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Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

OLYMPIA, WASH. MAN PURCHASES C. POINT LAND

CENTRAL POINT, Oct. 27.—The Twomey property including lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 65, in the northeast part of town, which has long been known as one of the most fertile garden spots in the country, was sold this week to C. H. Overyly of Olympia, Wash. Mr. Overyly will move his family here soon and will make this place his permanent home and will probably engage in the same business that he was engaged in for several years, that of truck gardening. Some of the finest vegetables ever grown in this country have been raised on the Twomey place. Mr. and Mrs. Twomey have purchased a new home in Ashland, but will probably remain in Central Point for the winter. This will be good news to their friends here.

Miss Verda Lynch and Jack Lynch spent Sunday in Glendale with relatives, returning to their home here in company with their mother, Mrs. Dora Lynch, who was a delegate at the Rebekeh convention in the Douglas county city from here, Sunday evening.

Rev. Bernard, noted evangelist and song writer and "powerful persuader" will open a series of revival meetings at the brick church here Sunday evening. Everyone is asked to attend these meetings and help toward their success. Good music and helpful, inspiring messages are to be important features of each evening's program. To all lovers of the good news of these christian assemblies will be welcome. The meetings will probably continue for one month and it will be worth while for all to attend as much as possible.

There are many people in Central Point and vicinity who love to go to an auction sale. They find one amusing, entertaining, fascinating and worthwhile, because very often they can pick up a real bargain, besides having a great deal of fun watching the bidders, especially when there's an article put up that many people want, thereby making the bidding furious and fast. All bargain hunters and fun searchers will be glad to learn that there is to be another auction sale under the able management of George L. Neale, the famous auctioneer, Saturday, Oct. 29th beginning at 9 o'clock sharp, in the Central Point opera house. Some very good household goods from the household effects of two prominent Central Point families, who are leaving this place to reside elsewhere, will be sold at auction on that day. Every one is asked to come. All the furniture that will be put up for sale is in good condition and it may be that just the bargain you have been looking for you will find there that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Ames and small daughters, Arlene Catherine and Doris Lucille, visited with Mrs. Ames's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hay here the past week end.

A tamales supper given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the local M. E. church will be held at the M. E. church building here Saturday evening, Oct. 29th. The Ladies' Aid society has given tamales suppers before in past years and every one who attended enjoyed a rare treat and a big feed, far more, in fact than they paid for. Some of the most famous tamales makers and cooks in the valley are members of the local christian organization, and their clever and experienced hands will be the ones that will prepare the appetizing meal on Saturday evening. The nights are getting cold now, and a hot, peppery tamale will help greatly in bringing about a good appetite and general good cheer. Besides it will be a change from humdrum family fare, and it will be restful and good for one to visit with his friends, while feasting on some good, hot things, such as tamales. Then too, the cause is good. The proceeds go to the Ladies' Aid to help them meet some much needed expense. Therefore every one come and help, have a good time, a good feed, and a good heart, Saturday evening, Oct. 29th.

Mrs. V. D. Brophy and daughter of Rogueville visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holmes here Wednesday.

Mrs. Tyson Beall and daughter, Ann and son Junior, are here from Eureka, Cal., this week, visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Love and other relatives and their many friends here this week. The Bealls resided here for many years and their friends are numbered by the hundreds. They are

always welcome visitors to Central Point.

Mrs. Dora Lynch of this city was the local delegate chosen to attend the Rebekeh lodge convention held in Glendale Sunday evening after having enjoyed the several days of the convention very much.

Mrs. Mattie Parker enjoyed a short visit with Ashland friends last week, returning to her home here the latter part of the week.

Miss Cuma Deford of the Shasta at Medford called on her friend Miss Mary Collins, who is recuperating from a severe illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Vincent, here, last week.

Misses Arlene Hay, Gertrude Wiley and May Johnson returned to their respective schools at Brophy, Pankey and Table Rock, Sunday afternoon, after having spent the past week in the valley attending Teachers' institute, and visiting their parents.

Rev. John C. Stille of Derby was among the out of town business visitors here Tuesday. Rev. Stille has many admiring friends in Central Point which he made while he was pastor of the local M. E. church, and they are always glad to see him, and welcome him in our midst again.

