

Condor Company Still in Field.

Although the Condor Water and Power Company failed to appear at the last meeting of the Town Council with their water proposition, as promised some time ago, a representative of the company informed the Herald Tuesday that the matter is still being considered and that a representative of the company will be here next Monday to take the matter up in a definite way.

While the people will no doubt be glad to consider any reasonable proposal the Condor Company may make, there is a rapidly growing belief that the town should waste no more time waiting for propositions from anybody, but that they should rather proceed at once to install a system of their own.

It is the general belief that an ample supply of water for all purposes may be secured from wells, but if that should prove inadequate it is but a comparatively short distance to Rogue River, from which an inexhaustible supply could be drawn by pumps. The cost of a well would be but a few hundred dollars at the most and many believe that all water ever needed and of absolute purity could thus be obtained. However, if the Condor Company has a definite proposal to make, the people will give it proper consideration.

The statement of the condition of the Central Point State Bank, which appears elsewhere in this impression, is of interest to everyone who is interested in the material advancement of Central Point. The bank not only shows a most gratifying volume of business, but its condition is solid and substantial. It is worth something to any town to know that it possesses a financial institution which is second to none in the country in solidity.

Mrs. Nancy Obenchain has purchased a lot in Block 62 from the Central Point Townsite Co. and Miss Esther Murphy has purchased the north half of the same block. The ladies may build houses for rent on the property.

The Smile that Don't Come Off

is the kind your Uncle Samuel wears every day when he sells you vegetables and groceries. It is also the kind the customer wears when he pays the bill and goes home.

The reason is obvious:

FRESH GROCERIES AND CRISP VEGETABLES

at prices that will make you smile again. Call and see.

Murray & Kelsoe,

DEALERS IN GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Table Rockets.

Religious services were conducted in the school house Saturday evening by Rev. M. C. Davis and on Sunday by Rev. A. C. Howlett.

A literary society was organized last week and a program is being prepared.

At a meeting held Friday evening it was decided to have a Christmas tree and the necessary committees were appointed to take charge of the entertainment, which will take place in the school house Christmas eve.

Mrs. Callie Jones has sold her ranch to Mr. Emerick, of Medford, for \$3500

A special school meeting has been called for December 15th at 3 o'clock P. M. to vote on the question of a tax for school purposes for the ensuing year.

The box social held at Agate Saturday evening was much of a success, realizing fifty dollars.

Willie Adams, of Tolo, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. I. C. Robnett visited for a few days in Portland last week.

Ralph C. Feenev, organizer for the A. O. U. W. was in town in the interest of that order. Mr. Feenev will give a chalk talk and lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening.

"Let There be Light."

Residents of two different sections of the town appeared before the council Monday evening and asked for street lights in their neighborhoods and the matter was referred to the street committee with power to act. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Kyle, Jacobs and Pattison, met Tuesday morning and investigated the light proposition pretty thoroughly, going all over town in their work. The lights asked for were on Third street from Laurel to Hazel and on Fourth street from Oak to Ash and on Ash to Sixth. After looking the situation over the committee decided that not only these lights are needed, but that lights are also needed in other parts of the town, and it was decided to have installed at once 14 new street lights at the following named places: On Third street at corners of Laurel, Maple, Cherry and Hazel streets; at corner of Second and Laurel; Second and Ash; Front and Alder; Front and Oak; on Fourth at corners of Alder and Ash, and on Ash at corners of Fifth and Sixth, with two lights on the west side of railway track. These improvements will prove a great convenience to many residents of the town and will add greatly to the appearance of the town after night-fall.

The Christmas Sale
Now Going at Full Blast.

You will do well to attend the

**Sale of Handkerchiefs, Sale of Ribbons and Gloves,
Sale of Silk Petticoats, Sale of Dress Goods,
Sale of Aprons, Sale of Coats and Suits,
Sale of Blankets and Comforts, Sale of Leather Goods,
Sale of Table Linens, Sale of Fancy Linens.**



**Santa Says,
"Trade at this Store."**

HERE ARE HIS REASONS:

- FIRST—This store carries the largest assortment
- SECOND—Nothing but the best of everything is sold here.
- THIRD—Plenty of room and courteous sales-people.
- FOURTH—All goods are new, up-to-date, clean and inviting.
- FIFTH—The displays are beautiful—you'll enjoy a look around.
- SIXTH—And last, but by no means least, the prices are always the lowest, quality considered.

Medford's Largest Exclusive Ladies' Store.

BAKER--HUTCHASON CO.

Central Avenue, Just North of Jackson County Bank, MEDFORD, ORE.

Xmas Gifts for Men

Foreword This brief enumeration of **HOLIDAY GIFTS** suitable for **MEN** will be found convenient and helpful. Purchases made here will be put up in attractive form

Little Things That Count

The best things are said to be done up in the smallest parcels. Certainly little bundles are interesting.

- A CRAVAT PIN Always to the point
- CUFF LINKS Link friend to friend
- DRESS STUDS Close to the heart
- MODISH CRAVAT Blest be the tie
- GLOVES Hand to hand
- WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEF Like virgin snow



Eminently Sensible

- UNDERCLOTHES, HALF HOSE With that comfortable feeling
- SUSPENDERS AND GARTERS A justifiable "holdup"
- PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS Pleasant dreams, sweet repose
- LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS In demand about now
- SHIRTS AND COLLARS The latest in linen
- COLLAR BAGS That keep your linen clean

Shop Early

Don't delay, secure your pick. Cravats, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders, Half Hose, Umbrellas in great variety to select from. Our goods are very classy, modest in price and the assortment is large.

Larger Gifts That Please

- SMOKING JACKET Burn incense to fellowship
- FANCY WAISTCOAT Adds to the good cheer
- BATH ROBE A shower of attention
- UMBRELLA Better given than borrowed
- FLANNEL SHIRT The winter negligee
- LINED GLOVES
- KNITTED GLOVES Wards of the fingers

Regarding the Thermometer

- Dress Protectors have a double purpose.
- WOOLEN MUFLER Against frost and snow
- WOOLEN SOCKS A good footing
- KNITTED WAISTCOAT Comfortable, yielding, light
- WOOLEN MUFLER Prevents catching cold
- STRONG GLOVES For driving, etc.

PACKAGES LAID ASIDE

for you, so make your selections early before the stock is picked over. Come at once.

THE TOGGERY

Medford's Fashion Store
For Men

CUT THIS AD OUT

when you go Xmas shopping, so that you will remember what to get for him.

Medford Book Store
is again

Headquarters

for all Toys, Dolls, X-mas Cards, Calanders, Leather Goods, Books, Fancy Stationery, Etc.

In their Big, Double Store you will find everything you could wish to make your friends happy during joyous Christmas season.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN OVER THE DOOR
MEDFORD BOOK STORE,
MEDFORD : : : OREGON.

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FOR HASKINS' DRUG
STORE HOLIDAY AD.

Christmas Goodies

Leave your orders early for Christmas baking.

We make a specialty of

**Fine Fruit Cakes,
Macaroons, Ladyfingers, Etc.**
Give us a trial order.

Central Point Bakery,

GEORGE SCHILLER, Proprietor.