

# OREGON LEADS OTHER STATES

## Effect of Community Advertising Should Be Felt This Year

PORTLAND, Or., August 31.—"Advertising Oregon" is the title of a page in "Printers' Ink" of July 8, one of the most widely known of advertising journals. And it is no wonder that the state's work along these lines has attracted the attention, for no portion of America is circulating the attractive literature that burdens the mails of Oregon every day in the year. Now that the election is to be in effect (and they begin tomorrow) every citizen of the state should feel it his duty to advertise the fact in his personal correspondence, to send information about his community to eastern acquaintances and to aid in every possible way the commercial organizations which are working to increase the state's population.

Portland is to act as host to the American Bar association today, and the delegates who attended the convention at Seattle the past week say that many members of the association plan trips through Oregon before returning to their eastern homes.

The united chambers of commerce of Japan have extended an invitation to the representative business men of the cities along the Pacific coast to participate in an excursion which will leave San Francisco on September 25. Those preferring to go by another route, however, will join the party in Japan. The entire trip will consume about three months, and the visitors will see the famous chrysanthemums at their best.

There is every indication of a most cordial co-operation on the part of the commercial bodies of Oregon and Washington in advancing the interests of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and in every other movement having for its purpose the upbuilding of the north Pacific coast. An evidence of this is a recent interchange of visits by the active officers of commercial bodies in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other northwestern cities. Co-operation of the same character exists between the livestock associations of the different sections, and through their working in harmony there, is assurance that beginning with the first meeting this fall, the finest horses from the best stables of the entire country will participate in the events planned for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The most elaborate book ever published on Oregon is in process of preparation by a firm whose books on other sections of America are in a class by themselves. They have enlisted the services of Benjamin A. Gifford, of The Dalles, in securing hundreds of choice views for this use. Mr. Gifford's collection of Columbia river photographs which adorn the convention hall of the Portland Commercial club have been responsible for many tourists taking this river trip.

**Fire Near Ukiah.**  
UKIAH, Cal., August 31.—Fires which started last night are raging today in the mountains west of here and threaten to destroy the fish hatchery of the Northwestern Pacific railroad company, one mile from the city. The fires are as bad as those of three weeks ago, which burned over a territory 20 miles square. The ranges have been so badly burned that the stockmen are confronted by the prospect of a hard winter and the general loss will be heavy.

T. T. Barnard has begun the dismantling of the quartz mill at the Tin Pan mine, located near Gold Hill, by orders issued from the eastern office of the company owning the property, which is considerable of a surprise.

### Social and Personal

Order your trees for fall plant now. C. F. Cook has the best. 141  
George Stough, the veteran chimney sweep, is making his Medford customers his annual visit.

Miss Grace Musso of Bowman, Cal., is in Medford visiting with her aunt, Mrs. V. M. Chesson.

A valuable gold strike has been made on the Neley Thomas quartz mine on Packer's gulch near the head of Coffee creek, Trinity county, California. Assays show values running \$75,000. Old time miners say that the Thomas strike has in it more real justification for a rush than the famous Graves' brothers' excitement on Coffee creek 11 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bostwick were in Medford Sunday and Monday. They are seeking a new location, having sold their farm an Applegate.

E. J. Kaiser, editor of the Valley Record, spent a few hours in Medford Sunday.

G. W. Thrasher of Grants Pass made Jacksonville a business visit Monday. Mrs. Thomas Robertson has been visiting friends at Jacksonville.

William Weisser, the painter, and his family have returned from their outing in Trail creek district. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Butler of Ashland.

George C. Culy of Steamboat has bought property located on the boulevard in Ashland from Julius Hart, and will move his family thither soon.

G. T. Salsbury the successful miner, is at Ashland visiting his family. He is operating at Ophir, Cal.

M. Zanon of Central Point was a Medford visitor Sunday afternoon.

New Perfection oil stove, the best ever made, at J. A. Smith's, opposite Hotel Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Settle visited in Jacksonville Sunday afternoon.

Dr. W. W. Holt of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Monday.

Chief Engineer Roberts left Saturday for Seattle, where he will make arrangements to have his family brought to Medford.

W. A. Sumner, manager of the Potter Palmer estate, is in Medford looking after the interests of Honore Palmer, who is expected here soon.

Dr. E. P. Geary, who was one of the first mayors of Medford, and is now county physician of Multnomah county, has been spending a few days at his Griffin Creek ranch.

J. P. Hongland has sold his place near Bear creek to Mr. Knutson of Minnesota the consideration being \$17,000. The place contains 74 acres, 24 of which is in orchard. Mr. Knutson expects to plant the remainder of the place to pears. Mr. Hongland will go to California for the benefit of his health.