Mr. Grey, brother of J. W. Grey of this city, who visited his brother here during the past week has returned to his home in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Tom Mee and Miss Gertrude Mee of Applegate are visiting Central Point relatives and friends this week.

ASHLAND ZOO IS GROWING RAPIDLY 2 BEAR OFFERED

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 28.—"Loaded for bear!" Just about expresses the situation that confronts the local park zoo, and the quandry which confronts the city council is what to do with all the pet animals donated to the municipal menagerie. A bull elk has been added to the collection to replace the one which died sometime ago, but this was purchased by the Elks lodge, the city being unwilling to assume the expense of paying transportation charges from Eugene, in addition to the initial cost of the animal. There are three now in the park reserve, literally an "antlered herd," though the membership of the lodge object to being figuratively termed in the same classification. Now comes Grants Pass with an offer to donate two bears for Ashland park's pet stock exhibit. The cubs are brown, and the council is in a brown study over the problem of accepting them, having passed the buck to the park commission in order to decide the matter. If these additions keep on, the Ashland Winter Fair's livestock exhibition in December will be overstocked.

Carl Hilty and Bill Luning, Southern Pacific employes, left last week, in the face of railroad strike complications, for South America, Buenos Aires in the Argentine, being their objective point. They went by the way of New Orleans, and will probably visit Cuba, the Canal Zone, and Rio Janeiro en route. If they don't find railroad work to their liking, they will engage in the cattle industry on the staked plains of the Argentine, both the boys having been expert lassooers in the palmy days of the Ashland roundup. Let 'er buck!

Chlorine is still prescribed by the city council, sitting as a board of equalization in determining the ratio of microbes as applying to the municipal water supply. When the flow of the creek becomes normal, this precaution will be abandoned for the season. It cost \$1692 to install the system for metering the microbes, and about \$30 per month is appropriated for the necessary flavoring extract as per recommendation of the chlorine clinic.

J. A. Bradley and J. E. Powell of San Francisco, have been in town this week in the interests of The Trustee-board, leading Masonic periodical of the Pacific coast, a magazine which is to be enlarged, eliminating advertising features.

First Company will hold another of its jolly dancing parties at the armory Friday evening, Oct. 28. Musical accompaniments by a real Hawaiian orchestra.

The Masonic lodge of Medford has invited members of the Ashland affiliation to join with it in working the third degree on a class of half a dozen candidates, more or less, on Friday, Nov. 4, the local team to furnish a candidate, an invitation which has been thankfully received. Work will begin in the afternoon, supper to be served at six o'clock, and it is reported that the piece de resistance on the banquet tables will be venison roasted to a turn.

Summoned to Iowa by the death of his mother, a former resident here, C. H. Vaupel left for Des Moines in that state early in the week.

Among present Washingtonian residents who used to live in this vicinity, John Marshburn has lately been visiting Ashland. His home is now at Rosalia, a section which recognizes Spokane as the center of its sphere of influence. Before returning north he will visit his father, residing in the Little Shasta section of Siskiyou county, Calif.

Realty taxpayers in general are receiving blanks from the board of equalization of Jackson county, setting forth that in certain cases a reduction of the assessment rolls for the year 1921 be made, changing the value of the property as shown in 1921 tax rolls by abolishing lot valuations and assessing buildings thereon as personal property, and under date of a decision by said board, Oct. 12, 1921, such a ruling has evidently been adopted.

The Wednesday Afternoon club, at a business and social session, Oct. 26, with Mrs. Caroline Schuerman as hostess-in-chief, discussed the project of holding a big community dinner on Armistice Day, and in view of the multiplicity of events occurring on that specific date, the matter of changing the dining feature to the day previous was practically decided upon, though definite plans will be announced in due season. One phase, however



Mrs. Edith Kelly Gould TO CONTEST DIVORCE

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

The Ladies' Improvement club of Eagle Point met last week at the home of Mrs. B. F. Fuller and report having had a very enjoyable time, although they transacted but very little business. They decided that they, as a society would not give any more dance suppers here at Eagle Point.

