

Central Point Items

Recognizing the fact that street paving is out of the question for the winter, the council has ordered the street department to grade and fill up the unsightly holes on Pine street and at some points on a number of side streets and the work is being done with dispatch and to the satisfaction of all citizens who desire to escape the thousand and one mud holes which have been forming from the recent rains. The great question of sewers and pavements is still occupying the floor official in the court of the common council and the beginning of the end is not yet in sight.

John Brown (not he whose soul goes marching on), but him that is preparing to put up a two-story brick business block, has caused the large pine roof tree to be felled and removed from his yard, preparatory to the erection of the afore-mentioned building on the corner of Fourth and Pine streets.

James Shields has the frame work up for a large tank from which he will irrigate his market garden next year.

The Y. M. C. A. people are extremely slow in securing and accepting plans for their building. The funds were raised in six days, but the building will not be raised in six months.

It is reported that the Central Point hotel is shortly to go under a new management. The newly modernized building is an inviting home to both travelers and transient and will doubtless be a success under the proper landlordship, and it is now and has been for some time a recognized fact that Central Point needs a modern hotel.

The first number of the Britt Lyceum course was not a financial success and only a partial success in the way of entertainment. Ernest J. Sias is unquestionably a man of rare talent and oratorical ability and his lecture, "The Lost Chord," is unquestionably able, logical, but the speaker only gave us about half of the "lost chord," then lost the other

half and turned his splendid oratory into a "Peter Pender" series.

Rev. J. E. Day, who is to edit the new paper to be launched at oWodville was transacting business in Central Point on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Day is not sure when the first number will appear, but has the guaranteed support of five Woodville business men, with promises from Grants Pass. This amount of support is not at all flattering for an editorial Thanksgiving dinner.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk, who has been ill of tonsillitis for the past week, is much improved and will re-enter school this week. The little girl contracted her throat trouble while visiting in company with her parents at Meadows a few days ago.

Manager Jones of the Central Point Furniture company has enlarged his stock to such an extent that extra buildings are necessary to hold the large shipments. Mr. Jones is also contemplating the building of a fine new home, which he expects to furnish, in southern style.

In lieu of houses, five more tents were pitched by newcomers Saturday. There is no such thing possible as housing the people who are arriving every week, and the only salvation is tents as a temporary shelter. A department pavilion would be a money-maker here at present.

J. E. Murphy expects to start for Santa Cruz, Cal., in a few days, where he will remain permanently. We are sorry to lose Mr. Murphy.

A. E. Le Ponte has returned from a business trip to northern California.

Central Point needs an all-round good restaurant and eating house, where the man who toils can get a meal to sustain muscle. The "all-go-hungry" hash house is not the thing for working men. Good location here and plenty of business.

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