

# You Will Save Time

By asking us first for anything you may need in the line of

## Hardware

**Rogue River Hardware Company**  
The WINCHESTER Store

# SHINGLES

Our Shingles are Premium Star A Star, absolutely the best in Southern Oregon

**Three C's Lumber Company**  
West G Street Phone 59

### IT'S EASY TO TAKE with you.

Some time this month or next, we hope you will be one of the lucky ones to knock off a few weeks,—and do nothing but enjoy life. Before you do it, come in and tell us: "Hand me over one of those compact little portables you have in your window, and about a dozen good records." If you take our advice, you'll have a vacation as you've never had one before. You'll marvel at the playing of one of these portables which can be carried in one hand,—and you'll be happier for taking it with you,—anywhere.

\$12.00 to \$60.00

The Music and Photo House  
S. Rowell

### Couch's Pharmacy

Harry E. Couch, Propr.

FULL LINE

of

HAIR CLIPPERS

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

10 per cent Cash Discount

July Reduction Sale

HELMER'S

"The Home of Good Furniture"

JOHN HUMMEL

TAILORING

Tuffs Bldg., 517 H Street

Couch's Pharmacy

FOR FILMS, DEVELOPING AND PRINTING

In by 9 a. m. out by 4 p. m.

Swifts Premium

Hams and Bacon

The Truax Grocery

Miss Fay Price and Miss Carol Perego have left for Portland after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewer and son left for British Columbia this morning. They have been visiting here for the past two weeks at the John Lloyd home.

Don McKinstry and Johnnie Kincaid arrived in town today from the Caves, where they have been working. They intend to remain in town the rest of the summer.

#### Sunday Schools to Meet—

The Sunday schools of Merlin, Hugo, Pleasant Valley and Oak Grove will hold their group gatherings at Hugo, Sunday, July 27. Special speakers from Ashland and other points will be present. The gathering is to be under the auspices of the American Sunday School Union. It will be an all day gathering, with a picnic dinner.

#### Want Stores to Close—

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce is to start work on soliciting business houses to close for two hours during the grange picnic on Friday, July 25. This would be between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock when Governor Pierce is speaking. The committee is composed of R. K. Hackett, C. H. Demaray and F. L. Vannice.

Printed butter wrappers for sale at the Courier office.

#### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the friends and acquaintances for their kindness and floral offerings in my sorrow.  
Mrs. J. D. Dugan.

This is the time of the year when items such as the following are most useful no matter where you go:

- ABSORBENT COTTON.
- ADHESIVE TAPE.
- GAUZE BANDAGE.
- IODINE.
- SNAKE BITE REMEDY.
- SKEETER SKOOT.

Be sure you have an ample supply.

## CLEMENS

Sells Drugs and Books

The Rexall Store

New Brunswick Records

Today at Rowell's

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Glasses fitted at Letcher & Son's. Get in the picture. Tent tonight. 51

Fresh fruits—Tourist Grocery. 19, 25 and 35 cents for lady and gentleman or two ladies, which means 17½ cents each, at Tent tonight. 51

Optical goods at Letcher & Son's. It's the climate; it's the show. Crowd the Tent tonight. 51

### LADIES FREE! Big Tent Tonight



EVELYN KINCAID

And the play is

### "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

The Romantic Story of

"The days of old,

The days of gold,

The days of '49."

Miss Kincaid as the girl  
J. Burt Burton as the man

### THE EVELYN KINCAID DRAMATIC CO.

will remain in Grants Pass one more week, changing plays each night, but never changing prices

- Children 10c
- Adults 25c
- Reserved Chairs 10c
- Making Best Seats 35c



J. BURT BURTON

### SPECIAL NOTICE

A flash light picture of the crowd will be made—so be in it.

### Ladies Free Tonight

2 Ladies or lady and escort admitted on one paid 35c ticket tonight only.

### It's the CLIMATE SHOW

where your money does its duty.

Grants Pass night. Tent tonight. 51

Miss Marjorie Romig has left for Portland, where she will spend the next two weeks visiting. It's western comedy. Tent tonight. 51

Mrs. E. H. Lister has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting relative for the past week. Ladies free night. Tent tonight. 51

Mrs. Dana B. Fox of San Francisco is spending the summer with her sons, E. B. and C. L. Fox, at Applegate, Ore.

See yourself in pictures. Tent tonight. Grants Pass Booster. 51

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trumbly and family left this morning for Kallispell, Mont., where they expect to remain.

I'll be there. Tent tonight. 51  
W. C. Harmon came over from the Kesterson sawmill at Topsy and spent the week-end in the city. He expects to return there today.

Wilbur Davis has arrived in Grants Pass from Portland to spend the summer with his brother, A. B. Davis.

Eat 'em up, Jake. Tent tonight. 51  
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Schallhorn and daughter have arrived from Albany to spend a week visiting friends here. They were formerly residents of Grants Pass, having owned a grocery store here.

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#### Leave Your Orders—

For gladiolus bloom, grown by Mrs. Emma C. Ament, at Southern Ore. Gas Co. 55

#### Watermelons, 2c lb.—

At Truax Grocery. 51

#### A Bargain—

Dance from nine till one at Gold Hill Sat. nite, for \$1.10. 50

#### Fined for Disorderly Conduct—

C. C. Cornell and Lillian King appeared in police court this morning and paid fines of \$100 each on charges of disorderly conduct. They were arrested last night.

#### Gold Hill Dance—

Saturday, July 19th. 50

#### Funeral Held at Medford—

Funeral services were held at Medford on Saturday afternoon for Mrs. H. E. Burdick, who died at her home in San Francisco on July 16. She was a sister of Mrs. Fred M. Merrill of Takilma.

