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Town to Have Strong Banking Institution

A NEW BRICK BUILDING

Central Point will soon have a home banking institution.

The matter was definitely settled last Tuesday morning when T. M. Witten, of Portland, closed a deal with I. C. Robnett, representing the firm of Cranfill & Robnett, for the corner lot at Second and Pine, where a fine brick home for the new institution will be erected as soon as building material can be secured. The price paid for the lot was \$600 and a condition of the sale is that a brick building shall be erected at once to be used for banking purposes.

Mr. Witten will brook no delay, however, in getting the business under way and, pending the completion of the permanent building, temporary quarters have been secured in the HERALD building, where the bank will be opened as soon as the safe and other necessary supplies can be secured from Portland. It is believed this can be accomplished within two weeks.

Mr. Witten has already made his order for a new Manganese steel time-lock bank safe of the latest and most improved pattern, which is guaranteed to be absolutely fire and burglar proof. The safe alone costs \$1800 and patrons of the bank can have the satisfaction of knowing that their bank will have as good in this line as any bank in the United States.

It is understood that Mr. Witten will control the principal stock of the bank, which will be capitalized at \$25,000, although a number of local business men will also own stock in the institution.

Light and Power Meeting

As announced last week, a public meeting was held in the town hall last evening in the interest of an extension of light and power lines in the rural districts of this section of the valley. Dr. C. R. Ray, president of the Condon Water and Power company, was present and addressed the meeting, stating briefly and clearly the proposition of that company to the farmer or other consumer of power and light. The company offers to construct lines into any portion of the valley where a sufficient number of subscribers can be secured, the people being required to pay for the construction of the lines as an evidence of good faith, the amount to be later returned to them in rebates on their power and light bills. Messrs. Otwell, Stoddard, Kelly and Hopkins were also present and addressed the meeting, Mr. Otwell, who is an authority on apple culture, giving an interesting talk from his own practical experience on the benefit of irrigation in the production of extra fine apples.

The meeting was well attended and will no doubt prove of much benefit to the future development of the valley as it will be the means of the farmer and the power people arriving at a better understanding of the best interests of all concerned. The cost per horsepower for the irrigating season is \$30.

Socialists Meet

J. D. Stevens, a prominent member of the Socialist party of this state and a recognized organizer and leader of that movement, addressed a large audience here last Saturday evening. The affair had been billed as an open air meeting and Mr. Stevens commenced his address from the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Pleasants. He had not proceeded far, however, when Dr. Ray,

who had billed a meeting of those interested in light and power at the town hall at the same hour, sent a messenger to Mr. Stevens offering him the use of the hall in advance of his own meeting. The offer was accepted and the speaker and his auditors repaired to the hall where the speech was resumed, but was again soon interrupted by an auditor who objected to the arrangement, saying that he wanted more water and less hot air. This brought on a small sized wrangle but peace was soon restored by Dr. Ray and R. C. Hensley, a well known local Socialist, getting together and arranging the matter amicably. The water people then held their meeting after which Mr. Stevens again took the floor and talked interestingly for half an hour or more. He is a fluent speaker and shows a knowledge of his subject that many people who attempt to discuss economic questions along similar lines lack. He outlined the Socialist belief as aiming at a fairer distribution of the product of labor than the world now enjoys, and as an example of the lack of adequate distributive methods cited the fact that while in some sections of the country fruit rotted on the ground in other sections the poorer classes were entirely without fruit as an article of diet. He urged the wisdom of the operation of all means of production and distribution in the interest of all the people, rather than in the interest of a few trust magnates.

DEMOCRATIC GATHERING.

Democratic candidates on the legislative ticket addressed a large meeting in the opera house last Thursday evening the principal speaker being C. L. Reames, of Jacksonville, who with T. J. O'Hara, of this city, is out for election to the Oregon legislature. L. L. Mulit, of Ashland, candidate for state senate, was also present and spoke briefly. A zest was given to the meeting and to the address of Mr. Reames early in the game by a spice of horseradish and tabasco sauce, flavored with cayenne pepper and other hot stuff, that was called forth by a butt-in by one Boosy. Whether or not the gentleman was "boosy" "in name only" deponent say-eh not but if he had not yet dined and was yearning for a nice, juicy slice of hot roast he did not go away hungry. That conclusion is a lead pipe cinch.

When T. M. Jones, as chairman of the meeting, arose to introduce Mr. Reames Boosy arose in his place and demanded the opportunity of preferring charges against Judge Hanna, Mr. Reames et al charging them with the crime of subornation of perjury or some thing of that sort. It was with some difficulty that the chairman persuaded

Boosy that the grand jury was not in session at that particular time and place and it was only after a repetition of the command "sit down," expressed in black face caps, that the gentleman with the grievance was squelched.

