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The Rogue River Valley
Leads OREGON and Medford,
its metropolis and trade center,
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MANY MONEY SAVING MAY SALES

Never before have the people of this vicinity had the opportunity of purchasing so many different kinds of good, honest, new, clean merchandise for such small prices as now. We invite you to examine our offerings. We don't ask you to buy for we know you will when you see the goods if you are in need. A trip to this store will do you good. You will enjoy a look at our new merchandise and beautiful displays. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not.

SUIT SALE \$12.50 AND \$15.00 SUITS

\$7

Every suit in the store is now on sale at close cut prices, but we have taken a lot of good Outing Suits that formerly sold for \$12.50 and to \$15.00 and placed them in the window for sale at choice.

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They are made as well as our best suits, the materials are good, they are satin and silk lined and the best bargain we ever saw.



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SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS Savings 25 to 50 per cent.
LADIES' SKIRT SALE Savings 25 to 50 per cent.
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SALE OF SUMMER WRAPS Savings 20 to 50 per cent.
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No Prizes. We put Prizes in the Quality we give you in our goods.

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HOBBY—THE BEST HOBBY
A PERSON CAN HAVE IS
A PENCHANT FOR GOOD
ATTIRE, BECAUSE
IF YOU LOOK BETTER
THAN YOU DO YOU'LL
DO BETTER THAN
YOU DO AND FEEL
BETTER THAN YOU
DO, BUSTER

SAY, DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK WHAT IT WOULD BE WORTH TO HAVE YOUR CLOTHES PRESERVED AND KEPT IN REPAIR FREE OF CHARGE? HAS IT OCCURRED TO YOU THAT OUR STORE IS THE ONLY ONE EMPLOYING A TAILOR TO LOOK AFTER YOUR CLOTHES IF YOU BUY THEM HERE? ASK A FEW OF YOUR FRIENDS WHERE THEY BUY THEIR CLOTHES AND SEE WHAT THE MAJORITY SAY. WE WILL ABIDE BY THE EVIDENCE.

DANIELS'

New Clothing Store

LOST NO TIME IN BOOSTING

It was not a great while after leaving this city that "Booster" Ed Andrews got busy. Within a week after his departure at least one man arrived in this city looking for one of the fruit ranches that have made this valley famous. Andrew S. Wood, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived on Sunday from Portland and will spend some time in this valley looking up land values. Mr. Wood expresses himself delighted with the valley and he says that he owes his good fortune in finding the Rogue River Valley to Ed Andrews, whom he ran across in Portland last week. It seems that Mr. Wood happened to register at the same hotel that Mr. Andrews put up at and falling into casual conversation, Mr. Andrews extolled the resources of the Rogue River Valley that Mr. Wood was led to come here and see for himself, and he states that he has found the place even more delightful than he had expected. Mr. Wood has been in the mercantile business for a number of years and recently decided to come West and locate if he can find a place suitable in this valley he will spend for his family and remain here. "I am very pleased with my lot indeed for listening to that man Andrews in Portland. I am still surprised that I paid any attention to him but he seemed so much in earnest that I decided that I would visit Medford just to see how big a liar he was. And now that I am here I find that he did not stretch the truth at all but that everything he said he represented it to be. I am in the market for a fruit ranch of, say, forty acres, and if I can find what I will bring my family from the East and locate in Medford. "That man Andrews is a good booster. I met him in the lobby and he began to talk Medford almost as soon as we began to chat. He got me interested and when he did turn loose there was no getting away from him. All he asked me to do was to visit Medford and see for myself. Well, after he had left—he told me he was on his way to visit the East—I got to thinking about the place he had so graphically discussed and I decided to come down. And I am more than pleased to find out that he had told me nothing but the truth. I am very glad to have found such an ideal place to locate. Now I am going to hunt for that ranch and then send for my family."

Delivered Eloquent Address.

