

NEW GYMNASIUM AT CENTRAL POINT NEAR COMPLETION

CENTRAL POINT, Dec. 7.—The work of erecting the new gymnasium is progressing quite rapidly to this time, and if the weather continues as favorable as it has been for working conditions the building will be finished within a month, probably less. The contractors, F. Clark and F. Southwell, have been rushing the work right along, till now the walls are boarded, the inner stage partly made ready for completion, and the supports for the floor laid. The gymnasium, when completed will be a very well appearing building and a credit to the city.

The Central Point High school combination football team journeyed once more to Rogue river, where they met the team of that city in a very interesting and exciting game of soccer. This was a post season game. The outcome was very different than the two previous clashes, which were in favor of Rogue river, but this time the tide turned and Central Point carried the honors with a score of nine to five, the local team having the lead throughout the entire game. Although the team did not manage to carry off the championship, they made a good, very good showing indeed. Basketball training has already started off, undoubtedly all the honors of that sport will be held by this school at the close of this season.

Mrs. Smith, a representative of an art institute, presented the student body of the high school with an address upon the principles of painting and how to use them. Primarily the object of her address was to create interest in painting among the students, so that they would start to think more of that field. Secondly, so they might attend her classes to be given here this summer, during the month of June from the 8th to the 12th.

A large number of members of the local lodge of Rebekahs were present at the district convention held at Grants Pass Saturday night of last week.

The dwelling house formerly tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Cummings for the past four or five years, was moved from the corner of Pine and Fourth to the south end of the same block. The dwelling was moved in order that the corner it formerly occupied might be used for the new service station to be erected there soon by Kenneth Reebe and Merle Kindle, the proprietors of the Central Point Service station on West Main street. The corner

ner will be ideal for just such an establishment in all senses of the word as it is the best corner in the city.

Mrs. Mary Hesselgrave was called to rest on Friday last, November 30th, at her home in this city at the age of seventy and eight years, one month and twenty-eight days. The dear lady had been sick for over a month, suffering from paralysis, vainly did she try to deprive death of its goal but all in vain. In England, in Cornwall was she born on the second day of October, 1845. For seven years of her childhood she had lived there, and then she with her folks came over to America and settled in Illinois for some time, after living there she and her husband, John Hesselgrave, now deceased for five years, came to Oregon and settled in this city, residing for over 32 years or more. To mourn her irreplaceable loss she leaves three children, Mrs. Effie Mee of Applegate, Fred Hesselgrave, and John Hesselgrave, all of this city, and besides many grandchildren and even great-grandchildren to the number of nine. Her passing was very deeply mourned by her friends, of which she had a host. She had always been active in church affairs and was a devout member of the Methodist church. "She will be gone from our midst, but never forgotten."

The annual election of the Woman's Relief Corps took place last Saturday. Among the officers chosen was Mrs. Cummings as president for the ensuing year. The installation will take place during the next month.

Mr. L. P. Pickett returned last Saturday from a business trip to Butte Falls.

Mr. Grasher of this city was the victim of an automobile accident that happened on Hanley Hill, between this city and Jacksonville. Mr. Grasher was riding a horse and was holding in his arms two puppies and leading a dog behind him. Mr. John Dugan of Spams Valley for some unavoidable reason or other collided with the horse, with such an impact that the hood of the automobile carried the horse for more than 30 feet. One of the puppies was killed, and for Mr. Grasher, his leg was broken in two places. It is understood. At the present time he is resting at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanks are planning to spend the winter in California and will leave in a short time. They are connected with the Southern Oregon Clay Works and have been for some time past. As yet the factory has not started the unit in which they are connected, that is the pottery unit, making vases, antiques and various other things. They have been turning out some very fine specimens such as book holders, ash trays, incense burners and novelties, with what material they have at present. They have put them on exhibition at Paxson's drug store where they are for sale at the same time.

Lester Mann left last Wednesday a

week ago for Los Angeles, California, to at least spend the winter with his brother Oliver, residing in that city. He will be employed while driving in there.

Miss Carlton presented an address before the student body of the local school concerning the sale of Christmas Seals in this community during the coming weeks before Christmas. She requested that the high school students take charge of the sale and carry it on in the city, along with the help of the grades. No other cause deserves more support than this, which does so much to alleviate the suffering among the sick and needy of the land and within the community. She cited facts that had already been done to stamp the dread scourge of tuberculosis out of existence, all made possible through the sale of the seals. A goal has been set for which to work. It is a prize to the person who sells the most seals and no doubt through this a great number will be distributed throughout the community. Everybody should give this their most hearty support.

