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MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

THAT CENTRAL POINT is on the eve of a period of wonderful growth and development is patent even to the most casual observer. Being situated in the center of the best section of the most fertile valley in the west; being favored with a most delightful and healthful climate and being surrounded with undeveloped resources, the monetary value of which is almost beyond the conception of the human mind Central Point is bound to grow as the country around it grows, and prosper as the country prospers.

Central Point is still a village. It has no water system, no streets nor sidewalks worthy the name, no sanitary conveniences in the way of sewer system, etc., but all conditions now point to the fact that the time has arrived when these modern municipal improvements must be acquired. The question is how they can best be secured. It is not particularly a question of the amount of money these things will cost, but of how the greatest degree of comfort, health, safety and convenience for the people can be secured for every dollar of public money which may be expended.

It seems to be universally conceded that the first thing to consider is the early installation of a municipal water system, but before this can be done it will be necessary for the town to secure the services of some competent engineer who can outline the best plan for securing a source of supply, as well as the best methods to follow in installing the plant. While this is being done it would be wise to have street and sidewalk grades established all over the town and also to map out a sewer system and any other modern improvements which are likely to be required in the future.

As conditions now exist there is no street grade established in the town, so that no man can erect a permanent building or lay a permanent sidewalk without danger of being off grade at some future time. No permanent street improvements can be made because there is nothing to guide the street commissioner in his work.

Central Point is acknowledged to have the best natural location for a town in the valley, and by the exercise of the proper amount of care, foresight and good judgment in starting on this campaign of municipal improvements the recently elected city officials have abundant opportunity to lay the foundation for a model, modern city that will become an ideal spot for hundreds of homes belonging to people who are now coming here and are yet to come seeking investments in fruit lands, mining, timber and its varied industries and who will make their homes and spend their money in the town that offers them the best advantages.

The day of the tepee and the log shack is past. The day of modern progress is at hand. Let us people of Central Point wake up get busy and, profiting by the mistakes of other towns and steering clear of the rocks on which they have almost foundered, let us make this town so nearly perfect as a modern city

Return News.

This column is edited by the press superintendent of the W. C. T. U. of Central Point, Oregon.

It is generally conceded that Young People's Societies are the greatest factor in bringing about the present degree of "practical Christianity." The more locally practical the committees of a society are the more enthusiasm they create and the larger are the results, always providing they are Christian in spirit. Rev. Halliwell, a missionary in India, says C. E. is Characteristically Enterprising. It is interesting to notice some of the unusual committees the Christian Endeavor Societies of India have created to meet the needs there. There is the Hen Committee. The members of this committee buy hens, rear them, brood chickens and sell them, turning the money into the treasury of the local society. The Finger-Nail and Toe-Nail Committee and the Tub Committee urge cleanliness, even giving lessons in bathing to the Junior Endeavorers by actual scrubbing when necessary. When the sellers of sweetmeats enter the Mission compounds on the Sabbath and try to entice the Juniors to buy of them, the Sabbath Sweetmeat Sellers' Prohibition Committee remind them that they have no right in the compound on the Sabbath day and courteously but firmly order them out. Thus the weak Juniors are protected and the very small percentage of Sabbath observers increased. The Graveyard Committee is composed of young men, who volunteer to keep neat and green the graves in the cemetery, thus saving the church the expense of hiring a "keeper." In a certain High School the Blackboard Committee go the rounds of all the class-rooms every morning in the school year and place on the freshly cleaned blackboards a Gospel text. Lastly there is the Rat-tail Committee. Rats are the purveyors of plague. So when a plague is abroad, Rat-tail Committees are appointed, who search out all the rats it is possible to find and kill them, bringing the tails to the missionaries as evidence of the number-killed.

The World's Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in India in 1910. A joint resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States "to prohibit the sale, manufacture and importation of alcoholic liquors, narcotics and other drugs in the United States except for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes" was introduced in Congress by Acheson of Pennsylvania.

that the best people who come to Oregon will come here and stay here and live here. It can be done, and for every dollar expended we can all get more than 100 cents in profit and comfort and happiness.

