

# Now Is The Time

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## Plaza Grocery

IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR FLOUR

We have it on good authority that flour is going to advance soon. We have a car that will arrive in a few days which we will sell on arrival, to be delivered from the car, at the following prices:

**\$5.90, \$6.10, \$6.50 per Bbl**  
**\$1.50, \$1.55, \$1.65 per Sk**

This is a great saving over what you have been paying, and is cheaper than we can sell it after we store it. Leave your orders so we can deliver it to you on arrival of car. All of the above grades are good, and any good cook will have no difficulty in getting good results from the same.

## PLAZA GROCERY

Opposite Plaza Phone 78

Tidings Want Advs. Bring Results

"Jewelry, The Gift of Gifts."

# All Ready for You Christmas Shoppers

And as we've said before, "READY" with us is always spelled with a capital "R."

Ready here means having a thoroughly comprehensive display of this, that and the other thing that rightfully belongs in a jewelry store.

We never think we are ready until we have gone "all over" to get things novel, things attractive and exclusive.

This year we shopped with particular care when we bought our Xmas goods.

We got all we could for the money.

And we in turn shall let you people own it on the same terms.

You may shop today if you wish with all the advantages of stock completeness, and with none of the annoyances incident to the rush that's sure to come later.

Buy your Christmas remembrances here, now, and buy in comfort.

Always bearing in mind that Jewelry is the gift of gifts.

We are showing the largest and finest stock in our new store that has ever been shown in Medford.

## Martin J. Reddy The Jeweler

New Location

Medford

212 East Main St.

### PARAGUAY'S FLOWER TREES.

Thousands of Square Miles of Forests Blaze With Blossoms.

A great many of the big trees of Paraguay—the giants—flower in the spring and summer, and vast masses of the most gorgeous blooms are at the disposal of the bees. In fact, it was difficult for one who has never seen it even to imagine these thousands of square miles of forest ablaze with gold and heliotrope, white, yellow, pink and green blossoms during the flowering season.

Curiously enough, the two trees which attain the greatest size and almost invariably stand head and shoulders above the general mass bear the most beautiful flowers. They are the lapacho and lapacho cresspo, the former having large heliotrope and purple blooms—something like Canterbury bells—clusters of which grow at the end of each twig. The lapacho cresspo has a bloom exactly similar in shape, but of a rich golden yellow color. Both these trees array themselves in full regalia of bloom before a single leaf appears, and it is only after the flowers begin to fall that the foliage commences to appear.

When all the other trees have ceased flowering there remains the bitter orange, of which the forests are full and the blossom of which imparts to the honey a particularly delicate flavor.—Wide World Magazine.

### FREEDOM IN FRANCE.

No Country in the World Where Individual Liberty is Greater.

I believe that there is no country in the world where there is greater individual freedom than in France. Every one apparently does just about as he pleases. The gendarmes are not watching for infractions and never seem to interfere with anybody. People tumble their dogs into the public fountains and enjoy the parks with a freedom that would not for a moment be permitted in New York. Yet no one does anything really harmful. I mentioned these things to the American consul, who said:

"Yes, the French have great individual license and are too proud of it to abuse it. Whatever they lack in political freedom they make up in personal liberty. That is the chief article of their faith. The gendarme seldom lays hands on a citizen. Where something really serious happens there are usually serious consequences, but it does not often happen."

Then he told me of a runaway youth whom he wished apprehended and held for American advices. The authorities said: "We will watch him for you, we will keep you posted as to his comings, his goings and his doings, but we cannot lay hands on him. There is no warrant for so serious a step."—Albert Bigelow Paine in Century.

### Smoke Consuming Schemes.

The most ingenious scheme ever invented for doing away with the smoke difficulty with steam locomotives was tried some years ago on the Metropolitan railway of England. "Between the rails a trough was laid, and the engine carried a sliding shoe device adapted to slide over this and to open doors as it passed whereby smoke let from the stack to the shoe was enabled to pass into the trough, thence being exhausted to a collecting plant." Another scheme for solving the smoke difficulty was to construct a series of smokestacks leading to the back of the train. This would have kept the cinders out of the passengers' eyes possibly, but would hardly have been sufficient to make the smoke settle on the company's right of way.—Indianapolis News.

### The Mocking Bird.

Because of its incomparable medleys and imitative powers the mocking bird is the most renowned singer of the western hemisphere. Its place in the affections of the south is similar to that occupied by the robin in the north. It is well that this is true, for the bird appears not to deserve protection strictly from an economic standpoint. About half of its diet consists of fruit and many cultivated varieties, such as oranges, grapes, figs, strawberries, blackberries and raspberries, are attacked. One-fourth of its food is animal matter, and grasshoppers are the largest single element.

### When Writing Was Undignified.

The years have brought a change in the estimation of authors and authoresses. A century ago to be "literary" in public spelled social disaster. When Lady Scott, for instance, published her novel "Trevelyan" in 1833 it was remarked that "of course nobody from London would call on her now." This was a view typical of the period. Now even butlers write poems.—London Express.

### No Economy There.

Bronx—In Russia they never say, "What's in a name?" Legos—Why not? Bronx—it's taken for granted that it's the whole alphabet.—Lippincott's.

### Sympathy.

"Your husband, madam, is suffering from voluntary inertia."  
"Poor fellow! And here I've been telling him he's just lazy."—Baltimore American.