One of the most eloquent addresses on the liquor question delivered during the present campaign in Medford was delivered on last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by Hon. Benjamin J. L. Eddy, of Roseburg. Mr. Eddy held the attention of his audience from the first of his address to the end. Naturally an eloquent speaker, Mr. Eddy surpassed himself owing to the enthusiasm with which he handled his subject, which was "The Evis of the Saloon in our Business, Political and Social Life." Mr. Eddy throughout his address laid special stress upon the economic side of the question. He proved from figures the fact that the saloons were a detriment to a community in any nothing of the moral side of the question. The church was crowded to the doors by the many people who gathered to hear him. He was introduced by H. C. Garnett.

City Engineer Busy.

The city engineer is engaged at present in setting out the specifications for the paving of Central Avenue and in continuing the paving of Seventh street to the bridge. An abutment is to be constructed at the bridge so that the street can be paved to the bridge. The engineer is so continuing the work of the resurvey of the city and in getting out the details for the sewer system of the city. A. T. Brown, of Portland, arrived the first of the week to take the place of Draftsman Cummings in the city engineer's office. Mr. Cummings taking charge of the survey of the line for the gravity water supply.

National Educational Association.

The next session of the National Educational association will be held at Cleveland, O., June 29 to July 3, inclusive. Round-trip tickets will be sold to Chicago for \$72.50 from O. R. & N. points. Prof. Southern Pacific points in Oregon rates will vary according to distance from Portland. Selling dates, June 19 and 20, ten days going limit and 90 days return. Further information can be secured from your local ticket agent or from J. N. Ackerman, N. E. A., director for Oregon.

Remember the Medford Pharmacy now located next to the post office

CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

The school board has accepted the bid of the Medford Brick Company for the construction of the new High school building, the figures being \$229,872. By the terms of the contract, which was signed on Wednesday morning, the contractors agreed to have the building complete on October 1st.

There was some misunderstanding between the board and Architect Burgrat of Albany, as regards the cost of construction. The board gave directions to the architect that the building cost not more than \$27,000. When the contractors, however, figured upon the work they found that it would be impossible to construct the building for that amount of money. The architect was commended from Albany and upon his arrival several details were changed as regards the building so that the building will be erected for \$229,872.

The board intends to select a competent person to supervise the work of the contractors and see that the building is constructed according to the specifications. This superintendent of construction will take the place of the architect.

G. W. Priddy, who is practically the Medford Brick Company, intends to go to work at once on the grading of the lot, preparatory to the excavating for the foundations. He states that he does not contemplate any difficulty in having the building ready for occupancy by the time specified.

The plans for the building call for twelve large class rooms, in the attic a gymnasium is to be constructed and in the basement will be bicycle rooms, lunch rooms and the like. The building will be of brick with granite trimmings. The assembly hall will be modern in all respects and will contain a balcony. When completed the building will be as fine as any of a like nature in the southern part of Oregon.

Mrs. Temple's Telegram.

Had Niobe been present at the opera house last Saturday evening she would have thrown off her lachrymose state of mind and died of laughter. The raising of the curtain on the first scene of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" put the audience in a good humor and the first dozen lines spoken set the house in a roar. The laughter did not cease as the play progressed, indeed, it could not. The positions were ludicrous the lines epigrammatic, in fact, all things tended to make the evening one of joyification and mirth. The press agent promised laughter and his promise was made good. William Bernard, about whom the fun chiefly centered, won the audience from the start. He is well known throughout the Northwest and is ever welcome. Margaret Snow as Mrs. Temple was splendid. Other parts were well sustained. The audience was large, even as the company deserved. We trust Margaret Hazelrigg of the opera house will keep up the good work and soon receive another telegram from Mrs. Temple.

Promotion Exercises.

