

Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

John E. Ross, who has been with the United States Telephone construction gang for some time, has returned to his home in this city.

Mrs. I. J. Purkeypile spent Monday in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LePonte and daughters spent the first of the week in Ashland.

Miss Nora Beebe, Miss Georgia Cline, Miss Nellie Stewart and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Waterloo, Iowa, who have been visiting Mr. Stewart's father, McDonald Stewart and other relatives for several days, left for their home Monday morning.

Mr. Chapman left for San Francisco, Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Wright and son of Portland arrived here Monday morning on a visit to Mrs. Wright's mother and sister, Mrs. K. Gibson, and Mrs. I. C. Holmelt.

E. G. Whiteside has sold his store-room on Pine near Fourth street to W. P. Wood of Medford.

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. W. Robinson, Miss Pool, Mrs. George L. Neale, Mr. Benjamin Hopkins' brother, J. L. Bass, Mrs. Normie, were among the Central Point visitors to Medford Monday afternoon.

Professor Davis who has been at Eugene for some time, returned here Monday afternoon.

J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock

made a business trip here Monday afternoon.

The members of the Christian church will give an ice cream social this Thursday evening in the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

KANES CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Roseburg are at present the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Taylor and other relatives.

Mrs. Duesenberry of Sardine creek is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hausholder, Elmer Higinbotham was transacting business in the Hub City Thursday.

Kirby S. Miller of Jacksonville spent Thursday in this vicinity on business connected with the Fruit and Produce association.

Jay Davidson and party have returned from their hunt and report game of all kinds quite plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were recent Medford visitors.

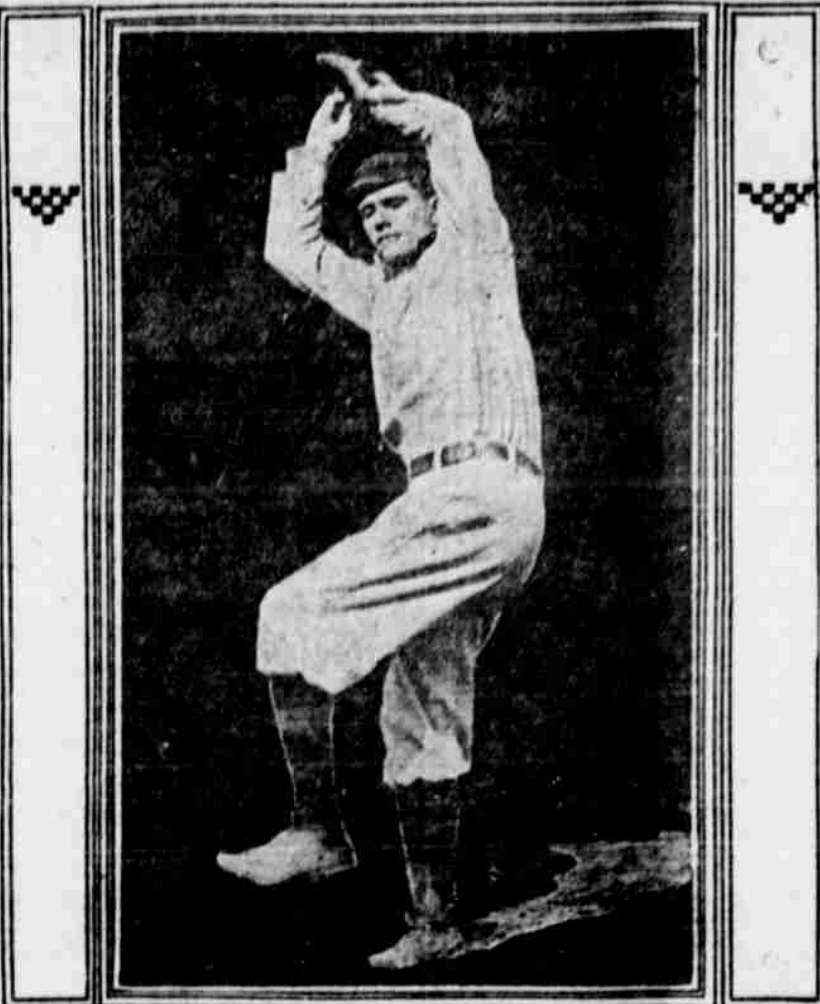
Mr. and Mrs. Cox, spend Sunday near Gold Hill, the guest of Mrs. C. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noe.

I. Hausholder returned home Saturday from Mount Sterling, Calif., where he went to look after his mining interest there.

Dick Bessie of Tolo spent Sunday afternoon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown accompanied by Miss Maud Sutton of Gold Hill spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bean.

RUSSELL FORD STAR TWIRLER IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.



RUSSELL FORD
PHOTO BY BROOKER AND WELLS

Russell Ford is without question the best twirler in the American league today. His peculiar and mysterious delivery is a puzzle to every batsman who comes before him, and it is safe to say that his excellent work is in a great measure responsible for the Yankees' steady climb to the front.