P. D. Scott and his family have been at Coletuin during the past few weeks.

Fred H. Rowe, who formerly operated at Ashland and Tolo, was on the northbound train Sunday. He is now located at San Francisco.

Mrs. Bertram Stone, who is up from California visiting relatives and friends living in Jackson and Josephine counties, spent Sunday at Medford.

J. W. Slinger was in Medford Sunday. He informs us that the Lake Creek school will resume studies next Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Austin of Ashland passed through Medford Sunday en route to their former home in Wisconsin on a visit.

Mrs. V. M. Chesson is having the foundation laid for a neat residence in Medford.

Judge Neil made Ashland a business business visit the fore part of the week.

E. N. Warner, the grocer, and his family are sojourning at Newport and will be gone for a few weeks longer.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson of Roxy precinct was among the many who traded with Medford's merchants Saturday.

A. K. Rhodes was one of the many Medfordites who were in Ashland during the past week.

Mrs. T. H. Miles spent Sunday with relatives and friends living at Ashland.

Miss Nellie Waf of Jacksonville was among her Medford friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bellinger, who have been spending the past month at Newport, will return home Wednesday.

### A ROMANCE IN TIN.

One Man's Fortune From the Price of a Pair of Shoes.

Some years ago a man who had started in business in Tasmania found that he could not meet his engagements and was compelled to call a meeting of his creditors.

Among his assets were a number of Mount Biscoff tin mine shares, which were regarded as worthless. It was the first tin mine discovered in Tasmania, and the output was not as heavy as the prospectus declared it would be.

The shares dropped in value, and when the debtor offered them to his creditors the latter refused to touch them.

Among the creditors was a poor shoemaker who had supplied the man with a pair of shoes. He offered to take the shares in payment of his debt. No one raised any objection, and he took the shares, saying, "They may turn out well some day."

Five years later, under proper management, the mine developed into a valuable property. It was a veritable mountain of tin, and the shares sprang up to an astonishing point.

Eventually the metal was "cornered" by a French syndicate, and the shares reaching a fabulous price, the once indigent shoemaker sold out and realized a fortune.

The money was wisely invested, and now he is in the enjoyment of an income of several thousands a year derived from the payment for a pair of shoes valued at \$3.—London Telegraph.

### Absolute Obesity.

There is a member of the faculty of a certain university who, to use the words of a colleague, "is as rotund physically as he is profound metaphysically."

One day the professor chanced to come upon his children, of whom he has a number, all of whom were to his astonishment, engaged in an earnest discussion of the meaning of the word "absolute."

"Dad," queried one of the youngsters, "can a man be absolutely good?"

"No," replied the father.

"Dad," put in another youngster, "can a man be absolutely bad?"

"No," ventured the third child, a girl, "can a man be absolutely fat?"

Whereupon father fled incontinently. —Philadelphia Ledger.

### Making Hubby Appreciative.

A doctor tells of a note he received from a woman saying that her husband, who was about to make him a professional call, found constant fault with the dinner she prepared for him. She appealed to the physician for aid. The doctor examined his patient, who had a slight attack of indigestion, and told him to cut out lunches, to eat nothing but a slice of toast and a cup of tea. The scheme worked excellently. Of course hubby returns home in the evening, eats everything in sight and votes his wife's cooking even better than mother used to make.—Boston Record.

### NEW SUIT STYLES

A STORE'S LIBERAL POLICY

At least one of our stores, in fact the store that deals extensively in ready-to-wear goods, is showing something like 200 of the new style suits.

The jackets come in the new mannish coat styles, with the smaller long sleeves, and are trimmed more or less with large braid, brass or cloth covered buttons and the finer grades are trimmed with many different plain and fancy braids. Every woman can certainly afford a suit this fall, and in no season of the past will the opportunity be so excellent for one to secure style and quality at a low price.

New cloths are being used almost exclusively and consist of wide wail diagonals, chevron stripes and fancy hairline silk striped fancies, also many beautiful mixed striped fancies. The skirts are mostly plain and made with a wide flare at the bottom. This style is the easiest to keep pressed and will wear and look better than most styles.

Last season this store was just starting up and was handicapped by not having a definite location, but this season it has the only modern ground floor suit parlors in southern Oregon and is now prepared to show to its many friends and patrons something like 200 of the new and swell suits as will be shown in any city in the United States this season.

This firm follows a very liberal and liberal policy in the sale of its merchandise. All goods are marked in plain figures and at very small average profits. One price to all is the motto and no one can buy a dollar's worth of goods for less than anyone else.

We understand that no sales on suits will be conducted before about the end of the season, as it will be impossible to cut prices without actually losing money. Those of you who feel that you would like to see Medford go ahead and would rather patronize a modern, progressive store, should visit this store and examine the new style suits. They won't urge you to buy, but honestly and earnestly tell you all the merits of the goods and will try to help you in getting the thing that exactly suits you.

