has been smoking cigarettes since he was 11 years old and for the past three years had smoked an average of 100 cigarettes a day. According to his father, he was never without a cigarette in his mouth, even getting up during the night to smoke.
 Hopkins for health.

SAYS HE'S VICTIM OF GREAT PLOT

Mexican, Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretense, Says It Is Plan to Get Him Back to Mexico to Be Punished.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, Juan Sanchez Azcona, a Mexican revolutionist, today declared that the charge was trumped up in order to procure his return to Mexico to face punishment for insurrection.
 Azcona admitted that he had political aspirations and added that if Francisco Madero were successful he would be secretary of state in the revolutionary government.
 Azcona declares that agents of President Diaz are attempting to force his return to Mexico. He says that the insurgents are daily gaining victories and eventually will overthrow Diaz.
 Azcona is seeking a congressional inquiry into his case.

SULTAN GETS HIS MONEY FROM BANK

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The imperial supreme court today ordered the Imperial Bank of Berlin to pay to Abdul Hamid, deposed sultan of Turkey, \$5,000,000 deposited by the deposed ruler several years ago.
 It is believed that the Young Turks worked political wires to procure the order of the court, so that when the money is returned to Abdul Hamid they may seize it. Previously the bank refused to pay the money on the ground that Abdul Hamid was forced by the Young Turks to demand it.
 Diplomats see in the new relations of Germany and Turkey as opposed to Russia and England in Persia the cause for the evidence that Turkish influence in the kaiser's court has increased considerably. They believe that prior to the recent Turkish-German entente the efforts of the Turks to gain access to the money would have been futile.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7.—Rugby

enthusiasm of British Columbia will be given a treat, if present plans mature, during the Christmas holidays. The varsity rugby fifteens from California and Stanford universities have accepted the invitations from Victoria and Vancouver to come north this month. The Berkeley boys to play for the Keith international rugby trophy at Victoria and the Stanford students to engage in a friendly series with the Vancouver representative team here.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE ROGUE RIVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Horticultural society will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in their hall and important business is to be transacted. Notice was given at the November meeting that an amendment to the bylaws would be voted upon changing the day of meeting from Saturday to Wednesday. On account of continued effort in the east to get the Latham apple box bill through congress, this matter will also be up for consideration. All members should be present. The regular subject will be "Winter Pruning."

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