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SAVING FUND WILL RETIRE BONDS

Central Point is just a real good town. Good churches, schools, and a progressive, happy people. Boost for it.

Interpreter

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Correspondent wants to know the matter with the dole. It spent, doesn't it put in circulation, doesn't it really help? Well, we must add the answer to each and all questions is yes. The money is does go directly into circulation. It does help business—for the great objection to the dole, according to England's experience, is that it destroys the industry of those receiving the dole and they are declared to be unwilling to work. They prefer idleness. They are something for nothing. If the dole were stronger they would find employment. But England's experience shows that they accept employment only when they are forced to do so.

On the other day, the Remington company disposed of its cash register business. Previously it had turned over the business over to an American. Now it is engaged in the production of small arms ammunition. But it is not doing so individually in this. A combination is proposed which will include the Remington company, Winchester, the deal is being handled by the DuPonts, the manufacturers of gun powder explosives, while Remington is itself to manufacture other military purposes. All of this is to show that the recent cry against the anti-trust law is hampering business must be a sort of bluff. So far as the great trusts and monopolies are concerned we might just as well have a anti-trust law.

Jumping or falling from the stories of New York's skyscrapers seems to be getting common. It is to be prevented as if steps must be taken to prevent such a thing being done as it is now. Perhaps all the buildings above a certain height should be barred.

His new husband has been damaged for breach of promise. One woman while another contemplates the thing. So far, Almee is sticking to him. But then there's plenty of room for her to have a change of heart. No woman can stand having her husband sued every whiplash she didn't marry another.

One of the times: A milliner answers that she will take wheat at a bushel in payment for

Beloit college announces that it will accept meat, eggs, fruit, chickens or other things in payment of tuition. The Western men's association meeting here had a resolution calling for the retirement of the U. S. Board.

This is the one line in the chorus: "Well, we must love them in Wisconsin. For there the cows and chickens are in annually a million dollars."

Some of us may have lived fifty or more years absolutely free of locks and have succeeded in just having a living. But there is a man who has been in San Quentin prison three years and has made \$100. He invented a lock that can't be picked. Well, we're glad he made money but we'd rather be free.

His dog did his best in Atlantic City. He saved five persons from death by fire. And then it was for him and perished in the flames. Well, what's a dog, even if it does "your life"?

The distinguished football player admits that while his wife was cooking the dishes, he always wipes the table. Thank heaven we are not a coach.

Central Point Boy Makes Good Oregon University

From Willamette university, at Salem, comes the news of the continued success of Donald Faber, of Central Point. A special news dispatch sent out, says: Donald Faber, son of E. C. Faber, of Central Point, has taken up his last year's work at Willamette university as a senior, majoring in physical education and history. In addition to carrying his regular senior schedule, Faber is serving as assistant instructor in the physical education department; having been appointed to that position because of his high scholastic standing during the past three years.

Water from Wells For Irrigating Our Farm Lands

Mr. Charles Taylor, one of our public spirited and progressive farmers, owning a good farm near the Willow Springs school, has joined the ranks of independent individual irrigationists. He is just completing a deep, square well which will furnish ample water for irrigating several acres of his rich soil. He is casing it with a good quality of cedar lumber. This method of irrigation is becoming popular with farmers and truck growers in this vicinity since experiments have conclusively proven that there is an abundance of water at a reasonable depth below the surface in this entire section.

Ted Morava, proprietor of Ted's Garage and owner of a good poultry and dairy farm five miles north of town, reading in The American of the wonderful and surprising results some of our farmers have obtained this and last season with wells and a pumping plant, concluded to follow suit. He recently completed digging a well twenty-four feet deep, and at the present time there are eleven feet of water standing in the well. Mr. Morava intends to sink the well to a depth which will make it impossible to pump it dry with a suitable pump connected to a two-inch pipe. Other progressive citizens in town and country are contemplating a system of this kind the coming season.

Benefit Association Installs Officers

At a regular meeting of the Security Benefit association in the A. O. U. W. hall Thursday night the following officers were installed for the coming year: President, Eva Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Rostell; second vice-president, Mr. H. W. Copinger; secretary, Melissa Elliott; prelate, Carrie Welch; conductor, Clara Farr; guard, Cliff Smith; sentinel, William Bohmert; musician, Olava Hesselgrave. Before the installation, a splendid chicken dinner was served to the twenty-five or thirty members present. There was no special program, but a general fraternal social evening was spent.

Notice

The undersigned have taken over the business of The American, as of October 1st. We are not responsible for claims against The American previous to October 1st. All claims and accounts previous to Oct. 1st should be presented to E. C. Galt, S. O. BURGENDORF, J. C. DRENNAN.

