

**THAT NEW PAGE**

Did you turn over a new leaf January 1? And did you inscribe thereon some brave resolutions? And was one of them to the effect that you would forthwith.

**Open a Savings Account**

If you will open the account now, and follow it up with a resolution to add a little to that account each week, another New Year's day will find a big improvement in your financial condition. We earnestly solicit your savings account be it ever so small. We pay four per cent interest on savings. Safe Deposit Boxes, \$2 per year.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTHERN OREGON**



**Columbia Grafonolas and Records**

All the latest music of every kind, fast or slow, vocal or instrumental, is on the Columbia Records in our store. Come in and hear today's music today, played on the newest Grafonolas.

STANTON ROWELL

Music and Photo House  
507 G Street

**COMMERCIAL ROGUE FISHING**

(Continued from page 1)

upper river had dwindled until there was practically nothing left, the profit having gone from the industry. Figures were obtainable from the union books showing the amount of the catch at Grants Pass for the five year period just prior to the closing of the stream to commercial fishing in 1910, and also for the seven years since the river was again opened to commercial fishing in 1913. During the five years previous to the closing of the stream the fishing at the mouth of the river was controlled by the Humes interests, and was carried upon so intensive a scale as it has been since under the Macleay interests. The catching of steelheads for commercial sale was permitted up to the close of 1909. The catch of fish reported through the Grants Pass union for these years was as follows:

1905—Chinook, 211,176; steel-heads, 6826; total, 218,002.
1906—Chinook, 242,317; steel-heads, 3057; total, 245,374.
1907—Chinook, 193,928; steel-heads, 7284; total, 201,212.
1908—Chinook, 206,263; steel-heads, 3092; total, 209,355.
1909—Chinook, 169,378; steel-heads, 2051; total, 171,429.
1910—Closed.
1911—Closed.
1912—Closed.
1913—Chinook, 183,785.
1914—Chinook, 38,264.

1915—Chinook, 41,856.  
1916—Chinook, 58,768.  
1917—Chinook, 44,189.  
1918—Chinook, 89,148.  
1919—Chinook, 21,982.

Even those who favored commercial fishing on the upper river admitted that the industry had been ruined by the methods pursued at the mouth of the stream, and it was freely argued that a closed river was much preferred from every standpoint than a continuance of present methods which were destroying not only the commercial industry but the sport fishing with it. It was the sense of the meeting that Representative Sidler be asked to present a bill at the coming special session to take the place of the one passed at the last session, but vetoed by the governor, to prohibit the use of seines and set nets on the river. It was also voted to support the measure that was endorsed by the state sportsmen's league to provide for the submission of questions affecting certain rivers to the people within a district determined by the watershed of the river. This is the measure which would, if passed, permit the question of commercial fishing in the Rogue to be settled by the voters of Josephine, Jackson and Curry counties.

At the meeting the organization of the Josephine Sportsmen's League was perfected. A constitution was adopted, and officers of the temporary organization were made the officers of the permanent body. A membership fee of \$2.50 per annum was made, and membership cards are now being circulated among the sportsmen of the district. The regular meeting time of the league was fixed for the first Monday evening of each month, but a called meeting is to be held Friday night of this week at which time all members or those who wish to become members will be present. Matters of particular interest to sportsmen will be considered which it is desired to take up before the local legislators leave for Salem to attend the special session of the legislature, which convenes next Monday.

**ASK MILLION DOLLARS TO HUNT FOR RADICALS**

Washington, Jan. 6.—The department of labor today asked congress for a special fund of a million dollars for the enforcement of laws against radicals, and \$150,000 for their deportation.

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

Mrs. S. Loughbridge returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Salem and Portland.

Willard storage battery service station, 314 North Sixth St. 171t

Phil Bates, of Portland, arrived here this afternoon and will remain over until tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carlson and daughter, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Chailson, returned to Klamath Falls today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Cody, Wyo., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nipper this week. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Cora Nipper of this city.

