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Thinks Rogue River Valley The Best

A. P. Olston, of Baldwin, North Dakota, is in the valley looking over the country with a view to locating Mr. Olston recently sold a big wheat farm in Dakota, and having acquired a competence in that country he is looking over the west carefully with a view to making some good investments as well as to find an ideal climate and other surroundings for a permanent home. Before coming here he visited the Spokane country, North Yakima and other famous sections of Washington and northern Oregon but he is now convinced that the Rogue River valley can offer more real inducements to settlers and homeseekers than any other spot he has found.

Since the above was written Mr. Olston has secured options on several pieces of desirable property in and near town. He left for his home Monday evening to close up his affairs there and expects to return at an early date. Through C. S. Sanderson he took options on the J. D. Parker residence property on the west side of town and also on the H. C. Cook 10 acre tract near the foothills.

Notice to Parents

There will be but one week of vacation during the Christmas holidays in the Central Point schools.

F. F. Cooper, Principal.

S. H. Glass Dead.

S. H. Glass, an aged and well known resident of the Antioch section, in Sams valley, dropped dead in his dooryard Tuesday morning, death being caused by heart trouble. He was 75 years old.

Deceased has been a resident of this county for 22 years and was one of the best known farmers of this section. He is survived by a widow and six children, three sons and three daughters, all of whom are married. The children are: Theodore, Jesse and Albert Glass and Mrs. DeArmond, of Antioch; Mrs. Ralph Dean and Mrs. Askew, of Willow Springs.

The funeral was held from the family home yesterday afternoon, interment being in the Antioch cemetery.

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.

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

Students Petition For A Gymnasium

During the past week the boys of the Central Point High School have been circulating a petition among the taxpayers of this district asking that the old school building be transformed into a gymnasium. Under the present conditions the school has no place for athletics and as the old building is not being used it is thought, by the boys, that it would make an excellent building for that purpose. The ceilings are high and with a few alterations it would be in good condition for them.

Of late years a lot of schools have been giving a portion of their time to athletic work, and it has always been found to give good returns on the time taken, and the people of the Central Point district should heed the prayer of the boys and grant their petition.

New Year's Reception By Ladies' Club Members

Members of the Ladies' Improvement club will receive their gentlemen friends at the commercial club rooms New Year's day from 3:00 to 6:00 P. M. This new organization has for its object the social and civic betterment of the community, and the gentlemen who appreciate their efforts will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity of extending the compliments of the season and a hearty God speed in the work.

The man who wrestles with the cow

and learns the calves to suck, who casts the corn before the swine, is now in greatest luck; for butter's on the upper grade, veal's higher than a kite, pork is climbing up the scale and beef is out of sight; eggs he gathers every day from his old chicken coop are almost worth their weight in gold and we are in the soup. His apples bring him a fancy price, they're rising every day, and he rakes in all kinds of money for a half load of hay. The farmer's in the saddle and when he comes to town the rest of us by right should go away back and sit down.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hoagland have leased their cattle ranch, near Brownboro, for three years and left yesterday for Bakersfield, California, where they expect to spend the winter.

E. E. Emerson left yesterday for California to spend the holidays with his family, who went south a few weeks ago.

Booth Lee returned from a trip to Los Angeles Sunday night after having spent several weeks in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid were in town on business yesterday.

Thousands Spent For Improvements

Central Point has made greater material advancement during the past year than in any other year in the town's history. About 30 dwellings, nearly all of very substantial character and eight business and industrial buildings, three of which are substantial bricks and one concrete block, and the others substantial frame structures, have been erected or are now in course of construction. Besides this nearly a half mile of first class cement sidewalks have been laid at a cost of more than \$5,000, and a water system to cost \$25,000 when completed has been commenced and will be finished within a few months. One cement block plant and two planing mills have been established and one large general merchandise store is being opened.

Real estate has advanced almost 100 percent during the year and there has been more activity in realty transactions than ever before.

Following is a carefully compiled list of improvements with their cost:

Water system (not yet completed)	\$25,000
Cement sidewalks	5,000
Business Buildings	
E. G. Whiteside, brick	3,500
C. B. Rostel, brick	8,000
I. F. Williams, brick	2,500
W. J. Freeman, concrete	10,000
Ferguson & Murray, livery barn	2,500
A. W. Moon, sash and door factory	2,500
Welch Lumber Co., planing mill	1,000
T. M. Jones, undertaking parlor	400

