

BUSINESS BRISK IN CENTRAL POINT TOWN IS GROWING

By F. M. Jones.

CENTRAL POINT, Aug. 14.—The merchants of Central Point report brisk business in all lines and from the way in which new families are coming into this city and community it looks as though we should surely have a busy and prosperous year ahead of us. How about some more houses to house these people?

Leroy Cline narrowly escaped serious injury last Monday evening when he collided with the auto of L. Hatfield on Main street at about 7:30. Mr. Hatfield, city recorder of Central Point, was traveling west on Main street and turned into a vacant lot just east of Paxson's, not seeing the car in the act of turning. Cline, who was riding a bicycle, ran head on into the right front fender of the car, slightly denting the fender and "jacking" the bicycle to some extent. The impact caused as much noise as though two heavy autos had crashed together, and it is rather surprising that Cline was not injured more severely; he was thrown over the bicycle and onto the auto.

Friends assisted the injured boy to reach his home, where Dr. Heckman found that no bones were broken and the injuries to consist chiefly of bruises and shock.

Walter Painter, who has been for some time in California and lower California, is home for a visit of about a month.

Mrs. C. B. Rostel spent Sunday visit-

ing friends and relatives in Sams Valley.

Earl Weaver returned Tuesday evening from Cove, Ore., where he went to take his grandmother to her home; Mrs. Myrtle Filp and daughter, Frankie, came from Cove with him for a short visit in Central Point.

Acting Marshal W. E. Duncan has purchased a Scripps-Booth auto.

It was suggested that possibly the heavy fall of smoke which overhung the valley for several days was not all caused by forest fires; we know that a lot of citizens have been kicking up a lot of smoke in the orchards this week.

Mrs. Lucy Saunders of Portland is visiting for a few days with Mrs. J. E. Weaver. The two women are old childhood chums.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dagnen of Montesano, Wash., A. E. Buck of Portland and Charles Martin of Portland are registered as recent guests at the Hotel Central. The following families are registered as regular guests: O. C. Clayton and family, R. L. Morrow and family, C. J. Anderson and family, Clem Woods and family.

J. A. Gear, proprietor of the hotel, states that there are more guests, chiefly regulars, than he has had since purchasing the place, and that instead of diminishing they seem to be steadily increasing in number.

Carl Persall, who was quite sick last week, is again able to be on the job.

Mrs. Lelah Fields is confined to her bed by sickness.

The water situation is not as serious as it was some time ago, as there is now plenty of water for all at all times.

Roseburg Woman Passes On. EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Amanda C. Crocker, 55, a former resident of Roseburg, died at her home here yesterday. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters.

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GOVERNOR PIERCE TO BE GUEST AT GRANGE MEETING

SAMS VALLEY, Aug. 14.—The smoky condition of the valley had become almost unbearable when the wind of Wednesday and Thursday cleared the atmosphere until the existing condition is now quite pleasant.

It is believed the fire just over the west hills which had poured smoke down into our precinct is practically under control from all appearances at least.

Jesse (Hardy) Cook and wife of Portland are pleasant visitors in the valley, making their headquarters at the home of Mr. Cook's father, J. A. Cook.

The big day for grangers will be the gathering at Rogue River Saturday, and all good patrons should be present. The presence of the governor and state master will make this day one worth while and one not to be enjoyed again very soon.

An important feature of the day's program will be the completion of the Pomona organization.

A. M. Gulovson of Marshfield will leave at the end of the week with his wife, who will join him here, for home after an extended visit with his brother, George Gulovson, and family.

Mrs. L. M. Rowe of Woodburn visited last week with her brother, George McDonough and family, while on a visiting tour with relatives in the Rogue river valley.

The Day threshing machine completed work this week and Mr. Day reports the yield from the grain

threshed to have been exceptionally good.

Several of our citizens have lately visited the huckleberry patch on Huckleberry mountain and report a fine crop of berries.

Many remarks are being heard from different ones who for the first time have visited this ideal camping spot, as to why such an unusually fine place should have such little publicity. One gentleman from southern California remarked that for years he had spent the summers camping at the most suitable grounds he could find and during these years of traveling thru the western states he had never heard of Huckleberry mountain until this year, and then only by accident. In his opinion it is the most perfect camping place in the west. The road up that way is not exactly pavement, but since the one way traffic rule will soon be in effect all danger will be absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Seattle were visitors last week with their old-time friends, D. C. and O. T. Wilson.

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