

BUILDING BRISK IN CENTRAL P.T., BUSINESS GOOD

By F. M. Jones.

CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 6.—The housing situation is to be relieved to some extent by the new homes now under construction. C. B. Stevens is erecting a strictly modern bungalow on his property in the north part of the city, next door to the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Marlin.

A new bungalow, modern in every respect, is being erected for F. E. Stevenson on East Main street, near the Leever house.

The new home of Earl Leever has reached the stage where a coat of paint is in order, which is being applied by H. Fields.

These houses are strictly up-to-date and when finished will be very ornamental as well as affording pleasant residences for some of our rather crowded population.

Beside these new houses there is a great deal of repairing going on and several new private garages being built. We are informed also that there will shortly be more building activity here, as some more enterprising citizens are to erect new homes.

Last Tuesday night a large company of friends of Miss Letha Casebeer gathered at her home in the north side of town. The occasion proved to be a miscellaneous shower for Miss Casebeer, who is soon to be a bride. The gifts, which were very numerous, were beautiful as well as practical. The evening was spent with games and stunts. A feature of the entertainment was a mock wedding in which Mrs. Marie Collins was the "bride" and Miss Anabelle Walker the "groom," while the "parson" was impersonated by Miss Violet Scott.

After dainty refreshments had been served the guests, numbering about 40, departed for their several homes. Last Monday while playing at school, Elton Miller had the misfortune to break his arm, Dr. Heckman was called and reduced the fracture. At last report the lad was resting quite easily.

J. Johnson, son of Rev. Joseph Johnson of the brick church, was operated upon for appendicitis in Medford Wednesday. It was a very serious case as the appendix had burst before he reached the hospital, but at last report he was doing as well as could be expected.

George Brown, a former Central Point resident, was arrested here Thursday morning by Marshal James Cummings on a warrant charging desertion from the United States marine corps.

Charles Thompson, who, with his sister, Miss Catherine, is living at Sacramento, Cal., is spending a few days in town. Mr. Thompson states that he has purchased property in the California city and will make his home there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drysdale are moving from Myrtle Point, Ore., to Medford, to which post in the Standard Oil service Mr. Drysdale has been transferred. Mrs. Drysdale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paxson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Warner have returned to Central Point after several years' residence in Portland. Mr.

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE

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The hands analyzed in this article are certainly puzzlers. The writer has submitted them to three well-known experts and none of them agreed on any one of the hands. It is this very difference of opinion, however, that makes auction so fascinating. You will probably all make up your minds what you would do with each hand so that if you differ from the writer, think of the three experts and their differences of opinion. Auction always will be interesting because the personal element always will be dominant. It is wise to conform to conventions, but on close hands conventions are of little value and the personal opinion always will rule.

Hand No. 1
Hearts—A, K, J, 9, 7, 3
Clubs—10, 9, 8, 4
Diamonds—A, 9, 4
Spades—none

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A bid two hearts. Y two spades, B three hearts and Z four spades. How should A read the bidding and what is his proper bid? It should be apparent that Z considers that he has a game hand. His unnecessarily high bid of four spades over three hearts is a good indicator of his opinion. A is then placed in a position where it is practically certain that Z has a game in spades and must decide how much he is willing to sacrifice to save that game. In the actual hand A bid five hearts, was doubled by Y and lost 200 points. Z had a very unusual hand containing eight spades and five diamonds. He could have just made four spades so A's sacrifice of 200 points to save game and rubber was justifiable.

Hand No. 2
Hearts—J, 6
Clubs—A, K, 9, 8, 7, 5, 3
Diamonds—8, 3, 2
Spades—6

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one club. A doubled, Y passed, and B bid one spade. Z passed, A bid two hearts, Y two no-trump, B and Z passed. A bid three hearts, Y doubled and B passed. What should be Z's analysis of the bidding and what should be his proper bid? This is a very close hand. The fact that Z's club suit is of seven cards makes it unlikely that it will win

more than one trick at the most. His partner, Y, in doubling, must be depending on Z for two tricks because of his original club bid. He hasn't got those two tricks for his clubs will be trumped, either the first or second round, so he should bid four clubs over Y's double of three hearts. In the actual hand Z passed and A made four odd. Z's clubs were trumped on the first round, just as he should have expected. When you have led your partner to believe by an original bid that you can take two tricks, either be in a position to do so or to go on with your bid.

Hand No. 3
Hearts—K, Q, 8, 4
Clubs—8, 4, 3
Diamonds—Q, 9, 8, 3
Spades—A, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A and Y passed and B bid two clubs. Z bid two no-trump and all passed. A opened the nine of clubs, Y played the trey, B the ace and Z the seven. B then returned the jack of clubs, Z played the queen, A the deuce and Y the four. Z now played a low diamond, A played the ace, Y the trey and B the four. A then led the four of spades. How should Z analyze the hand and what is his proper play? Z has the choice of two plays, either to win the trick with ace of spades and set up his heart suit or to pass the spade trick, hoping that A has the king. To the writer, the former play seems the better. B is marked with the ace of hearts; otherwise his bid of two clubs would have been unsound. If he also has the king of spades, Z cannot make game for B will set up his clubs before he loses his ace of hearts. Z should play the ace of spades, therefore, and then lead a low heart from Y's hand and play the jack from his hand. If B refuses to take this trick Z should return the six of hearts. B will surely win this trick and if he plays the club, Z will now make game. It is a close hand and hard to say what Z should play. In the actual hand, B held both the king of spades and ace of hearts so that the only way to score game was to play the ace of spades at trick four.

