

Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Geo. Wilkerson has returned from a business trip to Creswell.

Mrs. J. W. Meyers, Mrs. O. C. Robinson and Mrs. Alice Hanley spent Thursday in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Miss Strong, Miss Shields, Miss Young, Rev. Shoun, Paul Norcross, Geo. Wilkerson and Mr. Beece were passengers from here to Medford Thursday.

Mrs. Ashworth, wife of Robert Ashworth, died at her residence in this city on Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness. Her funeral took place this morning and was largely attended by friends.

T. M. Jones today sold his residence property here to Mr. Hiltzer, consideration not announced.

The reception given by the Central Point high school proved to be a great success. A very enjoyable program, consisting of songs, solos, recitations, etc., was rendered, after which dainty refreshments were served.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

J. O. Talent of Fern Valley was in Medford on business Tuesday.

George Alford of Fern Valley came over to Phoenix Tuesday. Mr. Alford is president of the Phoenix Rural Telephone company.

S. G. Van Dyke, road supervisor, is having gravel hauled and put on the North Phoenix lane from where the old work was discontinued.

J. O. Talent was a Medford visitor Tuesday from Fern Valley.

O. H. Helms of Talent was in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hughes of Fern Valley were North Talent visitors Thursday.

E. C. Rowell of Eden valley was in Phoenix and North Talent Thursday morning.

A. M. Helms of Talent left last Wednesday for Fresno, Cal., to spend the winter, his wife having gone there some time ago.

George Alford, president of the Phoenix Rural Telephone company, was in Phoenix Tuesday on business.

The many friends of Bettie Hamlin will be sorry to learn that she is in very poor health and that a surgical operation is necessary to save her life. She has written to her friends here that she fears the consequences herself.

Several men have been put to work this week cleaning and enlarging the old mill ditch between Talent and Phoenix. Just what use the water will be put to is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donsife of Independence, Ore., are in Talent visiting T. J. Bell and wife. Mrs. Donsife is an aunt of Mrs. Frank Cooper, a teacher in the Central Point school and an aunt by marriage of B. F. Mulkey, prosecuting attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Donsife are in love with this valley and will visit here for some time.

Last Tuesday at about midnight, fire broke out in the cabin of Andy Fields, on Coleman creek, and every-

thing the old man had was burned. Mr. Fields lived alone, and cut wood for Jack Martin. He left his cabin Tuesday morning early and there had been no fire since. How the fire originated Tuesday night is a mystery.

Your correspondent met a man from Eagle Point last Friday and he asked me if I knew where he could buy a large iron kettle, one as large as an ordinary water tank, he said. "What on earth do you want with such a kettle?" I asked. "We want to cook some of Bro. Howlett's big cabbage that were raised up on the north fork of Little Butte," he replied.

Ben Sleffy has sold his 80-acre farm east of Talent for \$15,000. The land is fine fruit soil but there are no modern improvements upon the place. The purchaser will build all new buildings and otherwise improve the property. The gentleman's name I have forgotten, but am told that he thinks this valley far ahead of any part of the coast.

Hay Is Valuable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Late rains and a cold winter will make a ton of hay about as valuable as the horse that eats according to the market reports. There is an impending scarcity of this commodity and unless California is favored with early rains and an open winter to nurture the young grass the shortage will soon be keenly felt.

COMMISSIONER FIXING DRAINS

Baker Has Full Crew of Men at Work Going Over the Storm Drains Repairing Them for the Coming Winter.

Street Commissioner Baker now has nearly his entire force of men at work on storm drains and street crossings.

Last winter many drains were in bad shape because of their inadequacy to handle the water but these conditions have been remedied to a great extent during the past summer by the installation of storm sewers and by paving streets, thus enabling the different localities to take care of their own storm water.

The street crossing conditions have been improved materially in the outlying districts over what they were last winter. This condition being made possible by the extensions in street paving which have done away with so many stone crossings in the close in sections, thus giving the commissioner more time and material for the farther out crossings.

Look at all of the real estate ads and at much of the real estate advertised, before investing.

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

BETTING FAVORS BLUE AND GOLD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 10.—With the betting 3 to 2 in favor of California and several of Stanford's best men in poor fighting trim for the fray, the University of California and Stanford university will meet Saturday for their annual intercollegiate Rugby game on Stanford field here.

It is three years since Stanford has won the annual contest and the Cardinal supporters believe that this is Stanford's last chance to show that she can "come back."

The California team will outweigh the local lads nine pounds to the man, Berkeley's average being 174 and Stanford's 165. The average age of the blue and gold squad is one year older than the Cardinal team, the figures being 22 and 23.

