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## COUNCIL ADOPTS METER SYSTEM

The Meeting Monday Night was Well Attended by Taxpayers and Water Consumers.

At the meeting of the city council last Monday night, a large number of water consumers and tax payers were in evidence, the question of water meters having apparently stirred up the whole community. After the meeting had been called to order, the mayor explained the necessity for meters, and showed the serious condition the city had been placed in many times during the past year for water fire protection, and that it was absolutely necessary to remedy such conditions.

W. C. Loeffer, R. H. Cornelius, E. L. Farra and others all voiced their sentiments in favor of the meter system. The council itself was unanimously in favor of meters, and the only question that troubled that body was how to procure the meters. Could the city, without any money, buy them? Or would the consumers pay for them? The majority of the speakers seemed to be of the opinion that it would be an injustice to the poor man to have to pay nine dollars for a meter in addition to paying for the water, and when the mayor called for a vote from the assembly on the question, it was the unanimous verdict that the city should try to find some means of paying for the meters.

R. H. Cornelius suggested that in many of the places where he had been located, the cities own the meters and had made a charge of \$2.50 for the installing of the same. In this way the city would gain a little over the actual cost of installation, which would be applied on the purchase price of the meters. This idea seemed to meet with the approval of the council, who finally concluded that with what could be obtained in this way, together with the extra money that would come in from the use of the meters would go quite a ways toward paying for the meters themselves, and so it was voted to purchase 100 meters, provided the council could make satisfactory arrangements for the payment of the same.

The best of feeling prevailed among all present, it evidently being the desire of everybody to aid in solving a very vexatious question.

After the council voted to purchase the meters, the following regulations and rates were agreed upon.

**HOW TO OBTAIN A METER**  
Anyone desiring water for irrigation must make application to the City Recorder to have a meter installed, as per following rates:

Installation of meter \$2.50, meter to remain the property of the city.

Installation to be paid for as follows: The whole amount when the meter is ordered in, or \$1.25 when meter is ordered in, and \$1.25 the following month.

**RATES FOR WATER**  
\$1.00 for first 3000 gallons (minimum rate.)

25 cents per 1000 gallons for the next 2000 gallons.

10 cents per 1000 gallons for the next 15,000 gallons.

25 cents per 1000 gallons for all over 20,000 gallons.

Hours for irrigation subject to action of Council or Board of Public Works, and no guarantee that water can be furnished for the whole season or any part of the season.

These rates will be tried out for thirty days, and if they don't prove fair and equitable will be changed.

## A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR PLANT

Central Point Has a New Industry That Will be of Inestimable Value to the Valley.

The latest incorporated industry for Central Point is the Central Point Packing Co., capital stock, \$10,000. The incorporators are: C. E. B. Webb, president; A. C. Fiero, vice president and secretary; J. H. Carlton, treasurer and general manager.

The company will kill and cure all kinds of meat, employing the very latest and most improved processes. Their products will be known as the Rogue River Hams and Bacon, "Acorn Brand," and will be guaranteed to be the equal of any meat on the market. Mr. Carlton has had years of experience in this industry and understands thoroughly every branch of the business, is progressive and up-to-date in everything he undertakes.

The present building will be enlarged and equipped to handle a business sufficiently large to take care of local trade first, and will be enlarged as the business demands. Nothing but the very best packing stock will be killed for their trade.

This industry will give employment to a number of skilled and unskilled laborers the year round, and the benefit to the town and community cannot be estimated, as the great good to the locality will be both direct and indirect to the farmers and the townspeople.

Every resident of the Rogue River valley should insist on their dealer giving them the "Acorn Brand" of meats; accept no other brand. By this spirit of fairness and local pride we can all assist materially in building up an industry that every citizen of the valley may justly feel proud of.

The Central Point Automobile line service between Central Point and Medford, owned by Lovern and Andrews, has proved so popular that the enterprising proprietors are going to increase the popularity by putting on a new large touring car. If the travel justifies, more trips will be made each day. The service will be kept up to the present schedule at least. The proprietors desire to give home people every accommodation possible, and this should be appreciated by Central Point citizens.

Mrs. Walter Chapman, of Table Rock, was shopping here last Saturday.

