

# CENTRAL POINT HERALD

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## Local and Personal

Meet me at Grants Pass Saturday.  
James Grieves was in from his stock ranch near Prospect Monday.

Cedar Screen Doors and Hangings, Screen Windows and Wire at Leever's. 4-28

Mr. Minor, a prosperous resident of Cains creek, was in town a few days ago ordering lumber from J. M. Gay for a new residence.

Miss M. D. Caldwell and her mother have returned from Rogue river, where they spent a month or so during the spring, and will spend the summer in town.

M. Marshall, who resides east from town and who is known as a warm exponent of the creamery proposition, has ordered lumber for a fine new residence on his ranch.

A beautiful bouquet of roses, on exhibition in the HERALD office window, is from the garden of Mrs. M. S. Welsh. Central Point rose gardens against the world, say we.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Emery have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in the Willamette valley and at their former home near Hardman, Morrow county.

The Medford laundry wagon will call for work in Central Point each Monday afternoon and Friday morning. Expert ironers from City Hall French laundry, San Francisco, employed. First class work guaranteed. 7-1f

John R. Cook left a fine sample of ball barley at this office the other day from the ranch of Mr. Boosey, near Jacksonville. The stalks are more than five feet long and the heads are exceptionally large and well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Oberchain were in town Monday making arrangements for a trip to Klamath county, where they will spend two or three months visiting their son, Sheriff Oberchain of that county, and other relatives.

Hon. S. M. Nealon and two daughters, of Table Rock, were in the city Wednesday attending the memorial exercises of that day. Mr. Nealon is Post Commander of W. H. Harrison Post of this city and was in charge of the memorial services.

August Miller, building superintendent of the Hastings Industrial company, has arrived and commenced work on the creamery building yesterday morning. Mr. Miller says he expects to have the creamery ready for operation in about six weeks.

L. L. Jacobs, assistant cashier of the Jackson County bank, of Medford, was in town last week visiting his parents and other relatives and friends. Mr. Jacobs was much pleased with the many evidences of progress and prosperity to be noted in Central Point since his last visit.

T. M. Witten yesterday purchased a fine residence property on the west side of the track from George Ross, the consideration being \$1100. This is the property Mr. Ross recently purchased from Mrs. J. M. Gibson. Mr. Witten will bring his family here to reside permanently in a short time.

The annual school meeting will be held in this city June 18, when a full turnout of voters is desired, as matters of considerable importance to the district will come up for settlement. Among these will be the matter of removing the present school house to another part of the block to make room for the new building, and another is to provide for extending the scope of the school course from the tenth to the twelfth grade.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden Webster, of Portland, was in Medford for a few days last week looking after the duties connected with his office, and on the evening preceding his departure he was tendered an impromptu luncheon and smoker by the Medford boys who are devoted to the sports of field and stream and who recognize a friend in a man like Mr. Webster, who is always awake to the interests of true sportsmen all over the state. Mr. Webster left for Portland Saturday.

## It Was a Fake

One of the rankest fakes that ever tried the patience of a Central Point audience in the show line purported to give an alleged reproduction of the San Francisco fire in the opera house Monday evening, but after twenty minutes of torture the crowd refused to take any more of the fake and the boys threw the outfit into the street and advised the fakir and his female partner to follow, which they did. While they were hurriedly packing their grips on the sidewalk some of the crowd procured a rail and had it not been for the presence of the marshal the itinerant showman would have been treated to a free ride at the hands of the buxcoed crowd. A large crowd was present and it was estimated the raw fakirs took away almost \$50. They got out of town on the midnight train and it is understood their destination was Yreka, California. The show was supposed to be a moving picture proposition and those who were present say that some of the scenes alleged to represent the San Francisco fire showed a heavy snow on the ground and the firemen at work clothed in fur overcoats.

## The Ladies Won

Monday was ladies' day in Central Point, at least so far as the equal suffrage amendment went. The fair ones who wish to be accorded the same political rights as men, went after votes like veterans and the result showed that they got—some. The equal suffrage club erected a booth at the corner of Second and Pine and from early morning until the time for closing the polls they served ice cream, cake and other delicacies to everybody, free of charge, and the result was that the equal suffrage amendment carried in the precinct by eight votes.

## Another Road to Coast

Monday's issue of the Portland Telegram has the following:

Southern Pacific surveyors are now running lines down the north bank of Rogue river, according to A. B. Cousin, of this city, who has just returned from Merlin, Josephine county. A. B. Cousin is president of the Merlin Townsite & Development company, and thinks the proposed line will form a junction at Merlin or Grants Pass and run to Wedderburn on the north side of the mouth of Rogue river.

