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"5000, IN 1912"

SPURS OF THE MOMENT.

Boost for your home town first, then your home county and then say something good of your state.

Get in line and assist in the Central Point exhibit to be sent to the Great Northern exhibit car.

Those cow bells may not have been meant as any disrespect to that disloyal paper man, it may have been that he had just joined the benedicts and was receiving a friendly serenade. "Judge not lest ye would be judged."

It is perfectly right that a newspaper should stand by its home town, but when a publication becomes so weazen-eyed that it cannot see beyond its city limits it is time that it tune its harp and make ready for the celestial city, for a thing like that is too good to live. Selah.

There may be some consolation in the life of the anchorite, but we always feel better when we live and work to brighten and uplift those who need the grip of a friendly hand. Living in the narrow, contracted walls of self unfits any man for ideal citizenship.

That another member of the city council is about to hand in his resignation is the report current upon the streets. If this thing keeps up it may be possible that a "new king will reign in Corinth." Pon me soul, the path of the city father lays as rolling as the way of the transgressor is hard.

Central Point merchants are claiming to enjoy the most active mercantile business in the history of the town. This spells something for progress, for during the past 15 months the town has done more improving than it did during 15 previous years. The death knell of mossbackism touches the button which rings the silvery bells of progress.

That big placer gold find within three miles of Central Point may and we hope will prove a new Eldorado, but the fabulous sums reported taken from it is a fake of the first water. We have plenty of good bargains for people in this valley without handing them "gold bricks." The find is merely a good color prospect, nothing more, and the secret being kept is an effort to get something for nothing.

The Herald supports two families; that is certain. It is all home print, there is none of it printed in Portland and the matter in its columns is not dealt out second hand. Nine-tenths of its advertising space is sold to Jackson county people and it does not run competitive ads for which it receives no pay. Gosh, but some people have a gall that would require an expert mazama three months time to climb to its summit.

The man who mopes around fostering some petty personal grudge and is not broad minded enough to lay it aside occasionally when the good of the town demands it, has about the same effect on municipal development as poison oak would have in healing an old sore. The only

thing to do with that kind of cattle is to import new blood to take their places. The old "sit fast" and "do nothing" is merely a cancer on the face of progress, and nothing but the surgeon's knife of enterprise will cure it.

The Sultan of Sulu is still drawing his golden pension from our government and the stars and stripes are floating over his harem where he has his 40 wives and his 1000 slaves, and yet there are those who would behead a man of Utah with only two wives. Thus the same flag protects polygamy and slavery in one end of the country and condemns slavery and polygamy in the other, and yet we are asked to bow the supplicant knee to a political machine which fosters such cussedness.

The "trusts," that cunningly laid system of robbing the toiler and starving his wife and babes, that church blessed form of gambling which raises the prices of life's necessity and lowers the price of toil, is now at the full meridian of its glory; but there is a rumble in the east, a cloud arising upon the horizon which plainly says that systematic robbery must fall, and as sure as God reigns a change will be made in the near future, either by ballot or by blood. It is in the power of the people to remedy the evil by their franchise; let us hope the change will be brought about in that manner.

Southern Oregon.

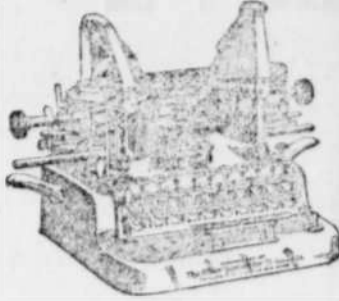
Just a living in the valley,
Where the breeze's kiss is sweet,
Where a river cuts an alley
Through a country hard to beat;
With nature's music singing,
Like a siren in my ear,
And the welkin fairly ringing,
With the waters babbling clear;
With health no land can equal,
In my Eden-like retreat,
Life explains its hidden sequel,
Where the breeze's kiss is sweet.
Here I see the buildings rising,
By the hand of enterprise,
In a manner most surprising,
To the traveler's watchful eyes;
And the fields of fruit are growing,
Like a forest field of gold,
And with rainbow tints are glowing,
Like the painted gems of old.
Birds and herds are lowing, singing,
Flowers blooming at my feet;
Bands of joy-bells ever ringing,
Where the breeze's kiss is sweet.