Mrs. S. E. Young, who spent the past three months here with her daughter, Mrs. I. M. McAllister, will return to Salem tomorrow. Mrs. McAllister left a short time ago for Bend to remain.

Mike Galvin returned this morning from Portland where he went on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Elliott, who has been in a serious condition for the past four months. Mrs. Galvin is in Portland with her daughter.

**Infant Son Dies—**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson died at the family home, 109 West D street, on Monday, January 5, death being due to heart failure. While little David Kenneth was only 24 days old, he will be sadly missed in the Peterson home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Hall's chapel, with interment in the Odd-fellows cemetery. All friends of the family are invited to be present.

**Eastern Star Installation—**

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Wednesday night, with 6:30 o'clock banquet, followed by installation. Visiting Stars welcome. 61

**Grand Jury Hears Witnesses—**

The grand jury is still busy investigating the cases brought before it, and has subpoenaed many witnesses. No indictments have yet been returned, though it is expected that some will come in in the near future.

**You Can't Dodge—**

The Ford jitney service (two Fords). You can't ford to call 22-J day or night. We go at your request, fast or slow. G. A. Hyde, H. L. Sargeant. 64

**CHORAL SOCIETY TO BE ORGANIZED IN CITY**

Prospects are favorable for the forming of a choral society in Grants Pass, the object of which will be purely musical. Professor Applehoff has called a meeting of singers for Tuesday night at the Baptist church at 7:30, and at that time an organization will be effected. All singers are invited to be present. Grants Pass has had no such organization for a number of years and the lack has been noticed by musicians.

Professor Applehoff is also organizing an orchestra, the first meeting being called for Monday.

Quartz blanks at Courier office.

**Will Search for Hogs—**

Sheriff George Lewis went to Waldo this morning, taking with him a search warrant issued upon the request of R. P. George, who has lost seven head of hogs which he suspected might be found upon the premises of a neighbor, Jack Houck.

**Corporal Wolfolk Married—**

Word has just been received in Grants Pass of the marriage of Corporal Elden Wolfolk, son of C. A. Wolfolk, and Miss Louise Labbe, daughter of Henry Labbe, pioneer Portland resident, on Tuesday, December 20. Corporal Wolfolk is in the Portland recruiting office.

**Mr. Bramwell to Speak—**

President F. S. Bramwell, of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, will be one of the speakers at the meeting of the Oregon irrigation congress, to convene in Portland January 8th. The subject assigned to him is "Greater Oregon," one upon which Mr. Bramwell is well qualified to discourse.

**Leigh-Hewitt Marriage—**

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. Joseph Knotts united in the holy bonds of matrimony Oliver L. Leigh and Nettie I. Hewitt. The wedding took place at the home of John E. Day. A few of the more intimate friends were summoned for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh will make their home in Grants Pass.

**Chevrolet Agency Removed—**

W. S. Maxwell & Co. have moved the Chevrolet and Nash agency to the corner of Sixth and H streets, opposite the Peerless, which they will occupy until their new building is erected. See Maxwell for Chevrolet cars and trucks and Nash cars and trucks. 65

**Out for County Judgeship—**

D. R. Morrison announces that he will enter the race next May as a candidate for the office of county judge. Mr. Morrison states that he makes the contest at the request of many of his friends who urge that he become a candidate before the primaries. He is at present engaged in the operation of the Steam Bear mine at Leland, which work he took up on his release from the service.

**Medford's Fog—**

Benj. M. Collins, C. H. Ernst and J. R. Henry of Grants Pass came to the city Sunday to boost on the hotel registers the climate of that city, from which Medford gets all its fog during the winter season. The two former wrote their little piece, "It's the Climate" correctly on the Holland register, but Mr. Henry evidently forgot or else was in a hurry so he wrote only the words, "The Climate" on the Nash register.—Medford Mail Tribune.