Reames was finally introduced and with a few introductory remarks to the chairman and audience he started on the roast. Sprangly at first, in thin, mincy slices he proceeded but as he warmed to the work the slices grew in thickness until in great robs, in charming chunks, in beautiful bunches they were handed out and sent hurrying across one corner of the hall. A verbatim report of this part of the program might melt the antimony but it appeared from Reames' remarks that Boosy has a propensity for law suits with his neighbors and Reames has been retained as attorney for the other fellow. Mr. Reames then proceeded with his address clearly stating his platform and position on the issues of the campaign. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the excellent music furnished by the Jacksonville band which is one of the finest organizations of the kind in this section of the state.

Odd Fellows Organize

A local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be instituted in this city on Tuesday evening, June 5. A team from Gold Hill Lodge will be present to conduct the work and it is expected the Grand Master will also be present. The new lodge will start off with a good membership.

For Sale

Six acres first-class black bottom land one-quarter mile from depot. Good 5-room house with pantry and bath, good barn 40x40 and other necessary buildings. One acre in choice bearing fruit and garden plot, balance of tract in alfalfa. Price, \$2000. For terms, etc., enquire of or address, W. S. EACHUS, Central Point, Or.

Henry D. Kubli

Henry D. Kubli, republican candidate for representative from this district, was in town during the week looking after the condition of his political fences. Mr. Kubli is a native son of Jackson county, his present home at Applegate being the same farm on which he was born. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet and while in Central Point made this office a friendly call. His political announcement appears in another column of this impression.

The Courts, Real Estate Transfers, Marriage Licenses, Marriages.

(By the Special Court Correspondent of the Central Point HERALD.)

Circuit Court

G. W. Murphy et al., to recover money—Judgment of \$174.80 and costs, for plaintiff.

E. G. Owens vs. Mary E. Owens, divorce—Decree granted.

T. J. Howells vs. Anna Howells, divorce—Decree granted.

Benj. Eggleston vs. Rebecca Eggleston, to recover money—Judgment for plaintiff for \$2750.

Mrs. Anna Danielson vs. City of Medford—Jury rendered verdict for plaintiff for \$5000.

George W. Priddy vs. Retta Priddy, divorce—Decree granted.

Oscar R. Garner vs. Ada Garner, divorce—Decree granted.

Mary Dompier vs. Frank X. Dompier, divorce—Default.

Charles Heriford vs. Minnie M. Heriford, divorce—Decree granted.

Denton vs. Spangler—Order confirming sale of property.

W. L. Young et al vs. W. R. Stansell—Claimants receive judgment.

H. P. Holmes et al vs. Caroline J. Rhodes et al—Order confirming sale.

County Court Proceedings

W. E. McTaggart granted license to sell spirituous liquors in Woodville precinct.

In the matter of the petition for local liquor election in North and South Madford—The petition was dismissed owing to error in description of boundaries of said precincts.

In the matter of the petiti on for lo-

cal liquor election in Central Point—Petition granted and June 4, 1906, set as the day of election.

Semi-annual report of John S. Orth, county clerk, filed and accepted.

Probate Court

Estate Mary J. Dahack—Administrator's bond filed.

Estate S B Edsall—Order confirming sale of real property.

Estate of Elizabeth Lovesee—Inventory and appraisement filed.

Estate of Geo W McConnell—Inventory and appraisement filed.

Estate of Elizabeth Maury—Order made appointing H C Maury appraiser and Ben Beall, Wm H Stewart and Victor Bursell appraisers.

Estate of D Polk Matthews—Rube Johnson, Thomas Nichols and William Ulrich appointed appraisers.

Estate of J N Woody—Order made naming July 2, 1906, as day of final settlement.

Estate of Granville Naylor—July 2, 1906, set as day for final hearing.

Estate of Martha M. Tarbell—Order made appointing H. C. Stock administrator.

Guardianship of Edna A. and Orvil P. Tarbell—Order made appointing John Arnold guardian.

Estate of Peter Britt—Order made setting July 2, 1906, for day of settlement of final account.

Estate of James Elliott—Inventory and appraisement filed. Order made for sale of personal property.

Guardianship of Addie and Jennie

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Creamery for Central Point Is Now Assured

STOCK NEARLY ALL SOLD

"The creamery for Central Point is now assured."

