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The quality of the goods,
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VIOLATING THE GAME LAW

Hunters in Jackson County Killing China Pheasants

Report is current that parties are killing China pheasants in violation of the law. It is told that over in the Table Rock and Sams Valley localities, there are a great many of these birds, and it is also told that they are being killed. One party is reported to have been surprised with four or five of the birds, which he had shot, in his possession, and when he realized that he had been detected in his act, he dropped the birds and made haste to quit the premises. Some of the farmers out that way are very indignant and have vowed that they will prosecute all violators if caught, regardless of whom they may be or where the offense is committed.—Mail.

IRELAND & MEADE now have their addition platted and on the market. If you want a desirable building lot, see them before you buy.

Air-tight Heaters from \$2.95 upwards at Cramer Bros.

GRANTS PASS AND JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Boundless Resources and Immense Possibilities — Some Leading Business Houses and Enterprising Citizens.

Mankind has ever sought a land where his material want and necessities might be most easily obtained. Diversified tastes and inclinations have led him to the furthestmost parts of the globe in the quest of this ideal. The movement has been on for centuries and seems destined never to end, although the world has long been traversed from its tropic center to the ice-bound barriers of its poles. Under the great diversity of conditions there in the marvelous achievements of modern civilization are not the most pronounced in either extreme of climatic environment. The languor of perpetual summer and the rigors of prolonged winters are in a great degree avoided, and in the intermediate zones are found the nations of the earth that lead in intelligence and civilization. A blessed land, therefore, is the one that suffers neither the extreme of winter's cold nor summer's heat. Such a land is found in Southwestern Oregon. Winter is little more than a name in this favored

for diversified farming. Potatoes yield well, as do onions and melons. The uplands are especially adapted to fruit growing and dairying. Butter and eggs command fancy prices at all times, and the supply does not equal the demand within the county. Josephine county offers to the farmer and dairyman homes on the most productive soil, an ideal climate and the highest priced home market for his products at his very doors. Josephine county offers unparalleled inducements to the investor to develop her manifold and wonderful natural resources, including lumbering, manufacturing and mining. An abundance of cheap power may be had by harnessing the waterfall from the numerous streams in the county. The hills and mountains are covered with fine merchantable timber, sugar pine, yellow pine and fir predominating. This lumber furnishes the raw material for manufacturing concerns in all wood working lines, while a ready market is found in close proximity.

quantities, while the ledges carrying the yellow metal in goodly quantities are numerous and extend to all parts of the county. Copper is also found in paying quantities distributed over a large area. What is known as the "copper belt" is a strip of country some 50 miles long and 25 miles wide. Some eight mines are now in successful operation within this belt and the ore extracted compares favorably with the richest copper mines in the world.

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Homes
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Complete.

FURNITURE Over 2 Car Loads

Housefurnishings.

Couches - Mattresses
Iron Beds - Rockers - Tables
Chairs - Suites - etc.
Wall Papers - Stoves - Ranges
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GRANTS PASS, - OREGON

is destined to become a manufacturing city on a large scale. A creamery, canning factory, paper mill, foundry, machine shop, woolen mills, cooperage plant, shingle and saw mills would all be paying propositions established in Grants Pass.

The Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company.

The financial advantages of this city are furnished by sound and substantial institutions engaged in banking under state and National charters. Among these, one that has gained a substantial position in favor and approval of the business and general public is the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company which was organized about two and a half years ago. Careful and conservative, it met with favor from the start. They do a general banking business, buy and sell exchange, purchase gold dust, accept deposits, make loans and discount all forms of commercial paper and do all other business coming under the scope of legitimate banking. Safety deposit vaults are provided for customers, and an efficient system of collecting is at the disposal of business houses.

The policy of the bank is guided by some of our most substantial citizens, and its officers are gentlemen of high personal standing, influence and ability, and are as follows: J. Frank Watson, president, R. A. Booth, vice-president and L. L. Jewell, cashier.

First National Bank of Southern Oregon.

Few financial institutions so completely enjoy the confidence and esteem of the general public as does the First National Bank of Southern Oregon. A good and safe bank is a great benefit and convenience to any town or city, and the people of this city daily show their appreciation of this strong financial institution by their patronage. This bank was organized in 1888, and has a paid up capital stock of \$50,000, a surplus and undivided profits aggregating \$10,000 while their books show \$260,000 to the credit of depositors. The First National Bank of Southern Oregon has been a strong factor in the advancement and upbuilding of this city and county, and is always identified with all moves intended to benefit the same. It does a general banking business, buys and sells exchange, makes collections, solicit business from corporations, business houses and individuals and guarantees complete satisfaction. It is an institution that can be safely recommended to all who may have occasion to open or carry accounts, or any loan, deposit or collection requiring the care, protection or advice of a safe and competent banking institution. The officers of this bank are all well known men of affairs, of the strictest integrity and of known financial ability with an abiding faith in the city, county and state. The official roster is as follows:

R. A. Booth, president, J. C. Campbell, vice-president and H. L. Tilley, cashier. The two former, together with the following gentlemen constitute the board of directors: P. H. Hardin, H. C. Kinney, J. D. Fry, J. T. Tufts and A. W. Dahlberg.

