



CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES—Work on the new water system for the city of Talent is progressing rapidly. The water tank to be used for storage may be seen on the top of the hill at right in the above photo, while at left is the treatment plant under construction. When completed, the new system will give Talent a larger supply of water than is available at present. Water will be taken from Wagner Creek. The city's present source is a series of wells.

# Central Point Sets Charter Amendment Election

By MARY COLLEY  
Mail Tribune Correspondent  
Central Point — City council members adopted an ordinance calling for a special election on Oct. 15 when they met Tuesday evening.  
The purpose of the special election will be to amend the charter of the city of Central Point, with the amendment providing a city judge to preside over a municipal court. It would allow the council to appoint and set the salary of such a judge.  
At the present time the city recorder and administrator serves as judge.  
Councilmen opened bids on a

new fire truck, action on the bids was tabled until Fire Chief Don Turner and the fire department could study the bids and report to the city council. Bids were Western States Fire Apparatus, Inc., \$20,518.92; Vesco Fire Apparatus Co., \$21,210; American La France, \$20,234.00; and Peter Pirsch and Sons, \$21,000.00.  
In other action councilmen voted to:  
—Approve a request from Paulsen and Gates for permission to blacktop the parking area adjacent to the Thrift market and the present bank building, with an area along Second st. to be designated as a pedestrian

walkway.  
—Adopt an ordinance setting up standards for subdivisions (the ordinance which has been under study for several months provides for street width, lot size, water line size, distance between fire hydrants, etc.)  
—Approve installation of a street light on the corner of Third st. and Pine st., next to the city hall.  
—Approve a request from the I.O.O.F. to put a canopy over the bench at the bus stop next to the city hall providing there is no conflict with a city ordinance.  
—Sign a contract with the Medford water commission.

—Approve an application for a beer license (package permit) from Fritz K. Schulzke, German Sausage and Delicatessen, 359 South Pacific hwy., contingent on a favorable report from the police department.  
—Approve a call for bids on renovating the fire hall and police department.

—Set October 1 as the date for a public hearing on an amendment to the zoning ordinance.  
—Call for bids on the sale of city property located at Ninth st. and Hazel st.

## Steps To Prevent Mishaps Near Crater High Are Discussed

Central Point city councilmen, police officials, Crater High administrators and school district officials met recently to discuss traffic hazards in the vicinity of Crater high school.  
It was reported that there have been many complaints in the past from motorists driving on North Second st. about students using the entire width of

the street while walking to and from the downtown area during lunch time and after school, causing danger to both the pedestrian and the motorist.  
Since there are no sidewalks on North Second st., students who are traveling between Crater and the downtown area are requested to use Third st. as there are continuous sidewalks on that street.  
When students are walking on Second st., they are reminded that they should walk facing traffic and no more than three abreast.

## VanBlarcom Named Talent Rural Fire Chief

Talent—The new chief of the Talent Rural Fire Protection district is Wayne VanBlarcom, Eddie Helm, chairman of the board of directors, said today.  
VanBlarcom is 24 years old and has served six years in the United States Navy, where he attended two fire schools. One of these was the United States fire fighting school in San Diego, Calif., and the other in Kodiak, Alaska.

Each school consisted of 130 hours of training; one-half of classroom work and the other half of actual fighting of live fires of all types and work with the equipment.  
Active Fireman  
VanBlarcom has been registered as an active fireman in the Ashland Fire department and also in the Medford fire department. He has been an active volunteer with the Talent Rural Firemen.  
A graduate of Ashland High school, he resides at 307 South Second st., Talent, is married and the father of two girls.  
VanBlarcom also took three years of mechanic classes during his time in the service.  
He has already put in motion plans to number houses in the district in order to simplify finding the location of fires.

## CP Junior High Anticipates 366

Central Point—Anticipated enrollment at Central Point Junior High school is 366 when school opens Monday, according to figures compiled by the district superintendent's office.  
There will be 15 returning teachers and two new teachers on the teaching staff.  
Buses will run on the same schedule as they were last spring.  
Lunches for 25 Cents  
The cafeteria will be open the first day of school with lunches costing 25 cents per day and \$1.25 per week. However, parents are encouraged to buy monthly lunch tickets which cost \$4.50, at a saving of 50 cents per month, according to John L. McCoy, new principal at the school.  
Returning students and new students who have already registered should check the bulletin boards at the north, east and west entrances for the location of their first period classes. New students who have not previously registered may do so in the junior high office.  
Insurance Available  
Insurance for children attending school is available. It covers the child from the time he leaves home for school until he returns home by designated route and also school sponsored activities. Insurance for girls is \$3.00 and for boys is \$4.00. Insurance is required for all boys who participate in athletic activities. Extra coverage is also available, McCoy said.  
There is also a consumable material fee of \$1.00 and a 50 cent towel fee.

