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Local and Personal

Central Point is all right.

Grand mask ball January 1, 1907.

Mrs. McDonald came up from Alt-house to spend the holidays.

Miss Jessie Knutzen spent last week with her cousin, Miss Sarah Bebb.

D. W. Knutzen, of Applegate, came over last Saturday after provisions.

For Sale—Lot of fine furniture and stoves. Bargains. See Chas. Gay.

Miss Minnie Fredenburg, of Medford, spent Christmas with friends here.

Santa Claus didn't find the sleighing good here Christmas, but he was on hand all right.

Cast plow shears ground on short notice, "while you wait," at F. A. Hawk's shop.

Holiday goods, all kinds and descriptions, at the Central Point Pharmacy.

Mrs. Drusilla Mee is confined to her room by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Martin, one of the teachers in the public schools, is spending vacation at her home in Eugene.

A few choice 5-acre tracts adjoining Central Point for sale by Downing & Emry.

T. M. Witten went up to Ashland Monday evening to spend Christmas with his family, who are making a week's visit with Mrs. Witten's parents in that city.

Frank Caldwell was in from his sheep ranch yesterday. Frank is looking as though the climate and fat mutton out his way agreed with him. He has grown real fleshy since he left here last fall.

The teachers and pupils of the public schools are enjoying a two weeks' vacation. It is expected the new school building will be ready for occupancy when the next term begins after the holidays.

Holiday goods; Christmas presents; New Year gifts at the Central Point Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bogart, formerly of near this place, now residing near Gold Hill, were in town last Thursday looking for Christmas things. Mrs. Bogart recently returned from a visit at their former home in Illinois.

People who ignore their local newspaper and advertise on barns, rocks and fences just because the "space" is free do not get the results they would from printer's ink. This paper is read by many hundreds of people and if there's "something doing" they are quick to "catch on." Advertise in the HERALD.

Select a Christmas present for your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, as the case may be, from the mammoth stock of holiday goods at the Central Point Pharmacy.

The Christmas dance given by the Central Point Dancing Club Tuesday night was a decided success in spite of the stormy weather. The young men in charge of the affair know how to make such occasions pan out in a good time for everybody. The supper at Hotel Williams was all that could be desired.

The waterworks question seems to have been forgotten since the rainy season began. The question will come up again perhaps in the Spring. As George Washington once said, "In time of peace prepare for war," we should get a move on and establish a system of waterworks this Winter so that by the time we most need water for sprinkling and irrigation purposes we will be prepared.

N. Jerry, the well-known mining man, who is bringing the Willow Springs district rapidly to the front, has returned from his eastern trip after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Jerry and his associates own the Shump group, consisting of six very promising claims, in that district and we understand that active development operations on a large scale will be commenced there at an early date. Mr. Jerry is one of the best known mining promoters of the coast and the work that he expects to inaugurate on this group will add another big factor to the prosperity and rapid development of the Central Point section.

Mrs. Jennings and children, who are spending the Winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Porter, are visiting friends at Grants Pass this week.

FOR SALE—A six-room dwelling in Central Point, in good repair. Barn, good water, some fruit. A bargain. Inquire at this office.

Improvements for 1906.

The year which is about to close has been marked in Central Point with a greater amount of substantial improvements than any other twelve months in the history of the town. On all sides new buildings have been erected, old ones have been remodeled, enlarged and improved and everywhere signs of progress and prosperity are in evidence. Worthy of special note as an evidence of progress is the splendid new brick school building which is just now being completed and which assures to the community facilities for educational advancement second to none in this section of the state. In the industrial line the new creamery enterprise also deserves mention as showing something of the spirit of progress that is abroad among the people of this community. The farmers and business men recognized the need for such an enterprise and without much ado they put their hands into their pockets and produced the money to establish it, and they have not been disappointed. Until a few months ago the town was without banking facilities, to the serious detriment of commercial and business interests, but to-day the Central Point State Bank, under the management of Mr. T. M. Witten, the founder, and backed by the solid business men of the town, is filling that want in a safe, substantial and satisfactory manner.

Following is a list of permanent improvements for the year with their value:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Central Point school house, \$15,000.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENTS.

