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"5000, IN 1912"

SHOULD UNITE FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Every indication points at this time to the most prosperous season ever known in Central Point. Construction on the new water system will soon be under way as well as on a number of substantial new buildings. Everybody recognizes the fact that a new High School building will soon be an imperative necessity and that the matter should receive immediate attention. Conditions in the present school building have been well nigh intolerable all winter it having been necessary to fit up temporary quarters for one room in the basement of the building. The paving of Pine Street is another improvement that must come. No citizen or business man can wish to see the unbearable conditions of the past winter repeated and intensified next winter but unless the street is paved we may expect all of them. More cement walks are also badly needed and before another winter is here with its mud and slush good walks should be laid at least on Fourth and Second streets as far as the school house.

The Herald is not attempting to initiate an era of improvement in mentioning these things. The movement has already been initiated by the rapid growth of the town, the increased street traffic and school attendance and the desire of many citizens to replace worn out things with modern methods. The object of calling attention to these matters at this time is for the purpose of pointing out the necessity of an immediate, united effort to bring them about. As citizens of the town we need to get together and talk these matters over. We may be all of practically one opinion about these things but if we never take the trouble to find out the opinions and desires of our neighbors we are not likely to co-operate with him or to attempt to act without him. No matter how badly we need those and other improvements they will not come without some action on the part of the people of the town and the Herald would urge some decisive action looking to the accomplishment of these and other needed things before the busy summer season is fully upon us.

A Neighbor of Yours

as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, erick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

PEARY AND HIS PROOFS

While there should be no capitious criticism in any direction of Commander Peary and his claim to have reached the North Pole, we cannot help feeling that the Congressional committee acted wisely when it declined to accord him special and particular honors without the absolute proof before it that he had actually done what he claimed to have accomplished, says the Telegram.

Peary made a very bad impression upon the world when he first came in reach of the telegraph by

the manner in which he made his own announcement and what he had to say about his rival. When it was discovered that when within "striking distance" of the pole he sent back Captian Bartlett, his explanation being that after thirty years of effort he did not want any one to share with him the honor of the discovery of the Pole, he deeply emphasized a bad impression. Considering the fact that Bartlett had been so long his right-hand man, this decision showed a smallness in Peary's character that made many people marvel and aroused in them a spirit of antagonism, the effect of which will not speedily wear off.

If it had not been for a combination of circumstances, including Cook's fiasco, it is quite likely that everybody would have immediately accepted Peary's simple assertion as proof. But there has been so much partisanship shown in the whole affair and there has been so much doubt cast upon these Arctic records that the Congressional committee acted with good judgment and common sense when it declined to accept anything short of the absolute proof before it officially committed itself in the affair.

LOVERS

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Harbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Low Rate "Night Letters"

Announcement is made by the Western Union Telegraph Company that they will shortly be prepared to handle long night messages at the rate customarily charged for ten word day messages. It appears that the Western Union has a large unemployed mileage at night which is not earning anything. These wires must be maintained in any event to take care of the regular day business, and it is apparently the idea of the new interests in the telegraph company to let the public have the benefit of them. The announcement states that a new "Special Night Letter Service" will be established as soon as practicable, the charge for this service will be the standard day rate of ten words for the transmission of fifty words or less and one-fifth of such standard day rates will be charged for each additional ten words or less—to be taken at these rates. "Night Letters" must be written in plain English language, that is to say code words written in foreign language will not be accepted. The messages will be taken at any hour up to midnight and transmitted at the company's convenience during the night for delivery the following morning. For the present the new service is confined to Western Union offices in the United States. The tariffs charged for "night letters" is so low that it is expected the new service will be largely availed of by business concerns and others to quicken their correspondence by using the telegraph instead of the mails. A "night letter" sent by telegraph will reach its destination at the opening of business hours the following morning, thus saving as much as three or four days when long distances are involved.

A Neat Nugget

Fred J. Blakely came in from the Sterling mine Monday with one of the biggest nuggets of gold ever taken out of that mine. The piece weighed 134. The gold from the Sterling is heavy and unusually course but it is seldom that any exceptionally large pieces such as this are found. The mine is working this season under favorable circumstances and a good cleanup is promised.

LOTS FOR SALE

Lots in the Central Point Townsite and the Pattison Addition are for sale by S. A. Pattison, who is authorized to handle this property during the winter. Warranty deeds given without delay. Call at Herald office, Fourth street.

Buff Plymouth Rock and R. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs For Hatching

From pure bred and prize winning stock recently shipped from Illinois. Inspection invited. Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15. Call on or address 6. E. Atkins, Box 202 Central Point



Don't Argue About It

But come to us If there is anything about Spring Garden Tools that you want to know, we can tell you, or if there are any you want

We've got them

Everything that is needed in the garden or orchard we are prepared to supply on a moment's notice. The best orchard ladder made, 50c per running foot. Blue Vitrol, per pound 81-3c

W. C. LEEVER Hardware

Fly Catches.

Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Nationals, is the best right hand first baseman in the big leagues.

Pitcher Sam Loeper predicts that Adams, his Pirate mate, will be one of the best pitchers in the National league next year.

