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The famous 120-acre

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85 acres of alfalfa garden, 20 acres of the prettiest oak and laurel grove in the valley, 15 acres of apples and pears in bearing, and loaded with fruit at the present time.

This is the best proposition ever offered in Southern Oregon. See

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Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing
A Specialty.

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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 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."

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.

NOTICE.

is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on September 7, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for six months at lot 15, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

GEO. M. NEEDLES,
Dated August 10, 1909.



WILL BE SHIPPED TO HIS SUMMER RESIDENCE

Carefully Picked and Packed, and Sent to Grace Executive's Table.

Manager C. E. Whistler of the Bear Creek orchards is preparing a box of extra choice Bartlett pears, which are to be shipped to Beverly, Mass., as a gift to President Taft. The pears are fit to grace the table of the nation's chief executive, as they have all been selected with the greatest care, showing not a mark or a blemish, and are uniform in size. Great care has been exercised in their selection and they will probably be as choice as was ever sent east from the coast. The box will be sent east in a carlot to New York and from there they will be diverted to the President's summer home.

Illustrated Definitions.



"Raising vegetables."

Her Spelling.



Towne—You've got a new typewriter, I see.
Browne—Yes.
Towne—Is she bright?
Browne—Well, I don't know whether it's intentional, but she seems to be a female Josh Billings. Philadelphia Press.

Farmers and Feed Consumers.

We want your hay and grain and will pay the highest market price for it. We will roll your barley and crack your corn at the Russ mill. If you need hay we will give you scale weight and every pound you pay for you will get. We keep a full stock of all kinds of feed on hand at reasonable prices. Call at the Russ mill and get acquainted with us, whether or no you wish to sell or buy.

POLK HULL & SON,
125 Medford, Oregon.

Pure Spite.



Mistress—What did you tell those ladies who just called?
Servant—Oh told 'em you was out, mum.
Mistress—And what did they say?
Servant—"How fortunate," mum.

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We are Growers—Buy direct from us NO AGENTS
Our Trees are grown strictly WITHOUT IRRIGATION
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Choice Fruit, Nut and Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Small Fruit Plants and Shrubs
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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.

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FORTY MILES OF ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

The climate is the same, the soil very similar. I can sell you 20 acres of unimproved land for \$400. One tract with 12 acres of young orchard, house, well, etc., 17 acres under good fence, for \$2500. Terms. See me for investments.

CHAS. E. SHORT, Merlin, Or.

TO SURVEYORS AND OTHERS.

I have complete field notes of all donation land claims and a large portion of the government surveys in Jackson county. These may be copied in my office for 50c a claim or section. Complete maps of Medford, Talent, Central Point, Tolo, Gold Hill, Eagle Point, Woodville and Butte Falls. Surveys, maps, blue prints and descriptions of lots and tracts made.

J. S. HOWARD, C. E.
Rooms 7-8, Adkins Bldg.

Medford, Or.

Granulate Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I brought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.

Diarrhoea.

For a quick cure without any unnecessary loss of time take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. One or two doses is sufficient to effect a cure in any ordinary case. It can always be depended upon and is equally efficient for children and adults. For sale by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.