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CENTRAL POINT A MINING CENTER

IF present indications do not miscarry, Central Point will within the next 12 months be known as something of a mining center as well as the hub of the best part of the Rogue River Valley fruit belt.

It is stated by men who are in a position to know that the owners of the Shump group, in Willow Springs district, are preparing to begin active operations on that promising property soon and it is also understood that the recent purchasers of the Harrington, Irwin and VanVliet claims will also begin extensive operations at an early date.

No mining district in the West gives better promise to investors than that lying almost within rifle shot of this town on the west, while the immensity of the Buzzard group makes it practically certain that it will soon be numbered among the world's greatest mines.

FRUIT CANNERIES IN OREGON.

The enlightened purpose of the Southern Pacific, to promote the canning industry in Oregon, promises well both for the railroad and the state. Producing fruit and vegetables to be tinned is not very exciting or romantic, but it is profitable and not excessively difficult.

The railroad promises rates which will leave a profit to the producer. It proposes also to disseminate information about desirable varieties and rational methods of culture. These efforts, combined with the intelligent ambition of the farmers, should give rich returns in a few years.

Green vegetables are as profitable as small fruits, though it is a disadvantage that they must be planted every Spring. The demand for tinned beans and peas far outruns the supply.

The development of the canning industry is hindered for lack of help. Much fruit which might be saved goes to waste simply because nobody can be hired to gather it at wages which would leave any return to the grower.

destroy a whole year's proceeds. The situation of the cannery is almost as important as the labor supply. A haul of a mile or two between the plant and the railroad may ruin the enterprise, since the cost of the haul must be paid by the grower and it may reduce his returns to less than nothing.

Should the canning industry develop as it ought, the resulting social benefits may exceed the financial ones, since it will tend to break up the large landed estates which are one of the worst impediments to the prosperity of Oregon.

Small adjoining holdings, farmed intensively, will so raise the assessed valuation of these estates that they will be forced upon the market, which will prove a benefit to all concerned.—Oregonian.

THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT. CAPITAL \$500,000. J. E. LANCASTER, J. S. HOWARD, HORACE FELTON, W. S. COLVIE, J. D. OLWELL.

WE PAY 31 PER CENT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

Old Time Rehearsals. Rehearsals for "The Winter's Tale" were a lesson in fortitude. They taught me once and for all that an actress' life (even when the actress is only eight years of age) is not all fun and glory.

I was cast for the part of Mumilius, and my heart swelled with pride when I was told what I had to do. But many weary hours were to pass before the first night. If a company has to rehearse four hours a day now it is considered a great hardship, and players must lurch and dine like other folk.

A Useful Interview. Mrs. Newton had been married nearly a year, but she still felt that any question of importance should be answered with Mr. Newton's aid, at least, if not by him in person.

"It's like this, dear," said this trusting young person. "I'm way downtown, for I've been shopping, and I've carried Mary's letter, that I meant to post when I started out, all round town with me."

1st National Bank OF MEDFORD CAPITAL \$50,000 Resources over. ONE-THIRD OF A MILLION Two Years' Growth \$300,000.00. SAVING DEPARTMENT HAS OVER 500 DEPOSITORS. We pay three per cent interest on TIME and SAFETY DEPOSITS.

Special Bargains IN Carpets, Lace Curtains and Portieres. WEEKS & BAKER.

NEW WOOD YARD at my residence at the Olsson place. 125 tiers fine wood now on hand. Prompt delivery to any part of town.

SOUTH and EAST -by the- SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. SHASTA ROUTE TRAINS FOR PORTLAND. Trains leave Central Point for Portland and way stations daily at - - - 3:52 a. m. 5:19 p. m.

ASHLAND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE Complete and Thorough Training. Commercial, Shorthand and English Courses. NOTE OUR SPECIAL OFFER—Students who enter at the beginning of the school year, September 3, 1907, and secure a nine months' scholarship for \$55.00, will be entitled to instruction in any or all the departments to July 1, 1908.

ESTRAY NOTICE. To whom it may concern: There come to my premises, on the old Krause place, one-half mile from Agate, About July 15, 1907, one bay horse supposed to be about 15 years old, marked with one white front foot and one white hind foot and white star on forehead, no visible brands.

ASHLAND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE Ashland, Oregon 12420. "Better than Shingles or Tin"—Rex Flintkote roofing is better than either shingles or tin. In fact, it is the best house covering made.

LODGE DIRECTORY. 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.

Removed to New Building With my fine line of Fruits, Confectioneries and Fresh Bread. I have added a first-class Lunch Counter. F. H. WEBB

T. M. JONES Embalmer and Funeral Director Graduate Cincinnati College of Embalming Day or Night Calls Promptly Answered CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

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Announcement. I wish to announce that I have recently purchased the Central Point Livery and Feed Stables and am preparing to improve the equipment and service as the growth of the town and community demands.

Headquarters for Pure, Fresh Drugs and Chemicals. All the Standard Proprietary Remedies. Fine Line of Watches and Jewelry. Druggists' Sundries and Toilet Articles. Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately Compounded. Your Patronage Solicited.

Central Pt. Pharmacy.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Roseburg, Oregon, July 25, 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 P. Kowalsky, of Butte Falls, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, filed in this office on May 2, 1907, his sworn statement, No. 8365, for the purchase of the S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, of Section No. 26, 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 19th day of OCTOBER, 1907.

An Objectionable Connection. In a small church in one of the mining towns of Pennsylvania was a pulpit both antique and unique. It was about the size and shape of a flour barrel, was elevated from the floor about four feet and was fastened to the wall. The ascent was by narrow winding steps. A minister from a neighboring town, a man of great vigor and vehemence, preached there one Sunday. While preaching he bent forward and shouted out with great force the words of his text: "The righteous shall stand, but the wicked shall fall."

A City Built on Rubies. Looking at the quaint, picturesque town of Mogok, Burma, cradled in wooded hills dotted with temples and bungalows, who would dream that its life has been a life of dread mysteries and awful crimes? Yet the Ruby City has seen things not to be recounted because of its treasures from King Solomon's day to that of King Thebaw.

A Bit Too Much. Seeking to find a cure for his deafness, the Duke of Wellington once employed a celebrated aurist. The doctor gave his patient a strong solution of caustic to inject into his ear and, calling on him later, found him reeling in agony. The treatment had set up a furious inflammation, which, unless checked, would result in death. The hearing was completely destroyed.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Roseburg, Oregon, July 20, 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, Dick Besse, of Central Point, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 29, 1907, his sworn statement, No. 8358, for the purchase of the N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, of Section No. 10, in Township No. 35 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 18th day of OCTOBER, 1907.

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