

BUILDING HARDWARE

Everything needed in construction. If you are planning the erection of a Business Block, Storeroom, Warehouse or Residence, let us furnish estimates for you on Building Hardware, Supplies or Plumbing. We have the largest stock in Southern Oregon and are equipped to supply everything on short notice.

FIX UP YOUR YARD

Spring is here to stay and everyone should make their lawns attractive. We offer at lowest prices all kinds of

LAWN MOWERS
GRASS HOOKS
LAWN RAKES
GRASS CUTTERS
GARDEN TOOLS
GARDEN HOSE

FOR FISHERMEN

The trout are taking the fly and the salmon beginning their spring run. All kinds of Fishing Tackle:

SPECIAL FLIES
TAPERED LINES
SILK GUT LEADERS
FANCY SPOONS
SALMON EGGS
BEST REELS

\$80 ANGLERS OUTFIT

Given away to the fisherman who catches the largest steelhead on one of our Special Flies during the season of 1909. The flies are made according to designs of local fishermen, guaranteed to hold any size fish. Outfit given away consists of \$50 Leonard rod, \$20 reel and \$10 tapered line.

FOR SPRAYING

The season is here for the pests that prey upon the orchard. We help kill them.

HAND OR POWER
SPRAY PUMPS
SPRAY HOSE
SPRAY ENGINES
AND EVERYTHING
NEEDED TO KEEP
ORCHARDS CLEAN

YOUR RESIDENCE

Many need painting or you need an ornamental fence of up-to-date plumbing.

WIRE FENCING
STANDARD PAINTS
VARNISHES
NEW FINISHES
OILS, ETC.

Medford Hardware Co.

Better Ads.....

Quality in advertising means cash returns and a handsome profit.

The man who knows enough to advertise, should realize the vital importance of securing the highest benefits from his ads. It is bad policy to plow the soil and forget the seed. It is bad policy to pay for advertising space and neglect the preparation of same.

If you find advertising a necessity you should find it equally indispensable to have your ads made worthy representatives of your business. If you feel that your daily occupation interferes with the attention due to your publicity, let us take charge of same and relieve you of all this worry and trouble.

Hire us as advertising managers and let us bring you the results which you have missed so far. Let us unite our hearts and brains with you for greater prosperity and success.

Conrad & Huillier

Ad Writers

All Ads for the Clergy and the Medford Commercial Club prepared free of charge.

GRIEF AND GREED.

Sorely Afflicted, Yet He Kept an Eye on the Main Point.

The following communication was recently addressed by a grief-stricken German husband to the secretary of a life insurance company in Germany:

"Sir—Deeply afflicted, I take up my pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anne Maria, nee L., insured in your company for the sum of \$750, has suddenly died, leaving me a victim to the deepest despair. This grievous blow fell on me this morning at 7. Kindly endeavor to let me have my insurance money as promptly as possible. The policy bears the number —, as you will find by reference to your books.

"I may say very seriously and in all sincerity that she was a faithful wife and an admirable mother. In order that all formalities may be settled with promptitude I inclose herewith a certificate officially recording her death.

"Her illness was but a short one. Nevertheless she suffered intensely, which naturally renders my grief all the more poignant. I have no doubt that you will afford me partial consolation by sending on the insurance money as promptly as possible.

"In return I hereby formally promise to have my second wife insured in your company for \$1,500, double the sum for which my dearest darling was insured.

"My wife is deceased, yet the conviction that you will afford me consolation sustains me during this terrible ordeal. In the hope that we shall soon draw our insurance money, my children join me in—Excuse me."

CAME ON THE JUMP.

A Signal That Brought the Busy Waiters to a Body.

To get a waiter quickly in a big cafe is at times very difficult, but a Germantown man recently learned a method from a New Yorker which is guaranteed instantly to bring not one but several waiters. This Germantown man was giving a dinner in one of Philadelphia's swellest cafes, with the New Yorker and two women as his guests. After a long delay a waiter came and took the order. Then one of the women decided that she must make a change in her order. The host signaled one waiter after another without avail. After all of ten minutes of violent gesticulating on his part the New Yorker said:

"You don't know how to attract their attention. I'll bet you \$5 I can bring a waiter to this table within thirty seconds."

