

**CENTRAL POINT HERALD**

LANCASTER & PATTISON, PUBLISHERS  
 A. A. PATTISON, EDITOR  
 J. E. LANCASTER, BUSINESS MANAGER

An independent local newspaper devoted to the interests of Central Point and the Rogue River Valley.  
 Published Every Thursday.  
 Subscription price, \$1.50 per year, in advance.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1906.

**THE INSURANCE GRAFT**

THE six-bit insurance companies who are trying to settle their San Francisco losses on a basis of 75 per cent should be drummed out of every state in which they attempt to do business. The absolute gall required to make such a proposition to customers who have for years been paying in their money in premiums for alleged protection against loss is enough to make people sick and tired of the entire graft. And the "100 cent" companies, those who are willing to pay the losses incurred in full but who have advanced rates in Oregon 25 per cent to cover recent heavy losses, are not much behind the others in bare-faced graft. It is true that the public may decline to carry insurance at the advanced rate, provided the public is so circumstanced as to be able to carry its own insurance, but it is well known that many people are not situated so they can do so. One thing is pretty certain, however; either some law regulating fire insurance rates must be enacted and enforced or else the government itself must go into the insurance business as a matter of protection to the people. The people cannot afford to be robbed all the time without protest.

**For Sale**

Thirty-two acres of the best land in the Rogue river valley—a part of the Ross ranch.

Twenty acres good land—a part of the old Ross ranch. Enquire T. D. Ross, Central Point, Ore. 9-d12

**Watch T. D. Ross**

For wild oats hay. He has lots of it for sale and his price is right. 9-d12

**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.

**For Sale**

A fine dairy farm of 620 acres, 12 miles from Eugene, Oregon. For particulars write to J. W. Moreland, Central Point. 8-11

**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.  
 7-d11

**SOUTHERN OREGON CHAUTAUQUA.**

fourteenth Annual Session at Ashland, Oregon, July 11-20.

Fine lectures, concerts, music, schools. Partial list of speakers: Bishop Moore, Dr. Locke, Captain Jack Crawford, Mrs. Gellish, Miss Belle Kearney, Prof. Baumgardt (science), and Roschi, the famous juggler, California Quintette club. Fine camping. Beautiful scenery. Make your plans to come. Write for printed matter.  
 G. F. BILLINGS, President.  
 HOSK. T. A. HAYES, Secretary.

Send the Herald to your friends.

Wm. S. CROWELL, President F. K. DEUEL, Vice-President

**First National Bank**

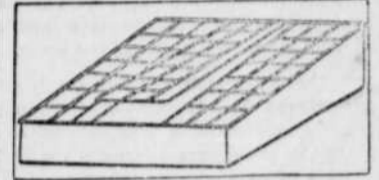
Medford, Oregon  
 PAID UP CAPITAL, \$25,000 STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILITY, \$50,000  
 FAIR DEALING, SAFETY, SECURITY  
 We do a conservative banking business. Always safe-guarding our customers' interests equally with our own. WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT.  
 DIRECTORS:—W. S. Crowell, F. K. Deuel, E. V. Carter, Chas. Strang, Geo. W. Dunn.  
 M. L. ALFORD, CASHIER.

**MAKING HOTBEDS.**

Two Styles of Structure—Heating the Bed and Sowing Seed.

Two styles of hotbed structures are used, one below, the other above the ground level, and these an Ohio Farmer writer has considered as follows:

The former style effects a saving in manure and shelter, but unless the ground is exceptionally well drained there is danger of water lodging in the bottom, and this makes the frame practically useless. Still, if the soil is sandy or gravelly the sunken bed is far more economical. No matter which style is used, however, the manure bed



A HOTBED.

should always be two feet or more in thickness. Thus in a sunken frame the top of the manure bed should be at ground level and the frame itself one foot high in front and eighteen inches at the back, so as to give a gentle slope to the sashes. But in a bed above ground only one-half of the manure should be below ground level and be banked with earth to retain heat, and if the pit be lined with boards to the bottom the manure will not cool so readily. Better still is it to have a double wall of boards, with an air space between them.

Concerning the manure, which is the heating material, the best thing obtainable is fresh horse dung, thoroughly moistened and heated. First throw it up in a heap to heat, then turn and shake it well and when quite hot make into a bed, treading it very firm and level, being assured that it is settled thoroughly into the corners. Bear in mind to get it very firm; otherwise it will settle unevenly and cause annoyance, and above all never employ manure that is not hot when put in, even though new.

When heat is up, the top of the manure bed should be about twelve inches from the sash, with four or five inches of loam over it. Seeds may be sown when the heat of the bed is 110 degrees, but before setting out plants it is advisable to let it drop to 100 degrees. Always keep the sashes closed until the beam is well warmed, and raise them only for ventilation when steam arises. No matter what the weather is, this latter must be looked to regularly or else the plants will suffer in the close, moist atmosphere. When it is too cool, mats or shutters should be employed for extra protection. As a hotbed is "a modified cold frame," however—that is, a cold frame with heat in it—about all it is expected to do is to keep off cold winds and snows and increase the heat of the sun in early spring.

