

NEW OFFICE OPENS TUESDAY

Government Announces Names of Those Who Will Work in New Offices

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The names of the 377 foresters, clerks and stenographers who are to make up the personnel of the United States forest service headquarters of the six districts into which the national forests have been divided have just been announced.

The new field organization of the forest service will greatly facilitate the use of the national forests by the people. It will mean that the national forest business which formerly was transacted in Washington will be handled by officers on or near the ground.

The establishment of the district headquarters is the culmination of a plan towards which the forest service has been working steadily since it took charge of the national forests.

The office of operation will be charged with responsibility for the protection of national forests, for the building of roads, trails and other permanent improvements upon them for the organization of the forest on national forests, and with the supervision with all business relating to the special use of the national forest resources.

From the district foresters down, the personnel of the district offices is made up of men picked for their proved capacity, for their thorough training, and for their experience in the west. Most of them are men who not only have worked in the west after entering the service, but who have lived in the west before they took up the government forest work.

The New Officials C. H. Flory, chief, office of operation; C. J. Buck, assistant chief; W. E. Herring, chief engineer; W. H. Benton and E. H. Darling, engineers; W. F. Staley, chief, section of occupancy; D. F. McGowan, claims clerk; T. M. Moorman, settlement clerk; Frank A. Law, Jr., uses clerk; A. H. Cousins, fiscal agent; Miss Florence D. Strause, C. C. Brunner, Miss Lucy I. Brader, and Miss Augusta W. Russell, accounts clerks; Shirley Buck, chief, section of maintenance; Miss E. J. Bernhardt, file clerk; Mrs. A. P. Mulford, assistant file clerk; Mrs. L. G. Riddell, mail clerk; O. E. Haring, R. H. Robertson, G. Hilton, and Miss L. W. Cotterrell, draftsmen; Howard K. O'Brien, chief, office of grazing; T. P. McKenzie, assistant chief; Mrs. M. L. Joynt, clerk.

J. B. Knapp, chief, office of products; H. B. Oakleaf, assistant chief; Miss Erma F. Bell, computing clerk. F. E. Ames, chief, office of silviculture; C. S. Judd, assistant chief; T. T. Mungler, chief, section of silvics; J. E. Kummel, chief, section of planting; C. H. Pierce, law officer; G. E. Trowbridge, assistant law officer; N. C. McDuff, Dorr Skeels, Max Rothkugel, P. S. Buhl, O. P. M. Goss and E. B. Starr, forest assistants; Wm. T. Andrews and J. P. Hughes, lumbermen; C. L. Farrar and A. L. Thayer, land examiners; W. McBride, and T. O. Erickson, assistant land examiners; J. G. Giddings and H. S. Biggins, expert miners.

The following have been assigned to stenographic work in this section: Misses Pearl Shrader, Anna Madison, Dora Reese, Agnes McNair, Elizabeth Garth, Buelah Westlake, Louise Helmick, K. L. Reed, Clara Conter, Agnes V. Scannell, Ida Est. Mrs. M. P. Rule, Florence Wilson and Mrs. J. R. Anderson.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

From December 1 to January 11, 1909, special inducements will be given those buying furniture, carpets, wall paper, draperies, etc. About January 1, 1909, we take the room now occupied by Deuel & Kentner. Rather than move our large stock, we are willing to sacrifice 25 per cent on all pieces of furniture placed in our show window. Two hundred more ladies wanted to register for our Christmas souvenir.

MEDFORD FURNITURE CO., Medford, Or.

ROCKEFELLER IS SO GREEDY!

Some sigh for the glories of this world; and some Sigh for the Prophet's Paradise to come. Ah, take the Cash, and let the Credit go. Nor heed the rumble of a distant drum.—Omar Khayyam.