The promotion exercises of the eighth grade of the Medford public schools will be held in the Medford Opera House on the evening of May 25. An elaborate program has been prepared by the pupils, which will be rendered at that time. The class colors are pink and green, the class flowers, pink carnations and fern; the class motto, "Rowing, not drifting." The class roll is as follows:

Gladys Fanaber, Berna Roberts, Grace Taylor, Ethel Eifert, Vera Hendrickson, Ruby Burke, Mildred Young, Armond Taylor, Everett Corey, Vance Colvig, George Baker, Tess Marshall, Curtis Anderson, Grace Dent, Berna Roberts, Kattie Clark, Meda Bish, Ivy Boeck, Emmerson Merrick, Ward Keizer, Chas. Boyden, Frank H. Ray, Ina Cochran, Mary Stevenson, Beulah McKeever, Wray Curry, Walter Merrick, Edgar Jones, Carey Bundy, Harry Porter, Herbert Parker, Harry Baker, Edith Carson, Eva Goode, Jessie Purdy, Ellie Sage, Vera Griffin, Nina Brobeck, Lloyd Baker, Carlton Shirley, Leslie Cutting, Mary Duell, Ione Flynn, Mollie Merriman, Belle Shirley, Amy Wolter, Jeannette Osgood, Nellie Evans, Margaret Kerr, Lucille Snyder, Louise Washau, Ruby Bailey, Margaret Emig, Dora Brumble.

For Sale.

800 tiers of wood. Delivered or in timber. W. T. Gould, Medford, Cor G and Jackson street. For sale by owner—Two new five-room cottages. Address post-office box 556, Medford.

PROSPERING AS NEVER BEFORE

That Oregon today is in a better condition in every way than the state has ever been before is the consensus of an interview granted to a representative of The Mail by Governor George K. Chamberlain, while the Governor was in this city last Monday on his campaign trip over the state. The Governor is in a position, ordinarily by virtue of his office, to know in what condition the state is, but at no time can he be more familiar with its development and progress than at the present time after thoroughly traveling over every important portion of it.

"I did not realize that the development in the state had assumed such enormous proportions," said the Governor, "until I made my recent trips over it. I have been in nearly every important portion of it and on every hand the fact is patent that the state is growing along all lines. Natural resources are being developed, capital is being invested in constantly increasing amounts, the farmers are making more money than ever before, building is being carried on in the cities to an extent as never before equalled and in all of the cities of this state there seems to be a spirit of progress that is wonderful. Oregon is certainly entering upon her destiny to become one of the greatest states in the whole union.

"This prosperity is not the result of any man or men holding public office. Understand me, I do not claim any of the glory for the present state of prosperity, it is simply the result of the realization on the part of capitalists that there is money to be made in developing the natural resources of the northwest. Oregon has untold wealth in her hills, her valleys, her woods, and heretofore has only lacked capital to develop that wealth. Now that capital has been attracted and these resources are being developed the state is prospering as a whole.

"I like Southern Oregon. The cities in this part of the state are in many ways touching the cities of other portions of the state what advertising and up-to-date methods can do. Medford is in a class by herself as regards public spiritedness, and she will surely prosper."

Circuit Court Proceedings.

John E. Hart vs. Susan E. Hart—Suit for divorce, set for trial Wednesday, May 27, 1908.
Forbes Supply company vs. J. H. Fitzgerald—Action to recover money; demurrer withdrawn and plaintiff given ten days in which to file answer.

State of Oregon vs. T. H. Moore—Charged with larceny in a store; set for trial May 25, 1908.

State of Oregon vs. R. R. Emerson, charged with forgery—Plead guilty and sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary.

State of Oregon vs. S. C. Sherman, charged with assault and battery—District attorney returned a true bill and clerk ordered to issue bench warrant for arrest of Sherman.

Helen A. Schofield vs. Charles H. Schofield—Suit for divorce; order to take testimony.

Christobel Rose Whetstone vs. Daniel Whetstone—Suit for divorce taken under advisement.

Charles P. Champlin vs. Roxana Stearns Champlin—Suit for divorce; divorce granted.