## Boosters To Hear Reports Tuesday

Jacksonville — The Jacksonville Boosters' club will meet Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at the city hall for its monthly meeting.  
A report will be read at this time that was compiled from an interview with Jack Sutton, president of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites foundation.  
The report will speak of the dovetailing of the urban restoration and the Boosters' club project, uniting in efforts to work together.  
Neighborhood census reports have to be taken to present with the urban restoration application, it was pointed out. A certain amount of community help will be needed to complete this work, and the Boosters' club has offered to help gather and compile this information.  
Reports from the study committees will also be read Tuesday.

## Grange News

Shady Cove Grange  
A regular meeting of Shady Cove Grange 931 will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Shady Cove school auditorium. The H.E.C. will meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Wells on Crater Lake highway.  
Education and coach; Roscoe Larson, algebra.  
Faye Orgain is again district secretary. J. Hall is grade school custodian and H. Scott high school custodian. In the cafeteria are Mrs. Ralph Goode, Mrs. Sid Hemphill and Mrs. Presley Wilson.  
At the grade school are Lloyd Hale, principal; Helen Brewster, first grade; Helen Bekker, second; Margradelle Hiatt, third; Bertie Moore, fourth; Ilene Watson, fifth; Richard Pfugrad, sixth.

## Prospect Schools Open With Total Of 288 Students

Prospect—School opened here Aug. 30 with a registration of 205 in the grade school and 83 in the high school.  
School officials asked motorists and logging truck drivers to heed the 25 mile per hour zone in the school area. Many of the youngsters cross the highway to go home for lunch, it was pointed out.  
The teaching staff this year is as follows:  
Roscoe Larson is district superintendent.  
At the high school are Jean Cunningham, speech; English and library; Gerald Gardner, English and social studies; David Greenfield, music; Vernon Haddeland, business education; Mrs. Hayes, a new staff member, home economics and physical education; John Higginson, industrial arts; Dan Pero, new staff member, science, physical education and coach; Roscoe Larson, algebra.  
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## Ruch Pupils Register Today

Applegate Valley—First grade pupils and other new students registered today at Ruch elementary school, which opens Monday.  
Boyd Gibson begins his eighth year as principal, and the rest of the faculty remains the same as last year. Mrs. Cleo Shannon will teach first grade; Mrs. Mary Lou Whitmore, second; Miss Ann Van Valzab, third; Mrs. Ilene Ogier, fourth and chorus; Frank Scott, fifth and physical education, and Boyd Gibson sixth.  
Al Huntman will instruct in band and orchestra. Mrs. Ellis Chartier of West Side is office secretary.



REMOTE BATH HOUSE—Near Klamath Hot Springs in northern Siskiyou county there still stands a small building used for changing into swimming suits for those who wished to swim in the warm pool. While the big bath house was farther up river, this small pool outdoors was a favored spot for many visitors. One visitor who frequented the small plunge was Amelia Earhart, who visited the spa many times before her tragic disappearance on an attempted round-the-world air tour with a pilot. The pair disappeared on the trip, never to be heard from again.

## 4 Men Make Successful Ascent Of Mt. Shasta's North Side

Montague — Mike and P. A. Coonrod, their brother-in-law, Don Rolph and David Williams made a successful ascent of Mt. Shasta on the north side August 30.  
Though climbing the peak from the south side, via Horse Camp and the Ski Bowl is a popular pastime for rugged individuals, it is seldom tackled from the north because of its steep incline and rough terrain.  
All four had ascended the peak in previous years from the south approach and felt that this more precipitous climb was a challenge to them.  
For the Coonrod boys it is a family tradition to climb Mt. Shasta from the north. Their grandfather, Edward L. Coonrod of Big Springs, now 84 years old, ascended it three times in his youth.  
At that time climbing parties went horseback from the valley to a base camp, from where they then proceeded afoot. The boys' father, Donald Coonrod, local rancher, also climbed the peak three times, once from the north.  
The party drove a jeep road to within two miles of where they camped Thursday night in the vicinity of Coquette Falls. They were handicapped by a violent thunder storm before they returned to camp and by a soft slushy snow condition on the steep incline of Bolam Glacier.  
Many avalanches were occurring while they were climbing. Further anxiety ensued when they had difficulty finding their jeeps after dark. However, nothing more serious than sore muscles and utter exhaustion were experienced by the group.  
The youths were accompanied on the camping trip and on the climb as far as the base of Bolam Glacier by their cousin, Charlotte Davis.

Gold Hill Drivers Reminded of Speed  
Gold Hill—Chief of Police Bill Young reminded Gold Hill drivers today that speed must be reduced in school zones when classes resume this Monday, September 9 at Patrick Elementary school on Second ave., and at Hanby Elementary school on Fifth and Sixth aves.  
Oregon law requires drivers to drop to 20 miles an hour when passing a school building, grounds or school crossing during recess or while children are going to or leaving school. Exceeding that speed is prima facie evidence of violating the state's speed law, according to Chief Young.  
"The first few weeks of school are always particularly hazardous," Young said, "because drivers have grown accustomed to maintaining normal speed in school zones during the summer and children may be less alert to danger in the excitement of getting back to school."

