

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

PAIR OF GLOVES LEFT IN WOODSHED FURNISHES CLUE

CENTRAL POINT, Oct. 21.—A certain elderly lady of this town who has a neat little home and also a neat woodshed full of heavy, warm-giving winter wood, recently locked up her cozy home, boarded up the woodshed doors and betook herself off to visit nearby relatives for a month. The visit she greatly enjoyed but like all things it ended and the little lady found herself on the way home again. When she reached there the house and outbuilding looked just as she had left them and she once more unlocked the door and entered the door of her dwelling. Finding it a little cold in the house she went to the woodshed and after much labor succeeded in unfastening the boarded up doors and went in to get some wood. The wood, or most of it, was still there and so was something else, a pair of men's heavy leather work gloves. They are good gloves, and as they can be of absolutely no use at all to the owner of the place, if the gentleman who owns them will kindly get them, he may have them any time, as the little lady is sure he needs them. It would be a good idea for all people who read this to take heed and not leave traces such as gloves in places where you have no right to be.

The youth of Central Point and some of the older people too are enjoying immensely the carnival at Medford this week and they who cannot go every night are making great plans for going Saturday night and having the time of their lives.

Chester Jones of the Butte Falls vicinity is visiting home folks here now.

Reverend and Mrs. E. H. Edgar and son, David, enroute to their new home in Merrill, Klamath county, visited a day with their many Central Point friends during the past week. The Edgars until very recently resided here and had charge of the brick church until business interests called them to Canada for the summer, and they gave up their work here. The many friends of the one time Central Point pastor and his family were very glad to find them in our midst again, and were glad to extend to them their best wishes for a successful and happy work in their new field in the Klamath county town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Merrill, Oregon, are visiting friends and relatives here this week. Once these visitors called Central Point their home, and many are the friends who are always glad to welcome them back to their former home town.

The Central Point schools resumed work Thursday after a three days vacation period for the children while the teachers were attending the annual teachers' institute at Ashland.

Edward W. Bloor and family of Grangeville, Idaho, have arrived in Central Point and will make this city their permanent home. Mr. Bloor is to be the proprietor, owner and manager of the new Central Point Garage and Machine Shop located in the Merritt building on Main street where for many years the J. W. Merritt Mercantile Company did a flourishing business. The new Central Point business establishment which will be open to the public about November first will probably be one of the best equipped and most modern businesses of its kind in the county. The owner has had years of experience in the garage and machine shop business and is said by all who know him to be an expert in his profession.

Mr. Irwin N. Crowley of Talent, painter and paperhanger by profession, is in Central Point this week, painting and generally improving the look of several buildings. There is much building and cleaning up going on here now and the improvements being made add much to the general appearance of the town.

Miss Arlene Hay of the Brophy district is enjoying a visit in the valley this week. Miss Hay, who is teaching her initial term of school in the above named district, attended teachers' institute in Ashland the first three days of the week and will spend the remainder with her parents here.

Many Central Point people went to Medford the early part of the week to see the play at the Rialto, "The Old Nest," which they greatly enjoyed. The story of mother love, so simple, yet so noble and grand, which

Is a Merry Widow

"Soon after my husband's death 9 years ago I was taken with typhoid fever. Since then have suffered from stomach and liver trouble and constipation. I have doctored a great deal without benefit. Since taking May's Wonderful Remedy three months ago my bowels have moved regularly and I am feeling well again. I am now a happy woman." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. Adv.

they saw pictured to them there, left its impression, and caused many of the more thoughtless to think more concerning mother and her comforts.

Mr. Charles Gilmore of the Paul's Electric Store of Medford was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

The death of Mrs. J. W. Grey which occurred here Sunday evening caused a good deal of gloom and sorrow in the community. Mrs. Grey, while not widely known, was well known in our immediate vicinity and was highly respected and very well thought of wherever she was known. Deceased had been in failing health for many months, but to the majority of her numerous friends, death came as a surprise, as many people did not know that her condition was serious. Funeral services were held at the family home here Wednesday morning, in charge of the Women's Relief Corps, of which at one time, some two years ago, Mrs. Grey was president, and was said by many to have been one of the most progressive and most successful leaders of the organization that they had ever had. Reverend Millard of Medford officiated at the services which were largely attended by admirers and friends of the woman who commanded respect wherever she went. Close friends will keenly feel the passing of Mrs. Grey, and to the sorrowing husband, Mr. J. W. Grey, Central Point extends her most heartfelt sympathies.

