

TAXES

We now have the City Tax List and also a list of some of the county property outside of city at this bank, where the taxes now due may be paid. This bank in unison with other banks, is this year making a charge of 15c for each tax collection to protect the bank against a loss of money, as has been the case in former years.

Central Point State Bank

An EXPLANATION.

The Herald last week inadvertently came near getting 'in bad,' and we want to explain. As it sometimes happens, an error in the advertisement of the Central Point Mills slipped through undetected and Manager Elsworth Saturday was kept busy explaining that the price of their best brand of flour had not hit the toboggan and dropped from \$2.15 to \$2.05, but that the printer had erred.

Saturday also proved a busy day for Harrison & Betts, the local waste merchants, and it transpired that the Herald man had jumped to conclusions when he enumerated among other things that they were in the market for "old iron and bottles." About six different farmers decided to bring in a load of old iron and circulate the proceeds among the local merchants. It appears even the youngsters read The Herald for it seemed to Mr. Harrison that every youngster in the burg had suddenly become a bottle merchant, and for a time it seemed The Herald would have to hang out a sign, "old iron and bottles wanted," to save the day.

The Herald pencil pusher intends to proceed more carefully now, but we are pleased to note the undeniable proof that it "pays to advertise in The Herald."

Our latest "exchange" is the Hep-pner Herald, which has been recently purchased by S. A. Pattison, the founder of The Central Point Herald. Mr. Pattison has been farming near

Castle Rock, Wash., for a number of years, but the lure of the scissors and ink pot was too much for him, and he is back in the game. He says: "The writer is not exactly a stranger in this section of Oregon. He was for several years a resident of Gilliam's capital city (Condon) whose surrounding hills of golden grain have made her farmers famous. After spending the past decade west of the Cascade Range, however, he confesses to a quickening of the pulse, a more elastic step, a renewed lightness and buoyancy when again the ozone of the bunch-grass land fills his nostrils, which no denizen of the webfoot country can ever know."

Mr. Pattison gave Central Point a live newspaper, is a wide-awake hustler, and his many friends here are wishing him much success in his new field.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Grange met on Saturday evening, March 10.

Our progressive neighbor, O. S. Blackford, has just installed an electric heater in his milk house.

The Willow Springs Parent-Teachers Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Elden on March 3rd. Miss Anna M. Turley of the home economics department of the O. A. C., gave a very instructive and interesting lecture.

After the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The fifteen-acre ranch on Scenic Highway, formerly owned by Mrs. C. McKlintock of Albuquerque, N. M., was sold at auction to the Fish Lake Ditch Company.

Lee B. Franklin, of The Herald office, left Tuesday for Portland, where he will spend several days on business.

For Sale

A bicycle repair shop and stock at invoice price. For particulars, see or address Geo. Betts, Central Point, Ore.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF CENTRAL POINT STATE BANK AT CENTRAL POINT, OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 5, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$91,370.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	390.05
Bonds and warrants	17,384.83
Stocks and other securities	100.00
Banking house	3,064.58
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Other real estate owned	6,368.21
Due from banks not reserve banks	None
Due from approved reserve banks	48,724.85
Checks and other cash items	58.02
Exchanges for clearing house	none
Cash on hand	10,319.92
Expenses	none
Other resources, Gold Dust	35.69
Total	\$179,818.88

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,210.00
Undivided profits, less exp'nes & taxes pd	2,075.72
Dividends unpaid	none
Due to banks and bankers	none
Postal savings bank deposits	none
Individual deposits subject to check	91,963.91
Demand certificates of deposit	721.49
Cashier checks outstanding	433.43
Certified checks	none
Time and Savings deposits	55,062.33
Notes and bills rediscounted	none
Bills payable for money borrowed	none
Reserved for taxes	330.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	none
Total	\$179,818.88

STATE OF OREGON, ss.
County of Jackson :

I, J. O. Isaacson, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. O. ISAACSON, President.
CORRECT Attest: W. C. LEEVER,
W. J. FREEMAN,
L. C. ROBNETT,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Mar., 1917.

C. S. SANDERSON,
Notary Public.
My commission expires April 29th, 1917.

PAXSON'S Superb Dahlias

Eight named and labeled bulbs for \$1.00 postage prepaid, assorted colors and classes—Cactus, Peony and Decorative. Dealer's list from 20c to 50c each. 12 unlabeled, all different, my selection for..... **\$1**

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All work guaranteed to be up-to-date. Horse shoeing a specialty.

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Basket Leaves Tuesdays and Thursdays—returning Saturdays.

Safety First!

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California Washing Powder is especially good in cold, warm, hard or hot water—Use with or without soap. Makes washing easy.

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COMPANY

BUYERS & SHIPPERS

Live and Dressed Poultry Fresh Ranch Eggs

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