

ONE ON THE PASS.

(Herald.)

A Medford booster was dining a friend from Grants Pass and desired to show him all the delicacies of the season. One dish in particular the visitor exclaimed over in delight. "That is made of snails," said his host, "don't you have snails in Grants Pass?" "Oh, yes," replied the man from the land of the Tokays, "but we can't catch the pesky things."

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT THE MEDFORD THEATER

Thursday night the McKenzie Merry-Makers opened a two weeks' stand at The Medford theater. They began the engagement with the farce comedy, "Charlie's Aunt," and as a fun maker it certainly has no peer, if an equal. Bob McKenzie in the title role kept the audience in an uproar from the very start. Tonight the McKenzie Merry-Makers will appear in a double bill—"The King of the Philippines" and "The Unwritten Law."

"The King of the Philippines" is a story of a man who goes to Frisco for a lark and on his return tells of his trip to the Philippines and of his promise to the king of the islands of his daughter's hand in marriage. His

son, going through the old man's diary, finds that he has only been in Frisco, and telling his sister's sweetheart, who impersonates "Wells," the supposed king of the Philippines, and claims the daughter as his bride. Every scene in this play is a scream.

The McKenzie Merry-Makers offer a prize of \$5 to anyone who can sit through the performance of the bill, "King of the Philippines" without laughing.

Sherman, Clay & Co. to Have Formal Opening Tonight.

The Sherman, Clay & Co., which has opened a fine branch piano house in the Palm-Neidermeyer building in this city, will have its formal public opening this evening. For this occasion an instrumental and vocal regatta will be given. Mrs. Edward Andrews will be the soloist and Frank H. Jones of Portland will preside at the piano. This will be a very select musical event, to which the public is cordially invited.

In announcing this opening the company gives as its reason for choosing Medford for a branch establishment, "the enterprising spirit of her business men, her rapidly growing population and the almost unlimited possibilities of the Rogue River valley."

Charles D. Hazelrigg has arranged to have seats on sale in Jacksonville for all of his attractions. Miss Jones, at the telephone office, will handle them.

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