

STATE FIRE REPORT ON CENTRAL POINT URGES FIRE CHIEF

The following report on fire conditions in Central Point has been announced by the state fire marshal department:

Introduction

Central Point is a little city of near 800 population, located in Jackson county in southern Oregon, a few miles north of the city of Medford. It is on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad, and 2200 on the Pacific highway. It is a prosperous little city surrounded by extensive and productive fruit and agricultural lands and is assured of continued growth and prosperity.

The school houses are some distance from the nearest exposure, and are in good condition, except for minor improvements, which should be made according to the inspection report sent to the school board.

Summary of Inspections

Summary of the number of places where defects were found during survey of Central Point.

Defective wiring, 10. Rubbish and trash, 4. Floors and walls unprotected from stoves, 4. Number of metal cans for oily waste ordered, 3. Defective pipes, stoves and flues, 2. Ashes in wooden receptacles, 1. Number of drip pans for waste oil ordered, 2. Without fire exit signs and lights, 1. Places where smoking is prohibited, 5. Fire extinguishers ordered, 8. Improper and insufficient exits, 3.

There are two hose carts and 1100 feet of standard fire hose and two lay pipes and seven axes.

There is at the present, no organized fire department or fire chief.

Recommendations

We recommend that the following ordinances be adopted:

- "Relating to prevention of fire and inspection by the fire department."
"Providing for the safe construction of chimneys, flues and fire places."
"To regulate the operation of motion picture machines and premises wherein same are used."
"To regulate exits in public buildings."

"To regulate public garages and their construction."

Suitable forms for these ordinances are attached to and made a part of this report and they should be adopted without delay. One of the most important duties of the council of the city is the protection of property and life from fire, which can be best accomplished by fire prevention, by the enactment and enforcement of the fire prevention ordinances.

We recommend the appointment of a fire chief by the city council, and the organization of a fire department. No city is too small to have a fire department. No city is properly protected from fire without one. The best water system and equipment will fail far short of giving the protection it should, unless there are trained men, who can be depended on to use them. If a department is not organized, Central Point will eventually pay dearly for the neglect.

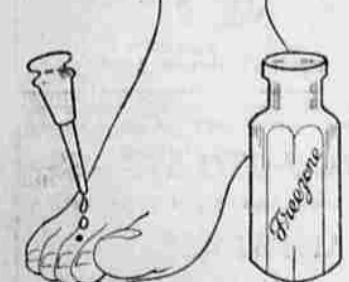
NEW YORK PAPER MILLS SHUT DOWN

NEW YORK, May 12.—Seven large paper mills in the United States and Canada, employing approximately 9000 men, shut down today because of failure of workers and owners to sign new agreements to replace those which expired last night.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 11.—Only two paper mills in northern New York were working today as a result of a walkout this morning of 1100 union men, employed by the St. Regis, Hanna paper corporation and other plants. The men refuse to accept a thirty per cent cut in pay.

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At the Page Theatre This Week.

EDEN PRECINCT

The big steam shovel has been worked to the end of the new lateral of the Eden company, which covers the Fern Valley country, and has been turned around and is working back, clearing out the rock and dirt after the heavy blasting, completing the canal. Work on the viaduct across Bear creek will be commenced soon.

The late sowed grain in this part of the valley is coming out fine. Many thought their crops would be short, on account of the freeze, but the rain will overcome the damage of the freeze, and heavy crops will be the result.

Again our community was saddened, Thursday by the death of another of the old pioneers, Mrs. Elizabeth Standeiff, at her home in Phoenix. For forty-six years Mrs. Standeiff has been a kind neighbor, a devoted mother and an earnest Christian. Truly devoted to her home and family, Mrs. Standeiff will be greatly missed from our midst.

It seems that the angel of death has visited our little community in rapid succession the past few days. Sunday, May 2, occurred the funeral of Joshua Patterson, another of our old pioneers. This was one of the most largely attended burial services in this community, many coming from all parts of the valley, to pay their last respects to an honored citizen, a true friend and neighbor.