Mrs. Shoultz, of Davis station, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

Jesse Richardson has returned from Hit, Cal., where he has been employed

Mrs. Thomas and daughter of Eagle Point have moved into the residence formerly owned by her sister, Mrs. Sinclair, corner Manzanita and Third streets. It is now owned by Mrs. Thomas who is making improvements and beautifying the place.

**Argentina Suffers From War.**

Washington.—A large falling off in Argentina's customs receipts is expected as a result of the European war, according to advices to the state department from Buenos Ayres.

**Vote Cast 22 Times.**

Indianapolis.—A record for voting of 22 times in one day was claimed by Fred Eisner, who testified in the trial of the Terre Haute election case.

## M. W. A. AND R. N. LODGES ENTERTAIN

Give Another One of Their Regular Monthly Entertainments, Which Excelled Former Ones.

One of the most enjoyable social entertainments of the present season was that given by the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night.

An excellent program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and reading, was rendered with credit to those taking part and appreciated by the large audience.

This entertainment was one of the regular monthly socials the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors have been holding the past winter, and the members seem to be imbued with a spirit to excel all former efforts. In addition to the amusement feature, a bountiful supper was spread.

The latest and most popular dance was introduced by Mr. B. Eddington. Both old and young indulged in the terepichorean art, and the old seemed to enjoy it with as much zeal as the young people.

There were other amusements too numerous to mention. Taken all in all, it was a social affair that would be difficult to improve upon. Following is the program:

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| Piano Solo                        | ..... Ethel Dean.                 |
| Piano Duet                        | ..... Sadie Beebe and Alex Olsson |
| Vocal Duet                        | ..... Miss McNasser and G. Farnum |
| Piano and Violin Duet             | .....                             |
| ..... Albert Forgy and Miss Smith |                                   |
| Reading                           | ..... Zeldia Mulkey               |
| Song                              | ..... James Cornutt               |
| Song                              | ..... I. C. Robnett               |

## YEOMEN WILL ORGANIZE HERE.

The opportunity of becoming identified with one of the most remarkable fraternal orders in existence is now at hand, and doubtless the residents of Central Point will take advantage of it and unite with this society.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen was organized in Bancroft Iowa eighteen years ago and at the present time has over 2,000,000 members. They have paid out over \$11,500,000 in benefits and their assets are 3,000,000. This is the best record of any society, and it was accomplished in just 18 years. During the month of February of 1915 there were 5202 members taken in the taken in the society, and during the year of 1914 there were 43,000 members secured.

The certificates issued are a combination of life and accident, there being 15 different benefits on each one, and the rates are more than reasonable. This society never has raised its rates and show at the present time 100 per cent solid. Other societies claim the law forced them to raise their rates. Why if this were true was this society over looked, whose rates are considerable lower than those who claim they were forced to raise, surely this is conclusive proof that the Yeomen are in first class condition.

The society is giving its first social dance in the Modern Woodmen and G. A. R. hall over the opera house Sat. night March 27. District Manager A. Franklin Wagner will be present and answer any and all questions.

The admission will be 10c for gents to parly pay for the hall and music, ladies FREE. adv.

## CONDOLENCE

Central Point Lodge No. 193 I. O. O. F.

Central Point, March 25, 1915

Whereas, once again the Grim Reaper has visited our ranks, and taken from our midst, Brother P. J. Hicken, and

Whereas, we deeply deplore the loss of one whom we had learned to love for his plain and honest worth, we needs must bow our heads in humble submission to His will, but with the belief that our departed brother having done the best he knew, has now at last entered into the enjoyment of his eternal rest, and received the welcomed plaudit "Well Done." So be it

Resolved, That as a token of our esteem for the member gone on the long journey to the new Jerusalem, that the Lodge's charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we thus express to his wife and children our deepest sympathy in this their hour of trial and sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge, and a copy of the same sent to the bereaved family.

Virgil A. Davis  
A. C. Walker Committee.  
W. A. Cowley

S. M. Nealon, of Sams Valley, was trading in Central Point Saturday.

Misses Fay Grimes and Millie Hawk were Medford visitors Saturday.