The ticket sale has started for the presentation of the play "Nothing But the Truth," to be given on the fourteenth of this month. It will be presented by the Alumni along with the help of several high school students. The plot is very interesting and centers about the fact that a man has been given a large sum of money if he would only tell nothing but the truth for a certain length of time. The situations arising from this, form the action of the play. The proceeds of it will be given to the gymnasium fund, for the equipping of the same. The prices have been moderately placed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Everhard moved into the city the first of the week from Agate. Mr. and Mrs. Everhard were recently united in marriage, the date being last Wednesday, November 28, and took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, residing at Agate. Mr. F. R. Leach of Medford was the clergyman, who officiated at the ring ceremony, which was used. Among the Central Pointers being present were Mr. and Mrs. George Marine, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and the Misses Bernice and Mildred Burger. While supper was served at the wedding a group of a dozen or more merry makers appeared on the scene to cheer the happy couple, after a short time they too were served supper. This group also included several young persons from Central Point.

The fire alarm rings so very seldom, that when it does ring it sounds like forgotten music. However, on Wednesday, it rang to spread the alarm of fire at the home of Mr. George Marine. Of dangerous nature it was not, but if it had not been discovered serious results would have ensued. As it was only the flue was blazing high when the fire de-

partment arrived on the scene, the hose was not even coupled to the hydrant, in such an efficient manner did the company work, after a short time all danger was past. In the matter of fires the city is very fortunate, few occurring here as compared with some cities this size.

Mrs. C. S. Lammey is planning to open up business offices in Central Point in the near future, being connected with a large company of the east.

Mr. Paul Nitzschke of Fordville, N. D., is now visiting his sister, Mrs. K. Eldridge, and has been for some time.

JAPAN IN PICTURES PHOENIX SUNDAY

On Sunday evening, December 9th, at 7:30, there will be a special service at the Phoenix church, at which a beautifully colored series of stereoscopic slides will be shown in connection with an interesting lecture on Japanese life, customs and institutions and Christian work in the Empire.

These were shown last Sunday evening at the Medford church, to a large and interested audience, and are of special interest in view of the recent disastrous earthquake in which so many lives were lost and so much property damaged in Japan.

There will be an offering taken for the rental of the slides; and any who desire may contribute towards help in rebuilding churches and mission property lost in the earthquake, which the people themselves are unable to replace.

Bible school at the Phoenix church at 10 a. m., and morning worship by the pastor at 11, young people's meeting at 6:30.



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Embroidered Silk Kimonos \$7.50 and up
Silk Quilted Baby Robes, \$2.50 and up
Rubber Aprons, \$1.25 to \$1.75 value; choice 75¢ each

ORIENTAL NOVELTIES

Mah Jongg sets, \$2.50 to \$17.50
Hand painted Deer Skin Purses 50¢ to \$2.75
Children's Purses 10¢, 25¢, 50¢
Small Lucky Elephant and animals 15¢, 2 for 25¢
Japanese Lanterns 15¢ and up
Imitation Bronze Elephants 15¢, 25¢, 35¢
Beads and Neck Chains 15¢ to \$1.25
Real Ivory Carved Pendant \$2.25 to \$5.00
Chinese Lucky Earrings \$1.25 pair
Chinese Lucky Pendant \$1.25
Earrings and Pendants, per set \$2.25

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Gifts for Every Member of the Family. On account of the earthquake we bought goods for cash from the manufacturers at very low prices. We can sell about 30% cheaper. Do not worry about selection! Come into our store and look.

SLIPPERS

We have about 50 different kinds of Felt, Leather and Silk Slippers in stock, in all sizes and colors. We are offering these 20% cheaper than last year.

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Goldfish Moss, 25¢ per bunch

TOYS

Set of wind-up Train with 4 tracks, 75¢, 95¢, \$1.25, \$3.50
Set of Electric Train, with tracks \$4.95 up
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Bell and Tom Tinker Toys 50¢
Toy Pistols and Caps 5¢ and up

We are handling Madam Hendren's Mamma Dolls, and we are very strong on toys of every kind and description, including German-made goods and everything children could desire, at prices from 5¢ up.

LAMP SHADES

Large brown Bamboo Table Lamp Shades, with silk lining 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.75

Parasol Shape Lamp Shades 25¢, 35¢, 50¢

PICTURES

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WOODENWARE

Black or Mahogany finish Nut Crackers 95¢ set
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