

BIG CHINA SALE

At the Medford Tea and Coffee House, Beginning Mon., Aug. 24 EVERYTHING : AT : OR : BELOW : COST

HAVE GOT TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL GOODS, WHICH WILL ARRIVE SOON. AT LEAST ONE-HALF OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO. A NICE SOUVENIR GIVEN WITH EACH \$1.00 PURCHASE. COME AND GET PRICES AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS, WHETHER YOU WANT ANYTHING OR NOT.

THE MEDFORD TEA & COFFEE HOUSE

PHONE 1051

216 WEST SEVENTH STREET

BLUE LEDGE LOOKS GOOD

Mining Man Urges Local Capital to Aid Develop- ment of the Mine

J. W. Cheer, a practical mining man who has been looking over different mining propositions in this section, has returned from a visit of some length to the Blue Ledge mine. In speaking of the mine he said:

"After 34 years of mining and prospecting in the west and having been in most every camp of note, I can truly say that never have I seen a camp with such ledges as the Blue Ledge contains. In fact, the camp is a continuous stratification of ledges, with dikes of country rock as a separation between continuous masses of mineral bearing rock rightfully designated as ledge matter.

"As the camp is yet in its infancy, little more has been done than to plant stakes and prospect the ledges in the soft spots in order to hold on at the least possible cost in the idea of development.

"This may hold the claim for time eternal, but in the end it butchers the claim and reduces it to an unsalable condition, and as copper lives best in the hard rock, the harder the better for stability. It requires sound judgment to gain a good result for every dollar that is expended from time to time on assessments or otherwise.

"I would say to the business men of this vicinity that they do not know of the rich reward that lies at their door. They have all to gain and little to lose when good judgment is enlisted in a mining venture, and I repeat that there are more failures in mining from the effects of cold feet than is due to any other fault. But the business man of any venture must pay the way to gain the confidence of capital to invest, and this cannot be done till you show capital that a prospective mining prospect contains more than a hole in the ground surrounded by stakes. A prospector can do little. It remains for the middle business man to scrape the surface as a guide to invest to men with money.

"What the people of this vicinity need to do is to get in the Blue Ledge camp and open up the money prospects, so that capital will come and open up the country in a big way. Capital seldom takes hold when the business men of a town will not venture a dollar to pave the way.

"A lively mining camp is the best market on earth. A thousand things are required and the transit travel is a harvest in itself. Can Medford and other towns afford to play the lag-gard?"

MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN VISITED CRATER LAKE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 25.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman, daughter Miss Carol, and son Roland, together with a number of the other guests at Pell can Bay, went to Crater Lake Friday and remained over night at the Steel camp. They made the trip in an auto mobile.

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Thorough, practical training in commercial, shorthand and English branches. Our high-class training is proverbial, our facilities for placing graduates is not surpassed, and the smallness of the expense in securing such an education here is appreciated.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR 1908-1909.
All students who secure a nine months' scholarship and enter at the beginning of the term, September 7th, will be entitled to the combined course—commercial, shorthand and English—to July 1, 1909. Ten months of expert, practical, individual instruction for \$60.00. Investigate and attend the
ASHLAND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Claspill & Wheeler have nearly completed a fine store building.

A moving picture exhibition is billed for Wednesday at Butte Falls.

Rev. Mr. Owens held church services at the schoolhouse Sunday night, which were largely attended.

A slight forest fire is raging near the Derby hills, as also one a little southeast of Butte Falls.

Jack True has a large crew of men at work on the Browns horn road and will soon change to another point.

Charley Obenehain was a visitor at the Roundtop mill on Sunday. What is the attraction over there for Charley?

Mrs. G. W. Albert has opened a fine restaurant, which will be largely patronized by the local and traveling public.

R. H. Harris has gone to Portland on mill business. Mr. Harris will stop a few days at Newport on his return trip.

The huckleberry crop is said to be very large and many of our people talk of going out to gather this delicious fruit.

Butte Falls Lumber company is furnishing the county with bridge timber for the repairs of the county bridges near Brownsboro.

It is rumored that C. P. Briggs has purchased the store building of G. T. Richards. Mr. Briggs has erected a fine barn on the lot lately bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Rogue River are visiting John Obenehain and family. Mrs. Gordon is their daughter. Mr. Gordon has since left and gone to Wyoming to view the country.

Some of our woodsmen got lost lately in the mountains and camped out, but found their bearings next morning and came into the Falls O. K.

Work on the new schoolhouse is being pushed to completion very rapidly. This will be one of the finest schoolhouses in the county in the county districts. Superintendent Wells should come up and see us, as well as the building, which reflects credit upon the school interests.