## GENERAL SCOTT CAPTURES INDIANS

Single-Handed and Unattended Chief-of-Staff of Army Takes Piutes.

Bluff, Utah.—The Piute Indian uprising in Utah is over. Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, returned here with Old Polk, Tse-ne-Gat and other renegades as his prisoners. General Scott took the Indians single-handed. Six men had been killed, and many wounded in earlier fighting between the Indians and members of the posse, headed by United States Marshal Nebeker.

With old Polk and his son, whose arrest was sought on a murder charge, General Scott brought with him Chief Posey and the latter's eldest son.

Scott effected the capture of the renegades without firing a shot. Navajo runners located the Indians near the Navajo mountains for the general and it was through the friendly Navajos that Scott conducted his negotiations.

Virtually taking his life in his hands, it was believed here, General Scott dismissed the posse which had been in Bluff for more than a month and entered the Indian country accompanied only by his aide and his Indian guides.

## National Deficit Estimate is Cut.

Washington.—Chairman Simmons, of the senate finance committee, took issue with prophets of a large treasury deficit, in a statement, saying his investigations at the treasury have convinced him that the deficit will not exceed \$26,000,000.

## Vice President at San Francisco Fair.

San Francisco, Cal.—The program of festivities which had been reserved for President Wilson himself on the occasion of his visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition, was held in honor of his official representative, when Vice President Thomas R. Marshall reached the city.

## TRADE IS BECOMING NORMAL

Revival Seen in all Lines and Big Machinery Orders in.

Chicago.—Trade in general lines all over the country has shown seasonal improvement. Encouraging reports come from all sections of the country, embracing the centers of large industries.

Significance attaches to the increase in last week's bank clearings at the agricultural centers.

Enormous orders for machinery are a feature in the trade situation, both for domestic and foreign account.

Unmistakable evidence of strong underlying confidence that great business activity will come to the United States is reflected in preparations now being made by bankers to meet the conditions.

## Charles Francis Adams Dead.

Washington.—Charles Francis Adams, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, died here of bronchitis. He was a great-grandson of President John Adams, a grandson of President John Quincy Adams and a son of Charles Francis Adams, minister to Great Britain in the Civil War period.

## 50 SLEEPING MINERS KILLED BY LANDSLIDE

Britannia Beach, B. C.—Fifty sleeping miners were killed and 20 injured when a landslide of snow and earth broke away from the upper workings of the mines here and swept through the settlement, engulfing every building in its path.

Of the dead several are women and children living in homes in the path of the avalanche. The greatest number of deaths occurred in the bunkhouse and cookhouse, which were caught in the slide, carried a distance down the mountain and finally buried under the debris.

When everyone was in bed there was a report like a dynamite explosion, in fact, the survivors declared they first thought the magazine had blown up, and a mass of rock, snow and huge trees swept down from near the summit of the mountain.

## To the People of Central Point

We wish to again call your attention to the fact that we are sole agents in this city for Meritol Pile Remedy. Our success with this remedy has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Therefore, we are pleased to recommend and guarantee every package of Meritol Pile Remedy. Price \$1.00. Mary A. Mee, Agent.

## PRZEMYSL CAPTURED WITH 50,000 TROOPS

Garrison Surrenders After Ammunition and Food Are Exhausted.

Petrograd, via London.—The Przemysl garrison capitulated to the Russian army.

The hoisting of the white flag over this fortress caused little surprise, as it was generally known that it was in a terribly weakened condition, without food or ammunition, and its endurance was only a question of days.

War office advices report that nine Austrian generals were taken, more than 300 officers and 50,000 men.

The ending of the long siege is considered here of great importance. It gives Russia control of virtually all of eastern Galicia and releases for service elsewhere the Russian army which has been besieging the city.

The siege of Przemysl has been under way since the early days of the war. It has been a bitter and relentless siege, which has never been relaxed for a day since the Russians invested the city. Several attempts of the Austrians to raise the siege have failed.

With the fall of Przemysl, which has been described as the key to the Austrian empire, the only important fortified town in Galicia which is still in the hands of the Austrians is Cracow in the northwestern part of the province close to the German border.

## Raid on Paris Made by Zeppelins.

Paris.—An official report was given out regarding the Zeppelin airships that raided Paris early Sunday and dropped a dozen bombs. The damage done was unimportant. Seven or eight persons were wounded, one seriously.