"I'll take the bet," said the Philadelphia, drawing out his watch. The New Yorker reached over into the middle of the table, picked up a thin, delicate glass and deliberately dashed it to the floor. Instantly every waiter in the room came rushing up to see what was the trouble.

"Charge one tumbler up on the bill," said the New Yorker loudly, "and change one of those oyster orders to Blue Point."

As the waiters dispersed he added, "I guess you owe me a five spot, old man."—Philadelphia Record.

Fishing Snakes.

While fishing in the Fort St. George moat, at Medford, a correspondent of Country Life saw a snake fifteen inches long come out of the water with a fish in its mouth. On catching sight of the writer it dropped the fish and baited, leaving the fish on the bank alive. On another occasion.

Orders for sweet cream or butter-milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

While fishing in a nearby moat this island, he again saw a snake emerge from the water with a fish in its mouth. This snake was about twenty-four inches long, and on killing it he was able to identify the fish as a common species of Indian fresh water fish. Later on he saw a viper, nearly four feet long, bask in shallow water. The writer hooked it ashore with his tackle, upon which the snake attacked him, leaving a large yellow fang in his netting suit.

Nature's Armor.

Lobsters and crabs are familiar examples of armor bearing creatures. The lobsters have wonderful coats of mail suggestive of those donned by human warriors in the age of chivalry. They combine perfect armor with ease of movement, owing to the jointed structure. The crabs, which crawl when at rest but dash forward when they are in action, are also interesting. The crab is easily protected, for it can withdraw its legs and body into its shell. The crab is also protected by its hard, scaly plates, and thus holds in large fishes which like to eat the crustacean—so long as it keeps still—very similar to the objects with which it is surrounded.

Cutting the Finger Nails.

Cutting the finger nails appears to have been the most indispensable service the ancient Roman barber rendered to his patrons. Martial, chiding a friend who had tried to do his own hair by using pincers to remove his beard, asks triumphantly, "How are you going to manage about your nails?" And the barber in Plautus collects the parings of his nails from the barber to make something out of them, apparently never dreaming that he could save money by cutting them himself.

No Excuse.

Walter (whose attention has been called to a gross error in addition): Very sorry, sir, but even if you hadn't found out the mistake, the firm would have benefited, not me. Diner—Then you have no excuse!—Punch.

Right to the Point.

"He is a man of few words."
"Yes, and they are. What is there in it for me?"—Detroit Free Press.

Obviously.

"Why is it our poetic friend,
When thoughts sublime he lacks,
For party ease sake will send
And stroke their glossy backs?"

"You are a very stupid man."
Said I, "The point you lose,
For that's the only way he can
Invoke the subtle means."
—Harvard Lampoon.

Phone your orders for sweet cream or buttermilk to the creamery.

FOR SALE.

For Phoenix town property, both improved and unimproved and three good orchards, see Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Jackson county, Oregon.



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B. H. Harris & Co.

MEDFORD,

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Office in Jackson County Bank Upstairs

Summer Rates East

During the Season of 1909

via the

Southern Pacific Co.

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MEDFORD

To OMAHA and Return	\$69.90
To KANSAS CITY and Return	\$69.90
To ST. LOUIS and Return	\$77.10
To CHICAGO and Return	\$4.40

and to other principal cities in the East, Middle West and South, Correspondingly low fares.

On Sale June 2, 3; July 2, 3; August 11, 12.

To DENVER and Return
On Sale May 17, July 1, August 11.

Going transit limit 10 days from date of sale, final return limit October 31st.

These tickets present some very attractive features in the way of stopover privileges, and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points en route.

Routing on the return trip through California may be had at a slight advance over the rates quoted.

Full particulars, sleeping car reservations and tickets will be furnished by any Southern Pacific local agent, or

WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL	\$50,000
SURPLUS	\$10,000

Safety boxes for rent. A general Banking Business transacted.

We solicit your patronage.