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ELECT. GOOD MEN.

THE coming town election is one of more than ordinary importance to the people of Central Point. The town has made a really phenomenal growth during the past year and there is every reason to expect that its expansion will continue for years to come. It therefore is of importance that care should be exercised in the selection of the men who are to be placed in charge of municipal affairs on the 11th of March.

Central Point is rapidly emerging from the unimportant village class and taking its proper place as one of the important, growing towns of the Rogue River Valley and it is essential that the municipal policy should be in some measure readjusted to meet the changed conditions.

The crying need of the town at this time is water, and this is a question which will undoubtedly come up for consideration and final settlement during the coming year. Other questions of importance are street improvements, better sidewalks and, last but not least, readjustment of the town charter providing for the raising of necessary funds to provide needed improvements. All these things will mean some work for the town officials and it is of the highest importance that the men selected should be progressive, level headed citizens — men who will neither hold the town back by reason of ultra-conservatism nor plunge it into unnecessary expenditures by reason of ill-advised methods or lack of business acumen.

It is up to every voter of the town to make the present situation a personal matter with himself, in the broadest sense, laying aside the narrow view which would include personal prejudices and many of the other little frailties which we all possess in a greater or less degree, so that all may unite in an earnest effort to select men who will advance the general good of the town.

THE COUNTRY PAPER.

The following words from Clarence E. Edwards, chief of the publicity bureau of the California Promotion Committee, before the Colusa County Chamber of Commerce at Woodland, are well worth serious attention, as there is a whole lot of truth in them:

"It is one of the rare things in life to have silent, unostentatious work appreciated and commended. It is not only the work of the Chamber of Commerce that counts, but there is another factor, in the upbuilding of a community that is a mighty power, but which as a rule, is derided and almost scorned. I mean the local newspaper, and nothing is as little appreciated. There never was a newspaper, no matter how insignificant, that did not do more for the community than the community did for the newspaper.

"It is not only in the matter of giving news to the home people that the local newspaper benefits a community. Every issue carries out to the world the message of progress of the community. I never knew a man yet that contemplated a change of location that did not send for the newspapers of the new place. He

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

FREEZING THEM OUT.

The great and wise professors hold That it is healthy when it's cold. The naughty germs do not get gay When winter o'er the land holds sway. We doubt not what they say is so, Although they may be touching wood. For when it's several marks below No wonder that the germs are good.

When they are stiff and frozen quite, How can these busy creatures bite? They're glad a nesting place to find Without annoying human kind. They have no mittens, I am told, Or shoes, as near as I can learn, So if they venture in the cold They won't be able to return.

So when your ear, although a pet, Is frozen solid till it stings, Don't worry over it or fret— The microbes are not doing things. You have a joke on all their kind, A mighty good one, too, because You have and it should cause your mind, A pain the microbes did not cause.

Then rollik forth and shovel snow And stand in snowdrifts on your head And be real healthy just to show The truth of what the books have said. The thing is certain to work-out, Be a success beyond an if, And you can prove the case no doubt, Although you may be frozen stiff.

Don't Last Long.

It is hard to make an American child believe in the actual Santa Claus, with all wool whiskers and team of reindeer, after the child has learned enough of the language to hold a discussion on the tariff with the neighbors.

In the good old times the average boy believed in the old gentleman until he was about ten, and the girl took stock in him a few years longer, but they do not do it any more.

Now the bright youth of six when he hears the old story related simply says, "That sounds to me," and goes on making out a list of the things that he wants, to be left where his father can conveniently find it.

We may mourn the decay in the pretty old belief, but still perhaps it is more economical, for if we kept Santa many years more we would be obliged to buy him an auto.



A wave of graft sweeps o'er the land, And some reformers that you meet Are mad, the wise ones understand, Because it doesn't wet their feet.

Wanted to Know.

"Do you like to go to school, Johnnie?"

"Are you asking for Santa Claus, papa, or because you sympathize with me?"

Quite Likely.

"Wonder what we will get from the boss this Christmas."

"A chance to chip in for him and listen to his spiel, most probably."

Bound to Conquer.

"What do you think of my new winter suit?"

"It looks like Cupid's declaration of war."

FERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are thousands of inventors, but the large majority of them never happened to invent a way to make a living.

Misfortune finds it hard to catch a hustler.

As a general proposition, a woman knows what she doesn't want and never knows what she can't have.

If you are out of a situation, immediately take a job running one down.

Being a judge of your own work is not sufficient; learn to be a judge of the men you hand it to.

To err is human; to take a fall out of the erring is ditto.

Standing up for principle doesn't feel half so heroic as it sounds.

While all men are not cowards, a whole lot of them are inclined to be discreet.

does not merely read the news contained therein, but examines the advertisements to see what kind of a business community it is. He reads all the ideas that are between the lines as well as those plain to be seen. I want to repeat here, and if possible to emphasize it, that there is no better medium for exploiting the resources of a county than a county newspaper, and you will do well to recognize this fact and see to it that your papers are so well cared for that they will constantly strive to show the world what a fine community they do business in."

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Our Line of Holiday Goods Last the Year Around, are a Comfort and a Pleasure in the Home and Always Look Good.

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PRINTING THAT PLEASES PEOPLE WHO PAY

You Pay for Printing And We Print for Pay

IT IS TO OUR INTEREST TO TURN OUT Printing that will please our customers. We are fully equipped to do all classes of Commercial and Job Printing and we respectfully solicit your orders in

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- ENVELOPES
- DODGERS
- POSTERS
- VISITING CARDS
- BUSINESS CARDS

Or anything else that you may need. Call and let us figure with you. We are here to stay and to help you make Central Point worth while. Help us with your printing orders.

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

Special attention to Commercial Men.

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With my fine line of Fruits, Confectioneries and Fresh Bread.

I have added a first-class Lunch Counter.

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OLD GOLD AND SILVER TAKEN AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

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Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Hall corner Second and Pine Sts. W. H. NORCROSS, Recorder. W. W. SCOTT, Master Workman.

CENTRAL POINT LODGE NO. 193 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. in A. O. U. W. Hall, corner Second and Pine Sts. Visiting brothers are specially invited to meet with us when in town. S. A. PATTISON, Secretary. LEE WATKINS, Noble Grand.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of J. S. Grigsby, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as administrator of the above named estate. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, at the office of J. R. Neil, at Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make settlement of such indebtedness promptly.

G. J. GRIGSBY, Administrator. Date of first publication of this notice February 7, 1907.