

# SACRIFICE SALE

A FEW OF OUR GOOD THINGS.

\$6.50 Berry Set.....	\$4.50	\$3.25 Berry Set.....	\$2.50	\$2.25 Salad Bowls.....	\$1.65	\$1.00 Cups and Saucers.....	.75	\$3.00 Lamps.....	\$2.00
\$5.00 Berry Set.....	\$3.75	\$6.50 Bread and Butter.....	\$4.50	\$1.60 Hand-Decorated Plates.....	\$1.00	\$5.00 Lamps.....	\$3.50	\$5.00 Vases.....	\$3.75

We are Crockery Headquarters for Medford. Our line is complete, including the cream of all up-to-date styles and decorations, as well as all staple goods.

## Medford Tea, Coffee and China House

LAST STORE ON WEST SEVENTH STREET.

McGLASHAN & JUNKEN, PROPRIETORS.

### PRESENT OWNERSHIP MAPS ARE NOW READY

Two massive books were received by Assessor Grieve Thursday containing the maps of several townships in this county. The maps are up-to-date and show the owners of each tract of land.

Each township covers two pages about four by five feet and are made so that when the pages are opened an entire township is formed, which makes it very handy. One side of the page is blank, covered with cloth. The books are well bound and with care will last for years. They were made by the Jackson County Abstract company and it will require about two years to complete the entire job, although the company has a large force at work on the maps. The company is composed of Harvey, Miles & Mulkey, with offices in Jacksonville, Medford and Ashland.

The books are a great convenience to the assessor as well as every individual in the county who pays taxes.

### GIRL TAKES \$1700 FROM THIEF, HIDES IT IN MUFF

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 11.—How Miss Cornelia Vanstrien, demure, petite, and sweet-tempered, foiled a thief last Wednesday, became public today, despite the efforts of a leading bank to keep the facts secret.

Miss Vanstrien was standing in the line before the paying teller's window at the bank. Just ahead of her was a large, flashily dressed man, who presented a check to be cashed. As the teller turned his head the girl saw the man reach under the bars of the window and abstract a large roll of greenbacks. The man shoved the roll in his pocket. The girl reached into his pocket, withdrew the bills and hid them in her muff.

The man left the bank before the money was missed. Miss Vanstrien then made her way into the president's office and handed over the roll to him. It was counted and found to contain nearly \$1700.

### BUTTE FALLS ITEMS

Miss Hendricks of the unsurveyed, not to be outdone by the men, walked into Medford last week, a distance of forty miles. She talks of walking back if she does not find a conveyance. Her father is one of the homesteaders and is doing good and faithful work.

Jinks McGowan and a man from California are in the hills, looking at timber.

Frank Netherland and Lee Edmondson of Derby are expecting to make a trip to Medford on business the coming week.

Parties who have cut several thousand acres on railroad lands lost them all, they being seized by a ranger and sold. Is the ranger in the employ of the railroad or the government?

B. F. Fredenburg has his family located in one of the most comfortable homes in the Falls.

The Baker brothers are "hatching" and having a good time in their cozy home.

Wana Parker has been hauling from the "Erie" ranch some fine grain hay that was raised on that ranch. This place adjoins the "Pentz" homestead and both have fine quality of soil and will make fine grain, fruit and grazing farms.

B. H. Harris is visiting among us, having returned from his San Francisco trip.

Miss Nutting is closely attending to homestead matters and neighbors are ever ready to help her. She is making needed improvements and raising hogs.

H. Pennington of Oberlin is in the valley on business. Mr. Pennington has a fine homestead in which he and his family reside and have done much in the way of improving it.

B. F. Edmondson who has been visiting friends near Derby, has returned to Butte Falls.

There was quite a number bidding on the new road to be built from Butte Falls to Venale and it is hoped that work will soon begin on it as many of the men at the Falls expect to work on it and own a little during the long winter months. It is expected that B. H. Harris will secure the contract and employ workmen from the Falls and adjacent country.

Messrs. Boughton and J. H. Miller are operating the "mill" at the Falls. There is fine duck shooting in the streams and lakes about Banohorin as the rains have been heavy, while snow has fallen further back to the depth of several inches.

### TAFT TO SPEAK AT A BANQUET IN AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA, Jan. 11.—William H. Taft will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be held this evening by the bar association of Augusta. It is likely that he will make a brief address. Later in the week Mr. Taft will go to Atlanta, where he will be given a hearty reception.

### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are some people in the world who are so perverse that they will not let us show them how nicely the world could get along without them.



An obstinate man would rather have his eye way than be popular and genial, and it is lucky for him that he would.

In the case of the town gossip a little knowledge is apt to be a standerous thing.

Some men regard the man who has no troubles to be drowned as a truly pitiable individual.

Lots of men who are always running for office never seem to get anywhere.

Probably the greatest service a doctor does is keeping us from being scared to death.

The unpreparedness that sometimes overcomes us in an emergency is attained in some cases only by much preparation.

The mean things we didn't say don't keep us awake nights, even if they won't let us go to sleep.

Blessed, ah, blessed indeed is it to give more so than to receive, but how about the poor mortal who can do neither?

Pride is a very foolish thing, but it is the foolish things of the world that have made the most noise in it.

Perpetual Youth.  
What's the use of growing old?  
Not the slightest bit.  
At threescore a man need not fold his arms and quit.  
That's what the professor says.  
Gain your youth and fears.  
You can spend some fifty years.  
At one hundred years.

It is easy, so they say,  
Who have never tried.  
Only need to leave the rules  
Thoroughly applied.  
Just like falling off a log  
Backward, they allow.  
But they always die before  
They have shown us how.