Now that Judge Neil has so kindly and properly taken the "Geppert corduroy bridge in hand and is having it repaired, we suggest that from Geppert up there is not a safe bridge for several miles. When these bridges are built the boards should be spiked to the side supports and not left to flap about and fly up. We expect something done with these defective and dangerous crossings, as also the large rocks and boulders which encumber the main highway. We thank Judge Neil and the commissioners for their prompt response to our suggestions.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Walter Williams of Sacramento is in town shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Lawton Forbes of Talent is making Miss Jessie McCall's a visit.

Miss Mervyna Kenney has returned from a week's visit with Medford friends.

Mrs. C. L. Beames was among those who went up from here to spend Sunday at Colectin.

Mrs. R. B. Dow, who has been at Klamath hot springs, returned Saturday evening after an absence of two weeks.

W. R. Coleman returned from Dead Indian, where he has been camped for a number of weeks. His family will remain a while longer.

Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mrs. L. L. Jacobs, will have charge of my city treasurer's business during my trip east; she will have authority to receipt for moneys and protest city warrants and other matters pertaining to said office.

She will be at the city recorder's office from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. each day and all who wish to pay their street paving assessments can do so by calling at the recorder's office during hours as stated above.

Dated at Medford this 26th day of August, 1908.

L. L. JACOBS,
City Treasurer of Medford, Oregon.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, that a special election be and the same is hereby called, to be held on the 31st day of August 1908, at the hours provided by law, for the purpose of submitting to the people of said city a proposed measure granting to F. J. Blakeley a franchise to operate in the city of Medford a street railway upon the terms and conditions therein mentioned, and such other measures as may legally be submitted at said election. The following polling places, judges and clerks of said election are hereby designated:

First ward—Polling place, old city hall, over Haskins' drug store. Judge, George A. Jackson. Judge and clerk, F. M. Gordan. Judge and clerk, F. Osenbruge.

Second ward—Polling place, Hotel Nash. Judge, V. J. Emerick. Judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey. Judge and clerk, D. G. Karnes.

Third ward—Polling place, city hall. Judge, A. T. Drako. Judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart. Judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

And that notice thereof be given as required by law and the ordinances of said city.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council this 13th day of August, 1908, by the following vote, to-wit: O'well aye, Merrick aye, Trowbridge aye, Wortman aye, Eifert aye, and Hafer aye.

Approved by the mayor this 13th day of August, 1908.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.
Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS,
140 City Recorder.

The Big Sale Is Drawing to a Close!

Many have taken advantage of the bargains we have offered, and supplied themselves with Shoes, Oxfords, Etc. We have a number of pairs of Oxfords, which we will sell at

\$1 - One Dollar - \$1

per pair. Other bargains equally as good. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Only a few more days left. Come early, as these goods will go fast.

SMITH & MOLONY

THE MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE HAS THE BEST NEWS SERVICE IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

ANOTHER Man Separated From His Wife! Who Is Responsible?

We refer to a man who lives here and keeps his family in Portland because he cannot find a house for them in Medford. This is bad for him and bad for Medford. The real estate men tell us they cannot supply half the demand for houses. We will furnish the LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES and CEMENT, if someone will get busy and build a few more houses to rent.

Announcement to the Public

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO MY MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE FAVORED ME WITH THEIR PATRONAGE DURING THE YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN THE HARDWARE BUSINESS IN MEDFORD THAT I HAVE SOLD MY STORE, TOGETHER WITH THE LARGE STOCK OF HARDWARE MERCHANDISE, TO THE MEDFORD HARDWARE CO.

FOR MY SUCCESSORS, WHO WILL CONDUCT THE BUSINESS IN THE SAME HONEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD POLICY WHICH I HAVE ALWAYS ENDEAVORED TO MAINTAIN, I RESPECTFULLY ASK THE CONTINUATION OF THE TRADE OF MY MANY CUSTOMERS.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
H. E. BOYDEN.

Oak Park Addition

On railroad on the West Side, north of depot grounds and conveniently located for business men seeking home-sites close in. These fine lots are offered for sale cheap, on good terms, and the owners are in position to offer building inducements to anyone wishing to make the right kind of improvements. Why go out to the faraway suburbs when such fine residence lots can be obtained at prices ranging from

\$200 to \$350 per Lot

situated where an advance in price is assured, and where the first benefit will be derived from the completion of the railroad to the timber?

It pays to figure on such investments in a live town like Medford, and the present prices for these lots will look like a veritable gift to the buyer in a year or two hence. For full particulars apply to the

Rogue River Land Comp'y Exhibit Building

BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

"FOR THE SAKE OF A CROWN"—Beautiful drama of the 14th century.

"A VICTIM OF HIS HONESTY"

"THE DETERMINED LOVERS"—Where there's a will there's a way Mr. Clyde will sing the beautiful illustrated ballad, "AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS."

Admission 10 cents.

Crater Lake Lumber Co. MEDFORD, OREGON