

CENTRAL POINT HERALD

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WHAT IS THE MATTER?

IF there is a citizen of Central Point who does not believe that it would be to the advantage of the town to have a water system capable of providing an abundance of water for domestic use, irrigation of lawns and gardens, street sprinkling, industrial uses and protection against fire, the HERALD is not aware of his existence.

If there is a citizen who does not believe that the installation of a water system would mean everything to the future growth and development of the town, he has, as yet, failed to make his opinion public.

For more than a year the water question has been discussed—in a desultory sort of way, to be sure—and always the consensus of opinion seems to have been that we need and must have water.

Last March an election was held at which a board of town trustees was elected with the understanding that they would, at least, do something to determine the best method of securing water. This board was selected from among the representative business men and property owners of the town and the people who acquired in their nomination, and who elected them by an overwhelming vote expected that they would do something in the way of making good along this particular line, viz: Secure a supply of water.

Have they done so?

Under the present state laws the local affairs of towns and cities are taken out of the hands of the legislature and placed directly in the hands of the people of the local municipalities. Formerly, when it became necessary to amend a town or city charter or to adopt a new one the matter had to be passed on by the state legislature. Under the present plan all this is changed and such questions must be submitted to the voters of the town or city directly affected. But before this state law may be applied to any town or city an ordinance making operative the initiative and referendum law must be adopted by the city council or board of town trustees. Such an ordinance has, after months of waiting, been prepared for passage by the town board of Central Point, but at the last meeting the board took the position that a petition from citizens and taxpayers must accompany the ordinance before the Board would take official cognizance of it. A petition was prepared and placed in the hands of citizens who have always been foremost in advocating waterworks, but it has not been circulated. Nobody is sufficiently alive to the needs of the town that he will take the time or trouble to demand of the town board to do what the law intends they should do without petition or prayer.

The town charter is obsolete and every citizen knows that it is. Practically everybody, when they are asked the question, agree that it should be amended in such manner that needed improvements might be made, but nobody is willing to take the trouble to start the ball rolling in the direction of a bigger and better Central Point.

The town board, who were elected to do something, should either do something or they should resign. It is true that

they have done something. They have made some needed street improvements, in a sort of a way and at an expense two or three times greater than they expected, but they were not elected, particularly, to fix up the streets. Former town boards had done pretty well in that line, and the question of improved streets was not mentioned before the last town election. Some people may say, and with cause, that the streets were graded as much to throw dust in the face of the waterworks proposition as it was to improve the thoroughfares.

Now, what is the matter? The board has done nothing towards waterworks and the people have done nothing but talk—and that in an undertone.

Does anybody who lives here want to see the town grow? Do they want to continue to see people come in here, look around for residence and business property, examine conditions, and then decide that they do not want to locate in a town that is doubly "dry," where insurance rates are prohibitive and where it is impossible to make a decent home because of lack of water to irrigate the lawn in their doorway? Do they want to see the town drag along for the next 30 years as it has for the last 30? Do they want to see more trade pass through the town every day than stops here, going to a town where they do things, where they are not afraid to wake up and declare to the world that their's is the only town on earth?

The HERALD would take it as a favor if someone who knows would answer the above questions. As a newspaper it would be pleased to inform its readers as to the exact status of the present situation. Pending this information this paper will remain of the opinion that, if the present town board have no intention of doing something along the line which the HERALD understands their constituents elected them to do, they should resign; and if the people who elected them care no more for the town than present appearances indicate, they should refuse to elect successors, turn the town into a cow pasture and quit.

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CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 4, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John A. Wetzel, of Central Point, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8108, for the purchase of the W₂ NW₂, SE₁ NW₂, NW₁ SW₂ of Section No. 22, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

FRIDAY, the 2nd day of AUGUST, 1907. He names as witnesses: Daniel D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon; Arthur Holden, of Trail, Oregon; Doshia M. Holden, of Trail, Oregon; John J. Brown, of Central Point, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of August, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 6, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Oliver Wisbey, of Parma, county of Canyon, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8113, for the purchase of the N₁ NW₁, SE₁ NW₁, NE₁ SW₁ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd day of AUGUST, 1907. He names as witnesses: John J. Winingham, of Trail, Oregon; George W. Weeks, of Trail, Oregon; William R. Johnson, of Trail, Oregon; David W. Pence, of Trail, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of August, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

CENTRAL POINT SHOE SHOP.

F. F. CLARK: PROP.
ALL KINDS BOOTS AND SHOES REPAIRED. RUBBER HEELS FOR SALE. WOOD SHOES CLEANED.
New Work to Order
I GUARANTEE ALL MY WORK AND INSURE SATISFACTION.
Shop in rear of F. H. Webb's Store.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 6, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Frank W. Wait, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8115, for the purchase of the SE₁ SW₁ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 37 South, Range No. 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd day of AUGUST, 1907.

He names as witnesses: John R. Wilson, George P. Lindley, Harry N. Butler and Edward E. Gore, all of Medford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of August 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 4, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Thomas W. Herriott, of Applegate, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8010, for the purchase of the E₁ NE₁, SW₁, NE₁, and SE₁, NW₁, of Section No. 12, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

FRIDAY, the 2nd day of AUGUST, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Irvin McCall, of Prospect, Oregon; Katie Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon; John Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon; Nelson M. Nye, of Prospect, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of August, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 1, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Clarence E. Wolverton, of Siskiyou county of Santa Clara, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8082, for the purchase of the E₁ SE₁, of Section No. 2, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

TUESDAY, the 30th day of JULY, 1907.

He names as witnesses: John A. McVay, of Santa Clara, California; Daniel D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon; Arthur Holden, of Trail, Oregon; Doshia M. Holden, of Trail, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of July, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 4, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lydia M. Amy, of Central Point, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 8109, for the purchase of the SW₁ of Section No. 14, in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

FRIDAY, the 2nd day of AUGUST, 1907.

He names as witnesses: William J. Freeman, of Central Point, Oregon; Minnie Freeman, of Central Point, Oregon; John A. Obenchain, of Big Butte, Oregon; Charles A. Edmondson, of Big Butte, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of August, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.