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## Will Install Telegraph Office

After years of waiting, during which time the business interests of Central Point and vicinity have been seriously handicapped by lack of modern facilities, the Southern Pacific company has ordered the installation of a telegraph office in the Central Point station, without further delay. The need of such a convenience was called to the attention of William Bittle Wells, manager of the promotion department of the S. P., when he was here some time ago and he agreed to take the matter up with the passenger department and, through that channel, ultimately reach Mr. O'Brien's office, but, as the Commercial club has had no meeting since and the committee appointed some time ago to take up the matter remained inactive, nothing was done. Last week, however, Fred H. Hopkins, of the Snowy Butte orchard, was in Portland, and, having some private business matters to go over, called at Mr. O'Brien's office. At the close of their interview the general manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon inquired if there was anything he could do for the people of Central Point and vicinity. Mr. Hopkins replied that he could give them a telegraph office, and after making some inquiries as to the actual need of an office here, Mr. O'Brien immediately dictated a letter ordering the superintendent to install the office without delay. Tuesday W. E. Blackburn, local agent at this place, was instructed to report at Portland during the present week to take an examination as to his qualifications as an operator. It is understood that the wires will be put in within a few days, and Central Point will become a little larger dot on the map than it has been before.

It is understood that Mr. O'Brien at the same time agreed to have a train load or more of decomposed granite dropped along the sidetrack here to improve the wagon roads along the tracks, which are sometimes almost impassable for teams engaged in loading and unloading cars.

## Ill Health More Expensive Than Any Cure

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and suspense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

## P. J. HICKEN

Practical Jeweler. Fine watch repairing a specialty. Jewelry, watches and spectacles for sale Over Hatfield's store

Central Point

## Merton Elwood

Watchmaker-- Jeweler-- Optician

Diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, optical goods, musical instruments, sewing machines and supplies, notions and stationery

Look at our Christmas line of China, Cut Glass and Silverware

We have on display a line of these articles that have never been duplicated in Central Point. Musical instruments, statuary, etc.

## Drugs and Medicine

Pine Street Opposite Post Office

## Town Council Holds Meeting

Town council met in regular session Monday evening, with Mayor Leever in the chair. Councilmen present were Hatfield, Moore and Pattison. City Engineer Osgood was present and submitted his report to the council. His final report with specifications for construction will be ready in a few days when he will prepare an advertisement calling for bids for construction. It is probable that immediate commencement of the work will not be insisted upon for the reason that Mr. Osgood believes a much lower bid can be secured by not insisting on construction being commenced before the stormy weather is well past. However, it is probable that a contract for the tank and pumps may be ordered separately and the tank be erected this winter.

The following bills were presented, audited and allowed:

D. C. Grim, \$3.00; F. A. Hawk, 55c; T. M. Jones, \$5.00; John Albert, \$1.00; Wm. Morris, 50c; Chas. Sullivan, \$4.00; Ross Painter, \$13.00; Henry Head, \$13.00; Lyman Clemens, \$21.00; A. W. Clemens, \$32.00; E. E. Emerson, \$17.50; J. B. Holmes, \$50.00; C. B. Little, \$1.00; R. R. Electric Co., \$8.96; W. J. Albert, \$.

The street committee submitted report of work done during the past month showing about \$104 expended during the month.

An ordinance was passed fixing the town tax levy at 10 mills for the current year.

