

### MUCH PAVING IN SIGHT THIS YEAR

Property Owners Sign Petitions and Work Will Be Put Under Way Early.

To paraphrase a local poet, "Watch the gentle paver pave" in 1910. Petitions have been filed or are in circulation and are being signed almost unanimously by the property owners for at least three miles of paved streets during the coming season.

So far petitions have been filed for paving Genessee street from East Main north to the end of the street, and for Riverside avenue from Main to Twelfth.

Petitions are being circulated for the paving of Central avenue for its entire length, north and south; for Bartlett from Sixth to Main, and for the alley between Sixth and Main from Riverside to Central avenue; for Sixth street from the Southern Pacific railway east to A street; East Main from the bridge to the city limits; Tenth street from Oakdale to Hamilton; West Fourth, whole length.

This totals over three miles and is only a starter for the work for 1910. Representatives of the Warren Construction company and the Barber Paving company of Portland have already been here looking over the ground with a view to bidding on the contract, and Mayor Canon has letters from other paving companies who will send men to examine the situation in order to make bids for the contracts.

January 23, Mayor Canon and Councilman Welch, who have been appointed a committee to investigate the different pavements, will leave for San Francisco and other California points in the line of their duties. They will go as far south as Los Angeles and will visit every city along the line and examine the different pavements and the adaptability of the same to the uses of this city.

### CLEANING UP INFECTED TREES IN MEDFORD

County Inspector Myers is engaged today in cleaning up some of the infected trees in Medford.

When the general clean-up was made last fall a few places were passed by in this city, owing to lack of time for the work.

Now, however, Mr. Myers is out to effectually clean the city, so far as fruit trees infected with disease are concerned.

### Book Club Open to All.

There has been some misunderstanding regarding membership to the new "Book" club, many thinking that only members of the Greater Medford club were eligible. This, however, is not the case. Anyone in Medford may join the Book club. The only requirement is \$1 for membership fee. The members of the club may enjoy certain choice books of late fiction, biography and travel which have been lately ordered. Those wishing to join the Book club may register with any member of the library board or with the librarian.

### HIS WIFE WENT TO THE COUNTRY, HOORAY!

Song Writer Runs Away With Pretty Girl—Case of "I Love My Wife," But Oh! You Kid!

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Declaring that her husband "hoorayed" when she went to the country, Mrs. George B. Bernhammer, wife of a song writer known as "George Whiting," author of last summer's song hit, "My Wife's Gone to the Country," today asked for a warrant for his arrest.

Mrs. Bernhammer charged desertion. She said she went to the country last summer for her vacation, leaving a supposedly sorrowing husband behind her.

When she returned she alleges Bernhammer was gone, and she has not heard from him since.

In discussing the warrant, Mrs. Bernhammer said: "George went to some other country with a young woman named Erna. I think they're in New York now."

### RAILROAD TIE-UP FELT IN CHICAGO

Heavy Rains in All Directions Blocks Traffic — Milk Situation Is Serious—Many Trains Stalled.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—This city is suffering today from the worst tie-up in railroad traffic in years as the result of the heavy rains, which have affected the lines in all districts.

The milk situation is serious, as the milk trains have all been delayed and the supply was practically exhausted this afternoon. The coal situation is growing worse hourly and incoming trains which were expected to relieve the fuel famine are unable to reach the city.

A number of passenger trains have been stalled all day by the heavy snows in Iowa. In sections tributary to Chicago where the snow has not blocked the tracks many washouts have occurred.

### MAIL-TRIBUNE BEATS GOVERNOR TO IT

News of Appointment of F. M. Calkins Circuit Judge Reached Him First Through Paper.

F. M. Calkins was on Thursday morning's northbound train on his way to Grants Pass to attend to his duties as court stenographer. He stated Mr. Calkins' first information that he had been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Circuit Judge Hanna was through the columns of the Mail Tribune, in which paper the news was published exclusively yesterday afternoon.

"The Mail Tribune scooped the governor," said Mr. Calkins. "Of course, I knew the move was on foot, but the first confirmation I received was in the paper."