CARPENTER PROVES HUMAN SMUDGE POT

Following his feat Monday evening of smoking a pipe over 40 minutes and a half in a pipe smoking contest, his nearest competitor dropping out at the one hour mark, the friends of Alfred Carpenter of the Veritas orchards are booming him as the human smudge pot and are urging that he be given a contract next spring to keep Jack Frost at bay. And this is no pipe dream.

The pipe-smoking contest was an enjoyable affair. Many contestants were entered. R. H. Parsons with a long German pipe won second honors keeping the smoke rolling 60 minutes. E. G. Burgess, Jr., smoked up but died in third place. G. Sooy-Smith was handicapped with a new pipe and lost out. The time of the many contestants was: A. Carpenter, 1:41 1/2; R. Parsons, 30; E. G. Burgess, Jr., 24; J. H. McKay, 27 1/2; L. McCormack, 24; Harry Hicks, 19 1/2; L. Carpenter, 19; R. Brevard, 18 1/2; L. O. Orton, 17; G. Sooy-Smith, 16.

Glorious Hair

That's the Kind All Women Have Who Use Parisian Sage.

If you are a woman and really desire to have hair that fascinates and compels admiration, then you want a bottle of Parisian Sage.

Women who use Parisian Sage nev-

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ASTORIA CENTENNIAL PAGEANT

AUG. 10 TO SEPT. 9, Inc. ASTORIA, OREGON.

\$150,000 Spectacular, Historical Jubilee commemorating the First White Settlement in the Pacific Northwest by the Astor Party.

Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon Cities Day--August 17th

A few of the things you will see.

Flights by wonderful Curtiss-Hydro-Aeroplane traveling by air, land and sea.

Indian villages, the Yakima and Nez Perce Indians.

U. S. Battleships. Indian war dances, and sham battles.

Manufacturers exhibits.

Mammoth military and naval parades.

Oregon department of fisheries, live fish exhibit.

Vivid destruction of the "ship Tonquin". Clatsop county exhibit.

Wonderful kite-flying contests. Spectacular historical parades.

Sail and motor boat races.

Ellery's Royal Italian Band.

Elaborate and wonderful illuminations. Oregon National Guard and U. S. marine bands.

Special feature to follow every day.

Aug. 17th Program

AFTERNOON
2:30 P. M.--Concert by Ellery's Band.
Indian War Dances at Stadium

4:00 P. M.--Wonderful Kite-flying Contests at Centennial Grounds.

NIGHT
8:00 P. M.--Concert by Ellery's Band.
Indian War Dances at Stadium.

REDUCED RATES ON ALL LINES

AUTO RUNS OFF MOUNTAIN GRADE

Medford Man Has Narrow Escape From Death--Small Pine Tree Checks Machine and Men Narrowly Escape.

While hastening to Grants Pass to be with his father, after receiving the telegram of his serious illness, Edward S. Van Dyke and party had a narrow escape from death Friday night, while coming by auto over the Crescent City road, says the Courier.

The automobile ran off the grade and turned over, at a point where a drop of some 200 feet would have been in store for the occupants had not a small pine brush on the grade caught the machine and held it until the men had climbed to safety.

The escape seemed a miraculous one, and the automobile was so badly damaged that a delay of several hours was occasioned, as other conveyance had to be secured before the party could proceed; they being 17 hours on the road. The other passenger besides Mr. Van Dyke was Mr. Neil, a civil engineer of Medford. The driver was R. F. Williams of Crescent City.

BURNS TRIES TO COLLECT \$7,740

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 15.—Detective William J. Burns today is trying to collect from Los Angeles \$7,740 additional to a \$13,000 already paid him by the city for his work in the Los Angeles Times case. Following several consultations yesterday with local authorities Burns announced that Mayor Alexander would send a message to the city council today asking that this money be paid the detective at once.

FISHER OFF FOR ALASKA TONIGHT

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—Alaska coal claimants and a joint committee from Alaska conferred with Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior today. They gave a luncheon in his honor, followed by an automobile trip around the city.

Accompanied by his private secretary and several newspaper men Fisher will leave late tonight for Alaska, on board the Admiral Sampson. His first stop will be made at Katella, where he will be met by the revenue cutter Tahoma and then taken around Controller bay. It is his intention to inspect the Behring river coal fields.

He is due in Seattle again September 7.

Look for the ad that describes the place you would like to own.

OCTOBER FAIR NOW ASSURED

Stockholders Meet and Elect Temporary Officers--But Little More Stock Must Be Sold to Make Fair Certain.

Temporary organization of the Rogue River Valley Fair association was effected at an enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders held Monday evening and the fair in October is a certainty. To date \$355.75 has been subscribed and no trouble is anticipated in securing the remainder of the \$500 necessary.