E. B. Hanley vs. W. H. Stewart and Jackson county—Order to amend complaint of plaintiff granted by court.

Charles E. Hafer vs. Emil Pell—Writ of review; taken under advisement.

Will Announce Engagement. The M. M. M. club will meet in regular session on Saturday evening of this week. The place of meeting is known only to the members of the club, and there is another little matter which will come up for discussion at this meeting which only a few of the members have inside information about. The matter referred to is that of the announcement of the engagement of one of its members.

The Annual Memorial Service

In honor of our departed heroes will be held at the Methodist church, B street, next Sabbath at 3 p. m. Program: Violin solo, Miss Anna Rindlaub; hymn, "O, Worship the King"; prayer, Rev. G. Leroy Hall; anthem, "O Death, Where is Thy Sting?"; scripture lesson, Rev. W. F. Shields; hymn, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; memorial address, Rev. W. C. Reuter; hymn, "America"; benediction, Rev. M. F. Horn; Mrs. Krause, the accomplished musician, is drilling the choir for this service. Let every patriot attend this service next sabbath.

ROAD NEARING COMPLETION

It will not be a great while until the city will be in a position to place crushed rock from their quarry on the other side of Jacksonville upon the streets of Medford. The grading of the spur line from the terminus of the Rogue River Railroad Company's tracks has been almost completed and all that remains to be done is the ordering of the material for the track. President Barnum of the road will leave some time during the present week for Portland where he will purchase the rails and other material.

About ten days ago the city engineer left for Jacksonville to survey the route for the spur and the work has been rushed since so that the grade and embankment is nearly completed. A large force of men have been doing the grading and the watchword was "rush."

S. Sandry is to have charge of the quarry for the city and he will begin the work of opening the quarry within a short time. There is considerable development work to be done before the proper quality of rock is available. The development work will be finished however by the time the track is laid and the cars obtained for the hauling of the rock.

It is probable that the crushed rock brought to Medford will be used on Seventh street prior to making that street ready for pavement.

New Cases.

New cases filed in the circuit court:

J. C. Hall vs. George W. Dunn, John Patterson and George Brown, county court of Jackson county. Suit to compel the county court to redivide the Medford voting precincts. R. G. Smith is plaintiff's attorney.

T. E. Pottinger vs. Lulu Phillips—Suit to quiet title to real estate; Harvey, Miles & Mulkey are plaintiff's attorneys.

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Will Utilize Fir Stumps.

Astoria—Dr. L. F. Hawley, an expert in the forestry service of the Department of Agriculture, arrived in Astoria recently, arrangements having been made with him by the Chamber of Commerce whereby he will remain here for a goodly portion of the summer in an effort to devise a plan whereby the logged-off land of this section may be profitably cleared for agricultural purposes.

He is well acquainted with the various by-products that can be made from stumps of the Southern States, and he brings with him a considerable laboratory apparatus, which he will set up here, for the purpose of making experiments on Douglas fir, spruce and hemlock, which abound in this section.

In speaking of the work that the Chamber of Commerce has called to his attention, Dr. Hawley said that while it was too early to outline any general plan of action, he had in mind in a general way a proposition that he believed might later be worked out satisfactorily. In brief, it is to bring in touch with the owners of stump land in this section the manufacturers of by-products from stumps and wood refuse.

He has conceived that if very good financial results can be had by these manufacturers in the South, where they must pay for their stumps, that they should at least be able to operate here on the basis of having the stumps furnished to them. This would at least enable the land here to be cleared at a very low cost, and it might be without cost, or even with some profit.

State Republican Convention.

Portland—At the State Republican Convention held in this city last week, the following were named as Presidential electors and delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, June 17:

Presidential Electors—J. D. Lee, of Multnomah; A. C. Marster, of Douglas; Frank J. Miller, of Linn; R. R. Butler, of Gilliam.

