

Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

A second caucus for the nomination of city officers was held here Wednesday evening with S. A. Pattison chairman and H. W. Lindsay secretary. The caucus was called the "People's". The secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the caucus for W. A. Cowley for mayor, A. W. Moon and B. F. Peart for councilmen, and J. O. Isaacson for treasurer. The caucus then adjourned.

T. J. O'Hara returned from Albany Thursday morning. Mr. O'Hara reports his brother quite a bit better.

C. B. Watson of Ashland spent a few hours here Thursday afternoon. Jack Alkin of Woodville, was here the last of the week.

Merrill Kandle has returned from a several weeks visit to Fort Jones, California.

Mrs. Latta, Louise Zanger, A. J. Dunlap, J. W. Myers, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. K. Beebe were among the Central Point people who spent Thursday in Medford.

Everyone is either ranching or making garden this nice weather, which makes local news items very scarce.

Mr. Ford who has been spending the winter at Butte Falls, has returned to Central Point, probably to remain.

A. W. Moon and Mr. Palmer spent the week end in Grants Pass.

B. F. Peart, James Shields and D. C. Grim spent Friday morning in Jacksonville.

Engineer T. W. Osgood of Medford spent Friday here.

William McClannahan of upper Rogue river was here purchasing supplies from our merchants the last of the week.

The city council will meet Monday night in regular March meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Kincaid, Mrs. Dunton, Harry Young, Mrs. I. C. Robnett, Mrs. Dr. Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bebb, Miss Norwood, Mrs. L. Hatfield, Mrs. and Miss Herring, Miss McNassar, Miss Georgia Cline, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pattison were among the Central Point people who spent Friday in Medford.

Many Central Point citizens spent Friday evening in Medford to hear the great contralto singer, Madame Schumann-Heink.

Miss Marguerite Holmes, one of the teachers at Woodville, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Cora Smith one of the popular teachers in the Central Point high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Grants Pass.

JACKSONVILLE

Miss Mattie Ray of Ruch has been visiting friends living here this week.

Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass transacted business at the court house Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Saltmarsh of Buneom and her daughter, Mrs. John Contrall of Applegate, visited at the home of Mrs. Harry Lay Thursday.

M. M. Taylor has returned from a short business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Haney of Medford have been visiting at the home of the latter's mother this week.

C. M. Springer has returned from Woodville where he has been transacting business.

Mrs. Geo. Thrasher arrived from Grants Pass the first of the week from where she was summoned by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dunford.

Mrs. Hugh Elliott and Mrs. Chas. Conklin of Medford spent a few hours with Jacksonville friends the first of the week.

Miss Fay Sears spent the night with Mrs. Lewis Ulrich on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Mulkey of Medford spent the afternoon with Miss Mollie Britt the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coleman were at Phoenix on Monday.

Mrs. R. G. Gale was the guest of Mrs. M. M. Taylor one day this week.

Mrs. Sydney Brown of Medford, was a recent visitor here the guest of Mrs. Normlie.

Dr. Shearer was in town on professional business the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Benj. Collins entertained the Ladies' Aid society of Medford at her home Wednesday afternoon. Forty members of the society were present having made the trip in automobiles.

Mrs. R. E. Golden was hostess to the 500 club Wednesday evening entertaining in a most charming manner. After cards a dainty lunch was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mrs. Harry Lay, Mrs. John Dunnington and Mrs. Clyde Shaw.

Miss Anna Wendt is employed in Nunan's store during their clearance sale.

M'INNIVILLE, Ore., March 2.—"Girls make candies and putter around, but for good cooks the boys are far their superior." This is the opinion of Miss Mahelin, cooking instructor at the high school here.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

C. L. Carleton and wife of Jamestown, N. J., is visiting E. L. Warnitorff for a short time intending to locate among us. Mr. Warnitorff came among us a few months ago and bought property, built on the land and is now trying to get his friend to follow his example. He is interested in the advancement of Eagle Point and vicinity.

John Owens of Dry Creek and Jerry Bishop of Phoenix called for dinner last Tuesday on business with Jud E. Edsall.

Jud Edsall has been moving a house for Gus Rosenberg, the later putting it on the lots he purchased of A. J. Doley.

Dr. W. H. Nowdring came out Tuesday morning intending to take the train for Medford but was just one minute too late so spent the day with your correspondent taking the afternoon train. He was going out east of Medford to plant a lot of trees on his farm there.

Mayor Wm. Von der Hellen has had a beautiful fence put around his yard on the old Ulrich place and is planning to have a fine lawn. He is a stayer.