George Albert who has been delivering lumber here for some of our citizens brought out a lot to be used as a cross walk on the county road at the Sunnyside hotel.

J. E. Mason, superintendent of Kirtland Farm, Central Point, was here for dinner Saturday. Mr. Mason was trying to find a good location to keep one of his Percheron stallions.

The Kirtland Farm is headquarters for fine stock, especially fine horses, cattle, etc. Sid Miner of Denver, Colo., was also here at the same time for dinner.

R. M. Conley of Butte Falls was a business caller Saturday. He and Ben Frobenburg, also of Butte Falls, came out to bring their beef cattle, taking them to George Givens' to turn them into his alfalfa pasture. Mr. Conley reports that he is taking his sawmill down, the old Haak mill on Clarks creek, and moving it onto his land where he is living, the old John Highbotham place as he has saved up and sold about all the lumber on the old site.

Alexander Lindsey and L. E. Matthews of the Earl Fruit So. Co., the Northwest, Spokane, Wash., were here Saturday afternoon on business with Mr. Harry Childers.

Eugene Bellows was here Saturday complaining of the way the beavers were bothering him, damming up his water ditch and otherwise interfering with his irrigation work.

Harvey Stanley, one of our prosperous stockmen was here also Saturday.

J. L. Robinson, Sr., was in town also Saturday and was telling of some of the trials that Raleigh Matthews had to undergo before the final conflict he had with Wilbur Jacks, that caused his (Jacks) death. Mr. Robinson told of him accompanying Mr. Matthews to Medford to try to get some legal protection from the county authorities some time before the final shooting affair took place.

Thomas Culbertson and son Cecil were business callers Saturday.

Grant Matthews and wife, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson were among us Saturday and so was E. V. Britton and Thos. Long.

Miss Patricia Hogan called at the Sunnyside for dinner Saturday and her way out to Medford. Miss Hogan is engaged teaching the Butte Creek school and was going out on business.

Saturday night G. W. Averill of Butte Falls, Alex Betts who lives a short distance west of Eagle Point and Mr. Hollenbeck who also owns a farm and orchard west of here, were guests at the Sunnyside.

Mrs. Lenora McNeill of Eagle Point and her stepdaughter, Mrs. Gray of Stockton, Calif., who came up to be at the funeral of her father, took breakfast with us Sunday morning, and Mrs. Gray took the 7:15 stage for Medford, going on to her home again.

There was but little of anything going on here Sunday as it was a remarkably quiet day. We held our Sunday school as usual, although there was not even the usual attendance, for our organist, Miss Norma Childers, had remained in Medford visiting her sister over Saturday and Sunday, and her janitor and treasurer the Misses Robinson had gone to visit their grandmother and attend the Sunday school at Reese creek, and a prominent member of our Bible class, Mrs. Chas. Cingcade and two children, had gone to visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Maxfield of Brownsboro, thus taking six of our regular attendants out of a very small Sunday school. It makes quite a difference in the appearance.

Noble Zimmerman who has been engaged in the business of raising beans and tomatoes on a tract of land he rented from the Tronson farm, got through delivering his product to the cannery at Medford and started up to his father's near Blue Canyon, Sunday morning.

Miss Frances Greb, one of our popular young lady teachers went up on the Persist stage to commence teaching school in the Persist district, on the headwaters of Elk creek, Monday.

Nick Young, one of our prosperous young bachelors was among the guests at the Sunnyside Monday and there were also two strangers and H. H. Williams, the popular salesman for Hubbard Bros., Medford.

Mrs. W. H. (Mattie) Brown who has been up in northeastern Oregon, Baker City, visiting her sister, Mrs. Rippe, returned last Monday and was accompanied by Mrs. T. F. Boltz, formerly of this place but now of Helena, Montana and is now here visiting some of her old neighbors. Her husband, Thos. F. Boltz was the civil engineer with the Pacific & Eastern R. R. Co., in the days of its seeming prosperity. Speaking of the P. & E. R. R. there seems to be considerable interest taken here

in the prospect of the revival of business on that railroad since the company of civil engineers went through here a few days ago to map out the route for an extension of the road from Butte Falls out to a body of timber that was sold to Mr. Olds, the present reputed owner of the railroad, some months ago, and I understand that parties interested in the railroad move are offering contracts to parties to furnish ties, not only to extend the road but to put that part of the road extending from Medford to Butte Falls in a condition so as to haul the necessary material to construct the new extension of the road. We live in hopes of the final success of the undertaking as it will revive business all through this section and give employment to hundreds of men and women who are now seeking work to sustain life.