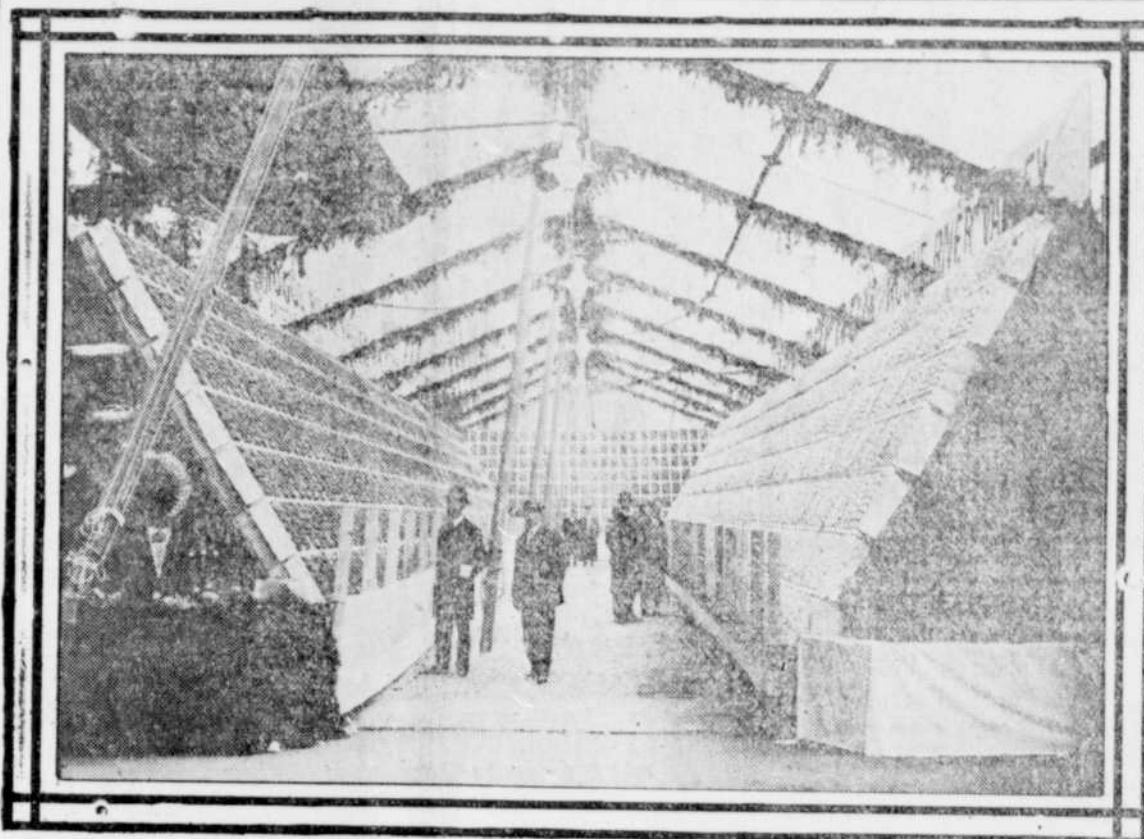
## Dont Be Hopeless

about yourself when you are crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you have tried lots of things and they have failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

A well known Central Point couple, one evening last summer, were sitting under the sheltering shade of a friendly tree on the bank of Rogue River resting after a day of strenuous sport along that stream. The young lady watched the waves, while the young man toyed with the moon lit sand, tossing it from hand to hand. "Jim, dear, you puckered up your lips then just as though you were going to kiss me," said the beautiful creature languorously as she glanced at her companion. "I intended to," replied Jim hesitatingly, "but I seemed to have got some sand in my mouth. "Then for Heaven's sake swallow it," replied the young lady, "you need it badly in your system."

Deal with up-to-date people. Lewis & Sons is the place to buy your meats. 29tf

## WHERE ROGUE RIVER IS KING.



World's prize-winning carload of Spitzenberg apples from Tronson & Guthrie's orchard at Eagle Point, Rogue River valley, Oregon, as shown at the National Apple Show at Spokane last month. Awarded sweepstakes prize of \$1500.00 and honorary title, "Apple Kings of the World."

## More School Room Needed.

The question of providing more accommodations for our rapidly growing school is confronting the voters and taxpayers of this district.

