

Trout Are Taking The Fly

That is, if you have the right kind of a Fly, and ours is that kind. They are designed especially for Rogue river and its tributaries and guaranteed to hold any size fish.

Anglers paraphernalia of all kinds—Lines, Leaders, Rods, Reels, Flies and Spoons
An \$80.00 fisherman's outfit given away to the angler catching the largest Steel Head on one of our flies.

Medford Hardware Co.

FRISCO HAS OVER 600,000 PEOPLE

New Directory Issued—Population Conservatively Estimated—Continues to Grow.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—San Francisco has a population of 600,000 persons, according to figures compiled from the new Crocker-Langley city directory, to be issued in September. The directory people now busy with their census, say they expect to have 200,000 names in the book. The computation used in all cities multiplies the number of names in the directory by three and one-tenth. This gives a population of 620,000, which the most sedulous care hardly can reduce below the 600,000 mark.

This is a big increase over last year's figures. The directory for 1908 contained 176,000 names, which authorized a population estimate of more than 545,000, though the conservative California Promotion Committee scaled this down to something more than 507,000. The safe reliance that may be put in the directory figures is shown by the fact that it takes no reckoning of the Chinese, Japanese and Greek population.

Estimates Are Conservative.

From the 176,000 names in the 1908 directory, the committee deducted 20,000, which represent persons living across the bay who get into the directory because they do business here. Then, since the directory takes no account of Chinese, Japanese, Greeks, and some other aliens, the committee asked the owners for estimates of their countrymen in San Francisco. These estimates were taken to twelve thousand, if anything too low. The figures were added to the 156,000 left from the directory names. The total was a little more than 168,000. To be on the safe side, the committee threw away the fraction of the one-tenth and multiplied by three. This gave a population last fall of more than 507,000, which is as great as San Francisco had at the time of the fire, the city's highest year.

EVERY MAN MAY SOON

CUT HIS OWN HAIR

NEW YORK, May 22.—The man who cuts his own hair is going to have an existence outside of the comic papers. Felix Brown of Chicago, a member of the National Electric Light association, is the father of the new plan, and when the organization meets in convention in Atlantic City the first week in June the appliance will be tried in public for the first time. The inventor confesses he is not over-sanguine as to the general usage into which the self-cutting hair machine may come, but rather contrived the device for his own

amusement and to illustrate the extent to which electricity may be applied. The hair clipper is attached to a wire, the other end of which can be fitted into the socket of any electric lamp, and then operated at a fast or slow rate, according to the wishes of the haircutter. A feature is the ability to set the clipper for a short or long cut.

SHOOT MAN BY WAY OF INTRODUCING HIMSELF

TACOMA, Wash., May 22.—After shooting down Carl Glock, who was chatting with his friends in a bar-room in the Potomac hotel and ordering the wounded man propped up in a corner with his hands above his head, a bandit last night held seven men at bay and robbed the saloon cash drawer. The entire loot consisted of \$7 and a gold watch. The highwayman announced his entrance by shooting Glock in the side. He will recover.

VANDERBILT LINES MAY EXTEND TO PUGET SOUND

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 22.—Before departing over the Canadian Pacific for the east today, A. W. Treidholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad at St. Paul, who toured the northwest, declared that while he was not speaking officially, he believed the purpose of the great Vanderbilt system was to extend its lines to Seattle and other Puget Sound cities.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain un-called for at the Post Office at Medford, Oregon, May 20, 1909:

Sar, Mrs. Barrett, Blue Lavestment Co., Rly. Crystal (2), Bonser John A. (2), Campbell Howard, Cook Willie, Freeman F. Annie, Gray A. H., High Ira D., Johnson Penelope Henrietta, Jurick Louise, Lyon Heath L., Lockhart H., McKay Ella, Missener, Mrs. Leon, Penwell Dave, Pannock M. A., Powell Ernest C., Spencer Mrs. Z. H., Smith Walter, Silby M., Schulz P., Tippet H., Thorne T. E., Tonkin Fred, Thompson Geo., Wiley P. J., Wheat Dr. E. C. (2), Young C. R.

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." A charge of one cent will be made up on the delivery of any of the above letters.

A. M. WOODFORD, P. M.

CHICAGO REACHES ITS DEBT LIMIT

CHICAGO, May 22.—With the issue of \$1,500,000 four per cent 20-year serial bonds to the First Trust and Savings bank, the city of Chicago has reached the limit of its bonded indebtedness. The bonds were awarded yesterday by City Comptroller Walter H. Wilson. They went at par with a premium of \$11,500 paid by the bank. The total bonded indebtedness of the city is now \$30,220,000, including \$4,293,000 world's Columbian exposition bonds authorized by special act of the state legislature.