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After viewing the new building and its immediate surroundings we then turned our attention to the orchard. He does not claim to be orchardist, or make the orchard business a specialty but he has some as fine fruit as can be found in the valley and one feature is that it is almost entirely free from worms, and one reason for it is that he keeps some fine looking hogs running in there on the alfalfa so as to keep all the infected apples cleaned up all the time and thus keeps the germs destroyed as the apples fall.

After inspecting the orchard we, that is George and I, turned our attention to looking over the barn, chicken house and haystacks, and in-

WILLOW SPRINGS RANCHER TO MAKE APPLE EXHIBIT

WILLOW SPRINGS, Oct. 21.—A. V. Carlson intends to exhibit Jonathan and Delicious at the coming apple show. The output from Mr. Carlson's orchard is very fine this year and his competitors will have to make an extra fine showing to beat him.

The little daughter of P. D. Lofland is very ill with pneumonia at the Sacred Heart hospital.

The Bohnert boys returned from a hunting trip the first of this week and brought back two fine bucks.

Miss Rose Jones is suffering from a badly sprained ankle. She has been confined to her bed for a number of days but is improving and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon McCracken and sons, of Ashland, were dinner guests Sunday at the W. A. Thompson home.

Charles Taylor and a party of friends have just returned from a deer hunt and succeeded in bagging two.

Last Saturday evening a large crowd from this vicinity gave the R. C. Brophy's an old-fashioned house warming at their new home on Riverside. A number of Medford relatives were there to assist in the merry-making. After a delicious supper, "500" was enjoyed until a late hour. The new home proved to be a most hospitable one and the young people delightful entertainers.

The Nichols, Hammond, Richmond hunting party that have been out for the past ten days in the vicinity of the Sugar Pine, report good luck but a decidedly wet outing. They brought in four deer when they returned Wednesday morning.

There was a jolly dinner party Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clarke were host and hostess for twelve young people from Medford. On Tuesday evening they had as guests at seven o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brownlee and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Huntington also of Medford.

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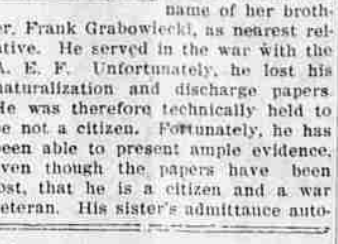
Last week I took a ride out over the hill on the old Young place, passing by the old Peter Britt and the Holbrook places and turning in the gate so that I could have a fair view of the Ringwood orchard from the brow of the hill near the residence of A. G. Bishop so that I could have a fair view of the valley along the bench of Rogue River and also have a fair view of the orchard at the foot of the hill, while I was on my way down to the George W. Given dairy and poultry farm. And when we arrived we found Mr. Given and Charley out in the yard engaged in conversation with J. H. Carlton and another man who I took to be his sheep herder, for he had his sheep in an adjoining field or rather alfalfa pasture, and they were discussing the subject of "What to do for sheep who had the bloat," for it appeared that after turning the sheep into the alfalfa that they became troubled with the bloat and several of them had died. But this is a diversion. I started in to tell of my trip to the Given place and to try to tell what I saw while there, and that is easier said than done. Shortly after our arrival we also met Mrs. Given and her daughter, Miss Ruth, and two men who had been engaged in building a new house, one of them was by the name of Applegate but the other name has slipped my mind, they were just putting on the finishing touches on a beautiful eight-room house with all modern conveniences, lath and plastered all through with an old-fashioned fireplace, for George said that when he came in wet, tired and cold he liked to have a good warm fire to sit or stand by. He had bought the best of lumber and the work showed that the workmen understood their business. It is arranged so as to have hot and cold water in the house with bathroom and toilet and wired ready for the electric lights, and it is but a short distance from the main electric line leading to Eagle Point, and Mr. Given has already made arrangements with our popular and efficient painter, Sam Courtney, to do the painting on the inside of the building.

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WINS RELEASE THROUGH HER BROTHER'S PLEA

Despite her heroic work as a Red Cross nurse in the war, Miss Stella Grabowiecki has had to submit to many difficulties in her effort to land in this country. She has finally succeeded Washington having wired the immigration authorities at Ellis Island to release her from detention.