There were quite a number of strangers here the first of the week "just looking around," but asking all kinds of questions about the country and "when the railroad business will start up." Among them were Messrs. Alex Buff and Al Noss of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxfield of Brownsboro and Bert Clarno of Reese creek. Mrs. Verna Matthews and daughter and John Norris, the foreman on the J. M. Willey orchard were with us Monday.

Miss Dorothy Von der Hellen who has been down in California for some time has returned and is now visiting her mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daley.

EDEN PRECINCT

(By Mrs. O. Carey.)

E. C. M. Fardener of Golden Crest orchard, west of Talent, was in Phoenix Monday and reported that he had gathered 12,000 boxes and has about 3,000 yet to gather before his crop is all picked.

Mrs. McArthur, who has been visiting at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. William High, left Tuesday morning for her home at Tenino, Washington. Mrs. Fenton accompanied her as far as Grants Pass, where Mrs. Fenton will visit her husband's brother and family, at Rogue River, and her niece, Mrs. Evans, of Grants Pass.

Glen Croy, who's father and mother were formerly owners of the H. G. Sheare place in North Talent, came through here on his way to Salem, to visit his parents who are residing there, now.

Mr. Bowman is re-lettering and numbering all the mail boxes on the Talent mail route. This is a ruling which has been received from the postal service lately. Each patron's name will be put on his box in big letters, and the box numbered also.

Frank Holdridge sold most of his apples to Boyer of Los Angeles, who is in the valley buying for a big fruit and produce company.

A. S. and E. E. Furry have gone out to their Dead Indian ranch to bring in their cattle from off the range. F. E. Furry will have about 35 bent cattle which he will sell, as soon as they are brought in.

J. M. Rader and Mrs. Rader went over to their Eagle Point ranch Friday on business.

Mrs. Noah Chandler and Miss Marion Stanciff, were in Medford Tuesday of this week, trading.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Childers of Montana, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Childers' cousin, Mrs. S. P. Baryburg, last Sunday.

Mr. Schutte bought 12 head of fine milk cows that were shipped in by C. C. Cate, and Mr. Schutte is building a fine addition to his dairy barn, and will equip it in first class shape for dairying.

S. P. Baryburg has built a new poultry house and they will keep quite a flock of chickens this winter. Mrs. Baryburg has some of the finest turkeys of any one in the valley; having imported several birds this spring. This is one of the needs of this valley, that of new blood in all kinds of stock and poultry.

There has been some improvements being made at the State Experiment station in Talent, the past week in the way of a new roof, and some painting which greatly improves the appearance of the station.

Earl Briscoe has had a nice little addition put onto his little bungalow on the Patterson place, which will give the family more room, and improve the looks of the house.

G. F. Wortman has finished the gathering of his fruit crop, after having more or less inconvenience in securing competent help that would stay on the job. Mr. Wortman brought out several men who professed to want work; only to have them hit the highway as soon as his back was turned.

Mrs. Tillman Simpson of Medford was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noah Chandler and her brother, C. Carey, in North Talent, last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Johnson of Clinton, Ill., was at Phoenix the latter part of last week, visiting Mrs. M. Rose and Mrs. Lloyd Colver, and Louie Colver and wife.

M. L. Hartley of North Talent has

WILLOW SPRINGS COUPLE CELEBRATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY

WILLOW SPRINGS, Oct. 27.—On Friday evening, October 21st, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker entertained at an early Halloween party and the spirit with which their guests entered into the fun, shows that grown-ups as well as children enjoy Halloween pranks. It proved to be the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Parker and the birthday anniversary of two of the guests, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. R. W. Nichols. All joined in making it one long to be remembered. J. W. Elden in a few well chosen words and the reading of a short poem, written for the occasion by Mrs. Nichols, presented the host and hostess with a beautiful silver tray, from the friends gathered there. The rooms were decorated with great baskets of superb dahlias, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paxson of Central Point. Music, dancing and laughing filled the evening hours. Good old fashioned refreshments, such as graded autumn festivities long ago, were served in a unique manner. When the company parted at a late hour it was with the wish that there would be many more such pleasant gatherings.