"The surveying party is following the north bank of the river, and is now below the Big Yank ledge, whence the stream runs through a narrow defile," he says. "A substantial roadbed can be obtained by simply blasting a shelf in the rock. The grade will be a light uniform incline, parallel with the river, and will open an immense territory now little known to the outside world. The railroad owns every other section for a long distance, and it will be to its own interest to bring the great forests of fir, pine and redwood closer to market. Besides, the farming and mining interests will be developed."

"Good anchorage for light-draft vessels already exists at the mouth of the river, and an important coast port would be established as a result of the railroad connection with the interior of southern Oregon. The distance from Merlin to the mouth of Rogue river is about 125 miles."

## Bank Organized

A meeting of the stockholders of the Central Point State bank was held in this city Tuesday morning and the following directors were elected to serve for the coming year: J. W. Merritt, W. J. Freeman, W. C. Leever, I. C. Robnett and T. M. Witten. A meeting of the directors was held last evening at which time the following officers were elected:

J. W. Merritt, president; W. C. Leever, vice-president; T. M. Witten, cashier; W. J. Freeman, secretary board of directors.

## Grants Pass Meeting

The Development league meeting to be held at Grants Pass next Saturday promises to be the greatest promotion gathering ever assembled in southern Oregon. A special train will leave Ashland at 8:30 a. m., reaching Central Point at 9:00. Returning train will reach this place at about 9:00 p. m. One fare for the round trip.

## THE ELECTION

The election Monday passed off quietly in Central Point in spite of the fact that one of the heaviest votes ever cast in this precinct was polled. One Hundred and eighty-five electors exercised their right of franchise and the election board was kept pretty busy all day. The precinct shows a decided democratic majority, but in the county and state generally, the reverse is true and the result in Oregon shows a big republican majority, with the single exception of Governor Chamberlain, who has been re-elected by a handsome vote.

Jackson county has gone republican by a good safe margin, except in the case of L. L. Mault and E. T. Staples, for state senator. Mr. Mault, the democratic candidate, seems to be in the lead, but at this writing it is believed that the official count will be necessary to determine who is elected.

Following is the result in this precinct on the most important offices:

Governor—Chamberlain, 108; Withycomb, 58; Barzee, 16.

Congress—Galloway, 85; Hawley, 65; Myers, 20.

U. S. Senate—Gearin, 94; Bourne, 49; Simola, 19.

State Senate—Muilt, 83; Staples, 66; Hensley, 27.

Representatives — O'Hara, 128; Reames, 91; Perkins, 43; Kubli, 34; Wiley, 15; Mowat, 12.

Sheriff—Bybee, 106; Jackson, 56; Morrison, 16.

Clerk—Purdin, 58; Coleman, 95; Williams, 22.

Recorder—Dow, 91; Burnett, 67; Day, 18.

Treasurer—Crawford, 109; Cronmiller, 48; Richardson, 18.

Commissioner—Taylor, 85; Patterson, 67; Holt, 24.

Prohibition—For, 76; against, 66.

Equal suffrage—Yes, 78; no, 70.

T. M. Jones was elected justice of the peace and Lee Ingram was elected constable.

## Bank Building Commenced

G. W. Priddy, the Medford brick man who secured the contract for the new bank building, was here yesterday getting ready to start work on the foundation. Active work will be commenced this week and the building will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to have the building ready by the time the safe arrives from the east, so that there will be no delay in getting the bank started.

## A Fatal Accident

A. C. Walker, manager of the Woodburn nursery branch establishment near this place, was notified Monday forenoon by wire of the accidental death of his 15-year-old brother, James, at his home near Woodburn that morning. The fatality resulted from the accidental discharge of a shot gun, the charge entering his right lung. Mr. Walker left on the 5 o'clock train for his home to be present at the funeral. Further particulars of the sad accident are lacking at this time.

## Clean Up

All citizens of Central Point, old and young, are earnestly requested to meet at the city hall at 8 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, June 12, 1906, then and there to join in a united effort in the work of cleaning up and beautifying the town of Central Point. Let all get together armed with hoes, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, wagons and other tools and implements that may be needed in this work and join in cleaning the streets, alleys, public park and private properties of accumulated rubbish and debris. We have natural surroundings to make this the most attractive town in Oregon. Let us all give one day in the year towards making it such.

By order of the Town Board,  
J. W. JACOBS, Mayor.  
JOE BOSWELL, Clerk.