PASTOR RUINED BY WINE AND FAST LIFE IN NEWPORT

LA CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 30.—Alleged by relatives to have contracted the liquor habit at society functions in Newport, where he was pastor of members of the Vanderbilt family, the Rev. S. W. Moran was committed to the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane at Mendota today. The patient is an Episcopal clergyman, 50 years of age, and for years was considered one of the rising men in this church.

Assignment to a fashionable parish in Newport, where he became an habitual user of liquor and where he acquired other expensive habits, is said to have caused his downfall. He arrived here in the summer just after the departure of the Rev. C. N. Moller of Christ Episcopal church, of La Crosse, on a trip to Europe, and, representing that he had been sent to fill the pulpit during the rector's absence, he obtained loans from leading members of the congregation.

SEVEN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

In all the circle of all your acquaintances, in all the circle of all your reading, do you know of a single billionaire? I don't mean—do you think you know? I mean—do you know that you know of a single capitalist who is really a billionaire? That is a lot of money, you know. At four per cent interest it means an income of three and a third million dollars a month. I'm not talking of capital that is a quarter water and a quarter hot air and only half hard cash or convertible realty. I'm talking of wealth that can be handled with your hands and measured with your eyes, wealth that doesn't require convolutions of frenzied finance to be converted into terms of the mint.

You acknowledge frankly you don't really know of a single billionaire in the history of the world. Much less do you know of any group of capitalists in the world whose combined wealth would make twenty billions and whose twenty billions pay a yearly dividend of seven billions. A dividend of seven billion dollars a year means an income of five hundred and eighty millions a month, or nineteen million dollars a day. Talk of the fate of Midas! Any capitalist or group of capitalists who had to take care of that much money a day would have genuine convulsions in frenzied finance.

Such a capitalist, collectively, is the United States farmer. Such a dividend, collectively, does the soil of the United States yearly hand out to the farmer. By the last census the capital invested in agriculture in the United States was twenty billions, and by the last report of the agricultural department of the products of the farm for 1907 yielded a grand total of seven billions. Compare these figures to the billion-dollar steel trust, over which the whole world went daffy a few years ago; and the magnitude of the greatness—and of the growing greatness—of agricultural interests in America becomes apparent. In fact, it would be hard to put your hand on a single department of industrial life or constructive work in the United States which would compare in importance to the permanent value and yearly yields of the farm. Then remember, too, that of all the manufacturing interests in the United States seventy-five per cent are dependent on the farm for raw products.

From "Holding Up for Winter," by Agnes C. Laut, in The Outing Magazine for December.

ABRUZZI'S HEART DOES NOT SEEM TO BE BROKEN

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A Rome dispatch says: "The Duke of the Abruzzi does not appear to be greatly depressed by the reported breaking off of his engagement to Miss Elkins. He visits the theater at Turin almost nightly—so frequently, in fact, that he has intimated that the orchestra need not play the Italian national anthem on his arrival. He appears to enjoy himself hugely."

FALLING OFF IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent of Schools Makes Report for Month of November

The superintendent of schools has tendered his report for the month of November to the school board as follows: Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you the following report of the Medford public schools, for the month ending November 27, 1908:

Number of pupils on register since the beginning of the year, 895; number of pupils remaining at date, 806; number of days taught during the month, 18; whole number of days of attendance, 13,908 1/2; whole number of days' absence, 685; whole number of times tardy, 100; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 474; average number of pupils belonging, 807; average daily attendance, 767; per cent of attendance, 95.1-10; number of visits by parents, 35. The usual annual donation to the Boys and Girls' Aid society of Oregon was taken in the schools November 20. The donation amounted to 750 pounds of clothing and articles of food, and \$11.85 in cash. The goods were shipped by freight to the home at Portland, Monday, November 23. The balance of cash, after paying freight charges, which were \$7.40, was remitted to the superintendent of the home.

Respectfully submitted, U. G. SMITH, Superintendent of Schools.