Hand No. 4
Hearts—J, 6
Clubs—A, K, 9, 8, 7, 5, 3
Diamonds—8, 3, 2
Spades—6

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one club. A doubled, Y passed, and B bid one spade. Z passed, A bid two hearts, Y two no-trump, B and Z passed. A bid three hearts, Y doubled and B passed. What should be Z's analysis of the bidding and what should be his proper bid? This is a very close hand. The fact that Z's club suit is of seven cards makes it unlikely that it will win

Warner, who is a tinner by trade, contemplates opening a shop here sometime in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrett, who left last May for an extended trip to the north-central states, returned last week. A good part of their time while away was spent in North Dakota, and they report that they left a lot of mighty cold weather behind when they returned to Oregon.

L. G. Perkins and family, who until recently occupied the Peart property, have moved to Oakridge, Ore., where they will live in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reams while

enroute from their summer home on Wagner creek to their winter home in San Francisco, stopped in Central Point for a few minutes' chat with the Ross boys, who are Mrs. Reams' brothers.

Walter Painter of this city is to take charge of the beaver farm near Brown's cabin. He also will trap for his winter. Mr. Painter has a bait of his own invention which is guaranteed to catch anything from a cold to a mouse. Good luck, Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones are tending the Lathrop place north of town and are caring for the Lathrop chil-

dren while Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop are attending the stock show in Portland. O. J. S. March returned last Saturday from Applegate, where he spent a couple of weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cora Hoffman. Mr. March says that Central Point seems more homelike than any other place he can find.

A merry party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fields last Saturday night to celebrate Halloween. The evening was spent with games and pleasant conversation. The host and hostess served a delicious Spanish supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West and two children of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Miss Harriett Snyder, Billy Snyder, Mrs. Boswell and daughter, Yvette; F. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fields and children. All voted. Mr. and Mrs. Fields royal entertainers and at a late hour disbanded, supposedly to go home, but of course, it was Halloween.

The Epworth league held a Halloween party in the basement of the brick church last Saturday night. It being a mask affair the costumes were varied and pleasing, as well as amusing in some instances. All present report a most pleasant evening of games, stunts and refreshments.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter, Frances, who left several days ago for Portland, are back in Central Point. Mrs. Wilson was taken sick enroute and was unable to continue the trip, so had to return home. Miss Frances will go to Portland at a later date.

Al Hermanson has purchased from the city the building in which he has his feed store and has begun alterations on the interior. He has already put in a partition and plans further improvements. Al says that he will have an up-to-date feed store when he gets through.

The Gateway theater has been leased by W. P. Fiske, who will conduct it in the future. Mr. Fiske has had several years' experience in the movie game and knows how it should be done, besides being in a position to put it over right. He is getting the best of pictures and all new to this part of the country, having never been shown anywhere around here before. Mr. Fiske is also intending to make a lot of improvements and promises a good clean show and a lot of nicely pleasant evenings for Central Point folk.

John and "Brownie" Ross and Sid Priscott returned Wednesday from a three-day hunt in the Klamath marshes near Fort Klamath. The boys only shot on Monday, but at that they brought home their limit, both of ducks and geese, and some dandies there were, especially the geese. Pretty nice to be a friend of a member of that party, eh?

Saturday night was Halloween; result, some of the streets of Central Point looked somewhat like a garbage dump on Sunday morning, while other sections resembled a carnival street. Put no breakage has been reported, which sounds rather fine for the younger (?) generation.

ANTELOPE ITEMS

The school social was a great success. The school took in \$27.50. This money is to go for a victrola.

Floyd Bell has moved to the Talent district and Tom Bell has moved into the Phoenix district.

C. B. Allen returned from Klamath Falls last Saturday.

Mr. Day has moved into the Stephenson house for the winter.

Mr. Engles is giving an invitation dance at his home Saturday night.

Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across.

Word 1. The name of the sister of Blue Beard's wife, who watched at the window for help.

Word 2. A western state.

Word 3. A reindeer.

Running Down.

Word 1. Dry; barren.

Word 2. Approaches. Comes close to.

Word 3. The state of which Des Moines is the capital.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED



The recent rain was very welcome to the farmers who have wheat in this district.

Harold Von der Hellen and Bernard Oswald spent the week end at their ranch on Grizzly mountain. It is reported that they had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Colton attended the masquerade dance at Lake Creek Saturday night.

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trains were held up for two hours while a freight locomotive raged to take an injured girl to a hospital.

A Side Step Is Executed

NEW YORK—The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Dana, who stirred up a contro-

versy by forbidding dancing in the church building, has dropped from the congregational rolls at his own request. He has become a Presbyter-ian.

Cook with gas

4th*

Notice to Change Zone

Notice is hereby given that the City Planning Commission will hold a hearing on Monday, November 9th at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the city hall on the petition of the City Council to consider the reclassification of a portion of the following street from a Residence District, Class I, to a Business District, Class III:

A portion of North Riverside avenue between Jackson and Maple streets.

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By Lewis Ulrich, Chairman,
By M. L. Alford, Secretary.

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