If "Dolly" Gray and Bob Groom develop as young pitchers are expected to do after a year's experience in fast company the Washingtons should have a pair of clever young twirlers next year.

Cleveland's new catcher, "Dolly" Stark of San Antonio, is said to be a wonder. He is five feet ten inches, weighs about 170 pounds in playing condition and can go 100 yards in ten seconds flat.

Tales of Cities.

There are 4,000 electric lights in the streets of the ancient city of Damascus.

Ponta Delgada, with a population of 23,000, is the largest city in the Azore islands.

It is estimated that 113,000 adult males in New York city make a living by "their wits," without in any sense being an economic factor aiding in production or distribution.

In Milan the streets are watered from electric trolleys. On these watering cars reservoirs have been adapted to the platforms, and these reservoirs are emptied as the car runs by means of perforated tubes placed fan shaped at the front and back of the car.

Laundry Lines.

To bleach handkerchiefs after washing let them soak overnight in water in which a bit of cream of tartar has been dissolved.

Every housekeeper should know that soap, as it is an alkali, sets vegetable and other stains and that therefore all stains should be removed before articles are put in the washtub.

It is better to have the ironing board hang than stand, for there is less danger of its cover becoming soiled. Drive a hook or staple in the smaller end of the board by means of which to hang it.

A Different View.

Miss Poser (the model)—I just had some pictures taken. Sketchley (the artist)—Gee! I wish somebody would take some of mine.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Birds in Winter.

Sparrows sometimes stand on lumps of snow till they freeze fast thereto.

The heron often mistakes smooth, clear ice for water and alights so hard that it is stunned.

The snipe, frequenting the marshes, often wakes in the morning to find itself frozen in the mud.

There is record of a flock of coots sitting on the ice till their tails froze. A farmer approached, and the coots flew away tallies, while the farmer collected enough coot feathers for a sofa pillow.

A group of robins in Gloucester once went to bed wet. They awoke in the morning with their wings frozen over their tails and tumbled like scarlet leaves down on the head of a startled plowboy.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Things Theatrical.

Lucy Weston has been replaced in "The Candy Shop" by May Boley.

John Mason is to star under the management of the Shuberts and Harrison Grey Fiske in a new play.

The cast of "The Arcadians" will include Frank Moulin, Connie Ediss, Julia Sanderson and Alfred Kappelin.

Thomas Haddaway has made a hit as the silly young son of Nolan, the newspaper proprietor, in "The Fourth Estate."

Eleanor Robson has accepted a play written by a young Kansas college woman. The play is one of college life and is entitled "The Flirtation Frat." Miss Robson will probably appear in the play at the end of her present tour in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."

Animal Tales.

A family of hairless squirrels have made their home in the attic of a house in Bowdoinham, Me. It is said that there is not a hair on them, and nobody seems to know the reason.

Nov. 22 an eagle got caught in a No. 3 steel trap at Plymouth, Cal., and carried the trap away with it. Two weeks afterward the eagle was killed at Edgewood, 300 miles distant, with the steel trap still clinging to its leg.

Almon J. Rivers of Worcester, Mass., has a cat that wakes him up every morning at 5:45 as regularly as an alarm clock. The cat goes to its master's bed and scratches and meows until the head of the house is awakened.

Martial.

We wonder as Mars comes in view if there are souls up there. The men all wonder what they do—The women what they wear.—New York Herald.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist, in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trade with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.



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Watch Repairing

We make a specialty of fine watch and jewelry repairing and guarantee every job turned out from our establishment as being strictly first class. If your watch fails to keep correct time bring or send it in and we will give it exactly the treatment it needs. We are headquarters for highest class Wtches, Jewelry, Silverware, cut glass etc. Call and let us prove this to you

Van De Car & Jasman

Phipps Building Medford

THE CRYSTAL

O. B. NASH, PROP.

CONFECTIONERY---RESTAURANT,

Wholesome cooking Prompt service Reasonable prices Our Sunday dinners strike the right spot :: :: ::

Try one of our Hot Tamales

Geo. Ross Bldg. Corner First and Pine Sts.

Snowy Butte

Orchard Tracts

now on the market

The famous Snowy Butte Orchard, consisting of 300 Acres of the Cream of Rogue River Valley soil, has been subdivided into small tracts, suitable for ideal orchard, homes, and is now on the market

Plats of the Property, with prices, terms, etc., can be seen at our office in the Herald Building We are exclusive sales-agents for this property in Central Point

KAHLER & PATTISON

Fresh Confections

Cool weather is coming on, and with it our new assortment of the finest candies ever shown in Central Point.

You Can't Beat Them

G. S. MOORE, At The Old Stand

PLANT PEACH TREES

I have a fine lot of Peach trees, in' all the leading varieties, ready for planting. They are going rapidly and you should secure what you need before it is too late. Price 10 cents each in any quantity.

Also a choice lot of Roses at 25 cents each 2000 fine Bartlett Pears at reasonable prices

Call at office in Hotel Nash lobby or at heeling grounds on South Oakdale avenue, at Brumby Wood Yard

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