### Skeleton Found on Quartz Hill.

(Yreka Journal.) While excavating on the mill site of the Highland company's quartz mill just above Yreka creek east of town, Ben Stout and John Nicholson uncovered the skull and fragments of other bones of a human being. The bones were found at the foot of a bluff of rock about ten feet high and were buried under two feet of earth and rock. They were all badly decayed excepting a number of teeth and one joint of the back bone, which were in a fairly good state of preservation. The bones of the skull were very thin, and the teeth small, and a portion of another bone, probably the forearm, was also small, which leads to the belief that they were those of a woman, but no other clue as to the sex or identity was found.

### CHAMP CLARK WILL WAR TO BITTER END

Says Cannonism is Great Evil in Legislative System and Should Be Rooted Out.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 14.—Insistent that the tide is going against Cannonism, minority leader Champ Clark representative from Missouri, declared today that no let-up will come in the fight against Speaker Cannon.

Clark also took Senator Hale to task. He said: "Evidently the intention of Senator Hale of Cannon's Kansas City speech printed as a public document is to circulate it ad libitum as a piece of campaign literature to help elect another 'standpat' house of representatives which in turn will re-elect Cannon to the speakership for, as MacCauley said of Sir Robert Walpole, he is 'avaricious of power' and clings to it with the tenacity of a snapping turtle and with the desperation of a drowning man clutching at a plank in mid-ocean."

"He strikes a Louis XIV 'I am the state' attitude and savagely belabors all those who would liberalize the rules of the house."

"Against Joseph G. Cannon, personally, I have nothing whatsoever; he has done me many kindnesses which I have tried to repay, but I am honestly of the opinion that what has come to be known as 'Cannonism' is a great evil in our legislative system and should be rooted out."

### WAR SCARE AGAIN SHAKES FAR EAST

Harbin and Vladivostok People Are Worried Over Russo-Japanese Activity Throughout Manchuria.

PEKIN, Jan. 14.—Advices received here from Harbin and Vladivostok indicate that the people there are undergoing a war scare.

It is said that Japan openly is gaining in strength in her position in northern Korea. Additional troops, field and siege guns are being rushed to various points along the border. At the several Siberian cities Japanese spies are reported to be active.

The proposed trip of General Baron Fukushima's general staff through Manchuria is taken to indicate clearly that the "little brown men" are preparing for the struggle they believe to be inevitable.

### TO TEST AEROPLANE IN ACTUAL WARFARE

Ohio Man Closes Contract With Estrada to Use an Aeroplane Against Madriz.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 14.—It was announced today that an aeroplane will be tested in actual warfare in Nicaragua within a few weeks.

L. H. McGill of Dayton, O., has closed a contract with General Estrada of the revolutionary army to take an aeroplane to Nicaragua for use in the struggle against President Madriz.

McGill has a contract to fly at the Mardi Gras carnival and as soon as this contract is filled he will start for Bluefields with his machine.

The formal contract has been drawn and signed, Estrada agreeing to pay for the use of the aeroplane "for military purposes."

### PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF ATHLETIC CLUB TONIGHT

The Medford Athletic club will meet for the purpose of permanent organization in the hall in the Miles building this evening. Permanent officers, a board of trustees, the adoption of rules and regulations and other important business will be transacted.

There will also be something doing in the boxing line. All members should be present.

### THOMPSON WANTS GO WITH NELSON

Is Perfectly Willing to Step Into Wolgast's Shoes and Take On Battler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 14.—In case anything serious should happen to the Wolgast-Nelson fight, which is not improbable, for the reason that Promoter Hester refuses to post the club's forfeit until Manager Jones has also slipped his coin into the stakeholder's hands, there is one lightweight in the country who stands exceptionally willing to step into Wolgast's shoes, and that is Cyclone Thompson. The "Cyclone" has been after a match with Nelson for three years, and is one of the scrappers who is really conceded a chance with the Dane in a long fight. Any number of rounds suits Thompson, and seeing that all is not going smoothly between Promoter Hester and Manager Tom Jones, Johnny is right on the job with a long wire to his manager, Charlie Cleaver.