Central Point Creamery, \$6,000; Central Point State Bank, \$2,600; H. Warner & Son (2 buildings), \$2,000; S. H. Murray, \$1,000; Opera house (repairs), \$150; Flouring mill (repairs), \$250; Geo. Ross, (repairs), \$150; Joseph Boswell, \$800; F. H. Webb, \$200; A. O. U. W. building (repairs) \$100; F. A. Hawk (repairs and machinery), \$800; Central Point Herald (plant), \$1200; I. F. Williams, \$500. Total, \$15,750.

RESIDENCES.

F. H. Hopkins, house, barn, etc., \$8000; H. Warner & Son, \$1200; Chas. Gay, \$1000; Ned Magruder, \$600; W. W. Scott, house, barn, etc., \$1750; Frank Cochran, \$700; S. C. Minnick, \$600; Mrs. Catherine Gibson, \$1500; A. M. Lammey, \$400; C. S. Sanderson & Sons, \$1500; Mrs. Childs (2 houses), \$1000; John Griffith, \$700; Wm. Kinney, \$500; Mrs. G. W. Jeffers, \$600; M. Marshall, \$1600; Benton Bowers (barn), \$500; Mr. Munkers (barn), \$500; H. Corum, \$800; W. P. Twomey (house and other improvements), \$500. Total, \$23,950.

ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC.

W. W. Glasgow, \$500; L. W. Coe, \$500; T. J. O'Hara, \$600; Mr. Gregory, \$100; I. F. Williams, \$175; W. E. Price, \$500; E. E. Selby, \$100; Robert Kyle, \$100; Mrs. Cliff, \$300; Mrs. M. M. Cooksey, \$600; Mr. Belcher, \$100; E. E. Scott, \$100. Minor repairs in amounts of less than \$100 aggregate (estimated) \$500. Total, \$4,175. Grand total, \$58,875.

The HERALD acknowledges courtesies from Sanderson & Sons, Wilson & Chapman and Eli Jones in furnishing information for the above compilation.

Peart—Clark.

B. G. Peart, of this city, and Miss Gertrude Clark, daughter of G. J. Clark, two miles southwest of town, were quietly married at Jackson on Wednesday evening, December 19th. County Judge Dunn performing the ceremony. The young couple, both of whom are well and favorably known, will have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness and prosperity. They will reside in this city.

FOR SALE.

A fine lot of full blooded Poland China pigs. Call at the Prall farm, one mile south from Central Point, for price etc. J. H. PANNER. 33d34

Christmas in Central Point.

Santa Claus "made good" in Central Point this year, even though he had to wear hip boots and travel in a boat instead of in his "minature sleigh with eight tiny reindeer." It sure rained some on the day before Christmas and, from the appearance of the double Christmas tree in the opera house that evening, it must have rained toys, nuts, candy and other gifts germane to the holiday season without stint.

A union Christmas entertainment and tree had been arranged for by all of the Sunday Schools of the town, and every Sunday-school "kid" from the gray-bearded octogenarian to the knee-high totger was in evidence, as were all their parents, uncles, sisters, cousins and aunts, and they had brought with them all their second cousins, friends, sweethearts and best girls. At least there was a houseful and then some, and then some more, and some more, besides a large number who couldn't get inside and perhaps a few who wished they were outside after they got in. The exercises were billed to commence at 7:00 sharp, and at a quarter past six every seat was taken and practically every inch of aisle room was occupied by a standing army. But it was a real Christmas crowd and everybody was as good humored as old Santa himself and everybody enjoyed the excellent program, although it was rather long for the standing army.

When the assemblage was called to order Rev. Mr. Sweeney of the First M. E. church offered the invocation, after which he made the announcement, "by special request," that immediately after the Christmas sermon at his church on the following day a marriage ceremony would take place, the principal actors in which would be the handsomest couple in the Rogue River Valley. The happy couple were present and, naturally, during the remainder of the evening constituted one of the centers of attraction.

The program was most excellent. It seems unfair to make special mention of any without according the same to all, but one exception may be permitted in the case of the "Three little chaps, three little chums, three little lads from school." Their song was worth all the occasion cost including the wear and tear on the pedal extremities of the standing army.