Baby Lofland, little daughter of P. D. Lofland, who has been very ill at the Sacred Heart hospital of pneumonia for the past ten days, is slightly better at this writing and all hope she will be out of danger in a few days.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter had as house guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edings of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Snyder of Gold Hill and Mrs. Ella Eaton and son of Jacksonville.

J. S. Miner is enlarging and remodeling his hen house to make room for his large flock of winter layers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer of Ashland were Sunday visitors at the M. F. Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slagle made a business trip to their old home here last Thursday and found time to make a few calls on old friends.

The next meeting of the Willow Springs Thursday club will be next week, Thursday, November 2nd, at the home of Mrs. San Anderson in Central Point. Mrs. J. W. Birkholz and Miss Rose Jones will have charge of the program. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance as this promises to be a very interesting meeting and a good time is always assured at the Anderson home.

The Ladies' Missionary society of Central Point met Wednesday of this week, with Mrs. J. W. Elden, Mrs. Sam Anderson assisted in the entertaining.

Miss Leah Parker returned to her school work the first of this week after ten days spent in the valley attending institute and visiting home folks.

Miss Hildaward Porter entertained eight of her little friends last Sunday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. They enjoyed games in doors and out and Mrs. Porter served dainty refreshments. The little hostess received a number of pretty little gifts as remembrances of the day.

Alford Bowman is building a large modern hen house to house 200 white leghorn pullets he has just purchased. He remodeled his old house some time ago and is taking quite an interest in the poultry business.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mr. J. F. Ditsworth visited his son Frank last Friday.

Roy Vaughn took a load of spuds to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditsworth were callers at Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson's Saturday.

Ralph Peyton took a load of pigs to town Monday.

Elmer Dawson is working for Mr. Adkins of Evergreen Ranch.

Paul Peyton, who has been working at the power plant near Prospect, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yocom of Washington have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dawson for several days.

been marketing his crop of fine grapes, which he raised on his high ground. He has had some of the finest Rose of Peru grapes that have been raised in the valley this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen went down to Central Point last Sunday, to visit Mrs. Allen's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pratt.

L. A. Drake and son George, of East Eden, came in from the Lake-of-the-Woods county Wednesday, bringing their band of about 100 or more cattle off the forest reserve.

THOMPSON CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinsman, Mrs. John Bingham and George Leonard were dinner guests at Will Jordan's last Sunday.

Misses Alice and Errol Bingham and Miss Gladys Kendall motored to Murphy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall, Sr., and George Kendall, Jr., motored to Medford on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Grove were Grants Pass visitors last Sunday.

George and Frank Kendall attended the carnival at Medford last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mansfield and daughter Velma were pleasant callers at the Jordan home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Heopledge of Central Point is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren Mee.

Stub Wilson of Little Applegate is hauling lumber from the Roy Johnston sawmill.

Mrs. Warren Mee, Misses Ruth and Margaret Mee and Mrs. Thomas Mee were visiting Mrs. Will Jordan last Thursday.

Fremont Jordan called at F. F. Grove's last Wednesday.

Oscar Knox and son Olin from Jacksonville were week end visitors at the Fred Ruch home.

Mrs. Fred Ruch returned to her home Monday from Medford where she had been to see her son Henry who had been quite sick but was improving.

Mrs. Warren Mee was a Central Point visitor one day last week.

It looks like winter had set in earnest from the amount of rain during the night and day.

Mrs. John Griffin of Grants Pass is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Grove.

John Bingham delivered some grain to Provolt on Monday.

Alva Kendall and Miss Alice Bingham, Mrs. Kendall's sister, motored to Medford Monday. Mr. Kendall had been suffering for several days with toothache and went to get the tooth pulled.

With Medford trade is Medford made