Miss Grabowiecki came several days ago to the United States, giving the name of her brother, Frank Grabowiecki, as nearest relative. He served in the war with the A. E. F. Unfortunately, he lost his naturalization and discharge papers. He was therefore technically held to be not a citizen. Fortunately, he has been able to present ample evidence, even though the papers have been lost, that he is a citizen and a war veteran. His sister's admittance auto-



cently took a look at his nine fine cows and three hundred white leghorn hens. Speaking of his barn he remarked that he had a hundred and fifty tons of hay in it and I began to look suspiciously at the barn and inquired how large it was and he, reading my thoughts, remarked that it was baled hay, and then he had three large stacks outside and a small stack of baled hay and his cows and horses were feeding in a alfalfa field that looked as though it would yield a half or three-quarters of a ton to the acre and I inquired why he had not cut that and he said that he had a much hay already that he did not know what to do with it. We then turned our attention to the hens as we were retracing our steps for the house, and it was about feeding time and when the call was made for them they came from almost every direction and presented a fine appearance. Asked about the eggs he replied that they were molting and were not laying much but that they were getting quite a lot of eggs considering everything. So turning our course and bidding the family farewell we started for home returning by the lower Butte Creek bridge and passing by where our road supervisor, Wm. Perry, was putting up a stone crusher, preparatory to fixing the road from the old Britt place to Agate. We went on passed Mrs. M. E. Prewitt's farm and residence, a lovely place, and soon were on the Crater Lake highway dashing on towards home.

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By Mrs. Mary C. Carey.

EDEN VALLEY, Oct. 21.—There has come a real boom to the town of Talent lately. There having been quite a number of real estate transactions in town property. Also several new bungalows are to be erected yet this fall, among them Roy Estes will build a new home on West Front street, Dunnington and Crawford plan to build a new garage on the corner near the Baptist Church, the building to be 60 by 100 feet in size, facing the highway on one side and East Main on the other.

E. Munson bought three lots on Gibson avenue and will build a new bungalow on the property immediately.

Mr. McMann, Talent barber, has moved down onto the Highway and will do a lot of improvement work on his house; while J. C. Mason and Manning have moved their real estate office to the Norman building on I street. Mr. Mason reports several sales of ranch properties also.

There was some excitement in Talent last Thursday morning about five a. m. when the big barn on the Gibble place east of Talent burned with all its contents, being filled with hay and grain, and a large amount of this year's corn which is said to be responsible for the fire having heated causing spontaneous combustion. The loss has not been learned as yet.

Great excitement reigned in Fern Valley last Saturday and Sunday over the unmistakable evidence of oil in the Trigonite well. Hundreds of persons visited the well from all parts of the valley. There is no doubt, says the residents of the valley, but that oil has been struck, but the amount remains to be determined.

Mrs. Walter Stancliff entertained at dinner last Sunday her mother, Mrs. Lily Blackwood and Mr. and Mrs. Slain of Phoenix. Mr. Slain is in the garage business in Phoenix.

Lloyd Turner of San Francisco was up visiting his mother a few days last week at their home in Talent.

Mr. A. J. Barrett of Talent is feeding quite a number of beef cattle, being interested in the butcher business in Ashland.

Professor Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station was a business caller in Medford Monday.

Miss Edyth Leonard, of San Francisco, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marsh.

Mr. J. F. Denham returned last Thursday from Spokane, Wash., where he has been for several weeks on business connected with his wheat ranch.

Guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rader last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Fish of West Phoenix and Mrs. Rev. Hamilton and daughters Nataly and Ruth of Medford.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter Lulla, of Phoenix, were visiting Mrs. J. W. Wadkins of North Talent Sunday.

There was something like a young strike at the Phoenix packing house last week, when five of the workers walked out over a two wage scale in the house.

Walter Allen is making boxes for the packing of apples at the Talent cannery. They have a big crew at the cannery and are packing fruit and canning apples.

Wm. High of Talent came near being killed last Friday while trying to get his Ford truck started. After jacking up one wheel while the truck was in the garage, Mr. High went around and cranked the car and it jumped off the block, pinning him against the garage wall. Had the engine not stopped running he would have been crushed to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. High, Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. McArthur were over to see the oil well Sunday from Talent. They saw many visitors at the well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Henning of Doris are in the valley after supplies and visiting friends.

George Alford of Fern Valley was at the bedside of his uncle, A. M. Alford, Monday.

There are no vacant houses in Talent and many who have been trying to rent houses in town have had to go elsewhere.

A. Alford of Talent is in a serious condition, having suffered two paralytic strokes. His daughter, Mrs. Alice Willets, and his son Russel Alford are at his bedside from Klamath county and Moss Alford of Medford.

Mrs. J. W. Wadkins of North Talent suffered an attack of pleurisy Saturday evening, and Dr. Malmgren of Phoenix was called but pronounced the case not a serious one.

Dr. Pickle came out to see Mrs. Mima Rose at her daughter's home on the Highway south of Phoenix Friday. Mrs. Rose is suffering from arteritis and suffers a great deal.

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