Tuesday, May the 3rd, occurred the sad event of the burial of Roland Carlsson, son of Mrs. Wm. Carlsson, whose death occurred in New Jersey, while in training in the signal service, Roland was one of the Phoenix high school scholars, before entering the service. The military service at the grave was impressive. The burial tributes were many, and bespoke the love and esteem in which our hero was held. Our hearts go out to the bereaved parents, and relatives.

Last Saturday evening, the Woodmen of Phoenix, gave a banquet, at the close of a campaign for members, inviting the families of the members, also Medford members. Supper was served to about 120, a very good time being enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Klamath Falls came over to the valley Saturday evening to visit relatives for a few days, and spent Sunday with her brother, Arthur Rose and family.

Little Milo Perry, came up from California with his uncle, Leo Perry, and is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Cally Stradman of Phoenix.

Mrs. E. Calhoun returned this week from a visit in California, at the home of Mrs. Calotti James, nee, Miss Letta Stephens.

Mrs. Effie Taylor, of Medford spent Sunday with her brother Arthur Rose and family, as did Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson of East Eden is very much under the weather, having had the flu, cold, that has been prevalent of late.

Arthur Briner and daughter of Wagoner creek were at C. Carey's Sunday morning, where Mr. Briner procured some of their fine Dahlia bulbs.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Last Tuesday morning the people of our community were deeply shocked to hear of the death of Joseph H. Lydard who passed away that morning at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. By the death of Mr. Lydard our community loses an honest, upright citizen who during his several years residence here was ever willing to shoulder his part of the work necessary to promote the general welfare of a rural community and keep its different institutions going. Besides this he took a deep interest in the affairs of his state and country giving much time and study to the matter of solving our social conditions and finding a way to lighten the burdens of the downtrodden.

He was a man who had the courage to stand by his convictions whether they were popular or otherwise, whose sterling qualities and honesty, together with his accommodating and neighborly ways had endeared him to the hearts of his neighbors who will greatly miss him.

A proposition has been submitted by the Central Point school board to the board in this district concerning the sending of the Table Rock pupils to the Central Point school during the next term.

As near as can be estimated this would cost the district more money than to carry on our usual term of school and as many patrons with children of school age are opposed to sending their small children such a distance there will probably be no further action taken by the directors.

We were requested to announce that next Monday night there will be a six reel moving picture show put on at the school house. The price of admission will be forty cents for adults and ten cents for children, the proceeds to go to the home demonstration fund and everyone is invited to attend.

Last Sunday there was no session of our Sunday school and many of the members attended the revival services in the afternoon at Medford.

Quite a few from here attended the Al G. Barnes circus in Medford last week and were well pleased with the performance.

Miss June Dnlap closed a very successful term of school in this district Friday, April 29, taking the kiddies to the Ashland park for an all day picnic where they enjoyed the May Day program given by the school children of that city. Miss Dnlap will not teach during the next school year as she expects to take a course in normal training at the Monmouth normal school.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Table Rock Telephone company last Wednesday evening the resignation of R. C. Washburn, secretary-treasurer, was accepted and E. W. Carlton elected to fill the unexpired term; also an assessment of \$1.00 a share was levied.

A fair pear crop is looked for in this district and a good apple crop is in sight thus far. Spitzbergen trees are heavily loaded which means that with the coming of sunny days much blight will probably show up.

Work on the Table Rock ditch has been finished for this year and the crew discharged. We have heard quite a little complaint regarding the "shovel gang" composed of boys who it is said were out for a good time, the work being a second consideration.

Early vegetables from the farm gardens are beginning to make their appearance on the tables in this section.

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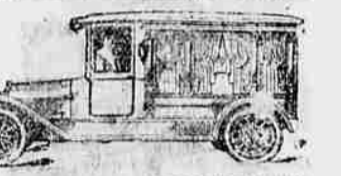
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