Cleaver flashed the telegram today and here's the way Cyclone feels about it:

"Sycamore, Ill., Jan. 13.—Charlie Cleaver, San Francisco, Cal.: If hitch in Wolgast match, get Nelson for me. Will fight him, winner take all, \$2000 side bet. Will also make thirty-three ringside, 45 rounds."

"JOHNNY THOMPSON." When Thompson declares he will bet \$2000 on the side, that goes, Johnny has the coin and is always willing to take a chance with it. Cleaver would also risk a thousand on his boy in a 45-round fight with the Battler, and another local sporting man, a great admirer of the Cyclone, would come through with enough to make a bona fide \$5000 side bet.

### HOOD WORKING ON NEW ROAD

Chief Engineer of Southern Pacific, However, Denies That He Knows of Company's Plans in Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—A statement attributed to him to the effect that the Oregon Western, a branch of the Southern Pacific between Drain and Marshfield, Or., would be completed within a short time, was denied today by Chief Engineer William Hood of the Southern Pacific. Hood said that completion of the road, construction of which was started about a year ago, was contemplated by the company, but stated that he knew nothing whatsoever of the future plans for the line. He said:

"I am now at work on an estimate of what it will cost to complete the branch from Drain to Marshfield. This estimate will be sent to the company's offices in the east and may or may not be used as a basis of a decision to resume work on this road."

Hood also declared that he was ignorant as to the company's intentions regarding further extensions of its other lines in Oregon.

### FANCY ROGUE RIVER FRUIT IN DEMAND

Orders are coming in constantly to local dealers and orchardmen for Rogue River apples of the best grade. The shipment of single boxes of "fancy apples," pack and quality, have been greater this year than ever before. Growers who have not had enough apples to make a commercial shipment, and who have been wise enough to hold their first quality fruit for the late demand are now reaping the benefit of the high prices consequent upon scarcity of prime fruit.

When a store decides to sell something at a sacrifice—for a reason of advertising policy or trade necessity—the news should be advertised

### SOUTHBOUND LOCAL MUSSES RIGHT OF WAY

No. 19 Gets Four Out of Seven Head of Cattle Near West Jackson Street Crossing.

Southbound passenger No. 19 on Thursday night mused up the right of way considerable at the West Jackson street crossing with a bunch of cattle which had strayed upon the track.

There were seven cattle in the bunch and three out of the seven were killed and the fourth so badly injured that it was shot by Policeman Brophy.

The cattle had evidently strayed into the city from the outside range and were feeding along the track north of Jackson street when the train came along. In trying to cross they were caught with the result above.

The three surviving ones are now in the city pound awaiting the coming of their owners. Chief Shearer has been busy this morning trying to locate the owner of the stock, but so far has been unable to do so.

### TAFT WANTS NEW LAW.

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### Water Rights.

The president says that he will go into a discussion of the mooted question as to whether water rights in streams flowing through government lands belong to the federal or the state governments for disposition, but expresses the belief that the federal government, through the ownership of the land necessary to develop these water rights, can impose restrictions.

"Under these conditions," he says, "if the government owns the adjacent land it may control the use of the water power by imposing proper restrictions on the disposition of the land necessary in the creation and utilization of the water power."

He recommends that all water-power sites be disposed of in such a way as to prevent their union for monopoly, and with a limitation for the right of use to 50 years with provisions fixing terms for renewal, and "with proper means of determining a reasonable, graduated rent."

He does not touch the question of the regulation of rates, saying: "As long as the government retains control and can prevent their improper union for monopoly with

other plants, competition must be maintained and prices kept reasonable."

### Conservation of Soils.

He recommends the conservation of soils being carried on by the department of agriculture and criticizes the reclamation service, saying that some of the projects in the west are likely to fail because of lack of water, and that too many projects were set on foot for the amount of money on hand. He says that settlers have been invited to take up supposedly reclaimed lands, and now find that they have no water.

"The failure to complete these projects for their benefit is in fact a breach of faith," the president says, "and leaves them in a most distressed condition. This condition

does not indicate any excessive waste or any conception on the part of the reclamation service. It only indicates an overzealous desire to extend the benefits of reclamation to as many states as possible."