## Regional News

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O'Brien: Letha Cooke, O'Brien 2231  
Willamette: Shirley Fischer, Provolt 3709  
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Happy Camp: Hazel Davis, GY 3-2387  
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Montague: Charlotte Davis, GJ 9-3237  
Yreka: Doris Robinson, 842-3897

## Tablets

By R. E. NEALON  
Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

Charley Hoover, the giver of trees and the "big wheel" in the Eagle Point Grange, was out this way lately for water-melons, and a crate of cantaloupes for his young friends. Charley is planning to carry his tree setting plan over the entire state of Oregon. Being optimistic from the start, his belief that better things are in store for those who work for them has carried him forward to the extent that we can now say he is on easy street. He praises highly Jackson County, where he has spent most of his life. He thinks our schools and teachers are not appreciated as they should be, says they are our biggest factor in making our country what it should be. He never gripes about the school tax he pays, and the salaries paid to the teachers, as he knows the terrific responsibility placed on them. He doesn't think you can pay a good teacher too much. Reminds us of when we used to take an apple to our teacher.

Praise From Californians  
Among the many fine folk who have dropped in for vegetables, were two California ladies who had been vacationing in Oregon. One was a school teacher and both were well pleased with our state of Oregon. Since they were praising our area, we joined in. The school teacher told us we were one Oregonian that realized what a wonderful state we lived in, after mentioning our green fields, forests, and lawns, the clear water in our streams, and our fine climate. She said, "In California we have something you do not have. Besides the regular taxes, county and city." Some say that the people in Calif. like the sales tax, but the ones we happen to meet talk the other way.

Dottie Simmons, of the Beagle area, was a brief caller here Wednesday. She says there are three horses roaming the highways of the Beagle district, creating a dangerous hazard. Should the horses get mixed up with a logging truck, there would be a shower of horse meat.

Mrs. Frank Myers spends some of her spare time making tote bags, poodle dogs, etc. She gives these to family relatives for birthday presents, but since there are some 70 members in the family it takes about all her spare time.

The lighthouse, in Sunday's Mail Tribune, brought back memories of when we were working for Dr. Ray during the construction of the Gold Ray dam. We remember hauling firewood to this house where the Rays were living at that time.

A wedding of interest to local people was the recent marriage of Calvin Rhodes, and Miss Carol Wilcox. Calvin was well known here having worked for local farmers, before joining the U.S. Army where he is now stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Indian Wars Are Re-fought  
Frank Dean and Mr. McVay were here Monday. They brought me a typewritten extract from a speech made by Col. Nesmith, relative to the signing of the Table Rock treaty. As a result of this, we three fought over the Indian wars for the rest of the day. What we were trying to do was to pinpoint the place where the treaty was signed. According to this speech, and Frank says he knows that the speaker was an honest and truthful man, the place was near where the Gen. Lane monument now stands, but according to C. C. Gall, the justice of the peace, and no one would say he wasn't honest and truthful, the peace treaty was signed about 150 yards north of the present Bybee bridge.

Thought for the day —  
"Some of our hard times are caused by too many people with wheelbarrow incomes trying to drive Cadillacs."  
— John Law Wilson

## Wilderville 4-H Group Performs Well At Fair

Wilderville — The 4-H group Wilderville Mixups turned in a high standard of showmanship at the recent Josephine County fair.  
In the agriculture department, under the direction of Mrs. Ray Darnelle, Johnny Jacobs won first place with his dairy Guernsey heifer and fifth place in showmanship.  
Tracey Masters won fifth place with his Jersey heifer. Candy Benedetti won fourth place with her Hereford cow and fourth with her Hereford calf. Craig Benedetti won first place with his Hereford steer and second on showmanship.  
Mike Gragg won second place in rabbits, and Clara Ann Wallman second and third in rabbits and fourth in showmanship. Gloria Harr won a third in rabbits, Lener Collin a fifth, and Paul Sublett a fourth and fifth. Lorell Darnelle won first in fat lambs.  
In the home economics department, under the direction of Mrs. Paul Benedetti, winners were: Wanda Robinson in phase two; Darlene Gunter and Shirley Robinson in phase three, suitable to wear to school; and Janet Polk and Candace Benedetti in modeling in phase seven.  
Miss Benedetti also won the sweepstakes competition.

## Regional Calendar

Prospect—Sunday, grand opening trap shoot at Prospect Gun club grounds, behind Richfield service station on Highway 62. Lunch served on grounds. Open to public.  
White City—Monday, 7:30 p.m. Sanitary district meeting, in Rural Fire station, White City. Meeting open to public.

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