

Would-be Suicide at Medford.

Frank I. Nelke, who with his wife and child has been a guest at the Hotel Moore at Medford for ten days or more, coming there from New York, attempted suicide in the hotel bath-room Tuesday forenoon. He first slashed his wrists in an attempt to sever the arteries and, failing in that, drank a quantity of carbolic acid. His wife discovered him a short time after he had committed the rash deed and doctors were immediately summoned, who did all they could to relieve him, and at this writing it is believed he has a chance to recover. Nelke had secured a lease on a building adjoining the Hotel Moore with the intention of starting a clothing store there, but after being told by a number of citizens that he could do no business in that location he became despondent and decided to end it all. His wife declares that their married life has been always happy and that the only cause of the rash deed is worry over business affairs.

County Gives Contract.

The county court has entered into a contract with the Jackson County Abstract company whereby the latter is to furnish the county with a complete set of maps or plats of every parcel of land in the county, giving the name of the owner of every piece of real estate in the county. These maps are to be kept up to date for four years, or until 1913. The county loses several thousand dollars each year, because of property that is never located by the assessor, and therefore does not get on the assessment roll. By referring to these present ownership maps the assessor will be able to find the owner of all property in the county. The price to be paid for this work is \$15,000. The abstract company agrees to complete all that portion of the county north of and including township 35 south of ranges east and west, on or about January 1, 1909, at which time the sum of \$5000 shall be paid upon this contract and the balance of \$10,000 shall be paid as follows, to-wit: The sum of \$5000 when one-half of the remaining work is completed on said maps and plats, and the balance of \$5000, when said work is fully completed and approved by the party of the first part.

Lewis Orchard Sold.

The famous Lewis orchard, property of C. H. Lewis, of Medford, was sold last week to John D. Olwell, of Medford, and William Clark and H. C. Whistler, of Palisade, Colo., the price being \$160,000. The place contains 235 acres and the price is a little more than \$680 an acre. Mr. Lewis will not leave the Rogue River valley but will invest in other property here. The deal was engineered by Mr. Olwell and is the biggest real estate deal yet reported in this valley. It is understood that the price realized on this sale is "velvet" to Mr. Lewis, the original purchase price of six years ago having been covered by the profits on crops harvested.

Fish are Now Ripe.

Some good catches of salmon are reported by local anglers who tie themselves to the turbulent riffles of the Rogue these days. Postmaster Tex landed a couple of big ones the other evening, while Rural Carrier Jim Grieve landed a hundred or less of the smaller vintage. Tex and Ernest Hathaway were out last evening and it is expected they fished the river dry. Prof. F. F. Cooper has already proven himself a past master of the angling art by landing a 30-pounder the other morning before breakfast. If he proves to be as adept at flogging boys and hammering the Rule of Three into the youthful cranium as he is with hook and line there will be something doing in the big new red school house before the coming term is over. Our regular fish editor will be on duty next week when a full report of matters piscatorial may be expected.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

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Prof. F. F. Cooper, who has been retained as principal of the Central Point public school, has arrived in town and has rented the Mrs. Caldwell cottage just being completed in Pattison's addition.
Dr. Gesner was down from Medford Friday looking for office rooms. The doctor is pleased with the future outlook for Central Point and wishes to locate here in the practice of his profession.