### Issuance of Bonds.

He then recommends the issuance of bonds from time to time, not exceeding \$30,000,000, to provide for the completion of these projects."

"What I have said is really an epitome of the recommendations of the secretary of the interior in respect to the future conservation of the public domain in his annual report," President Taft concludes. "He has given attention to the problem of the disposition of these lands under such conditions as to invite the private capital necessary for their development on the one hand and the main-

tenance of restrictions necessary to prevent monopoly and abuse from absolute ownership on the other. These recommendations are incorporated in bills which he has prepared and are at the disposal of congress."

The president adds a paragraph on the subject of forests, saying that they are under the control of the department of agriculture, and recommends a small appropriation for reforestation and the sale of timber on all isolated tracts of forest lands, and the disposition of these lands for agricultural enterprise.

On the subject of inland waterways he says that it would be wise to begin the projects of deepening the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo by developing the lower river in accord with the traffic on the upper river.

## An Experience With a Sale

### The Same May be Met With Right in Medford

A Woman in Kansas City a few days ago went to an unloading or clearance sale and purchased ladies' goods to the amount of \$21.98 at the sale prices. She bought only those goods with which she was familiar with the regular price and quality. When she returned home she took pencil and paper and carefully the known former prices were set down and when added up it was found that had she purchased the same goods at regular prices, she would have had to pay \$27.85 or a saving of exactly \$5.87.

The same may be done here in Medford right now. Suppose you bought the following:

Amt.	Description	Reg. Price	Total	Sale Price	Total
10 yds.	Dress Goods at...	\$ 1.00 yd.	\$10.00, for	.79 yd. or	\$ 7.90
10 yds.	Muslin at.....	.10 yd.	1.00, for	.8 yd. or	.80
10 yds.	Outing at.....	.10 yd.	1.00, for	.8 yd. or	.80
1 Child's Coat	at.....	10.00 ea.	10.00, for	5.69 ea. or	5.69
1 Raincoat	at.....	15.00 ea.	15.00, for	11.29 ea. or	11.29
5 prs.	Child's Hose at...	.35 pr.	1.75, for	.23 pr. or	1.15
2 Papers of Pins	at.....	.10 ea.	.20, for	.6 ea. or	.12
2 boxes of Hairpins	at.....	.25 ea.	1.00, for	.19 ea. or	.38
1 Corset	at.....	3.00 ea.	3.00, for	2.47 ea. or	2.47
6 Handkerchiefs	at.....	.25 ea.	1.50, for	.17 ea. or	1.02
Totals			\$43.95		\$31.62

The total regular price you pay would be \$43.95  
The total sale price would be 31.62

The total amount saved \$12.33

### AN ACTUAL SAVING OF OVER 28 PER CENT.

You can actually save money at these sales and the merchant who tells you you cannot is deliberately misleading you. We invite you here to prove that we do save you money and we wish you to remember that SATURDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY FOR A LOT OF THE SPECIALS NOW OFFERED.

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Dill Home Pack, extra large, doz. 30c  
Heinz Sweet Mix, quart. 30c  
Heinz Sweet, Plain, quart. 25c  
Ripe Olives, bulk, large ones, pt. 25c  
Green Olives, bulk, large ones, pt. 30c

FLOUR.

New York Buckwheat, 10-lb. sacks, each \$ .65

Webfoot High Grade Hard Wheat, 50-lb. sacks 1.90  
Webfoot is the best money can buy.

DISHES.

Medford's Best Dish Store.

Game Set, 15 pieces, one 12-inch platter, 12 9-inch plates, 2 saucers, decorated, maroon flanges, gold edges, plates, quail, duck, pheasants, etc.; regular price \$12, now, set \$9.00

FISH SET, 14 pieces, 1 platter, 12 9-inch plates, 1 sauce boat, plates, fish centers, assorted species, regular price \$12, reduced to \$9.00

PUDDING SETS, 3 pieces, imported china, regular price \$4.50, now only \$3.50

Haviland China in open stock, white and gold. You can buy one piece or a full dinner set.

The store that serves you best by TELEPHONE 2351.

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