At last night's meeting W. H. Canon was elected temporary president, A. K. Ware secretary, George B. Carpenter vice president, George L. Davis treasurer, and R. H. Parsons, A. Conro Fiero and E. B. Hanley second, third and fourth vice presidents respectively. Aside from these directors were elected as follows: Messrs. Helms, Woolf, Eberhard, Flynn, Bell, Smith, Putnam, Selsby, Schemmerhorn, Cummings, Tall and Rau.

The executive committee comprises Dr. J. L. Helms, Scott Wolf, W. H. Canon, George L. Davis and A. K. Ware.

Those on the finance committee are W. H. Gore, George R. Lindley, J. D. Bell, A. K. Ware and S. S. Smith.

The printing and by-laws committee is A. K. Ware, S. S. Smith and Walter McCallum.

The stockholders in the new corporation are the Rau-Mohr company, R. A. Flynn, W. K. Ware, G. L. Schemmerhorn, G. L. Davis, J. L. Helms, Charles Tall and Tate, Judge W. H. Canon, J. A. Westerlund, Fred N. Cummings, T. W. Osgood, J. D. McArdle, Reginald Parsons, George B. Carpenter, A. Conro Fiero, G. Putnam, W. H. Gore, T. E. Daniels, Medford Sun, Mordorff & Wolff, Oakdale Land and Investment company, R. E. Graham, H. C. Kentner company, Toggery, G. R. Lindley, A. Bailey, E. G. Brown, E. D. Hanley, Carlin and Taylor, Medford Iron Works, A. W. Walker, C. L. Allen, W. F. Hanley, W. A. Ashpole, Woods Lumber company, S. A. Kroschul, Big Pines Lumber company, B. S. Radcliff, J. R. Ryan, Adams brothers, O. M. Selsby, J. W. Slinger, Nash hotel and Moore hotel.

DESTOYS VESSEL TO HEAD OFF TAXATION

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 15.—Rather than pay a \$500 tax on his \$15,000 yacht, "Eelin," Lindsey Lorin today set fire to the craft and totally destroyed it.

The tax was imposed because the Eelin was a foreign built vessel.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE GRANTS WAGE INCREASE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—A general advance of 5 per cent in the wages of the employees of the mechanical department of the Louisville & Nashville railroad was put into effect today. Thousands of men are affected by the increase.

CUSTOMS HOUSE FRAUDS AT FRISCO \$6586 NOW IN POSTAL BANK

Scandal Worse Than That at New York and of Greater Magnitude Engrossing Attention of Authorities--Importers and Officials Involved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 15.—Alleged under-valuation customs frauds are today engrossing the attention of the federal authorities here. Disclosures which eclipse in magnitude the recent New York custom scandal are promised by the federal officials who are conducting the case.

Not only are importers involved in the case but it is alleged that certain government officials have had a hand in permitting thousands of dollars worth of imported goods to enter the United States at a value far below the actual cost. The investigation centers around the firm of Morimura Bros., the largest importers of oriental wares in the United States.

Acting on the advice of Special Treasury Agent A. B. Hamer who has just returned from Japan on a tour of investigation concerning values, etc., the local custom house authorities are holding a shipment of some 500 cases of crockery consigned to Morimura Bros., and a similar shipment is being held at Seattle, billed to the same firm.

MISSING BERKELEY GIRL LEFT HOME TO WORK

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 15.—Lois Hall, the missing Berkeley girl has been located, according to her brother, who received a letter today saying that she had run away from home and secured a position as stenographer. He refused to disclose the postmark.

Miss Hall disappeared last Wednesday and was believed to have gone to her old home in Toronto, Canada, to join her fiancé, Gerald Fenton, a Canadian traveling man.

BLACK SMALLPOX RAGES AT GUADALOUPE MEXICO

JUAREZ, Mexico, Aug. 15.—Black smallpox is raging at Guadalupe and other points south and east of here and many fatalities, and especially among adults, have resulted. Dr. Wilson and a corps of assistants have been sent from here to open an active campaign against the scourge.

Kentucky Democrats Meet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—To adopt a platform of principles on which the state ticket will make the fight of the election, a democratic state convention was held here today. Twelve hundred delegates attended.

All property values depend upon the prosperity of the community. If our manufacturers are prospering, and the merchant likewise, the farmer will prosper, too. The persistent demand for goods "Made in Oregon" will help bring greater prosperity to the people of Oregon.

Haskins for Health.

SHOES AT COST

The Duffield shoe stock has been moved to South Central off of Main, opposite the Mission restaurant and the Stock is still being sold at cost.

M. S. Biden

is operating the most modern shoe repairing shop in the city at the same location. Up-to-date electrical machinery.

Look for the RED BOOT

HEINZ 57 VARIETIES

Are known the world over for their excellence. We won't name over the whole 57, but a few suggestions may be found in the following:

- Baked Beans
- Baked Kidney Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Mustard
- Chow Chow
- Vinegar, Cider and Malt

- Apple Butter
- Sweet Gherkins
- India Relish
- Mixed Sweet Pickles
- Mandalay Sauce
- Chili Sauce
- Etc. Etc. Etc.

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