

CENTRAL POINT BANK GROWS

Makes 72 Per Cent Increase in One Year, Showing Wonderful Development Going on in That Section of the Valley.

CENTRAL POINT, Dec. 17.—That Central Point and the rich fruit growing section immediately surrounding it comprises one of the most rapidly growing communities in Oregon is shown by the latest statement of the Central Point State bank, which, when compared with the statement of the same institution 12 months ago, shows the wonderful increase in business in that time of 72 per cent. Probably no other similar institution of the same age in the Pacific northwest can make an equal showing. The Central Point State bank has been established more than four years and has enjoyed a steady growth every month since it was established. Since last spring, however, when J. O. Isaacson became president of the institution, the increase of business has been particularly marked. While conforming to the strictest rules of banking methods, Mr. Isaacson has followed a progressive policy, and the steadily increasing volume of business since that time is the best indicator of the status of an institution that is based on the natural wealth of the best apple and pear section on earth.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Medford People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality.

M. Powell, 263 Oak street, Astoria, Or., says: "I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble and backache and sometimes I could hardly get around. On arising in the morning I was stiff and lame and the kidney secretions annoyed me by their irregularity in passage. As soon as I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I improved and I am now in good health. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally, however, but more as a preventive than anything else. I always insist upon having Doan's Kidney Pills, for no substitute can be as effective as they."

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BUILDING BOOM AT EAGLE POINT

New Depot, New Bank Building and Two New Store Buildings Planned, as Well as Many Residences—Streets to Be Graded, Walks Laid.

In addition to the new bank building to be erected at Eagle Point in the spring, there will be at least two modern store buildings erected as soon as the weather permits, and it is understood that these structures will be built near the new depot of the Pacific & Eastern, and form a nucleus around which will soon be the new business center of Eagle Point. The present business houses are strung along one street, near the river, and all of them rather obsolete, and it would be next to impossible to make it an attractive business street, mixed as it is, with all manner of frame storebuildings and residences.

Eagle Point is growing and will continue to grow. The P. & E. has shown its faith in the town by building a handsome station that would accommodate a city of 5000. Many new residences are planned for the coming season. Streets are to be graded, cement walks laid from the depot down town and around the business section. A new lumber yard is planned to meet the needs of the growing town. Other retail business houses will come in during the coming year and there will be room for them, as this part of the valley is rapidly filling up with new people. The large Hamilton tract of 1140

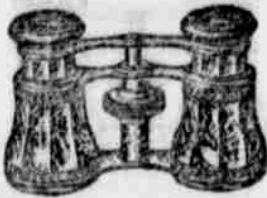
acres adjoining town has been subdivided and is now being sold in small tracts to actual settlers, and this fact alone will undoubtedly add largely to the future growth and prosperity of Eagle Point.

Judge J. S. Beard Dead.

Judge John S. Beard, for many years until the past year superior judge of Siskiyou county, California, and one of our neighboring county's most honored and respected old-time citizens, died at Yreka on the 12th inst., aged 74 years. Death followed a sudden attack of neuritis of the heart.

Adequate advertising—frank informing, factual, frequent—being a part of a store's service to you, it follows that a good store is necessarily a well advertised store.

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Opera glasses make the best Xmas presents. "There's a reason." They last a lifetime. The whole family can use them. They increase the pleasure of shows one-half. You can read the orchestra music from the balcony, thus anyone can see the advantage of having opera glasses at the theater.

A fine assortment in Morocco, smoked and white pearl, gold mounted, with and without handles, at Dr. Goble's Optical Parlors.

Glasses ground while you wait. The most complete optical shop between Portland and Sacramento. See big eye sign.

ORGANIZE BANK AT EAGLE POINT

Articles of Incorporation Filed with Secretary of State and Charter Granted—Burglar-Proof Safe Ordered and New Building Planned.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state and a charter granted to the Eagle Point Bank & Trust Co. of Eagle Point. The new bank will be ready for business just as soon as the necessary fixtures and supplies can be obtained. One of the latest types of Ely-Norris manganese steel burglar-proof safes has been ordered for the new institution.