When the program was finished old Santa appeared as of yore. He was dressed in the regulation costume, which was, perhaps, a little warm for this climate, but he worked with a will and in a minute there were Christmas gifts "a flying in the air" and the real Christmas spirit of joy and gladness filled every childish heart and many older ones.

It was rumored around among the knowing ones that Santa Claus had left his sleigh and reindeer at the snow line and had upset his boat in Bear Creek and completed his journey with a stout span of mules—at least he was seen driving that sort of a team during the day, but just the same he was the real article and he made everybody happy.

The occasion was a grand success and reflected much credit on those who had it in charge. And then it comes but once a year.

Growing Aches and Pains

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it for my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Central Point Pharmacy.

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-tf

Send the HERALD to your friends.

Shipments From Central Point.

If all the cars that were loaded at Central Point station during the past season with products of the farms and orchards of this community for shipment to the markets of the world were coupled together they would make a train almost one and one-quarter miles long.

There were shipped from this station during the past season 156 cars or 2114 tons or 5,228,025 pounds of products. In detail these shipments comprised the following number of carloads of staple commodities:

Article.	No. Cars.	Est. Value.
Hay	39	\$ 4,608.00
Wheat	25	9,400.00
Melons	23	5,270.00
Apples	51	38,450.00
Pears	11	14,590.00
Live Stock	7	7,000.00

Total - - - \$79,318.00

This is a pretty good showing for Central Point, thank you, and it is only a starter for what the community will do along this line within the next few years. It will be noticed that apples are king in the foregoing list, with pears a good second, and when it is remembered that these 11 cars of pears were the product of only about 15 acres of ground it will make many people both at home and abroad "sit up and take notice" to the possibilities of the Central Point section of the famous Rogue River Valley.

About one-third of the fruit shipped from here went direct to England and the remainder went to the very best markets of this country—mostly to New York.

The neighboring towns of Medford, Phoenix, Talent and Ashland also made heavy shipments during the season and, taken in the aggregate, it is easily seen that there is something doing in the Bear Creek section of the valley.

The HERALD is indebted to Mr. P. F. Kuper for valuable data used in making up the foregoing list of shipments.

Clark—Larrabee.

At the conclusion of the Christmas service in the Methodist church, at high noon, Tuesday, December 25, 1906, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Geo. J. Clark and Miss Sarah Larrabee, both of whom are well known and highly respected residents of this neighborhood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sweeney, pastor of the church, and at the conclusion of the service the happy couple were the recipients of numerous and hearty congratulations from most of the large congregation present. The HERALD joins with many other friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Table Rockets

Our Christmas tree entertainment was a great success. The school house was tastefully decorated with evergreens and the tree had an abundant crop of appropriate presents. The literary program was well rendered and the crowd was all the house could hold. The chimney down which Santa Claus came was a tight fit for the old fellow but he "got there just the same." We would suggest that before he visits us again he take a few doses of anti-fat. The committee in charge are to be congratulated and they can rest assured their efforts are appreciated.

People who work because they love their work don't attract attention by refusing a raise in salary.

The redeeming quality of a bully is that he isn't nearly as terrific as he seems.

About the only way to get pure food seems to be to live on potatoes and dig them yourself.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindly assistance and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and at the time of the death and burial of our husband and father.

MRS. S. E. BURSSELL AND FAMILY.

People are Waking Up

on the orchard proposition in the Rogue River Valley. A good orchard on the right kind of land is very attractive.

The right kind of an orchard will prove a bonanza; the wrong kind is sure to prove a "white elephant" on the owner's hands. A man who is not in touch with the orchard business cannot put you right on the proposition any more than a blind man can lead a blind man. If you want to avoid getting left with a "white elephant" on your hands, do business with the

Rogue River Land Company, Medford, Oregon.

They are in touch with the orchard business, thoroughly familiar with every tract in the valley, know what each district is best adapted for, and they will see that you are put right in every instance. Every man who has ever bought through this agency can sell to-day for a great advance over his purchase price. This is endorsement enough. Consult any business man, bank or orchardman in the valley as to their reliability.

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