Banks of Grants Pass.

Among the leading business houses of this busy city, special mention should be made of the hardware establishment conducted by the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. This firm has been engaged in business here for the past four years, and their reputation for fair and honorable dealing with customers is well established and brings them trade from a distance.

The company has a capital stock of \$15,000 and carries a large and complete stock of shelf and heavy hardware, stoves and ranges, sporting goods, miners' supplies of all kinds, rod and bar iron and steel, hydraulic pipe, granite and giant powder, tools for the mechanic and everything usually found in all first class hardware establishments. They also handle a full line of farm implements, wagons and buggies, and their prices are always as low as first class goods can be sold for. W. M. Hair is president of the company and Geo. R. Riddle is secretary. They are leading business men of this city and public spirited citizens, well and favorably known.

Grants Pass Pharmacy.

Well regulated drug stores are one of the prime necessities of all cities. This leads us to direct attention to the Grants Pass Pharmacy, which recently passed into the hands of Mr. H. A. Rotenbund. This gentleman has made his home in his section of the state for the past 17 years and is well and favorably known. He carries a large and complete stock of drugs, chemicals, family medicines, druggist sundries, stationery, toilet articles and fancy goods, and his prices are as low as good ones can be sold for. Great care is taken in the compounding of prescriptions, and all drugs and ingredients used selected for their freshness and purity, and each prescription or family recipe is compounded with exactness.

Rehkopp & Rauch.

Among the clever mechanics of this city, we will mention the firm of Rehkopp & Rauch, the well known blacksmiths. These gentlemen have been in business here for the past nine years, and are the leaders in their line. They build trucks and buggies and do a general blacksmith and repair business and all work turned out by them is fully warranted. They make a specialty of wagon work and horseshoeing and are prepared to give entire satisfaction and quick service, while their charges are reasonable.

They also do carriage trimming and keep hand buggy tops. They also handle new and second hand rigs, and if you want to save a few dollars buy from them. Shop at corner of Sixth and J streets.

Ike M. Davis.

It is the small items of expense that need looking after, and the larger ones will take care of themselves. If you want to save a few dollars on a bill of goods you can do so by patronizing Ike M. Davis, the new and second hand dealer. Mr. Davis has been in business here for the past four years and is well known. He carries a large and complete stock of new and second hand furniture, carpets and household goods. He is in the market at all times for all kinds of second hand goods and pays highest market price for the same in cash. If you want to buy furniture or house-furnishing goods, see him before buy-

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The laughing school boy with his satchel
And shining morning face, speeding like wind
Most happily to school.



A COMPLETE STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS...

What made the difference? Perhaps the bike had something to do with it, but then the pretty line of

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which we are supplying, helps wonderfully. And then the prices at which we sell these goods please the parents and that goes a long way toward putting the children in a good humor for study.

...A COMPLETE STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS...

We treat all alike, so that little ones do not need a grown person to come along with them in order to get bottom prices.

Slover Drug Company



No more at this price when these are sold.

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Preserve Your Clothing and Woolens

By first brushing them thoroughly and hanging them in the open air and sunlight for 8 or 10 hours, wrap them tightly in tar paper with some of our reliable moth proof preparation and if kept in a tight drawer, chest or closet, moths cannot and will not injure them. We carry a full line of tar and tarpine paper, camphor balls, cedar, camphor, etc.

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section, while the summer season is free from sultry weather, and the nights always cool and refreshing. Josephine county lies between the Cascade and Coast range of mountains, in the southwestern part of the great state of Oregon. The topography of the county is mountainous, and is rich in natural advantages, resources and facilities. It has an area of 1900 square miles, and is well watered and

minity. This means plenty of raw material, cheap power and a ready market, the three prime necessities in all manufacturing enterprises. It is estimated that there is 6,000,000,000 feet board measure, of timber standing in this county.

While gold was first discovered in Josephine county in 1851, the pick of the prospector has never been used in the production of wealth until

and the metropolis of Southern Oregon. It is a thriving city of 3500 people and growing rapidly. There is not a vacant building in the city, and the sound of the hammer and saw is heard on every side. New buildings are going up to meet the demands of increased business and a general scene of bustle and activity.

The history of Grants Pass is one of

steady and permanent growth. It is nicely laid out and the streets are dotted with cozy cottages and handsome homes which form the border for substantial brick business blocks, giving the city the general appearance of solidity and commercial activity.

Civil and fraternal orders are well represented and the different church organizations are all in a flourishing

set of abstracts in the county. The firm is composed of Judge L. R. Webster, now of Portland, and Mr. A. S. Hammond. Mr. Hammond has charge of the business, and being a lawyer with years of experience, titles furnished by this company may be relied upon at all times. In addition to attending to the abstract business, Mr. Hammond does a general law business, and during the year and a half he has practiced his profession here, has been most successful. He has practiced law in Southern Oregon for 14 years, and is well known in legal circles in this section of the state.

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