Once in every little while  
Some one comes along  
Who can beat the dying game  
Or his genes is wrong.  
He can tell you what to do  
So you'll last and thrive  
For a century or two.  
And still be alive.

What's the use of dying young?  
Dropping off for keeps.  
At the age of ninety-two?  
Hear them sing "Ho, ho, ho."  
You can spend some fifty more  
Years of pleasant ease.  
As the tall Missouri says,  
Show us, if you please.



Up to the Audience.  
"What is it, tragedy or a farce?"  
"I don't know yet. I want to wait and see whether it makes the audience laugh or cry."

Doesn't Work That Way.  
How nice and pleasant it would be if you and then there would appear upon our family tree  
An uncle, rich and good  
Who'd leave this world of pain and woe  
With much celebrity  
And let a specially fortunate go  
To us in reality.  
But, ah, alas.

I strive to say,  
It very seldom works that way.  
Frustrated.  
"I am looking for work."  
"Fond of it?"  
"Yes."  
"What kind of work?"  
"Any kind, just so it is work."  
"Mighty proud of your good old family, aren't you?"  
"What family?"  
"Ananias."

PRESNO, Jan. 11.—While boring for water on his ranch about two miles east of Clovis, John Potter ran into an oil gusher today. The excitement about Clovis and in this city when the news reached here was intense. Potter was besieged with inquiries regarding the affair and many offered to invest with him to develop the property. The rancher declared that he would develop it himself. Potter was seeking water on his land and had reached the depth of 200 feet, when suddenly the gusher burst forth.

### ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance amending section 3 of ordinance No. 30, approved February 10, 1902, by fixing the liquor license in Medford, Oregon, at the sum of \$800 per annum.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section 3 of ordinance No. 30 of the city of Medford, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the licensing and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the city of Medford, and the manner of enforcing said regulations, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance," approved February 10, 1902, be and the same is hereby amended as follows to read as follows: "Section 3. Before any person shall obtain a license to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, he shall pay to the city treasurer and take his receipt therefor, as follows: For a license for one year to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, the sum of eight hundred dollars; for a license for six months to sell any such liquors, the sum of four hundred dollars; and no license shall be granted for a shorter period than six months; and no license shall be transferred to any other person by the person to whom it is issued, except by the consent of the city council duly entered upon the records of said council; and the council may refuse to consent to any such transfer, and may refuse a license whenever, in its judgment, the applicant is not a proper person to have such license, or the building or part of the city in which said applicant proposes to carry on such business is not satisfactory to the council, and for the same reasons it may cancel and revoke any license issued, upon refunding a proportionate part of the money received therefor.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after February 1, 1909, and all persons now conducting the business aforesaid under license from the city, shall, on or before said date, pay to the city treasurer a sum equal to the difference between the license paid by such person and the license exacted hereby proportionate to the length of time remaining of the time for which their respective licenses were issued, and up on the failure of any such person so to do within said time, his license shall by such failure be deemed canceled and revoked without further proceeding by the council, and he shall be punished as by ordinance elsewhere provided.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, in so far as they so conflict.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council January 5, 1909, Trowbridge voting aye, Merrick no, Eifert aye, Workman no, Hafer aye, Olwell absent.

Approved January 5, 1909.  
J. F. REDDY, Mayor

Attest:  
BENJ. M. COLLINS,  
Recorder.

### Prepaid Railroad Orders.

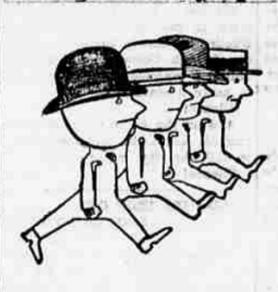
"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."



### MERCHANTS LUNCH

STARTING DECEMBER 28, WE WILL PUT ON A MERCHANTS LUNCH FROM 11:30 A. M. UNTIL 2 P. M.  
PRICE ..... 35c

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It doesn't pay. Keep your eyes fixed on our exceptional offerings. Fine tailoring can only be secured from the hands of high-class tailors. Our experience and methods are certainly worth investigation. We employ the best workmen and our clothes are without doubt the most carefully selected in the city.

### EIFERT The City Tailor

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You couldn't find a better place to live than in this glorious Rogue River valley, with its incomparable water and summer climate. Just now we have some particularly good developed orchard propositions to submit to the homeseeker, which are sure winners. Best give this matter immediate attention. It does not take a very wise man to foresee that the advance in values which we have been predicting in incoming producing fruit lands is about to materialize. A good young orchard will not only increase in value as its income-producing capacity increases, but with the right kind of an orchard, such as some we have to show, the purchaser has a chance of getting his purchase price back out of a single crop, with proper management. How can wealth be accumulated faster than by buying one of the good young orchards we have for sale?

Always at your service for the best buys in this valley.

### ROGUE RIVER LAND COMPANY

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This most beautiful addition to Medford is to be put on the market and the first sale will occur FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1909.

### LARGE SIZED LOTS

Good garden soil, natural oak trees, wide streets, four blocks to North school, sewerage already in.

LOW PRICES AND REASONABLE TERMS.

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Exclusive Agent Palm Block

### More Light for Less Money

Sixty-three per cent of electric current saved by using TUNGSTEN LAMPS.

32 Candle Power Edison Lamp uses 110 Watts per hour and would use in 1000 hrs. 110 Kilowatts which at 10 cts. a Kilowatt \$11

32 Candle Power Tungsten Lamp uses 40 Watts per hour and would use in 1000 hours 40 Kilowatts which at 10c a Kilowatt..... 4

Net Saving in 1000 hours in favor of the Tungsten Lamp..... \$ 7

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Successors to Condor Water & Power Co.  
Office, 206 West Seventh Street. Phone No. 355.  
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## Allen & Reagan

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