#### Fancy Head Lettuce—

Tomatoes and green beans at Truax Grocery. 51

#### Vacation Photographs—

Will always be a joy if you have them finished at the Artcraft Studio. 51

#### Marriage Licenses Issued—

Marriage licenses have been issued to Robert Carl Moore of Pasadena, and Anna June Malone of Wonder, and to Frank Ed Robertson and Ida May Davis of Wolf Creek.

#### Kodak Finishing—

As good as the rest, if not the best. Artcraft Studio. 51

To those of our customers who want Monograms or initials stamped on their materials and who cannot wait, we recommend

## Reform Initials

In stock in all sizes and combinations, made of pure wool felt. Will not break—Will not shrink.

**Mrs. NELLIE NEAS**

## JUST IN--

A GIFT LINE OF TEAPOTS Imported from England

To see them is to buy them.

at  
**Barnes Jewelry and Gift Shop**

## Men's Oxfords---

Brown or Black in Calf or Kid, all LEATHER, Oxfords that are stylish at same time comfortable and SERVICE-ABLE—\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.90, \$6.75.

WORK SHOES **Woodward's**  
SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

Grants Pass—Gateway to the Oregon Caves

# THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

7% Preferred Capital Stock  
Price \$98 per Share  
YIELDING 7.14%

The proceeds of the sale of this stock will be used exclusively for new, income-producing additions to and betterments of property and equipment.



### THE COMPANY

The history of The California Oregon Power Company shows a substantial growth in facilities and earnings resulting from the large sums of money invested in its properties and from the development of the territory which it serves.

#### Steady Growth in Customers Served

The territory now served by The California Oregon Power Company includes parts of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Douglas Counties in Oregon, and Siskiyou County and parts of Shasta and Trinity Counties in California. This is an area equal to the combined areas of the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

During the ten years from 1913 to 1923, the number of consumers has grown to the present total of 18,225, an increase of 177%. Due to the increasing use of electric power for industrial, agricultural and domestic purposes, the Company's output has grown from approximately twenty-six million kilowatt-hours in 1913 to one hundred and fifty-two million kilowatt-hours in 1923—an increase of 475%.

In addition to its local consumers, the company enjoys a large and advantageous wholesale contract demand from other power companies, thus greatly expanding and diversifying its field.

#### Increase in Facilities

The company owns and operates eight hydro-electric plants in Southern Oregon and Northern California. In building these hydro-electric plants, natural resources are developed which will be productive forever.

The Company's main trunk high tension and distribution lines at the end of 1923 were 1550 miles in length.

The actual investment in the construction of these facilities has increased from \$4,787,624.35 in 1913 to \$11,752,616.19 in 1923, exclusive of valuable water rights and intangible assets.

#### Immediate Future Development

The Company is now engaged in building a new 4,250 horse-power plant on Link River at Klamath Falls, and an additional power plant with a generating capacity of 40,000 horse-power at Copco on the Klamath River, together with an important extension of its high-tension lines. A large part of this increased production has already been contracted for, in the case of the new Copco plant, and it is estimated by the Company that the new facilities alone will increase its net earnings by more than \$400,000.00 a year.

### THE STOCK

Par value \$100 per share.

Dividends have been paid on The California Oregon Power Company Preferred Capital Stock each quarter since issuance, without interruption, at the rate of \$7 per share per annum. Dividend checks are mailed every three months.

Proceeds of all securities sold are devoted exclusively to additions to and betterments of the Company's properties.

The stock is not assessable by the Company for any purpose whatsoever. It is non-callable, and if purchased at the present price, yields a return of 7.14% on the investment.

It is exempt from Federal Normal Individual Income Tax.

It takes precedence as to assets and dividends over common stock amounting to \$4,441,100 par value. This means that all dividends on the Preferred Stock must be paid in full before any dividends may be declared on the common stock; and that the Preferred Stock has a claim on the assets of the Company prior to the common stock. The equity in assets back of the Preferred Stock amounts to more than \$9,000,000.00 as of May 31, 1924—over two and one-half times the par value of the Preferred Capital Stock now outstanding.

Upon the completion of the new Copco power house, the new Link River power house, and other projects now commencing construction, approximately Five Million Dollars in new and productive property will be added to the company's physical assets.

The stock may be purchased in any amount from one share upward.

It may be purchased either for cash or on our special savings plan, namely, \$5 per share as first payment, and \$5 per share per month. Interest is not charged by the company on unpaid balances.

Interest is paid by the company, however, on all partial payments under the savings plan at the rate of 6% per annum. Interest checks are mailed to subscribers under the savings plan every three months.

Subscribers who find it necessary to cancel their installment subscriptions will be allowed a refund of all payments made, plus interest earned, either in cash or in paid-up stock. (A deduction of \$1.00 per share will be made to cover the expense of cancellation.)

The stock is listed on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange.

### THE RECORD OF TEN YEARS' GROWTH

Year	Value of Physical Properties (not including water rights, etc.)	Gross Revenue	Operating and Maintenance Expense	Net Earnings without Deducting Interest or Depreciation	Kilowatt Hours Generated
1913	\$4,787,624.35	\$347,261.70	\$143,746.67	\$203,515.03	26,485,359
1923	\$11,752,616.19	\$1,370,544.78	\$594,603.97	\$775,940.81	152,124,781

## THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

Offices: Roseburg, Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Oregon · Yreka, Dunsmuir, California

Ask any member of our organization, or mail this coupon —today!

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY  
MEDFORD, OREGON

Please send me full information about your 7% Preferred Stock and special partial payment plan.

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## RIVOLI TONIGHT

ZANE GREY'S STORY

"THE HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"  
Bebe Daniels, Ernest Torrence, Lloyd Hughes, Noah Beery



Matinee 25c, Evening 35c  
Children 10c