This statement was made to the HERALD yesterday by Mr. P. D. Creager, who has been promoting the enterprise for the past ten days with very gratifying results. Only a few shares of the stock remained to be sold last evening to make up the full amount required to secure the largest sized plant and it will be a matter of but a few weeks until the building for the plant will be under way. Mr. Creager is more than pleased with the enterprise and progressive spirit shown by the business men of Central Point and the farmers of the surrounding country in taking hold of this project, and in the future when anybody undertakes to tell him that "Central Point is not on the map" or that the people of this town and community are not wide awake and all right he will have a good laugh at their expense. Most of the business men in town recognized the merit of the proposition and took stock in the enterprise, and practically every farmer who is interested in cows or alfalfa that has been approached has shown his faith by his works in getting his name on the stock list. In an experience covering many years in this business, during which time he has installed creameries in all parts of the country, Mr. Creager says he has never met people who were quicker to recognize the merits of a good thing and to take hold and assist in securing it.

Four weeks ago, in its initial number, the HERALD enumerated a number of enterprises that, in its judgment, the town needed and at the head of that list was a bank and a creamery. Both these much needed enterprises have been secured within 30 days, and while this paper does not claim all the credit for securing them it does take pride in feeling that it has made good its declaration at that time of having been established for the purpose of assisting the other enterprising citizens in putting Central Point on the map. There were other needs mentioned at that time that are yet to be realized, but they are coming, neighbors; coming just as sure as the sun shines, as the rain falls, as the alfalfa grows tall and the big apples grow rich and rosy. All that is needed is to pull together, be helpful, be cheerful and boost, boost, boost.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

A large audience gathered in the town hall Friday afternoon to greet the Hon. W. C. Hawley, republican nominee for congress from this district. W. C. Leever called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker. In his address Mr. Hawley outlined his platform and policy advocating such measures as he considered as being for the best interests of the state. He laid special stress on the urgent need of improved public highways and advocated as the most practicable method for such improvement the utilization of convict labor on the highways of the state. He pointed out that this plan is successfully carried out in many eastern and southern states and that by thus employing this unfortunate class of labor not only are the highways improved with a resultant benefit to all citizens but the convict labor is thus diverted from a direct competition with any trade or craft which should employ free labor.

A point in favor of good roads, which is often overlooked by farmers, was pointed out in the statement that too often the producer is forced to rush his crop to market at a season when the price is not at the highest, for the reason that he dares not hold it until winter because of the bad condition of the roads at that season.

Mr. Hawley's speech was well re-

ceived and as most of the county and district candidates of his party were present the occasion was made something of a hand-shake-fest at the close of the meeting.

Memorial Exercises

W. H. Harrison Post No. 67, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps will hold their annual memorial exercises as follows:

Memorial Sunday, May 27, at the opera house, at 11 a. m. 1—Anthem. 2—Prayer. 3—Hymn. 4—Reading scriptures. 5—Duet and quartette. 6—Memorial sermon. 7—Song. 8—Benediction.

Exercises Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30, at the opera house, at 10 a. m. 1—Vocal music. 2—Prayer. 3—Song. 4—Reading of orders. 5—Song. 6—Recitation. 7—Solo. 8—Song. 9—Address. 10—Battle Hymn of the Republic.

At 2 p. m. the procession will form at the opera house and proceed to the cemetery, where the ritual memorial service by the post will take place, after which the floral decorations will be placed on the soldiers' graves.

The children of the public schools, all fraternal orders, Spanish War Veterans and Confederate Veterans are cordially invited to join with the post and corps in their memorial exercises.

S. M. NEALON, Post Com.
Mrs. M. E. FRIES, Pres. W. R. C.
G. L. Burbank, Mrs. A. J. Hanby, Committee of Arrangements.

Local and Personal

Odd Fellows will meet at the office of Dr. Pleasants Saturday evening.

The little son of Councilman Wilson fell Tuesday and fractured his thigh.

Mrs. Mary Coats of Hardman, Or., is here visiting her brother, J. W. Moreland, and her aunt, Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. J. Hicks went to Cottage Grove yesterday to attend the Golden Wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashby.

Mrs. Homer Brown and her two children, of Lookout, Idaho, came in on Sunday's train to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pleasants.

At Los Angeles, May 13, a son was born to Capt. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries. Captain Fries is a son of Mrs. M. E. Fries, of this city.

F. C. Cornett came in from Cottage Grove Saturday, fell in love with the country and will return next month with his wife to locate permanently.

Lisk's Imperial Enameled Ware, warranted for 10 years, and also Lisk's Anti Rust, tinware that will not rust. At Leever's hardware store. 5-tf

A pink tea will be held in the Christian church, Friday evening, May 25, by the Endeavor society and the ladies of the church. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are invited.

Last Sunday was Central Point's day on the diamond and the regular team skinned the miners at Gold Hill with a score of 5 to 3, while the kid nine wiped the ground with the Eagle Pointers.

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