## Germans Take Two Mountain Heights.

London.—Both the Berlin and Paris official reports agree that the Germans captured important positions in the heights of the Vosges. The German report says they have taken the heights of Reich Ackerkopf after a gallant defense by Alpine Chasseurs, the French suffering heavily. The French account admits the loss of Great and Little Reich Ackerkopf. Berlin says French counter-attacks were repulsed. Paris says the battle is still going on.

## Notice

Persons desiring to use a little water for gardens, bushes, trees and lawn between now and April 1st may do so without any charge for same.

Per order,  
City Council.

## Aid for the Farmers.

To have a bank whose officers and stockholders are progressive and ever alert to the best interests of the community, is gratifying to the public in general. It is Central Point's good fortune to have just such an institution.

One of the conditions that has retarded an improvement in the stringencies of the times in nearly every community has been the inability of the farmers to secure long time loans.

Such loans do not properly belong to a bank, and in the smaller cities the farmers of the community were unable to get relief. Appreciating this deplorable condition of affairs, John O. Isaacson, president of the Central Point State Bank, invested in some shares of the Bankers' Mortgage Corporation, capital \$500,000. This corporation makes a specialty of long time loans on farm lands exclusively. By investing in stock in this corporation, Mr. Isaacson will be able to make loans to farmers on their farms at a low rate of interest on long time. Our bankers cannot be commended to highly for their enterprise.

In addition to the changes in the game code, the law governing the fish and game commission and the collection of licenses also was changed.

No licenses will be required by women, either to hunt or fish. No license will be required to fish in the Pacific ocean or its salt water tributaries for other than game fish.

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## SOME CHANGES IN THE GAME LAWS

The Most Important Change Is in the Reduction of Two Weeks in the Deer Season.

At a recent lecture at the Page theater in Medford State Game Warden Finley made the following explanations of the changes in the game laws made by the legislature at its recent session:

"Probably the most important change is reduction of two weeks in the deer season. The season under the present law opens on August. Under the new law it will open Aug. 15. The closing date will be Oct. 31 as at present.

"The legislature also opened the season on female Chinese pheasants, but no bag of five Chinese pheasants, grouse or native pheasants can contain more than one female Chinese pheasant. No more than five such birds can be killed in one day and no more than ten in any seven consecutive days. No bag of ten birds can contain more than two female Chinese pheasants."

Mr. Finley also enumerated some of the other important changes in the game code. An open season of ten days—October 1 to October 10—was declared on Chinese pheasant in Jackson and Union counties. No other eastern Oregon county will be open. Josephine, Coos and Curry counties, in western Oregon, also will remain closed on these birds.

Although the legislature pretended to change the season on duck, geese and other migratory birds, Mr. Finley declares that these supposed changes cannot be effective, inasmuch as they conflict with the federal statutes.

"The season on these migratory aquatic birds," he says, "will remain September 1 to January 15, despite the legislative enactment. The federal law takes precedence. The federal law, however, now is being tested in the supreme court, and unless it should be declared invalid it will prevail over the state law."

Under the new law it will be permissible to sell geese killed in Wasco, Sherman, Morrow, Umatilla, Crook, and Jefferson counties, a privilege that was not allowed under the old law.

Quail of all kinds, including Bob White, California, mountain, valley and plumed quail, are protected under the new statute, except in Klamath county, where killing will be permitted from October 1 to October 10 and in Jackson and Josephine counties, where they may be killed from October 1 October 31.

The season on silver grey squirrel was fixed from September 1 to October 31. The present season is October 1 to October 31.

Prairie chickens may be killed in Wasco, Sherman and Union counties from October 1 to 15.

Sage hens will be in season from July 15 to August 31. The present season is August 1 to 31.

The trout-fishing season remains the same as at present. Closed until April 1 on trout under ten inches in length.

The law governing hunting with dogs is changed slightly. It will be permissible to hunt birds with dogs. If dogs are caught in pursuit of deer it must be proved that the owner was directing them before the owner can be held guilty. The old law made pursuit of deer by dogs prima-facie evidence against the dog owner.

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