Pure prepared Paint and Pure Linseed Oil at Leever's. Get prices before painting. 4-26

**PROFESSIONAL**

**DR. PLEASANTS**  
 Central Point, Oregon

**WM. W. P. HOLT, M. D.**  
 Physician and Surgeon  
 EAGLE POINT, OREGON

**MRS. MARY ASHURST**  
 —Teacher of—  
**Piano and Organ**  
 Inquire of Pleasants' Hotel.

**A. M. Lammey**

Stone and Brick Mason  
 Well and Flue Work

BRICK FLUES BUILT  
 SATISFACTION GUARANTEED  
 CENTRAL POINT, OR.

**F. H. WEBB**

New and Second-hand Furniture  
 Bought and Sold

I also carry a fine lot of Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco and receive the finest Bread and Pastry in the valley every day.  
 MAIN ST. — CENTRAL POINT

**Central Point Market**

E. A. FORD, PROP.

**Fresh and Cured Meats**

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED

**J. H. GAY**

DEALER IN

**Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Etc.**

Yard on track near depot. Estimates furnished. Let us figure on your lumber bill.

CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

**Kandy Kitchen**

East Pine Street  
 A. P. Gillett & Son  
 Central Point

A WORD TO THE FARMER—When you come to Central Point call at the Kandy Kitchen if you should be hungry. You can get a hot cup of coffee, butter and bread or cake for 10c and a little better for 15c, and a good square meal for 25c. If you want to take a lunch with you, such as sandwiches, cakes and pies, you can get it for from 10c to 25c. Canned lunch goods always on hand. We also carry fresh bread and cakes and pies of all kinds.

A WORD TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS—Young and old—Think of it! Ice cream and cake, 10c; milk shake 5c; ice cream soda, 5c. Home made candies at from 15c to 25c per lb.

**Blacksmithing**

Blacks  
 Blacks

**F. A. HAWK**  
 General Blacksmithing

Repair work of all kinds.  
 Wood Turning and Scroll Work.  
 Horseshoeing and Wagonwork  
 Cast Iron Brazing  
 CENTRAL POINT, OR.

**GEO. BROWN & SONS**

General  
 Merchandise

Best Quality of  
 Goods. Lowest  
 Prices.

Highest Prices Paid for Farm  
 Products.  
 POSTS AND SHAKES FOR SALE  
 EAGLE POINT, OR.

**P. J. Hicken**  
 Jeweler

Permanently located in JONES' CASH STORE, Central Point.

Written guarantee on all work for 12 months. High grade watch repairing a specialty.  
 Gold, silver, steel and soft soldering done successfully.  
 Orders taken for everything known in the jeweler's line. Old gold and silver taken in exchange.

**E. E. SCUDDER**

**Hotel and Feed Stable**

PRICES REASONABLE

EAGLE POINT -- OREGON

**Central Point Livery Stables**

Shorty Williams, Prop.

HOTEL IN CONNECTION

Fast Horses, First-class Rigs, careful, Experienced Drivers.  
 Daily Stage to Eagle Point.

Special attention to Commercial Men.

**J. W. Jacobs & Co.**

Manufacturers of all classes of  
**Marble and Granite**  
 Cemetery Work

Designs furnished or will manufacture from private drawings.

Our Granite Quarries, near Central Point, are the finest on the Coast. Electric polishing machines in our local factory. Iron fencing.  
 CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

**ALL THE NEW**

**Spring Styles**

IN HATS, FRESH FROM THE LATEST BLOCKS

PEARS AND BUFF MIXTURES PREVAIL

Remember, We Buy Our

**HATS**

Direct from the Factory

"Nuff Ced."

We have the only hand initial machine in Medford.

**"The Toggery"**

Hatters and Men's Outfitters

MEDFORD, OREGON.

J. C. WILSON

E. CHAPMAN

**Wilson & Chapman**

Contractors and Builders

Carpentry and Joining in all its branches

Estimates Furnished.

CENTRAL POINT, OR.

**CENTRAL POINT PHARMACY**

MARY A. MEE, Proprietor

Pure Fresh Drugs and Medicines

Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery

Books, Etc.

When in the city give me a call. You will find my goods first-class and my prices reasonable.

CENTRAL POINT -- -- -- -- OREGON

**J. H. CARLTON**

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, FARM  
 IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Proprietary Medicines,  
 Paints and Oils

EAGLE POINT OREGON

**H. Watkins**

CIGARS, TOBACCOS  
 & CONFECTIONERY

ICE CREAM AND SODA

LUNCH GOODS

Eagle Point, Oregon

**H. WARNER & SON**

Lumber, Doors, Windows,  
 Building Hardware, Old  
 Hickory Wagons, Buggies and Farm  
 Implements.

CENTRAL POINT, OREGON