

The Wortman & Gore Market

Is Making a Specialty of
Pickled Pork and Corned Beef
OF ALL KINDS. TRY SOME OF IT . . .

We are also in the market at all times for First Class BEEF and HOGS in any quantity

WORTMAN & GORE

The foot ball season has closed, the election is all over and the war correspondents can now resume operations after their long rest.

In holy writ we read of the sower who went forth to sow. From recent developments it appears that Portland has a sower that won't sew.

The Utah student who has a mania for killing women is doubtless insane, but it is a kind of insanity that can best be cured in the presence of certain invited guests and under the auspices of the sheriff.

If the average Australian boy is anything like his American cousin the legislature of that country has lately done a good turn to the tobacco manufacturers, in passing a law prohibiting boys under sixteen from smoking cigarettes.

A prominent savant says that adulterated food killed good morals, that a man cannot be moral while his stomach is rebelling against unwholesome food. Good deal of truth in that; also about the time a man's morals are killed by adulterated food he is about ready to leave this mundane sphere himself.

If General Stossell can hold Port Arthur until the arrival of the Baltic fleet it may mean the turning of the tide of war against the Japanese. The sea power of the latter is limited, but it is safe to say that they will give the Russian fleet a good argument and show the world what muck can do against almost over whelming odds.

According to the official returns the total vote of Oregon on November 8th was 90,263, of which the Republican ticket received 50,435 and the Democratic ticket 17,457, making the Republican plurality 43,000. The Socialist vote has increased over 5000

since 1900, the vote cast for the candidates of that party totalling 7615. The vote cast was the largest since 1890, there being 95,441 votes cast that year, 48,779 Republican and 46,662 Demo-Populist. The vote would have been much larger this year had there been anything like a contest. The vote was as large it was principally owing to the Prohibition question figuring in the campaign.

Rogue River Land Company.

Among the different ways of carrying on the real estate business, probably the most beneficial to the general public, is the method which up-to-date agencies adopt of setting forth the advantages of soil and climate to intending purchasers through the medium of the press and circulars of information, thus attracting the best element of those who desire to remove from the rigorous climate and surroundings of the east to this favored valley. With this idea uppermost, a firm to be known as the Rogue River Land Company, a partnership composed of John D. Olwell, H. C. Lewis and W. M. Holmes, well-known locally, and C. A. Malboer, of the Southern Pacific Company, Portland, this week opens up for business in Medford, occupying apartments with Abstractor Narregan in the Palm-Bodge block. The company will buy and sell real estate, execute commissions and will make a specialty of subdividing large properties to meet the demand for small tracts which has grown from the success of so many of our orchardists on small holdings. They believe that our rapidly changing conditions, the success of our alfalfa and fruit farmers, the approaching Lewis and Clark fair, and the probability of an early development of our timber resources, will attract large numbers of home-seekers to Jackson county during the coming year, and they will make it their business to add to the number of judicious advertising and eastern connections. The firm wants to list your property, and will use every effort to place it with a desirable purchaser at an early date. They want to make a showing in their office of some of our resources and especially request those having desirable specimens of fruits, grains, vegetables or natural curiosities to bring them in and secure a prominent place in their collection and due credit to the owner or producer. Southern Oregon needs advertising and needs it badly. It is the most favored section of the entire state, and has had its "horn the least tooted." Assist a firm who will make good this want by listing your property with them and see if it does not pay you and prove of benefit to the valley.

Doesn't Respect Old Age

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at Chas. Strang Drug Store.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 by the pastor, followed by the communion service. Services at 7:30. All are invited to these services.

H. C. BROWN, Pastor.
BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching services at the usual hours next Sunday, morning and evening.

F. W. CARSTENS, Pastor.

Sheep Estrayed.

There has estrayed upon different dates during the past ten days from our enclosure, north of Medford, nine sheep. Information leading to recovery will be paid for.
WORTMAN & GORE.

PURELY PERSONAL.

C. W. DeCarlow was in from Trail Tuesday.

Mrs. A. V. Dairyman left Sunday for Yreka, Calif.

F. L. Champlin was in town Monday from Foothills creek.

J. M. Howard was down from Brownsboro this week.

George Lynch, of Trail, was among Medford friends Tuesday.

J. D. Anderson, of Clifton, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

M. McDonald and R. W. Christian were up from Foothills creek Monday.

Gale DeLashmuth is here upon a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. B. Pickel.

