

PALMER INVESTMENT CO.,

Owners of

MODOC ORCHARD

(1300 acres lying on both sides of Rogue River.)

Offer for sale small tracts of irrigated land, with perpetual water rights, at reasonable prices and upon easy terms.

These lands consist of rich river bottom loam and are suitable in the highest degree for the culture of Winter pears, Winter apples and all fruits for which Rogue River Valley is famous. Also for the production of Alfalfa, Garden Stuff, Root Crops and Grasses.

Inquiries relating to the resources of Rogue River Valley or of Western Oregon will be answered cheerfully and comprehensively.

PALMER INVESTMENT CO.

Medford, Oregon.

CRATER LAKE—"The Greatest Natural Wonder of the World."

Medford, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals, to construct a 6-inch lateral sewer along Ross court, from West Fourth street south, a distance of 600 feet, in the city of Medford, Oregon.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 4:30 p. m. August 19th, 1909, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the city treasurer of said city, equal to 5 per cent of the contract price; check to be forfeited to the city of Medford in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract for same. Contractor to furnish all labor and materials necessary to complete said sewer. Plans and specifications may be had for said improvement by calling at or addressing the city engineer's office.

Done by order of the city council this 9th day of August, 1909.
130 ROBT. W. TELFER,
City Recorder.

ASHLAND Commercial College

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Prof. Lloyd Bridge of Rochester, N. Y., has been secured for Principal of the Commercial Department. Mr. Bridge is most highly endorsed by E. E. Gaylord, ex-president of the National Business Educators' Association, Prof. Zaner, Pres. of the Zanerian Pen Art School; S. L. Williams, Pres. of the Rochester Business Institute, and others. Mr. Bridge has taken two post-graduate courses, and being an experienced business college teacher and an expert penman, he will be a decided acquisition to the commercial school fraternity of the coast. Prof. Bridge is an experienced instructor in Calisthenics, Gymnastics and Athletics, and the young men and women of the Ashland Commercial College will have an opportunity for the best training in these lines. Term opens September 6th.

P. RITNER, A. M., President.

College Preparatory and Business School

Ashland, Oregon

First Term Opens Sept. 6, 1909

State High School, College Preparatory, Teachers' Review, Bookkeeping and Stenographic Courses Taught by Competent Teachers.

THOROUGHNESS OUR MOTTO

W. T. VAN SCOY, A. B., Pres.

A. C. CREWS, Secretary.

A Little Off His Head.



—Harper's Weekly.

The Heart of Youth.



Bill—Keich me n-takin' yer aht fer n' 'appy dye agine! Done nuffink but grumble, you 'aven't, ever since I put the snowball dahn yer back.—Sketch.

APPLES AND PEARS AND ALL KINDS OF FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

YAKIMA VALLEY NURSERY

Largest Commercial Nursery in the Pacific Northwest. Not in the combine. Competes with all first-class nurseries.

L. E. HOOVER, Agent

MEDFORD,

OREGON

What'll you have?

BEAR CREEK WATER—THE KIND YOU ONCE USED
WELL WATER—THE KIND YOU STILL USE
RAIN WATER—YOU CATCH IT IN A TUB
WATER FROM FISH LAKE OPEN DITCH

OR

Colestine Mineral Water

THE ONLY WATER TO BE HAD IN MEDFORD THAT IS ABSOLUTELY PURE—IS THE KIND YOU OUGHT TO DRINK.

Sold only by

Tobacconists **RITTER & DUNLAP** Confectioners

ASK ABOUT IT

Bijou Theatre

TONIGHT

Paul Brady

AMERICA'S FAMOUS ACROBAT.

in his singing, dancing and tumbling act.
Direct from Pantages vaudeville circuit.

**Complete Change of Pictures
Tonight**

Watch for something special FRIDAY NIGHT.

Admission Only 10c-15c

Attention, Pioneers.

The 33d annual reunion of the Pioneer society of Southern Oregon will be held at Ashland, Or., on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1909. We hope to have the pleasure of greeting you on that occasion, together with your family and friends. It is desirable that the annual reunions of the society be perpetuated. Professor B. F. Mulkey has agreed to deliver the address to the pioneers and their friends at that time. Come and bring your badges with you. Respectfully yours,
SILAS J. DAY, Secretary.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally dars 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.

We overheard a young fellow remark that he couldn't see how the

Mt. Angel College

MT. ANGEL, OR.

in charge of the Benedictine Fathers. For young men and boys. Term opens September 7th. Preparatory, commercial, scientific and classical courses. Write for catalogue.

Hard Bubble.



"He used to be a pessimist and say the world was a bubble. I understand he has changed his opinion."
"Yes. You see, he fell out of an airship not long ago."—New York Herald.

STEAM FEATHER RENOVATING.

We have finished the canvass of Medford and vicinity and will close our business Wednesday, August 18. Those having beds or pillows to treat drop a line to Box 256 and we will



Mr. Investor—Have you seen the modern home—seven rooms in the space and cost of four rooms; iceless refrigerator, built-in buffets and dressers; cabinet kitchen.

J. A. McINTOSH, Architect.

Third Floor Medford National Bank Building.

**Electric Cooking
Demonstration**

Mrs. A. M. Colby will demonstrate cooking with electricity at the office of the Rogue River Electric Company, 209 West Main Street

BEGINNING

Tuesday Morning, August 10

Hours 10 to 12 a. m.

2 to 4 p. m.

Makes cooking a pleasure. The public is cordially invited to attend these demonstrations and learn all about cooking with this practical and convenient method.

ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

Successors to Condon Water & Power Co.