

**CENTRAL POINT HERALD**

BY HASSLER & BEBB  
P. P. HASSLER, Editor

AN INDEPENDENT local newspaper devoted to the interests of Central Point and the Rogue River Valley.  
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.  
Subscription price, \$1.50 per year, in advance.

Entered as Second-class matter, May 4 1896, at the Post office at Central Point, Oregon, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

THIS PAPER is kept on file at the DARE ADVERTISING AGENCY, INC., 427 South Main Street, Los Angeles, and 779 Market Street, San Francisco, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

Already the people of Medford who like their beer and toddies are negotiating for a tract of land in the Siskiyou just over the Oregon line for the establishment of a road house. People are yet familiar with the notorious Barbara coast road house near San Francisco that was wiped out. This road house proposition is a bad one and we believe the civil and state authorities will put a damper on their plans.

**DON'T BE DOWNHEARTED**

With politics out of the way, back to business. As we return to the desk and shop and you farmers to the furrow, it would be a good thing to paste this motto in your hat:

"Don't be downhearted."

There is bound to be closer attention to business affairs than there has been for some weeks or some months past. Several new houses are to be built in Central Point, travel over the Pacific highway will be opened inside of ten days, the 8-hour law has been killed and J. W. Merritt is happy now. Dr. Mulkey steps high now over the defeat of the dentistry bill and Mayor Cowley is considering some city improvements, and president Alexander of the city council is going to put forth a few more needed ordinances. Our school is more prosperous than ever before under the direction of superintendent Mickey and our school mams are joyful and happy over the duties they perform.

"Don't be downhearted."

Don't go round with your mouth drawn down at the corner, especially around where Bill Price is, for he will surely call you.

Politics is but an opinion as to what theory is correct. It's a constitutional right of each and every individual. Don't go around listening for a doleful sound from the grave. Yea, be joyful, and "Don't be downhearted."

Ex-Governor Francis once said the following of newspapers: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editor of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

**HORRORS OF WAR**

They are still fighting over there; through Europe armies leave their tracks; and Uncle Sam to make things square, will soon impose a special tax. Its not for us to boldly trek o'er sodden fields, with life-blood damp, but every time we write a check, we'll have to use a two-cent stamp! So let us rise, an angry horde and call upon the scrapping kings to throw away the gun and sword and let the white dove wave its wings. We cannot calmly view war's wreck, the dying soldiers in their camp, when every time we write a check, we have to use a two-cent stamp. We thrill with horror when we read of legions marching to be slain, of heroes going forth to bleed and die upon a foreign plain; what though the grim survivors deck the graves with wreaths as on they tramp? Full soon, when'er we write a check, we'll have to use a two-cent stamp! The dread of war comes home to us, e'en though in balmy peace we dwell, as drearily we sit and cuss our enemy H. C. or L. While Europe gets it in the neck, while captains shout and charges champ, Americans who write a check must stick thereon a two-cent stamp.

WALT MASON.

**IS THE SUN A STRADDLER**

In last Sunday morning's Medford Sun, appeared the head "The Sun's Politics." Editor Ruhl in an article of 10-point type, tries to say where he is at, or what his policy shall be. He

says he has been requested from several sources just what kind of a policy the Sun stood on. After reading his article one is no wiser than when he began. He wants to be a bull mooser, but says that party is dead. He wants to be a republican but the bull moose dope he can't get out of his knoggin. Brother Ruhl had better get wise for his papers' sake. Republicans of this county are not going to stand for a freak republican paper. They want a substantial one, or will put in one themselves. Get wise Ruhl. Better take a day off on your editorial dope (it won't be noticed), and figure where you are at. This tip is given freely and we believe wisely.

**NON-PARTISANSHIP**

A "nonpartisan" policy on the part of papers using it for democratic purposes merely has served its final and last mission.

Republicans are coming to see that the nonpartisan mill always grinds out a democratic grist.

In the nation nonpartisan teachings have given us a democratic president.

In Oregon nonpartisan has given us democratic senators and governors.

In Jackson county the nonpartisan mill gives us a democratic county judge, etc. In Medford the hatch and disclose of the nonpartisan hen is a democratic brood with a democratic mayor, democratic chief of police and a full list of democratic police officers and a democratic city recorder.

From this time on in Oregon and Jackson county the word "nonpartisan" has become a synonym of democracy and will be treated as such.

**It Isn't Your Town—It's You**

If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself when you knock [your town,]

It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead. And if while you make your personal [stake]

Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see, It isn't your town—it's YOU.

Under direction of a government expert, candy is being made from apple syrup.