Mrs. C. C. Parker arrived in Medford Tuesday from Lexington, Oregon.

Sid Cole is up from California for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader, of Eagle Point, were in Medford Saturday upon business.

Hon. G. W. Dunn and family ate Thanksgiving turkey with Ashland friends.

Hon. W. M. Colvig returned Monday from a professional visit to Klamath Falls.

T. L. Taylor left Tuesday morning for a week's business visit to San Francisco.

O. L. Murphy and June Adams returned from Merrill, Klamath county, Monday.

Miss May Phipps, of Medford, attended the teachers' institute at Ashland this week.

H. J. Doubleday, the Butte creek lumberman, was in Medford several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fox, of Central Point, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings.

Mr. Richard, a brother of our good townsman, G. T. Richard, arrived in Medford this week from the East.

Mrs. Eliza J. Woolsoncroft is here from the East, straightening up her deceased husband's business affairs.

G. S. Farra and E. E. Walker, of Bly, Klamath county, were in Medford this week, visiting old time acquaintances.

Mrs. Claud Riddle arrived in Medford Sunday evening from Riddle for a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Isaacs.

Ivan Humason was in town Monday from Portland. He is traveling for the Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis of Portland, are stopping for a few days out at Mr. Lewis' orchard home, south of Medford.

Dr. J. Ruter of The Dalles, who has been visiting his old home at Jacksonville, left for his home Monday evening.

S. P. Purdy and family arrived in the city last week, from northeastern Oregon and have taken up permanent residence here.

Mrs. N. B. Bradbury returned Sunday morning to Hill, Calif., after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Talent.

Mrs. Wilcox, wife of Station Agent Wilcox, arrived in Medford Tuesday morning from her visit in the East, and in Eastern Oregon.

Miss Olive Cooper, trained nurse, left for Grants Pass Saturday evening, where she will be employed professionally for a couple of weeks.

Frank Plymale, who has been in Klamath county for the past several months, returned to Medford last week, to remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore left Sunday for a month or six weeks' visit with relatives at Condon, Oregon. They may decide to remain all winter.

Messrs. Beakley and Murray, with their families, arrived Monday on a visit to L. D. Minear, of Griffitts creek. They are from Iowa and are making a tour of the coast.

Mrs. H. U. Lumsden and son, Treve, and daughter, Ruth, will leave Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the winter. They will be joined about holiday time by Mr. Lumsden, who will remain with them a few weeks.

Rev. F. W. Carstens left Monday evening for Goldendale, Wash., where

How to Save Money

By Buying Your Underwear at The TOGGERY

==OUR LEADER==

A heavy Sanitary Fleece Garment, just what you are looking for. Price, 50 cents. Also a large assortment of Woolen Underwear in all weights.

The Largest Underwear Dealers in Southern Oregon : : :

Watch us While we Grow

THE TOGGERY,

UP-TO-DATE HATTERS AND MEN'S OUTFITTERS
Medford - - - Oregon

Have you seen . . .

OLD MULTNOMAH,

The Willamette Chief, in HARRINGTON'S Cigar Store Window?
Phipps Building. - - - Seventh St

he will officiate Wednesday at a double wedding, the contracting parties being former parishioners of his. During the past week or ten days he has been delivering lectures in the northern part of the state with gratifying success.

Errol Gilkey, of Grants Pass, is in Medford this week, the guest of Miss May Phipps.

Mrs. Fred Roper, of Grants Pass, is in Medford upon a visit to her sister, Mrs. Eugene Childers.

C. B. Honsly, of Godfield, Wash., was in the city several days this week, looking over the country with a view to locating.

W. T. York, (not Townsman Billie, with the same initials) of Bay City, Michigan, was in the city a couple or three days this week. He is temporarily located with his family at Ashland and is himself out looking over the valley with a view to investing in farm property.

Arthur Wells came over from Josephine county Saturday for a couple of days' visit with relatives and friends. He has recently sold his farm, near Wilderville, and has bought another one within four miles of Grants Pass. He paid \$1000 a couple of years ago for the place he has just sold and the price he received for it was \$3000.

Hon. Wm. M. Finch, judge of the Superior Court, at Willows, California, was in Medford the latter part of last week and the first of this upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Darnell, Mrs. Darnell being a sister of his. Mr. Finch was elected to the position he now holds by an overwhelming majority—and the faith the people imposed in him is in no way being betrayed. Mr. Finch lived in Medford and Jacksonville fifteen years ago. He notices a decided change in conditions hereabouts since that time.