Experts who have seen both teams in action declare that the California

team is not up to last year's standard, while the Stanford team is much stronger.

A Black Boom

will strike town next Sunday at the Nafatorium, where Culligan & Hookwald's real negro minstrels will hold the boards. The company will give a street parade at noon. Mirth, music, songs and dancing is the principal timber which is the foundation of the colored minstrels. The roster this year includes the following well known artists: Pat Woods, Mat Tur-

ner, Walter Hill, Clarence Macklin, are the principal comedians. Miss Mabel Turner and Miss Eva Price, the two well known singers, are along this year. Arthur L. Price and his educated hoops and feats in juggling. If you can only afford to go to one show this year go and hear the colored people sing and see them dance.

The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.

THE PLACE TO GET REAL BARGAINS

IS

GLOVES Cashmere Gloves, special, pair.....	25c	MANN'S	SKIRTS Made of good Outing, each.....	39c
MITTENS Good warm ones special, a pair.....	25c		GOWNS Made of heavy Outing, each.....	98c

CENTRAL AVE., NEAR P. O.

COLD WEATHER NEEDS AT LOW PRICES

WINTER COATS AND SUITS



100 Heavy Winter Coats, made in this season's most up to date styles, all colors, on sale Saturday at, each

\$10, \$15, \$20

100 Beautiful Winter Suits, well tailored in all the new colorings, special. Big values at, each

\$15, \$18, \$25

See our new line of Fur Scarfs and Muffs, special values at.....**\$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00**

Just received—The latest models in Silk Waists at.....**\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98**

Special Underwear Sale

JUST WHEN YOU NEED IT

- Children's heavy fleeced lined Vests and Pants special Saturday, each..... **25c**
- Boys' gray fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, special, each..... **29c**
- Women's heavy fleeced lined Vests and Pants, very special, each..... **29c**
- Women's heavy fleeced lined Union Suits, all sizes, special, a suit..... **59c**
- Women's "Roulette" seamless Vests and Pants very special, each..... **69c**
- Women's "Roulette" seamless Union Suits, very special, a suit..... **\$1.25**
- Women's wool Union Suits at a suit..... **\$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48 and \$4.98**
- Women's heavy long Kimonas at, each..... **\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98**
- Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, each..... **50c**

WILL PLAY EXHIBITION GAME BROWN & HALL'S

H. A. Wright, Pacific Coast Champion Billiard Player Will Play Chris Gottlieb and Also Lecture Saturday Evening.



H. A. "Chick" Wright of San Francisco, who holds the title of champion billiard player of the Pacific coast, and who in 1909 won the amateur championship for the United States at New York, will give an exhibition game and lecture tonight at Brown & Hall's. Wright will explain to the club membership a number of the difficult shots which have won him the title he carries. He is an admitted master of the difficult game and is regarded a most brilliant player by those against whom he has been pitted, both in the east and on the Pacific coast. He will play Chris Gottlieb Saturday evening in the exhibition game and this will be followed by the lecture. When he entered the 18.2 balke

line tournament for the amateur championship of the United States in 1909, Wright was pitted against some of the most expert players in billiards. He defeated C. F. Conklin of Chicago, a veteran expert in the amateur field, making 400 points to his opponent's 317 in the final game. Incidentally Wright is the only player on the Pacific coast to win the amateur championship east of Chicago. Later Wright entered the professional field and succeeded in winning the highest honors on the Pacific coast. He has a veritable treasure in silver trophies and medals. Those who are in any way interested in billiards and desire to learn something from an expert, are invited to be present when Wright gives his exhibition game.

SNAPPY BARGAIN SPECIALS

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| OIL CLOTH
Best quality, colors only, special, yd..... | 19c | CORSETS
Good Coutil Corsets, 75c ones, pair..... | 48c | NECKWEAR
New side Jabots, special each..... | 29c |
| MUSLIN
Good heavy quality 8c, very special, yd..... | 6c | BELTS
Values up to \$1, special each..... | 25c | PINS
Good quality, special, paper..... | 2c |

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| OUTING
Flannel in all colors, reg. 10c grade, yd..... | 8c | GINGHAM
Good apron gingham, 8c grade, yd..... | 6c | D. M. C.
Embroidery Cotton, special, skein..... | 2c |
| PRINTS
Best dress Prints special, a yard..... | 5c | SILK
Regular \$1 Mesaline, special, yd..... | 69c | BED SPREADS
Heavy quality \$1.25 value, each..... | 98c |

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

Last Day of the Big Sale

AT

W. H. MEEKER & CO.

Special Offer of One Day

ANY LADIES \$25 SUIT OR COAT - - - \$8.98