As there is no suitable building to be had at present, the bank will be compelled to open in temporary quarters, until such time as a new brick or concrete building can be erected, which will be built as soon as the spring weather permits.

The residents of Eagle Point and vicinity will welcome the new institution as filling a long-felt want, in addition to being another important step in the determined movement of

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Boarding house, modern equipment; toilet, bath, city water, electric lights, range and hot water heater; located within one block Medford depot. Inquire Aldenhagen, Rogue River Electric Co.

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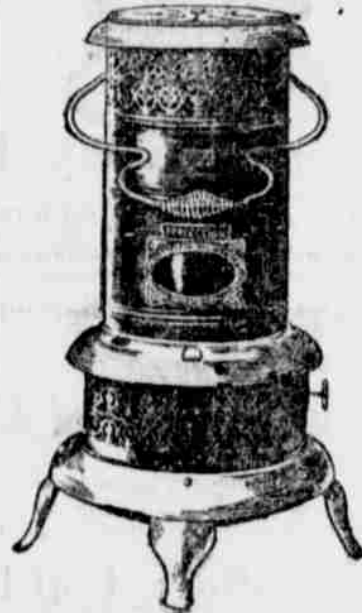
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is often a necessity. It is safe, smokeless and odorless. Apply a match, and it gives heat quickly. With four quarts of oil it burns nine hours. Has automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant.

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The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan or nickel. It is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

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the business men and residents of Eagle Point, to make their town a live wire in the future development of the Rogue River valley.

Among the promoters are C. W. Lake of Eagle Point, but recently from Pierre, S. D.; N. Newbanks, a banker from Pierre, S. D., and J. W. Roberts, cashier of the First National bank of Bandon, Or.

Those who do not read the news of the day know little of what is happening in the world. And those who fail to read the ads know little of values—or of what is happening in the store-world.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The board of directors of school district No. 49 will consider bids for the purchase of the house now situated on the property which said district has acquired from W. H. Crawford, said building to be removed from said property. The property is situated on the north side of West Jackson street and near the John Demmer place.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be in by December 24th. ORIS CRAWFORD, Clerk.

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OREGON SHORT LINE PAYS A BIG PROFIT

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—That the Oregon Short Line has sliced a "melon" after reserving its earnings for some time is indicated in a report just filed with the state railroad commission, in which it showed that the road this year declared dividends of 50 per cent, the dividends amounting to \$13,675,530.

Operating revenues for the entire line amounted to \$29,822,846.55 and the operating expenses \$9,541,573.86, the report stating that the ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues is 45.82 per cent. The net corporate income for the road is placed at \$18,420,964.91. The road advanced considerable money for the construction, betterment and equipment of

35 different corporations in the north-west and intermountain countries, the expenditure on this work amounting to \$8,103,867.38.

The report of the Malheur Valley road is not a financial report and contains statements only in relation to its organization and the advance being made in its construction. It is shown to be leased to the Oregon Short Line and is built at a cost so far of \$476,149.69, the road costing \$23,537.48 per mile.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—A 30-lot subdivision, high, slightly location; special price, \$3500; terms. See Van Dyke Realty Co., 123 Main street.

FOR SALE—Two fine lots on West Seventh street, opposite end of Summit avenue; \$1000 each; terms \$400 cash, balance in one and two years. Van Dyke Realty Co., 123 Main street. Phone 682.

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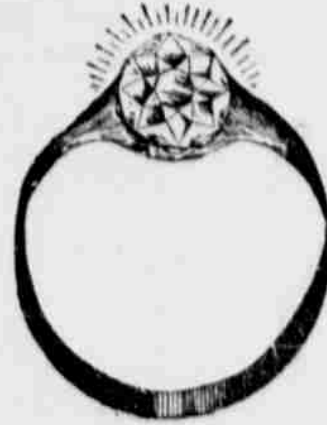
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