### What's Coming to Them.

Red?—And do you think they are rivals for her hand? Greene—No; I think they are rivals for her father's foot.—Yonkers Statesman.

Be as pleasant in your own home as you are in your neighbor's.

### Title to Berkley Spring Now in City

Title to the Berkley hot sulphur spring is now in the hands of the city. The springs commission today paid the sum of \$250 to Mr. Berkley and secured the title. The council advanced the funds for the purpose. This is the first actual title step in the mineral springs development and might be referred to as the title. It is hoped that a favorable sale of the bonds will be consummated next week and that work on the project will be begun about the first of the year.

The contracts on the other mineral springs do not mature until in April of 1915.

### Soldiers To be Given Apples

Thousands of English, French, Russian and Indian soldiers engaged in the European war will be given Rogue River Valley apples as a treat from the English government Christmas day. According to a report received in this city, which is authentic, small baskets of the fruit will be given to each soldier. Rogue River Valley apples will be placed in each basket. A carload of fruit will be shipped from the valley immediately. Three dollars will be received for each box. Already several hundred boxes of Rogue River apples are in London.

### Bonds May Sell Next Wednesday

Mr. Woody, representing the bonds department of the Portland Trust and Savings Bank, spent Thursday and Friday in Ashland in conference with the springs commission, local bankers and citizens going over the bond situation. He is in the market for the bonds but claims that the market does not justify a par bid. He returned to Portland Friday evening and will take up the matter further with his principals, making us a final proposition on next Wednesday.

### Entertainment at East Side School

The third annual entertainment given by the East Side school bids fair to be the finest of the season.

The money received from the two entertainments has been spent for library case and fixing up the rest room, Victrola and records, also apparatus for playgrounds. The proceeds of this entertainment will be spent for those things which will develop the mental, moral and physical life of the child.

All are invited. Wednesday, December 16, 8 p. m. One price, 15 cents.

### Old Resident Buried Saturday

Mrs. Louise M. Parslow, aged 68, died last Thursday, December 10. Funeral services took place Saturday afternoon from Stock's undertaking parlors. Many friends were present and brought beautiful flowers. The services were impressive and beautiful. Mrs. Parslow has lived in Ashland for many years and is well known here. Interment took place in Hargadine cemetery.

Observer Dodge reports the temperature to have been 17.5 degrees this morning. This has been an appropriate day for "When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock." The little pond in the city park had enough ice on it to allow the hazardous skating of school boys.

Wool blankets for cool nights. Buy them at Enders'.

Bathrobes at Enders'.

### Classified Advertisements

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#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Kimball piano. \$175. Call at 536 East Main or phone 337-J. 58-1f

LOST—Thursday, white knit shawl, between Granite City Hospital and Congregational church. 58-2t

LOST—Auto crank, between the Park Garage and Woolen street. Reward. Finder leave crank at Park Garage. 58-2t

TO TRADE—For improved or unimproved acreage close to Ashland, four lots, two blocks from bay, in heart of Newport. Eight-room house, city water, electric light, good barn. Owen Callaghan, Ocean View, Ore. 58-1mo.



**A man's gift.**

"Madge is the best little woman—but she does give me the most impractical gifts as a rule—Now this is bully!"

That is what many men will exclaim most enthusiastically this year if they receive an Oregon City

**Navajo "Art-Craft" Bath and Lounging Robes**

—Made for both men and women. Genuine Indian designs. Bright, cheerful colorings so well adapted to house garments of this nature. All-wool, warm and comfortable, yet light in weight. Beautifully made—artistically finished with cord and tassel.

See our excellent variety of Bath and Lounging Robes for Men Women and Children.

**All Kinds All Prices**  
**\$3.50 to \$11.00**

**Navajo "Art Craft" Mackinaws**  
For Style and Comfort **\$11 and \$13.50** See them on the street



**Traveling Bags and Suit Cases**

**A Useful Gift**

One that never wear out  
Always acceptable.  
Always appreciated.  
All prices to suit you.

**ELECTRICAL TOYS**

Is your boy interested in electricity? Stamp mill and buzz saw—motors. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.50

**Pure Silk Hose For Men and Women**



Packed two pair in a Xmas box, popular colors

Ladies 75c to \$2.00 a pair  
Men's 50c to \$1.00 a pair

### Make the Children Happy from Our Toy Department

Dolls, Knives, Autos, Cows, Horses, Sheep, Horns, Trains, Trucks, Whips, Pianos, Tool Kits. Hundreds of things to amuse. Watch for Santa Clause.

**BUY USEFUL GIFTS THIS YEAR**  
**H. G. Enders & Son**  
"WHERE YOU DO BETTER."

Emil Peil has been doing some lawn fertilizing in preparation for a prize-taking lawn next summer. Other people are doing the same, knowing that this is the proper time of the year for such.

G. F. Billings will probably not be able to be at his office until next week, as he is still suffering from the injury to his foot which he received over a week ago, when a horse stepped on the member.

## PLACARDS FOR SALE AT THE TIDINGS

For Rent Cards  
Public Stenographer  
For Sale Cards  
Board and Room  
Rooms for Rent  
No Smoking

ON LINEN AND CARDBOARD

Printed sign cards of all kinds in stock

We are prepared to supply your needs at all times

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