S. A. Pattison, Herald office, - 800
W. E. Jones, cement block factory, - 1,300
Total, 62,500

Dwellings	
John Clark	800
Robert Kyle	2,500
C. B. Rostel	1,500
T. W. Sage	1,000
J. O. Isaacson	2,000
Mrs. Downing	600
Mrs. Randall	600
F. F. Clark	1,000
W. E. Alexander	1,800
W. E. Jones	300
E. E. Sanborn	600
Mrs. Childs	500
John Albert (2)	1,000
H. J. Gardner	1,100
Mayfield (addition)	400
Curtis Prock	500
I. C. Robnett	3,000
Mrs. Hensley	1,000
Mrs. Peninger	800
Mrs. Oberchain	1,200
H. Warner	1,000
Chalmers Gilmore	1,500
Geo. Fox (addition)	400
F. O. Cochran	600
Mrs. John Wright	2,000
A. E. LaPonte (addition)	500
Total	28,000

Barns	
J. W. Myers	600
C. E. Lange	400
E. I. Sage	300
Geo. Ross	400
Total	1,700
Grand Total	\$92,200

Important Meeting Of Fruitgrowers

A meeting will be held at Medford at 1:30 P. M., Thursday, December 30th, at which the presence of every fruitgrower in the Rogue River valley is desired. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the matter of organizing one union for the entire valley through which all supplies will be purchased and all crops sold. The plan is, as outlined in the Herald a few weeks ago, to organize the growers of the entire valley, and establish big warehouses and packinghouses at each shipping point where the crop of that locality may be properly graded and packed. The meeting is an important one and all fruitmen are urged to attend.

Oregon Fruit Farm Better Than City.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—That the gentle art of coaxing dollars out of the soil is a happier, easier and altogether more pleasurable pursuit than trying to squeeze them out of Metropolitan Stock Exchange is one of the facts brought to light by the return to this city of Conro Fiero, who for nearly a year has been living the gay and carefree life of the farmer in Southern Oregon.

Not long ago Mr. Fiero, who is a member of the University and Saddle and Cycle Club and was formerly on the Chicago Stock Exchange, grew tired of city living. He had money to plant, and he had planted it in some remarkably fertile apple and pear land in Rogue River valley.

[Mr. Fiero last summer bought the Myers orchard and a portion of the Bybee farm, just east of this city, where he has one of the finest and most profitable orchards in the country. He expects to build a modern home on the property next summer.]

Faber & McDonald, the new firm of general merchants, are busy putting their goods on the shelves this week, and expect to open for business about January 1st. Watch the Herald for their big opening announcement next week.

Rev. R. E. Dunlap, district superintendent, will preach at the M. E. church in this city Sunday evening at 7:30.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating

I have used Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills and cost no more. Get a free sample at Mary A. Mee's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Football Game On Christmas Day

A rattling good game of football is promised for Saturday afternoon when the Grants Pass High School bunch will be here to tangle with the local squad. Grants Pass were rather too heavy for the Pointers in the last game but the local boys claim they have a system now that will make the result vastly different. Everybody should turn out and see this game. It will be worth while.

Santa Claus At Home

Old Santa Claus has built his winter cabin and established his winter headquarters at the Christian church this year and if you don't believe it just drop in tomorrow evening and see for yourselves. The cabin is a substantial looking log affair and the chimney is big enough for any practical use the owner may choose to put it to. It is rumored that the cabin will be filled with seasonal presents and a lot of mighty smiley kids are expected to be around there.

Dr. Cook is Pronounced a Fakir.

The committee of scientists who have been investigating the claims of Dr. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole reported to the University of Copenhagen Tuesday that the records and observations submitted are wholly inadequate to establish the claim that Cook reached the pole.

Cook first landed at Copenhagen on his return from the North and was received with open arms by the Danish people.

While Cook cleaned up some \$25,000 from two New York newspapers for his "story," the report from the Danish committee leaves him stranded high and dry as a most colossal fakir. He disappeared some time ago and his present whereabouts is unknown, but it is reported that he is in seclusion at some Mediterranean port.

Cook is not the first man to fake a discovery of the Pole. Away back in the '50s a Captain Webb made the same claim, and for a time he was the hero of the hour. He was wined and dined in great fashion and then went on the lecture platform, making much money. Finally a sailor whom Webb had been introducing as his companion at the Pole tired of the sham and denounced Webb before a big New York audience and Webb quickly dropped from sight.

FOR SALE.

Home-grown nursery stock—apples and pears—all standard varieties. M. MARSHALL & SON, 36-39 Central Point, Ore.

W. E. Whiteside left yesterday morning for Portland, where he will spend the holidays. He may extend his stay to three weeks, for Ward says he always enjoys his visits to Portland.

We have leased the Price blacksmith shop, next door to post office. Our horseshoeing, blacksmithing and plow work is strictly first-class. We have a large stock of material. Your trade solicited and our work guaranteed.—Rod Easley, Jim Messener. 34tf

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. ROBBETT

Our store will be closed all day, Saturday, Dec. 25th.

Those making preparations for Christmas please call before Saturday

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

Cranfill & Robnett