O, there may be climates fairer,
May be brooks that run more clear,
May be mountain scenes that's rarer,
But I love to linger here,
Where the snowy hills uplifting,
Cast their sheen upon the trees,
And the fleecy clouds ever drifting,
On the balm-enchanted breeze,
Comes like mothers' fond caresses,
When with prodigals they meet,
With a love that ever blesses,
Where the breeze's kiss is sweet.
Here I see the tolling miner,
With his pack and pick and pan,
Digging gold of which no finer
Gold was ever dug by man.
There an orchardist is standing
In the midst of fruit's perfume,
Grandeur past his understanding,
In a bower of nature's bloom.
Outward spreads the watered meadows,
At the mountains' rugged feet,
In his great, fantastic shadows,
Where the breeze's kiss is sweet.
Other lands may be enchanting,
Oceans, rivers, lakes and seas,
Other fields may yield from planting,
But no harvest's quite like these.
Other sunset gleams may glisten
On the tops of other hills;
Other poets, calmly listen
To the songs of other rills;
Yet I deem this valley grander,
Where the weary souls repeat,
Songs of praises as they wander,
Where the breeze's kiss is sweet.

So when my last line is written,
When the message comes to me,
When the Silent One has smitten,
And my life no more shall be,
Let this bright sun shine serenely
On my calm and quiet face,
And the moonbeams piercing keenly,
Illuminate my resting place.
Let no storied urn be given,
Place no marker at my feet,
Leave me in this vale of heaven,
Where the breeze's kiss is sweet.
—Charley L. Gant.

APPLES AND PEACHES—I will be on the market with early apples and peaches from this time until the end of the season. Will have some extra fine canning peaches in their season. Prices reasonable. Mail orders promptly attended to. G. S. March. 12tf

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If interested ask us to send you printed matter relative to the Oliver and have our traveling representative call on you. Our local agent at Central Point, will show you the Oliver and give you reliable information about it. Call and see him.

The Oliver Typewriter Co.,
241 California Street, San Francisco, California
S. A. Pattison, Local Agent,
Herald Building, Central Point Oregon.

50 Acres,

Of the best bottom land in the valley with a young orchard, berries and plenty of garden, stock, implements, water right for the place. The best snap in the entire valley for only \$250.00 an acre. Hurry if you want it.

See

W. E. WHITESIDE
FOR A SQUARE DEAL

The Herald leads in news and ads

CENTRAL POINT MEAT MARKET

Fresh Meats of all kinds

We carry a full and complete stock of all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats, Sausage, Bologna, Weinerwursts, Hamburger, etc.

TRY OUR OWN BRAND OF HAMS and BACON

Boiled Ham and other delicacies are always kept on hands. We have the best equipped shop in Southern Oregon and are always prepared to serve our customers with the best

BUY YOUR MEAT AT AN UP TO DATE SHOP

Wholesale and retail agents

Ashland Creamery Butter.

CENTRAL POINT MEAT MARKET

W. D. Lewis & Sons

Proprietors

Mrs. Veghte of Ashland was an end of the week visitor with Central Point friends.

Mrs. Moon and Mrs. A. W. Moon visited Medford on a shopping trip Saturday morning.

Remedies are Needed

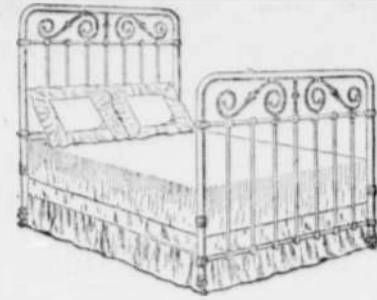
Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.



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CUBAN.

I Solicit a Trial Order.
HARRY H. HOSLER,
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B. T. Van De Car,

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PHIPPS BUILDING, MEDFORD, OREGON.

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

Rogue River Plumbing Co.

WE would respectfully announce that Mr. Henry Riley, who is a master plumber of both Massachusetts and New Hampshire, under the strict plumbing laws of those states, has associated himself with W. A. Cowley to engage in the plumbing and heating business under the above firm name. It will be our aim to turn out nothing but the best work and to make our prices as low as the lowest. Give us a trial and we will convince you. Our permanent location will be in the new Cowley Block as soon as completed. Drop us a postal and we will be pleased to call and quote you prices on anything in the plumbing line.

Rogue River Plumbing Co.

Henry Riley,

W. A. Cowley.

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