D. J. S. Pearce, his daughter, Miss Grace, and son, Floyd, of Poorman creek, were in Medford Monday. Mr. Pearce usually has a big nugget to exhibit when he comes to town, and this visit Monday was no exception. Saturday one of the boys, while preparing for the season's work in the mine, passed a place where mining had been suspended in the spring, on account of a dangerous bank, the bank had afterward caved and water had washed some of it away, exposing to view a large nugget. The piece of gold was very heavy and is worth \$62. The gold in the Pearce mine is all heavy and coarse, and there seems to be a good deal of it.

To Horse Men.

The undersigned has opened a training and sale stable in Medford. Young horses broke, single or double, or to saddle, and gaited to any desired gait. If you have a good, saleable horse that you wish to dispose of, place him on our list, or if you wish to buy come and see us. We have for sale a span of fine Hambletonian mares—young, good size and can step a mile better than four minutes double, and are good single drivers. If you have a horse whose teeth need "fixing" bring him in and get them repaired, and give him a new lease on life.

As to our ability: We don't claim to be the "best ever," neither do we claim to be "world renowned," or "challenge the world." We don't want the whole earth—just a little part of it. Offices with Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.

J. W. LAWTON.

Holiday Excursion.

Messrs. Bolton and Pell, of Ashland, have arranged for another of their popular holiday excursions to San Francisco. These excursions have become so staple a feature that many people of Southern Oregon commence planning for them several months in advance of the date fixed. The excursion will leave Ashland Monday, December 26th, on the regular morning train. Round trip tickets are \$16 each and are good for fifteen days. Baggage may be checked on these tickets.

Parties intending to take the trip should inform the management as early as possible in order to secure car accommodations. Pullman Standard and Tourist accommodations for those desiring them.

The hundreds of people who have taken advantage of these low rates the past six years can testify to the enjoyment of these excursions, and the excellent time to be had at San Francisco's celebration of entering on the New Year with public festivities.

It is quite probable that arrangements will be made for those who may wish, to join an excursion from San Francisco into Old Mexico. In the event that these arrangements are made an extension of time will be given on the tickets from here to San Francisco.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on November 23, 1904.

Wolf, A. A.	Saxon, Mr. Albert
Moore, Miss Sadie	Martin, Mrs. Mary
Martin, Mr. Joseph	Moulton, Mr. E. A.
Lisley, Mr. Charles	Ellis, Mr. Geo. W.
Eby, Mr. H. W. d. (3)	Drew, Mary E.
Comstock, Mr. C. P.	Thorn, Mr. Frank

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

A. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster

Now For Overcoats! Get One Now

We've got the swellest Overcoats in the city, the sort demanded by men and young men who follow the fashions and who observe economy. That we are able to offer you unprecedented values is due to selling the famous

Michaels-Stern Fine Overcoats

which possess every style-feature that the men who know demand in their apparel. Your examination of the great variety of styles and fabrics that we show will convince you that it is extravagance to wear to-measure-made apparel. We've a style, a fabric, a fit and a price to suit every man and purse.

Medium Length Overcoats—A favorite style with the conservative men, finished with rich velvet collar, broad-built shoulders, cut loose, handsomely lined; made of blue and black Kerseys and black and Oxford Vicunas, \$10 to \$30
meltons and Friezes

Long Overcoats—A style that is very popular. Finished with fine velvet collar, broad-built shoulders, cut loose and roomy in the skirt, beautifully tailored and lined, made of blue, black and Oxford Kerseys, Melton and plain black and Oxford Chevoits, Vicunas and Friezes, \$10 to \$5

Double-Breasted Overcoats—We've got an unusually large assortment of double-breasted Overcoats with and without belts, made from Scotch Chevoit in plaids, stripes and mixed effects, also of black and Oxford Vicunas and Irish Friezes; cut long and roomy, handsomely lined, stylish, warm and serviceable, \$7.50 to \$30

F. K. DEUEL & CO.,

MEDFORD,

OREGON

HOLIDAY GOODS



The finest stock of holiday goods ever in Medford. Call and see them.
Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Optical Goods, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, Cut Glass, Statuary, Notions, Etc.
ELLWOOD,
The Leading Jeweler and Optician



LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S
copper riveted
overalls
for men who
toil