Delegates to National convention—At large, C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop; Geo. H. Williams, of Multnomah; C. G. Huntley, of Clackamas; A. N. Gilbert, of Marion. Alternates, J. H. Brown, of Multnomah; A. L. Tetu, of Multnomah; W. A. Williams, of Washington; H. C. Kinney, of Josephine. First congressional district, C. A. Sehlbrede, of Coos; R. E. Williams, of Polk. Alternates, E. D. Cusick, of Linn; Frank Ira White, of Klamath. Second congressional district, Asa B. Thompson, of Umatilla; H. W. Coe, of Multnomah. Alternates, J. B. Kelly, of Multnomah; J. R. Gault, of Harney.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

The Commercial club met in regular session Wednesday evening. President Colvig was indisposed and unable to attend. Vice-President Page presided. F. J. Newman and V. Dixon were elected to membership.

The committee in charge of the voting contest for the queen to ride upon the float in Portland during the rose festival reported that there was but little interest taken in the matter. One young lady was reported as working hard for the honor and the club decided to allow the contest to go on as at present and have a special meeting of the club just before the time for the young lady to go to Portland. There will be a Medford girl to ride upon the float in the parade if the Commercial club has to pay all of her expenses.

Will Warner explained to the club that the band agreed to give a series of ten public concerts in the park during the summer in payment for the band uniforms. There was considerable discussion as to this matter, but no action taken.

The committee in charge of the matter of arranging for an exhibition car to travel the east reported that they believed that it would cost between \$7000 and \$8000 to carry out their plans. Ashland, Grants Pass and other towns of the valley are to be asked to help and have a car sent to advertise the entire valley.

The buttons are here for the 25,000 club, and Chairman Welsh of the committee states that he is meeting with great success in their disposal. The money derived from the sale of these buttons is to be used in cleaning up the city.

The committee proposes to hold a mass meeting of the residents of Medford on the evening following the baseball game among the business men, the game to be played as soon as the weather settles. The school children are to be allowed a half day outside of school to assist in cleaning up the city. The city council promises teams to haul away the refuse. The day will be set later and the city cleaned.

The matter of the exhibit building was taken up again at the meeting. J. D. Olwell explained to the club that the building was owned by private men and maintained at his own expense. He stated that the club could have room for their secretary in the building. The matter was dropped with the report of the committee that the building could not be obtained.

Fund to Guard New Law.

Eugene—The State Grange convention came to an end last week, after a busy session of reports and resolutions. McMinnville was selected as the next place of meeting.

Five hundred dollars was appropriated to employ legal talent to assist the Attorney-General in defending the suit brought to annul the initiative and referendum law. The local option and treasury laws were endorsed and a request made that they may be made more effective by their enforcement.

The session closed with the installation of the newly-elected officers, Mrs. E. A. Niblin, of Portland, acting as installing officer.

Barbecue at Hermiston.

Hermiston—The people of this place will give a barbecue to the excursionists who come on May 27, the date of the opening of government reservoir. Farmers will supply the teams by which the crowds will be transported to the dam, six miles distant. Everything is now in readiness for the excursion. The O. R. & N. will run an eight-car excursion train from Pendleton and other towns and it is expected that fully 1000 people will see the opening of the dam and irrigation project.

Brother Is Accused by Sister.

Albany—A complaint was filed in the office of the county clerk last week charging D. A. Westhouse with insanity. He was immediately lodged in jail to await examination.

Conflicting stories are told. It is alleged by the sister of the accused man that he kicked the table over and choked and threatened her life. She is the wife of a rural mail carrier, who is said to be lying at the point of death. Westhouse denies the charge and seems quite rational.

Reserves Opened to Sheep June 1.

Pendleton—Sheepmen of Umatilla county have received notice that sheep may be taken upon the Wenaha forest reserve June 1, instead of June 15, the date originally set. For some time the sheepmen have been asking for the use of the reserves on the Blue mountains earlier than usual because of the dry weather prevailing this spring.