Tuesday evening was quite a busy time around here. Mr. J. C. Moore and Mr. Lake of Eugene, drove in just at night. Mr. Lake is an old timber cruiser and has been up in the Elk Creek region cruising timber and Mr. Moore was on his way from his farm on Elk creek to his home in Ashland, and Mr. Lake was on his way to Medford. A. D. Moor of Upper Elk Creek was also a guest. A few minutes later the Prospect-Eaglelet stage drove up with Miss Enyart and Mrs. Colwell. They have been stopping up on Rogue river. Mrs. Enyart at her father's farm and Mrs. Colwell has been in the neighborhood of Prospect during the winter. They both took the P. & E. car for Medford Wednesday morning. About the time that Mrs. Howlett was ready to announce supper the visiting Oddfellows began to come in and in the first bunch were twenty-nine, then seven, then three, then they came single and double until I heard Mrs. Howlett say as the stage driver sat down to the table that he was the sixty-sixth that had eaten supper. Why they were as thick as flies around a molasses barrel.

It is not necessary for me to try to give a write-up of what was done as that has already gone to the public, but I must add that there were at least three hundred visitors here that night. At midnight, after the lodge of I. O. O. F. was organized and the officers installed supper was announced to be given in Spikers hall. The Ladies' Improvement club gave the supper, the vituals being donated by the families and when they wanted a place to serve supper Mr. Spiker just threw the doors open and told the ladies to take possession and they did, to the entire satisfaction of all who partook of the repast. One man remarked that he had attended a great many banquets in his life but that he had never attended any that would compare with that one. Medford please take notice! The lodge as it now stands numbers thirty-six members. A good strong lodge for a small place like Eagle Point. There were members from all over the county in attendance here that night. The workmen have commenced work on the new brick building for Artie and Thomas E. Nichols. Mr. S. B. Spiker has the contract for putting up the building and the Medford Brick Building company have a sub-contract for the brick work.

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ASHLAND WILL SECURE ACADEMY

Ashland will likely be selected as the new home of the Bishop Scott academy. The bid of the enterprising southern Oregon town is high and it is to be expected that the trustees of the school will accept it. At any rate the academy will be lost to Portland, and that very soon, says the Portland Journal.

In years gone by the state of Oregon established a normal school at Ashland, afterward thought to be one of the follies of legislative trading. In order to get the school the

people of Ashland donated ten acres of land and other valuable considerations, all on the condition that the normal should be maintained by the state. The provision—wisely made—that should the normal school be abandoned by the state the property should revert to the city of Ashland, now offers a solution of the closed school problem, for the vacant buildings have become an eyesore to the enterprising people of Ashland who feel that the town is bearing the burden of follies not self-inflicted. So an effort was made to get the Bishop Scott academy trustees to take the property and establish a school for boys far from the influences of a great city.

The school has income bearing property in Portland and 100 acres of farm land near Yamhill, valued at

\$20,000. It has been planned to establish the school on the farm where model surroundings for boys could be provided. Now the offer from Ashland gives opportunity to dispose of the farm and use the money for endowment purposes and to equip the school to do the very best grade of work.

No high grade boarding school for

boys exists in the northwest. Demand has been made time and again on Bishop Scadding that the Episcopal church exert every effort to establish such a school. It is conceded that the location should be some distance from a large city, in order to get the proper atmosphere for growing youth. Hence it will be seen that Ashland offers many needed advantages.

The story that St. Helen's Hall is to leave Portland is denied by Bishop Scadding, who says that a school for girls must be near a large city if it would be successful. The school is to change location in an effort to occupy property not as extremely valuable as that now occupied on Portland Heights.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford in the state of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL		
Amount of capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00	
INCOME		
Premiums received during the year	\$3,748,290.53	
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	296,327.79	
Income from other sources received during the year	822.82	
Total income	\$4,045,441.14	
DEBITMENTS		
Losses paid during the year	\$2,261,753.84	
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	190,452.50	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,075,891.78	
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	121,823.78	
Amount of all other expenditures	282,681.21	
Total expenditures	\$4,932,613.91	
ASSETS		
Value of real estate owned	\$ 159,200.00	
Value of stocks and bonds owned	5,285,499.99	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,097,453.00	
Cash in banks and on hand	372,416.88	
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	280,342.89	
Interest and rents due and accrued	41,182.84	
Total assets	\$7,517,091.41	
Less special deposits in any state	142,200.00	
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$7,375,891.41	
LIABILITIES		
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 291,021.25	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	4,028,752.74	
All other liabilities	49,099.00	
Less amount secured by special deposits	4,299,869.97	
Total liabilities admitted in Oregon	\$4,284,125.75	
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	\$719,619,288.00	
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR		
Total risks written during the year	\$ 2,159,682.00	
Gross premiums received during the year	46,745.89	
Premiums returned during the year	5,849.83	
Losses paid during the year	19,480.44	
Losses incurred during the year	19,224.48	
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911	\$ 2,342,464.00	

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
By J. D. BROWNE, President.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
JAMES S. REED, PORTLAND, OREGON.
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