

Fire and Removal Sale

THE opportunity is drawing to a close. Only a few more weeks of an opportunity to buy goods cheaper than you ever bought them before in Coos county. It will only be a short time until we are ready to move into our new location, and then we will close the biggest and best sale that was ever pulled off in the county.

We have a few more ladies suits that we are selling at less than what it cost to manufacture the goods. We will also have in a few days a nice line of Ladies and Misses coats and suits at a remarkable low price. We are closing out our present stock of summer dress goods and gingham at prices that you can't afford to miss.

Bandon Dry Goods Comp'y

CALIFORNIA WHISKEY TURNS INTO WATER IN OREGON.

Southern Curry county, Oregon, is a dry district, and since lumbering developments began there it is alleged that considerable bootlegging has been going on. Recently a young man

was arrested for raising a check, and after being taken to the county seat by Deputy Sheriff Dan Rae, said young man was supposed to have "squealed" on three bootleggers and forthwith warrants were made out for their arrest. Armed with the papers the deputy came back to Harbor

and confided his scoop to Constable Gardner and plans were laid to trap the alleged lawbreakers.

It happened that one of the parties had sent to this state for a supply of wet goods to be used on a hunting and fishing trip and he gave instructions to have it cached at a certain place. The party and a companion later, at night, gathered in the goods and proceeded to camp, but before reaching there the two officers mentioned, seized them and two small demijohns. The deputy placed the goods in his room and kept careful watch over same and next morning proceeded to serve two more warrants and subpoena five witnesses, in the meantime the constable guarded the evidence.

After all had been accomplished, the constable proudly deposited the goods in an auto and orders were given to proceed to Gold Beach, forty-one miles away, where the lawbreakers were to receive their just dues.

Next morning court convened and all appeared, the constable still retaining the evidence in a grain sack. After due time he was ordered to produce it, in order that the court and others present could test it. The constable smilingly opened the sack and produced "Exhibit A," while the deputy had a far-away look, no doubt pondering as to whether to accept or decline a flattering offer from the Pinkertons. The cork was pulled from "Exhibit A" and after all took a smell of the cork and contents of the demijohn the verdict was returned that the jug contained pure Harbor water, though the cork was under suspicion of containing a faint odor of extract of barb wire. "Exhibit B" was like its brother.

The mystery is: "Did some Californian ship water to Oregon or did some Oregonian cabbage the pure stuff and substitute water?"—Crescent City Courier.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank all the friends who so kindly assisted and extended sympathy in my recent bereavement, and especially to the Forester lodge. MRS. EMIL LEE

M. A. Simpson and family will take a vacation this summer, and incidentally Mr. Simpson will do some work on his mining claims near Whiskey Run. It is Mr. Simpson's intention to resume the publication of his paper, The Surf, this fall, with a first class new office. The Surf was burned out in the recent fire.

The Recorder office will remain closed all day tomorrow, so as to allow the office force to celebrate the Fourth in fitting style.

DRYS FILE BIG PETITION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS FILED BY "DRYS" AND CARRIES OVER 34,000 NAMES.—TWENTY FOUR OTHER MEASURES.

Salem, July 2.—Carrying the largest number of names ever presented on an initiative petition in Oregon, the proposed constitutional amendment for statewide prohibition was filed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. F. S. Myers, wife of Postmaster Myers of Portland.

The measure proposes an amendment to article I of the constitution and provides that "from and after January 1, 1916, no intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured or sold within this state, except for medicinal purposes upon prescription of a licensed physician, or for scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes."

Petitions were circulated and names secured in every county in the state by the Anti-Saloon league, W. C. T. U., Prohibition party and persons working independently. The W. C. T. U. secured 8,085 names, the Anti-Saloon league 12,155 names, and the Prohibition party 13,858 names.

This is the seventh completed initiative petition to be filed with the secretary of state. Twenty four other proposed measures, which have been submitted to the secretary of state for approval as to form, are still out. Next Thursday is the last day that initiative petitions may be filed in time for submission to the voters at the November general election.

CURRY COUNTY FIGHTING FOR ITS MAIL SERVICE.

Marshfield, June 30.—The people and the business interests of Curry county are making every effort to induce the post office department to change the announced decision that the mail route from Gold Beach to Brookings is to be abolished. When new bids for carrying the mail were received they were higher than formerly owing to the parcels post, and increase in the volume of mail, due to the development in the southern part of the county. The department stated that the bids were too high, and that the route would therefore be abolished. With this route abolished there would be no direct connection with the southern part of Curry county and the chain of mail route up and down the coast from Eureka to Coos Bay will be broken. There is no regular stage line from Gold Beach to the Chetco river and the mail is carried on horseback. The distance from Gold Beach on Rogue River to Harbor and Brookings on Chetco river is 44 miles and the mail carrier makes the distance in one day. With the new town and lumber mill established at Brookings the abolishment of the route will cause great inconvenience. In order that a letter go from Coos Bay to Brookings it will be necessary for it to travel out from this city to Roseburg, then by railroad to California, 90 miles overland to Crescent City and then up the coast by stage to Brookings. The Curry county people claim that with the mail route from the Rogue river to Chetco river cut out, the southern part of the county will be practically isolated from Oregon and all business turned into California. The mail route is probably the longest one on the coast which must be covered in one day, and the mail driver, Will Owen, is probably the youngest mail carrier in the state. He is just past 16 years, the age required to carry mail. The mail goes down one day and up the next for six days a week. The carrier must travel 44 miles a day, or over 1000 miles a month on horseback to give the service.

"THE GREAT LEAP" AT THE GRAND THEATRE SUNDAY

This stirring melodrama of a Kentucky mountain feud is tense with action and thrills throughout. The feature was produced by "Griffith" the great Biograph director, the same man who staged the "Battle at Elderbush Gulch," and that was some picture. "The Great Leap" is a better picture still, the climax is simply tremendous—you will grip your chair and give a sigh of relief when that terrible jump on horse back by the boy and girl over a fifty foot cliff into the river below is successfully accomplished. Five reels of program that will please you. Remember at the Grand Sunday night, July 5th. Admission 15c and 10c.

The Bank of Bandon has extended the cement pavement around their building several feet, so as to conform with the rest of the sidewalk in that block as to width.

SATURDAY is the last day

OF OUR BIG FREE CONTEST—A TICKET WITH EVERY 50 CENT PURCHASE—IN WHICH WE ARE GIVING AWAY THESE PRIZES:

- 1st Prize One \$75.00 "Victor Victrola"
- 2nd Prize \$25 check to apply on \$75 "Victor Victrola"
- 3rd Prize \$20 check to apply on \$50 "Victor Victrola"
- 4th Prize \$15 check to apply on \$40 "Victor Victrola"
- 5th Prize \$10 check to apply on \$25 "Victor Victrola"

The result of the contest will be announced next week.

Buy That Watch, Bracelet, Ring or Clock Now

and get in on the opportunity. You might be one of the lucky ones. Think of having that splendid Victor Victrola in your home. It wouldn't cost a cent for the prices on our goods are never lower than right now.

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