That Christmas Present. A nice piece of Mission Furniture would be just the thing. Pretty, useful, durable, and a suitable gift for anyone. Let the Mission Furniture Works make it. Prices about one-half usually charged. Any design, any color, any finish, dull, waxed or polished. Drop in. Shop on corner of Eighth and H streets.

Medford Time Table

Table with columns for Southern Pacific Railway, Pacific & Eastern Railway, and Rogue River Valley Railway, listing routes and times.

FOR SALE LOTS UNDER THE DITCH IN PHOENIX. MAT CALHOUN PHOENIX, OREGON.

BOY MAKES GOOD TIME IN AMATEUR MARATHON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 30.—Cornelius Connelly, a concrete worker and a runner of established local reputation, is receiving well earned applause today, for he distanced 24 runners yesterday in a Marathon race of nearly 21 miles between Fruitvale, Hayward and the Castroville valley. He made a record of 1 hour, 51 minutes and 25 seconds, beating the amateur record hitherto established for that distance. Connelly kept ahead of his rivals throughout, and nearing the finish left them all far behind, finishing ten minutes in front of the next man, Soldier Joseph B. King. The third man was Robert Howden of the Reliance club and the fourth was George Behrman of the Slapmat Indians.

Grand excursion to City of Mexico. Leaves Medford on the 12th of December, 1908, on the regular Overland, \$92.15 for the round trip, good for 60 days. For further information, write to Emil Pell, Ashland, Or.

Don't add to your stock of regrets by failing to hear Opus Read Saturday night.

To Our Patrons

Please take notice that from and after December 1st, 1908, the undersigned banks of Medford will close at 3 o'clock p. m. of each day instead of at 4 p. m. as has heretofore been the custom, and that the banking hours will be from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

W. I. Vawter, President THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK. J. E. Fugart, President. FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Wm. S. Crowell, President.

We have a special sale of peppermint chewing gum. Come in school chool King & Long.

Good Evening! Have You Used

"CHIC?" for sale only by Medford Pharmacy Near Postoffice

You can find it at Hussey's Cash Store

City Business Directory

Grid of business advertisements including W. M. Colvig, Arthur H. Davis, Anlo Penwell, Kames Rooming House, The Electric and French Dry Cleaning, Waschau & Brown, M. & E. Candy Kitchen, Dr. Goble, Dr. Frank Roberts, The Mission Grill, The R. R. V. Lunch Room, The Hotel Emberick, Jack Fredenburg, Medford Furniture Co., West Side Stables, Dr. R. J. Conroy, Job Printing, Eden Valley Nursery, and others.

GO SOUTH! Make arrangements to visit California this Winter

Get a taste of the delightfully mild climate known only to Southern California. There you will find an abundance of sunshine, bright blue skies, a clear, bracing atmosphere, congenial associations and invigorating healthful recreations too numerous to mention.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of winter in California. Very low rate round trip excursion tickets are on sale to California.

The rate from Portland to Los Angeles and return \$55. Limit, six months, allowing stop-overs in either direction. Similar excursion rates are in effect to all California points.

For full information, sleeping car reservations and tickets, call on telegraph or write either A. S. Rosenbaum, Agent, Medford, or Wm. McMurray, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Oo.

RUBBERROID ROOFING is in use on more buildings all over the world than any other roofing made. It is the world standard of roofing quality and has always given entire satisfaction where other roofings failed.

For sale by CRATER LAKE LUMBER CO.

Coming to the Grand Marie Wondra, the Bohemian Girl Next Monday Night

This musical novelty will make its first appearance in Medford at the Grand. A strictly high-class musical act, consisting of playing saxophone, fife and piccolo. One of the best acts in vaudeville. Playing Sullivan & Considine tune. The acts start from New York city and must be good. Wardrobe a special feature.

At the Grand all week Commencing Monday night with Matinee Saturday Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Admission 10c.

Advertisement for 'Sallowness Transformed to Dusky Beauty' featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing skin care products.