Notice to Subscribers.

A recent ruling by the Post Office Department restricts the extension of credit by newspaper publishers to their subscribers to a period not to exceed one year from the date to which the subscription is paid. When a subscriber is one year in arrears his name must be dropped or a one-cent stamp must be affixed to each copy of the paper mailed to him. This, of course, is prohibitive, and as a failure to observe the ruling would result in being denied the second-class postage rate, a strict compliance with the rule is necessary. The rule went into effect Jan. 1st with April 1st named as the final limit for complying with its provisions. The Herald will shortly mail statements to such of its subscribers as are in arrears and will hope to receive a reply from all before April 1st.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Bartlett Oberchain, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to present them, with the proper vouchers thereon attached, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at her residence, in Central Point precinct, Jackson County, Oregon.

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CENTRAL POINT OR

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, February 12, 1908. 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, Minnie K. Moore, of Gold Hill, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 2798, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 1, and NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, of Section No. 12, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 2 East, W. M., 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 her claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

MONDAY, the 11th day of MAY, 1908. She names as witnesses: William T. Grievs, George Daniel, Samuel T. Hodges and Isora L. Hodges, all 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 11th day of May, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Inad Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 22, 1908. Notice is hereby given that John J. Winningham, of Trail, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10992, made in Township 33 South, Range 1 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land: George W. Weeks, Thomas J. Johnson, Thomas B. Dawson and David W. Pence, all of Trail, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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TRAINS FOR PORTLAND. Trains leave Central Point for Portland and way stations daily at - - - 9:59 a. m. 5:49 p. m. TRAINS FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Leave Central Point - - - 10:20 a. m. 1:35 p. m. Ashland accommodation 9:05 p. m. Through Pullman, Standard and tourist cars on both trains; chair cars Sacramento to Portland and El Paso, and tourist cars to Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Washington. Connecting at San Francisco with several steamship lines for Honolulu, Japan, China, Philippines, Central and South America. For particulars, see FRED PARKER, Agent, Central Point station, -or address- WM. McMURRAY, Gen. Pas. Agt., Portland, Ore.

Post Office Hours. GENERAL DELIVERY HOURS. Open 7:30 a. m. close 8:30 p. m. Sundays, open one hour after each train.

MONEY ORDERS. No money orders issued or cashed on Sundays or holidays.

MAIL CLOSURES. No. 14, north bound, 9:30 a. m. Due 9:49 a. m. No. 15, south bound, 9:30 a. m. Due 10:11 a. m. No. 13, south bound, 12 m. Due 12:28 p. m. No. 16, north bound, 4:50 p. m. Due 5:19 p. m. GUY E. TEX, P. M.

Perle Peru. Though in the torrid zone, Peru possesses such diversity of elevations and climatic peculiarities as to be able to produce almost any product known to man.

The Fig. If any other food surpasses the date it is the fig of Smyrna or Cresca, washed and dried. The fig is the favorite fruit mentioned in the Bible, and its indulgence will cure a multitude of maladies. It possesses a peculiar affinity for the lower intestines and has succeeded in accomplishing results where all materia medica have failed.

Our First Theater. The first theater in the United States was built in Williamsburg, Va., in the year 1752.

Premier Skating Country. It is probably safe to say that Austria has produced more fine skaters than any other country. As befits a nation of dancers, its skaters display remarkable delicacy, lightness of touch and harmony and in skating to music their rhythm is matchless.

Paris Secret Police. The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

Railway Collisions. A medical paper says that in railway collisions nearly all the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effects of shaking and concussion, nature's own anaesthetic preserving them.

End of Governments. "The end of governments," says Imbert de St. Amand in one of his studies on the French revolution, "is seldom a natural one. It is generally a suicide. They perish because, while they possess the force of right, they hesitate to use the right of force."