In New Field.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Galt have returned from a visit over the week-end with relatives in California. Mr. Galt has leased the business of The American to S. O. Burgdorf and J. C. Drennan, and has accepted a position as editor of a new daily paper to be launched in California. Mr. Galt will remain in Central Point for the next two weeks, arranging business affairs here, previous to departing for the new field.

Finances Of City Are Real Good Condition Water Users Satisfied

\$25,000 Bond Issue To Be Retired With Only One More Payment To Sinking Fund. Water Rates Equalized By Use Of Meters.

That Central Point has a well appointed water system is evidenced by the fact that the 225 water users are well pleased with the service and satisfied with the water. "Good to the last drop" is the water slogan, and the fact that the city has never had any sickness to speak of, bears out the statement that the water is O. K. And that isn't all. The city is to be congratulated upon its financial condition.

The original cost of the water-works plant was \$45,000 and this indebtedness is taken care of by a sinking fund, created in 1922 by the present mayor, W. C. Leever, Mr. L. Hatfield, recorder, and members of the common council. Money in the sinking fund was invested in an established investment company. The mayor conceived the idea of saving the tax payers a lot of money and this has been accomplished. Each year since 1922, a sum amounting to \$1,332 has been deposited to the credit of the city, and this sum was provided from money received from water rentals, and at no added cost to water users. One more payment is to be made to the sinking fund, then the first \$25,000 bond issue will be retired, leaving \$20,000 balance to be met in the same manner after eight more payments have been made.

The plan has worked out without any hardship to the taxpayers and without added cost to water users. Two payments have been made to the sinking fund to be credited to the

last bond issue of \$20,000. The mayor and associates are to be congratulated on the splendid results achieved through the benefit of the sinking fund, the fund itself having earned a tidy sum of accumulated interest.

In addition to the payments to the sinking fund, the receipts from water rentals has taken care of the interest on the \$45,000 bond issue which in itself is a real item.

Central Point water rates are lower than many cities in Oregon, we know of no city, in fact offering a lower rate and many cities are much higher.

Another interesting fact is that water meters are used which is the only legitimate system, as water users pay for water used, all citizens being on an equal footing, which is the only fair way to conduct the business of water sales. All benefits are equalized. If a user allows the garden hose to run all night he pays for it, he is not robbing his neighbor, as is the prevailing custom where meters are not installed.

There has been sufficient water at all times to supply home consumption, except in some instances where water is used for irrigating purposes. Owing to an extremely short rainfall last winter, the water supply was somewhat limited for commercial purposes. We have taken the figures from the city records and we find them correct in every particular.

Cars Crash Faulty Brakes Given Cause

Two Chevrolet cars, one driven by Miss Takao Toshiko and the other by a Mr. Rodman living near the four corners east of town, collided at the junction of Pacific and Crater Lake highways Tuesday afternoon. The latter was driving east and Miss Toshiko was returning from Medford, and both driving at moderate speed. No one was injured, but the fender and running board on the Rodman car was stripped off. The highway sign post near the Shely real estate office was wrecked by the Rodman car, which refused to stop after colliding with the other car. Everett Faber was an eye witness to the accident, and Marshal Cummins and he assisted in adjusting matters. Mr. Rodman making no claim for damages, as it was quite evident he had faulty or practically no brakes at all.

English Walnuts May Prove New and Important Industry

Otto Bohnert is elated over the splendid bearing of English walnuts on the few trees he has in the yard, as it indicates quite a good bearing on the two acres of trees he has planted. Only a part of the ten acres will be in bearing next year, but the following year the entire acreage should produce an excellent crop. We would appreciate a report from other English walnut acreages. Many believe that this industry will prove to be one of importance and profitable in this immediate vicinity.

Madames Watkins, Damon and Eddy attended a card party given by the Pythian Sisters of Medford, in their hall Wednesday night of last week. They report a very enjoyable time.

Sheriff Makes Raid Discovers Moonshine

About 3:00 o'clock yesterday Sheriff Ralph Jennings was called by phone to come to Central Point and quiet a disturbance at the Homer Bowman residence occupied by H. L. Jennings and wife, in the south part of the city just off the highway. The sheriff lost no time in getting to the scene of the disturbance. A search of the premises resulted in the finding of a quantity of moonshine whiskey, but Mr. Jennings, the occupant of the house, was absent, but was later apprehended and arrested.