Then, after you have bought it, they guarantee it to give satisfaction just as long as you think it should. If it proves poor, you can only blame yourself if you fail to come back and tell them about it and give them a chance to replace it. By this time you have certainly guessed that the firm referred to is the Baker-Hutchason Co. This firm conducts a regular city store and along the same lines. It advertises all the time and is not afraid to quote prices and show its goods. It leaves it to you to be the judge and never fails to make good an article that you say has proven unsatisfactory. You can do no better than to trade with a store like this.

FOR SALE—Deeded timber claim, cruises 2,000,000, feet near railroad, \$3000. W. M. French. 150

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness; also steel range and bed, cheap. William A. Ryberg, Orchard Home Tract, Medford, Or. 142

FOR SALE—Dry cordwood, pine, fir, oak and laurel. F. Oenbrugge, Studebaker Bros.' warehouse. 142

FOR SALE—Two lots in East Medford, fine location, good soil, well, woodhouse, 30 bearing apple trees with good crop apples; price reasonable. Address Lock Box 28, city. 150

FOR SALE—A good small business on Seventh street. Reasons for selling. Address, P. O. box 512 or call at this office. 14

FOR SALE—At a snap. Two first-class building lots facing new Catholic school; one-quarter cash takes them. Address Box 598. 142

FOR SALE—Six good placer claims, at one-half what they are worth; will take good work team as part payment. M. D. Moore, Medford, Or. 142

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. L. Needmeyer, Jacksonville. 150

FOR SALE—A first-class piano—piano; a bargain. P. O. Box 95, Medford. 142

WANTED—Japanese, honest worker, wants situation such as house cleaning and garden work, etc.; city or country; by month, week, day and hour. K. Mukayde, care Tatsumi, 7th street, near bridge, Medford. 155

WANTED—To rent, furnished house for family of two. G. Putnam, The Tribune. 142

WANTED—To trade new steel ranges for old stoves. Wordoff & Wolf, Eads' old stand. 153

WANTED—A good, fresh milk cow. Address Box 51, Medford, Or. 142

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 300 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or. 142

WANTED—Experienced waist and skirt makers. Apply to Miss C. S. Banks, Haskins block. 146

FOR RENT—Barn for two horses; hay loft; good carriage house, suitable for garage. E. B. Sawyer, 303 North C street. 140

FOUND—A small purse on Central avenue. Owner can have same by calling at this office and proving property. 150

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A light bay mare, white face, weight about 1000 pounds. Direct information to J. C. Gibson, Talent, Or. Liberal reward for information. 150

LOST—Between Talent and Medford, Sunday, August 30, a lady's gold watch. Finder please communicate with Drawer J. Ashland, Or. or telephone Main 274, Ashland, Or. 140

Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

# The Harvest Sale

## A chance to save when you want it

Some of our competitors would like to circulate rumors just the same as they tried to make people believe that we sold inferior goods when we started in, but it won't work. We have stood back of every dollar's worth of goods we sold, and made good every time a thing proved unsatisfactory. WE ARE GOING TO STAY IN MEDFORD.

### Now Don't Forget It

We invite you to visit the only store in southern Oregon that is progressive enough to buy goods which it can offer at sale prices right at the beginning of the season. We are conducting a bona fide sale—no fake quilting sales—but offering the best goods the world's markets afford at prices never before attempted in southern Oregon. NEW BARGAINS ADDED TODAY. Don't fail to lay in your fall supplies while goods are selling at wholesale cost and less.

## The New Fall Suits At Harvest Sale Prices



### Think of the Assortment

Over 200 suits to show to the ladies of southern Oregon and no two alike. You wouldn't see a better assortment if you were in the city, because they wouldn't show you more than from six to ten suits at any one place—we will show them all to you here. All colors; short, medium and long jackets; plain and pleated skirts; plain and trimmed styles—the newest ideas that will be shown to the best trade in the United States this season. If you are going to buy a suit, buy it now and get the wear while it is stylish.

REMEMBER THIS—We are not going to cut prices on suits before December 1st, and at that time our supply will be small, for we are going to sell suits a little closer to cost than they were ever sold for before anywhere. We invite you here to look.

ALL ALTERATIONS FREE. Fit Guaranteed or No Sale. SPECIAL PRICES

\$10 to \$75



The place to save money every day

# BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.

Central Avenue, Just North Jackson County Bank

# 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

### LOST AND FOUND.

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# UNION LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE

Formerly Located on the corner of Seventh and B Streets, now removed one block South on B Street.

Baled Hay and Grain

Some First Class Mules and Horses

Bargains if taken soon