During the past year the growth of Central Point has been so rapid that the number of scholars in this district has out-grown the size of the present school building—and now it is almost imperative that another school building be erected. The present building contains eight rooms, with accommodations for 30 pupils to the room, or 240 pupils. The last school census gave the district 276 pupils. Since the beginning of the present school year one more teacher has been added to the corps of teachers, and 20 pupils are now being quartered in the basement, a condition that is wholly unsatisfactory to the teachers and pupils and also to the patrons of the district, and such cramped quarters are naturally unsanitary and unhealthy.

A representative of the Herald was shown over the school building Monday by Professor Cooper, and the needed improvement presents itself in every room.

The taxpayers of the Central Point district have always been loyal to their school and it is safe to assert that when this matter is shown up to them in the paper light a new building will be forthcoming. In many ways poor school accommodations are a detriment to the development of a community—but in this instance, when the health of the students are at stake, immediate action is necessary and should be taken.

## The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

## Change In Well-known Central Point Firm.

B. F. Peart has recently purchased the interest of his partner, C. W. Jeffers, in the blacksmith shop and business, corner Third and Pine streets, and will henceforth conduct the business alone. Mr. Peart has secured the services of Tom Merriman, one of the best horsehoers on the Coast, and in addition to giving that branch of the business special attention he will continue to take care of all kinds of wagon work, wood work and general job and repairing business.

The Medford Mail-Tribune expects to publish a big Christmas number next Sunday that will be the biggest thing in the newspaper line ever attempted in this valley. Since the consolidation of Medford's two dailies great improvement is in evidence and the Mail-Tribune is now entitled to first-class place among the small city dailies on the Coast.

## Water Bond Funds Now Available.

Last Saturday the Central Point State Bank received from the First National Bank of Chicago a draft for \$25,275.00, that amount being the proceeds from the sale of water bonds recently negotiated with S. A. Kean & Co., of Chicago. The Kean people were disposed to be dilatory in putting up the money after all requirements on the part of Central Point had been fulfilled, and the council therefore caused a telegram to be sent to the Chicago bank, to whom the bonds had been sent after having been signed, that if they were not taken up by December 3rd they were to be returned to the Central Point bank. This brought the bond buyers to time and no further trouble will now be experienced in that direction. The only probable delay in construction from now on will be caused by the rainy weather.

## For Eczema, Tetter And Sall Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

## Ladies' Improvement Club Holds Meeting

A pleasant meeting of the Ladies' Improvement Club was held in the commercial club rooms last Friday, when a number of guests of the members were present. A short program was given and light refreshments were served.

It was decided at this meeting to hold the charter open for the reception of charter members until the next meeting, which will be held on Friday, Dec. 17th. All ladies desiring to become charter members of the club are invited to attend the next meeting and become members before the charter closes.

Roddie's reports duck shooting very good thank you down along the river. The legal limit is what controls the number of Roddie's bag each week not the fact that he can't get 'em. Some of the Medford sports accuse him of hypnotizing the fowl but he says "Oh piffle, it's a 1 in knowing how."

Elwood's for stationery. 25tc

A. C. Monson, representing the Pacific Paper Co., of Portland, was in town Saturday looking orders from his many customers.

## Cured A Severe Attack of Bronchitis With Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"On October 18th, last, my little 3-year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. G. W. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "The lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis which I attribute to the splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults of any I have ever used." For sale by Mary A. Mee.

## Burglary Insurance

Your money is absolutely safe if deposited with CENTRAL POINT STATE BANK

We are fully protected with Burglary Insurance, which not only covers loss by robbery at night, but also loss from daylight hold up

J. W. MERRITT, President J. O. ISAACSON, Cashier  
W. J. FREEMAN W. C. LEEVER, I. C. ROBNETT

Up to the Last Minute  
We Can Serve You

### HOLIDAY GOODS IN PLENTY WE NOW HAVE

Not many items lacking in our Ladies' and Gents' furnishings department. Every year the scramble for holiday goods towards the end of the season results in dire disappointment to the very late buyer.

But in our long list of customers there will not be many disappointment this year for we have prepared ourselves with a larger stock, as well as a longer line than ever before

### SEE OUR LINE BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

## Cranfill & Robnett