"WILD CAT" STILL AT EXPOSITION

Tennessee Mountaineers Will Guard Genuine Gin Mill Near Seattle Fair Grounds.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—In a romantic gulch near the Pay Streak of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, in a place shaded by lofty firs and hidden by a dense growth of vine maples and yellow broom, will be found a typical "wild cat" still. This pest of the mountain revenue officer will be reconstructed from a still destroyed in the Tennessee mountains years ago, and the battered copper kettles and rusted worm will again be mounted for duty.

No corn, however, will be boiled into the "Oil of Joy" in the exposition "wild cat" only the operation showing how it used to be, will be demonstrated. All the settings of the illicit distiller have been gathered from the high hills of Kentucky and Tennessee, and the corn will be shelled, the fires kept up and the trail watched by a bunch of long bearded gentlemen, grown grey in practicing their unsanctioned profession.

The arsenal of weapons of offense is made up largely of Winchester 44's, but scattered within easy reach will be seen, the long barreled squirrel gun with which "Grand Pap" got meat for the family, and incidentally made new jobs for the governmental employment aspirants. The "Wild Cat" represents a class unable to withstand the encroachment of certain brands of modern progress, and his once highly respected calling has fallen into ill repute and the operator of the mountain still is no longer looked upon as a prominent citizen.

But the mountain still at the exposition will make a picturesque feature; its location is all that could be desired, and the homely fittings placed in the heart of gulch and forest and within a few yards of magnificent exhibition palaces, offer a study of contrast hard to surpass.

Cholera Morbus Cured.

This is one of the most severe and dangerous diseases. In almost every neighborhood someone has died with it. Mrs. W. E. Smith, of La Marque, Texas, writes: "My little girl was taken with cholera morbus. The attack was so severe that I feared she would die. A druggist advised me to give her Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did and three doses relieved her." For Sale by Leon B. Haskins.

ROSEBURG-COOS BAY ROAD MAY BE BUILT

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 22.—An organized effort is being made to establish a first class wagon road be-

tween Coos Bay and Roseburg so that the trouble of delayed mails during the winter will be overcome. Recently the Coos county commissioners let contracts for \$17,000 worth of work on the Coos Bay wagon road and now the Coos county chamber of commerce is lending its support.

It suggests that the road from Coos Bay to the Douglas county line be put in first-class shape and that an intersecting road from Coquille also be improved. Communication will be taken up with the commercial bodies of Douglas with a view of constructing a highway from Coos Bay to Roseburg that will be passable the year around.

NEW FISH HATCHERY FOR KLAMATH COUNTY

KLAMATH FALLS, May 22.—Arrangements are being made for starting a big fish hatchery on Short Creek in the northern part of the county. Short creek has its head in several large springs on the ranch belonging to John Ellis, and runs for a distance of three-quarters of a mile through the place and empties into Seven Mile creek.

SPLENDID DEPOT FOR KLAMATH FALLS

Will Cost \$15,000 and Will Be Splendidly Constructed—No Contribution.

KLAMATH FALLS, May 22.—The Chamber of Commerce and the citizens generally have taken a good deal of interest in the matter of a passenger depot at Klamath Falls, and they now will be glad to know that the plans being rapidly matured in the chief engineer's office will give to Klamath Falls a very attractive structure.

The walls of the building are to be large and will have a lavatory connected, and these rooms and also the general waiting room will have tiled floors and wainscoting about seven feet high in tile.

In addition, of course, to these rooms will be the men's lavatory, 666,200.98.

the offices and baggage room, with an open court, adjoining the baggage room.

The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. While the disposition of the citizens of Klamath Falls to contribute something, if necessary, toward a passenger depot of attractive character was appreciated, the chief engineer, who has charge of the construction, did not wish to entertain any proposition for a contribution.

BANK DEPOSITS SHOW BIG GAIN OVER 1908

SALEM, Or., May 22.—State Bank Examiner James Steel filed today his report of the condition of Oregon banks. The report is voluminous and includes a comparison with the figures presented a year ago. Individual deposits in Oregon banks, including national, state and private banks, now aggregate \$79,665,719.87, compared with a total one year ago of \$74,096,536.78, a gain of more than five and a half millions. The increase in loans and discounts is \$4,666,200.98.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

Jacksonville vs. Medford
AT THE
Medford Park

Batteries Medford: Wagner and Eifert
Jacksonville: Mc. Intire and Wilson.

GAME CALLED AT 2:45 p. m.