Interesting Address by Miss Carleton

At the opening of the year's activities, members of General Lane society, Children of the American Revolution, gathered at the Hotel Holland, Medford, Saturday noon. Miss Helen Carleton, of Central Point, Millionaire road, gave a pleasing and helpful address, her subject being, "Obedience to Law." Among other good and interesting things, Miss Carleton said:

"Obey the laws of God and it will naturally follow that you will obey parents and the laws of your country. No person can expect to live a useful life and be a desirable citizen who chooses which laws he or she wishes to obey, and upon the children of the present depends the citizenship of tomorrow."

The Misses Helen, Mildred and Mae Carleton, whose beautiful home on Millionaire road a few miles southwest of Central Point, are very active and generous in every activity, church and civic, that have for their aim the betterment of humanity and society.

The next meeting of the society will be held on November 27, with Josephine Bullis, Medford, as hostess.

Chivari of Newly Weds Without Kick

Friday night between thirty and thirty-five members of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah orders, unannounced, assembled in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, recently married, fully equipped with tin pans, cowbells, horns and other "musical" instruments, and proceeded to make merry. The chivari party failed to get much of a "kick", as Mr. Scott was wise to their coming and had a larger freezer of ice cream ready to serve, threw open the door and invited them in before they got very far with the music.

Deer Hunter Meets With Accident

Dale, Walter and Etna Carr, Walter and Milton Griggsby spent a couple of days in the mountains last week enjoying the season's sport—deer hunting. They bagged one deer in short order, but the sport was interrupted by a quite serious accident befalling Dale Carr. He accidentally fell and ran a three-inch silver in his leg near the knee, inflicting an ugly and painful wound. His brother, Walter, rushed him to a doctor for treatment. He was compelled to remain at home, while Walter returned to the camp.

Sings Praises Of Our New Hotel Valandra

Hotel Valandra had as guests Friday and Saturday, Mr. W. L. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Banington, of New Orleans, Louisiana, who arrived from Seattle, on their way home. In conversation with a representative of The American, they passed several compliments on this new and popular, thoroughly modern hotel and the five tourists cabins, unsurpassed for convenience, design and cleanliness. Mr. Evans, who is a newspaper man of several years experience in cities from San Diego, California, to New Orleans, stated unqualifiedly, that the bed he occupied Friday night was the most comfortable and tidy he had slept in during his entire trip, in fact, he stated, taking the hotel and cabins combined, they were the equal of any like place they had ever stopped at, not excepting those in the larger cities.

THE FEDERATED CHURCHES

J. M. Johnson, Pastor "The Macedonian Call," is the title of our Bible lesson this week; and the 16th chapter of Acts is the assigned lesson. The need of the help of the Holy Spirit to direct our work is one of the outstanding facts. You are invited to study these truths with us.

Splendid young people's meetings are the order, and every young person should be in the devotional services at 6:30. "What Jesus Teaches About Obedience" is the lesson, and Matt. 7:26-27 is the scripture. All young people are invited.

We will have a special announcement for you concerning the preaching services on Sunday. Watch the Medford papers. One of the evangelists holding meetings in the big tent will be the speaker. Invite your friends and the strangers to this service.

Dollar Day

The Southern Pacific railway, pursuing its liberal policy, announces through its local agent, O. C. Purkeypile, a one cent a mile rate to all points on the Southern Pacific system October 9-10-11. Columbus Day, October 12, good to return October 19th, 1931. This extremely low fare, recently put into effect on many occasions by the Southern Pacific system, has proved very popular, and is taken advantage of by many who wish to take a vacation, transact business, visit friends or relatives. And why not, inasmuch as train service and travel is the most comfortable and safest way?

INDEPENDENT OIL COMPANY LOCATED AT CENTRAL POINT

Over near the Southern Pacific railroad station is located a new enterprise, that is destined to become one of the leading contenders in the gasoline field in this section of Oregon, the Oregon California Petroleum corporation having established a distributing plant at Central Point. This company is one of the large corporations operating in the west, and are distributors for Sunset gasoline, Sunset lubricating oils and Hi-Flex liquid graphite. The storage plant has a capacity of 25,000 gallons, which is one of the largest in this section of the state.

The company is made up of a high class personnel. The president, G. Thomas Griffin, of Seattle, is an experienced oil operator, being at the head of the West Coast Petroleum Co., of Seattle. Mr. Griffin formed the Oregon California Petroleum corporation, and is its president.

R. W. Frame, treasurer, was formerly vice-president of the Kenworth Motor Truck corporation. John J. Sullivan, general consul of the corporation, is an outstanding attorney, of Seattle, head of the Seattle baseball club, and other enterprises. Secretary of the company is Everett C. Butts, attorney, associated with Mr. Sullivan at Seattle.