## Many Improvements

That Central Point is on the eve of a big building boom is evidenced on every hand, and a conservative estimate,

based on information obtained from different sources and from persons engaged in supplying material and in construction work, shows that at least \$50,000 will be expended in the town during the present summer in permanent buildings.

A partial list of new buildings now under way or that will be commenced soon, follows:

School house, \$15,000; creamery, \$5,500; bank building, \$2500; F. H. Hopkins' residence, \$10,000; Mrs. G. M. Gibson, residence, \$1200; Mrs. G. W. Jeffers, cottage, \$800; Isaac Estes, residence, \$1000; Mr. Clarke, residence, \$1000; Dr. Pleasants, residence, \$1000; Wm. Kinney, cottage, \$800; James Messner, cottage, \$300; W. W. Scott, residence, \$1000. In addition to these a number of other new buildings are projected, the lumber for which has already been ordered, while a number have already been completed and are now occupied since the beginning of the year.

If anybody asks you about Central Point, don't forget to tell them that it is coming to the front faster than any town in this section of the state.

## School Contract Let

At a special meeting of the school board, held for the purpose last Saturday evening, the contract for construction of the new school building for Central Point was awarded to C. H. Veghte, of Ashland, the price being \$13,500.

Three contractors submitted bids on the job, as follows: Geo. Priddy, of Medford, \$15,435; H. Snook, of Salem, \$14,921; C. H. Veghte, of Ashland, \$13,500. Mr. Veghte agrees to commence work within two weeks and to complete the building by November 1 of the present year. The contract price covers the cost of a first-class brick building complete, with the exception of furniture and hot air heating plant. The district already has almost enough seats and desks to supply the new building, and the heating plant complete will, it is estimated, cost in the neighborhood of \$750.

The new building will be available for use next winter and will prove a strong drawing card for the town as a desirable place for homes, with first-class educational advantages.

## Sealed Bids

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, D. H. Miller, treasurer of Jackson county, Oregon, will, on or before July 14, 1906, receive sealed bids for twelve \$1000 five (5) per cent bonds issued account School District No. 6, Central Point, Jackson county, Oregon, the bids for bonds to be opened July 14, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m. The bonds to be awarded to the highest bidder and each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500, to be wholly forfeited if successful bidder shall fail to purchase. For conditions of bonds address School Clerk District No. 6, Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon.

D. H. MILLER,  
County Treasurer Jackson County.  
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## CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
E. A. La Dow, pastor. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Ladies Aid Society meets regularly every Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the home of its members. Choir practice every Friday night.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.  
Geo. L. Burbank, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and every other Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Preaching at Gold Hill on alternate Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

## Old Reliable Barber Shop

GLENN OWEN, Prop.

Steek Shaves and Handsome Haircuts

(Old Boswell Stand)

CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

## Capital Stock Increased

At a meeting of the directors of the First National bank, of Medford, held last Thursday, it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The banking business is growing with the other industries of the valley and will continue to do so as long as the general development of the country continues.

## Central Point Produce Market

(As corrected by local merchants.)  
Butter, 20c; eggs, 17c; potatoes, cwt., 90; rhubarb, 4@5c; cabbage, 2@3c; chickens, \$4.50; spring fries, \$3.50.

## 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. EACIUS, Central Point, Or.

Lisk's Imperial Enamelled Ware, warranted for 10 years, and also Lisk's Anti Rust, tinware that will not rust. At Leever's hardware store. 5-1f

Send the HERALD to your friends,

The object of all development leagues is to induce immigration of good citizens from the eastern states to the Rogue River Valley.

**The Rogue River Land Co.**  
has been a pioneer in this development business, having made the first move in the valley to induce desirable immigrants to remove here and to partake of our advantages and climate. In the last two years we have located a large number of the best citizens to be found in the valley. Central Point has attracted many of them.

The Rogue River Land company guarantees fair treatment to its customers. We will in a short time again send a man east to extol the merits of this section. Give us a credit mark and boost our way. It is high time for all sections of this valley to pull together and quit "knocking."

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YES, WE WILL TELL YOU WHY OUR store is the best place for you to trade. BECAUSE we buy our goods in carload lots and give our customers the benefit of the special prices and car lot freight rates thus secured.

BECAUSE our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

BECAUSE our stock is one of the largest in the County and we can fill your order when you want the goods without subjecting you to vexatious delays.

BECAUSE we treat you right and give you your money's worth every day in the year.

These are a few of the Y Y Y Y you should trade with us.

Call and examine our stock and you will become convinced that our Y Y Y Y are genuine.

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Central Point, Oregon.

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