Lapland. The snow goes in Lapland on July 1 and returns again on Aug. 13.

Boots That Talk. The Shoe Manufacturers' Monthly says the barbare-wearer of civilized understandings apparently loves to hear the sound of his own footsteps. Kaffirs often ask for "boots that talk" and are even willing to pay extra for the luxury.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 24, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Mitchell, sister and only heir at law of Christiana M. Seavey, of Grants Pass, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11950, made August 19, 1902, for the Lot 4, Section 30, and Lots 1 and 2, Section 31, Township 32 South, Range 2 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1908. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: William Grievs, Nelson Bly and Katie Grievs, of Prospect, Oregon, and Robert A. Dean, of Grants Pass, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Lunatic Postoffices. In the lunatic asylums of Belgium there are securely locked boxes in which every lunatic may deposit letters of complaint. Three times a week these letters are collected by outside officials, who investigate every case, and if a person asserts that he is not insane a prompt examination ensues by medical experts.

Harvest Customs. The United States is about the only country which has no established harvest customs. In some parts harvest celebrations are held, but we have no traditions such as they have abroad.

Sheep and Cold. Of domestic animals sheep come first as cold resistors. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow. When the great blizzard of March, 1891, swept England sheep were dug out alive from the enormous drifts in Devonshire twenty-four days later. Goats and pigs take respectively second and third places.

Egyptian Cloth. The cloth of the old Egyptians was so good that, although it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings for mummies, the Arabs of today can wear it. It is all of linen, the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

Silver Mines. The oldest silver mines are in Germany, but the richest are in Spain.

Brain in the Stomach. The solar plexus is the emotional brain, says Professor Francois Guyot. An emotion that attacks us is felt there first. Thus if we feel anxiety it may give us, if severe, a positive stomach ache. It may even be productive of nausea.

Long Necked Women. Women of the Ivory Coast, in Africa, lengthen their necks by wearing iron rings. Every year they put a new ring round the neck, which they can stretch so far that it is nothing unusual to find it as long as the face.

Lignum Vitae. Lignum vitae, the heaviest as well as toughest wood known to the trade, will outlast brass and is tougher than many grades of steel. A stick of the wood weighs nearly as much as lead. It is in great demand for warship bearings, and usually the shafts of the immense machinery wear out before the lignum vitae bearings.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, March 4, 1908. 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, Lelan B. Caster, of Eagle Point, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, filed in this office May 4, 1907, his sworn statement, No. 2786, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, of Section No. 30, in Township No. 31 South, Range No. 1 East, W. M., 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

THURSDAY, the 25th day of MAY, 1908. He names as witnesses: Andrew B. Chartrand, of Derby, Oregon; Edward Higdon, of Derby, Oregon; Samuel Vestal, of Eagle Point, Oregon; Franklin M. Caster, of Eagle 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 25th day of May, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, February 15, 1908. 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, William Parker, of Woodburn, county of Marion, State of Oregon, filed in this office on February 1, 1907, his sworn statement, No. 2810, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, W 1/2, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, of Section No. 25, in Township No. 33, South of Range No. 1 East, W. M., 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 the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

SATURDAY, the 6th day of JUNE, 1908. He names as witnesses: D. D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon; Arthur Holden, of Trail, Oregon; James E. Martin, of Portland, Oregon, and David S. Livensy, of Woodburn, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Maria M. Wright, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Maria M. Wright, deceased, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, 1908. She names as witnesses: Arthur Holden, of Trail, Oregon; Mrs. Decca M. Hodson, of Trail, Oregon; D. D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon, and Jacob H. Tompkins, of Astoria, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of April, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, December 2, 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, Mrs. Mary Carrio, of 301 Front St., Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on January 25, 1907, her sworn statement, No. 2725, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of SE 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, of Section No. 2, in Township No. 35, South of Range No. 1 E., W. M., Ore., 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on