**You Can't A Ford—**

To Dodge the Sooner Tax. Two new Dodges at Ford prices—Also two Fords for those who prefer them. Our phone service is as good as our Taxi Service. When you think of a Taxi look on the inside of the front cover of the phone directory. Sooner Taxi for service. Phone 262-R. Jitney Lake. 65

**Althouse New Years Dance—**

J. A. Skeeters of Althouse who was in the city yesterday, preparatory to leaving for Medford, reports that they had a "regular time" out at Althouse New Year's night, at the dance given in the community hall. There was quite a crowd present, and they more than enjoyed dancing to the enrapturing strains of the Cougar Canyon Orchestra, chief members of which were the Sowell brothers of that section. At midnight a splendid supper was served, and the dance continued on until the morning hours commenced to be not quite so sma'. 62

**Has Two New Dodges—**

The Sooner Taxi Service, as well as their many patrons have been so pleased with the Dodge car recently added, that another has been purchased, and will make their service the largest and best equipped one in the city. 62

**Brunken Improves Slowly—**

A. Brunken, who has been in the Southern Pacific hospital following an accident in Grants Pass some months ago, writes to Grants Pass friends that he was able to sit up on Christmas day and on New Year's day was able to walk a few steps with crutches. He says he expects to be able to return to Grants Pass in a couple of months.

**Garments for Cool Weather**

WOMEN'S MIXED WOOL KNIT UNDERWEAR  
WOMEN'S OUTFIT FLANNEL GOWNS.

Successor to  
Mrs. E. Rehkopf

**Mrs. Nellie Neas**



Not only will we give you the best service and values but you will save money by getting what you want and no more, in trading here.

When you buy furniture it is economy to see it placed as you will use it so that you can make your selection for utility and service.

We offer you that advantage, and we will take any pains to insure that your every purchase made here is an appropriate, economical one.

"WE TURN A HOUSE INTO A HOME"  
RUGS, LINOLEUMS, RANGES, WALL PAPER, SEWING MACHINES & HOOSIERS.  
**HOLMAN'S FURNITURE STORE**  
OPPOSITE THE BAND STAND  
PHONE 50 605 G STREET, GRANTS PASS, OREGON



**TAILORED CLOTHES**

have a great deal to do with one's welfare. Successful men wear them. They cost no more in the end. Have your next suit tailored by

*Geo. S. Calhoun*

845 and less to \$65 and more  
**GEO. S. CALHOUN**  
Over Fifteen Years Local Agent

**Overcoats, Suits  
Shoes, Furnishings**

FOR MEN—AT

**Peerless Clothing Co.**

Cash Clothiers  
HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX CLOTHES

**OREGON**

TONIGHT ONLY

**MAY ALLISON**

**"THE RETURN OF MARY"**

A Love Story that is New and Charming

ROLIN COMEDY  
"CALL FOR MR. CAVEMAN"  
PATHE NEWS

TOMORROW — THURSDAY

The Screen's Most Beautiful Woman

**KATHERINE MacDONALD in  
"THE BEAUTY MARKET"**



**THE AMERICAN BEAUTY**

**KATHERINE MacDONALD**

IN

**'The Beauty Market'**

The world applauds men for fighting for what they want—but let a woman use her natural weapons—beauty and wit—in her struggle for position and share of this world's goods and—Oh! How the Prudes and Moralists condemn her.

**Why Always  
Blame the  
Woman**

**OREGON Tomorrow and  
Thursday**

**Funeral at Springfield—**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kepner, of Springfield, Oregon, arrived in the city Monday evening, called here by the death of Mrs. Kepner's father, James K. Ellis. The body of Mr. Ellis will be taken to Springfield this evening for burial. Mr. Kepner states that Mr. Ellis had complained recently of trouble with his heart,

and he believes that it may have been heart disease instead of the accident that caused his instantaneous death Saturday evening. Mr. Ellis was 75 years of age, having been born in Ohio, December 5th, 1844. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Kepner of Springfield, and Mrs. Maud Miller, of St. Joseph, Mo.