**What The Farmer Did**

A city man recently visited his "country cousin." The man from the city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said: "We have certainly been having fun the last few days. On Thursday we autoed to the country club, and golfed until dark, then trolied back to town and danced until morning." The country cousin was not to be stumped in the least, so began telling of some of the pleasures of the simple life. "We have had pretty good times here, too. One day we bugied out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot, where we baseballled all that afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up into the attic and poked until morning." A sturdy old farmer who was listening, not to be outdone, took up the conversation at this point and said: "I was having some fun about this time myself. I muled to the cornfield and geahawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark, and piped until 9 o'clock, after which I bedstedded until the clock fived, after which I breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."

London.—A dispatch from Northern France to the Daily Chronicle says that advance patrols of Belgians have penetrated to Ostend, which means that the coast line from Dunkirk to Nieuport and Ostend is relieved from the menace of the past two weeks.

Ypres, the dispatch adds, is now the storm center. The town itself has been razed by artillery fire and has been entirely abandoned by the populace.

**SCOTT WOOLF**

**COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHER**

**NEW & 2ND HAND GOODS**

Try Kiney Rome Bed Springs  
Guaranteed 20 years.

Central Point people are requested to call and inspect our large stock. Prices are right to all.

**WE ARE MAKING VERY LOW PRICES ON HEATERS**

22 South Fir Street  
MEDFORD - OREGON

**The Famous**

**Nurmi's Butter Nut & Pan Dandy Bread**

ARE NOW ON SALE AT  
**A. P. GILLETTE STORE**

Central Point  
Try a loaf 5c. 10c for large size

The School of Modern Methods  
**MEDFORD**  
S. H. BAUMAN  
B. I. VANGILDER  
*Commercial College*  
MEDFORD, OREGON  
FURNISHES THE BEST TO BE HAD IN PRACTICAL EDUCATION

EVERY boy and girl cannot attend the University or High School for four years; but every boy and girl can attend the Medford Commercial College for six months, or a year, and get an education that pays dividends for life.

START RIGHT and success is half attained. This school gives more than a theoretical knowledge of business branches. It trains each student individually in the practical methods of real business. It equips for the emergencies of life.

Enter any time, Day or Night School. No term divisions.  
**In Session all Year**  
For further information call, Telephone 15L, or write

Subscribe for the HERALD and get 2000 Piano votes

**IRRIGATION IS CROP INSURANCE**

YOU can raise some crops every year and all crops some years without irrigation. But if you want to raise all crops every year you should irrigate. The value of any crop any year can be increased 50 to 500 per cent. by irrigation.

If you have water supply from well, creek or stream, we can supply you with electric power for pumping. On receipt of information card we will be pleased to make you estimate of cost.

**California-Oregon Power Company**  
Phone 168. 216 West Main St., Medford, Oregon.

**WATERS**  
**Paint & Wall Paper Store**

Headquarters for  
**Pictures and Picture Framing**

318 East Main Street  
MEDFORD, : : : : OREGON  
We give S & H Green Trading Stamps

**SPECIALS AT FABER & M'DONALD GREAT SALE**

Now in full blast. Everybody in this community benefited by our SALE PRICES. Treat everyone the same is our motto.

Special Dry Goods		Special Groceries	
500 yards Embroidery left 10c to 25c at	7c	25c Sneider's Catsup at	19c
100 yards Corset Embroidery 35c at	12c	25c Salmon at	19c
100 yards Table Linen 50c at	35c	25c Can Fruits at	15c
25 pair Blankets \$1.25 at	98c	15c Can Fruits at	11c
40 Mens' Hats \$1.50 at	98c	10 lbs Sweet Potatoes at	25c
35 Mens' Hats \$3.00 at	\$2.19	1 lot Bulk Tea 50c at	25c
1 lot Ladies Neckwear 25c at	8c	1 lot Gunpowder Tea	30c
1 lot Boy Underwear 50c at	38c	1 lot Bulk Coffee—fine	20c
12 pair Mens' Wool Pants \$2.50 at	1.98		
12 pair Mens' Wool Pants \$3.50 at	1.79		
1 lot Ladies Dresses \$1.25 at	79c		
1 lot Mens' Wool Over-shirts \$1.00	79c		
1 lot Mens' Dress Shirts \$1.00 at	69c		

We are sole agents for U. S. Poultry Tonic—the greatest egg producer and money maker in the world—get in the swim. Bring your Poultry Eggs and Butter here and get the highest market price.

**FABER & McDONALD** Central Point Oregon