The company selected Central Point after casting about for a suitable location, and have established here one of a group of distributing plants, real estate has been purchased, buildings erected, and grounds improved, and are to be beautified.

Mr. R. L. Lee is local manager in charge of operations in this district. The company is an independent one, supplying independent filling stations, and has a fine business in the Northwest. Mr. Lee was formerly automotive engineer at Seattle.

Supplies and material required in the business of the company will be purchased in Central Point, whenever possible. Mr. Lee informed The American that his company would assist in every way possible in the building of this community, and will cooperate in every way with the citizens of Central Point.

Says Rogue River Valley Is World's Best Garden Patch

James J. Summerville, of Vallejo, California, formerly associated with E. C. Faber as manager of the Faber & Summerville store at Butte Falls, spent a few days in Central Point this week looking over old friends. He is now in the employ of the government at Mare Island ship yards, California. Mr. Summerville resided in Jackson county for twenty years, two years of that time as a resident of Medford. His visit here was while on his return from Eugene, where he had taken his daughter, "Berth," as she was familiarly known by her many friends, to attend the Oregon university. Jim stated that he had visited many fertile valleys in this state and in California, and is now firmly convinced that the Rogue River valley is the "garden spot of the world."

Better Luck Next Time For Hunters

Newton Eddy, Thomas Belcher and his son-in-law, I. B. Millard, of Central Point, and Charles Higenbotham, of Medford, constituted a formidable deer hunting party leaving here the first day of the open hunting season. Before departing, Messrs. Eddy and Belcher prepared a good sized barrel for salting down their winter's supply of deer meat. Thursday, under cover of darkness, they quietly slipped into their respective homes, downcast and "deerless." It was estimated that they could have entered their homes in daylight, but parked in the brush until night for some reason which we will not attempt to explain.

Expect to Spend Winter Here at Central Point

In conversation with Arch Parker recently, we learned that he is buying a home at Pismo Beach 195 miles north of Los Angeles, California, on the Roosevelt highway, No. 191. This popular resort has twenty-two miles of racing beach, where the annual speed races are to be held, and is the home of the famous Pismo clams. It is a city of about 1,500 inhabitants. Government statistics show that it is warmer here in the winter and cooler in the summer than at any beach resort in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, who have resided in California for the past few years, expect to spend the winter in Central Point.

Former Teacher Recovering Health

W. J. Freeman, who was recently called to Marysville, California, on account of the serious illness of his brother, L. L. Freeman, returned to his home last week. Tuesday he received word that his brother's condition was improved and his early recovery looked forward to. Mr. L. L. Freeman is well known to many people of Central Point and Jackson county. He was principal of Gold Hill schools 1891-93; Roge River, 1894; Central Point 1895-6-97, and Live Oak, California, 1900. Later he was superintendent of schools of Sutter county, and following this he was superintendent of Preslar Industrial schools for several years, and is now mayor of Marysville, California. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his recovery.

LOCALS

Madames Ray Wyatt and James Watkins have had a slight sick attack but are now convalescing.

Lawrence Winslow is teaching in the Eagle Point schools in place of Prof. Davies, this week.

Watt Beebe, one of the very successful poultrymen of southern Oregon, owning a splendid farm northeast of town, was trading in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Zucalis, that industrious farmer, east of Bear creek, left by stage Thursday evening for Portland. He expects to return Sunday.

In a contest to find a name for a new meat market in Medford, Alvin Tollefson of this city tied for first place, which was not so bad in a field of 500 contestants.

West Side

Mr. Ernest Neidermeyer is the owner of a new Star-Durant car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells, of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Cook, of Ashland, were Sunday guests at the A. M. Tyrell home. Mr. Wells is superintendent of the city schools at Klamath. All are former South Dakota people.

Mr. Harry Hinderer is picking his winter Nellis pears. Six years ago the Hinderers bought the "Boosey" ranch. Since that time they have erected a fine set of stucco buildings, have improved the old orchard, and planted the remaining ground to walnuts and filberts.

Miss Doris Richardson will represent Medford in the Atwater Kent radio audition in Portland Thursday and Friday.

Miss Helen Carleton gave a most helpful and pleasing talk at the General Joseph Lane society last Saturday.

W. W. Hartley is in the Community hospital receiving treatment for a bad fracture of the left leg and a broken rib, sustained Saturday at Hubbard Bros. store. Hartley was working on his sprayer in the shop basement, when the chain on which he was pulling broke forcing the machine to crowd him against a post.