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JUST IN THE BEGINNING.

Three years ago, it was a common sight in Medford to see old timers on the corner shaking their heads wisely and predicting that prices for orchard property had reached top notch and that the "bottom would soon drop out," and Rogue River valley land would depreciate to its former value as farming land.

Since then prices have doubled and trebled and are still advancing. Most of the prophets of disaster have sold out. Some have moved away, some have reinvested, paying more for land than they sold for, and become boosters. Only a corporal's guard of the croakers remain.

Through the advertising done by Medford, and the exploitation of the country and its merits, the Rogue River valley today is on the verge of its greatest period of development, and Medford just started on her career as a city. Both city and country will have a marvelous growth during the next few years, Medford because she has enterprise and progress and the right class of citizenship, the country because of its natural resources and advantages.

Cities are made by men, not by nature. The country is developed by the city. Horticulture is but one of many resources possible to bring to its highest development in the Rogue River valley. Scenic wonders, copper and gold mining, and timber manufacture are each destined at no late day to attract as much attention and bring in as many people as horticulture is doing today.

Medford has the citizenship that does things, and will see that these resources are all developed and exploited before many years, for city and country are still in the infancy of their development.

FISH LAKE COMPANY MAKES ROADS

Holdings Near Central Point Being
Improved by Cutting Roads
Through Timber and Brush.

The Fish Lake company is planning considerable work for the coming season, in addition to the work they have already accomplished.

A crew of men were sent out this morning to locate roads through the timber owned by the company east of Central Point. This land is covered with brush and small timber and the intention is to cut roads through it at convenient intervals. "I got lost myself," said F. N. Cummings, the engineer, "when I got into that timber, and we want it in shape so that we can show it to people without losing ourselves or them."

The work on the Hopkins canal is progressing finely and the extensions will be finished within a few days.

A Well-Known Lady of Yolo, Modoc and Sacramento Counties.

Sacramento, Jan. 22, 1910.

I wish to state to the public, for the benefit of my fellow-men and women that are suffering from asthma, complicated with kidney trouble, that for years my wife was in a frightful condition—could not sleep only as she sat up in bed or on a chair, and finally had a severe attack that could not be relieved by any one of the four doctors that I called in, so I suggested Doctor Hing. He not only gave her immediate relief, but in six months cured her, and she has not had an attack nor shown any asthmatic symptoms since. This was in August, 1908, and that she is well and healthy, which can be proven to any one that will take the trouble to call at 601 1/2 K street.

Hoping this may be of benefit to some poor sufferer, I am pleased to refer to and recommend Dr. Hing, Chinese physician, at 725 J street, Sacramento.

Dr. Hing has cured many of my friends of appendicitis, without the use of the knife.

W. W. WILSON.

Mrs. E. D. Wilson is the daughter of W. S. Houston, a former prominent merchant of Woodland, and lived in Modoc county for 25 years. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Mrs. W. D. Morris, whose husband, the late Mr. Morris, at one time represented Modoc county in the legislature. Mrs. W. W. Wilson formerly resided at 3115 Cypress avenue, Oak Park, and is now at 601 1/2 K street.

list of missing may grow into a list of dead.

Loss is Enormous.

The extent of the disaster measured by property loss is enormous. The entire district just south of the mountain has been depopulated and the vineyards and groves destroyed.

The damage wrought has been complete and it is predicted that the district will be immediately impoverished for many years.

Prefect Minerveri of Capri, who was superintending the work of rescue, was cut off by lava today and nearly perished, but was rescued.

Praying to Virgin.

Cardinal Francisca Navi, the aged archbishop of Catania, went among the refugees already here, administering solace and endeavoring to procure shelter for the homeless. The venerable prelate went without sleep, and food for many hours, and while administering to the sufferers was overcome three times and finally collapsed.

The famous ceremony of praying to the Virgin to avert a calamity was held last night. A procession of priests and populace, carrying holy images, passed through the streets and visited the churches and shrines to offer up petitions for mercy.

Come Early in the Morning to the REMOVAL SALE

Those who enjoy taking their time and shopping, without crowding, will appreciate our invitation to come to the store in the mornings. Thus you will avoid the crowds of the afternoon that are inevitable during the last few days previous to Easter. In the mornings many clerks will be at your command to give you their entire attention. During the few mornings previous to Easter, new fresh bargain lots will be placed on sale in several departments—something new every morning. It will be worth your while to get first choice.

Hosiery Specials

Two of our regular lines that have gained great favor because of their unequalled merit will be placed on sale this morning at prices that should attract great numbers of purchasers.

50c and 35c values Lace and Lisle25c

Tailored Suits

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS IN THE NEW STYLES FOR SPRING.

Never has there been a season's showing from which every woman's need for a Tailored Suit could be supplied more readily than from our present comprehensive displays.

Everything of special merit in the new materials and styles has been critically considered in our selections. There is something distinctive in almost every style—and many, very many of the styles are exclusive. \$15.00 TO \$25.00.

Bargains
in All
Sections

W. H. Meeker & Co
We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

Look Here
Before
Purchasing

'RINTER RUNS AMUCK AT POINT

T. W. Maple, Who Has Been in the
Limelight Off and On for Some
Time, Hits Tie Route After At-
tacking His Wife.

F. W. Maple, the itinerant printer, and erstwhile publisher of the Record in Central Point, who has been more or less in the limelight for the past several months because of his erratic ways, again went on the rampage Wednesday morning and after threatening to kill half a dozen people or so, attacked his wife at their house and after forcing her to sign a check in his favor for \$300, took a tie pass towards the north. Mrs. Maple stopped payment on the check and then filed a complaint against him charging him with threatening to kill C. S. Sanderson and Lynn Purdin. Before the complaint was made Maple had left town on foot, going towards Gold Hill. He was seen passing Gold Ray about 2 o'clock, but officers at Gold Hill failed to find him here yesterday afternoon.

Maple has been in trouble before, having been arrested last fall on a insanity charge and afterwards on a charge of threatening to kill. On making promises of future good behavior, however, the charges were dropped.

ANOTHER SHIP WRECKED; CREW OF 58 IS SAFE

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 25.—The sealing steamer Viking is ashore off the French island of St. Pierre, according to reports here today.

The vessel carries a crew of 58 men, all of whom are reported to be safe. It is feared that the ship will be a total loss. Efforts are being made to salvage her cargo of 24,000 sealskins, which are valued at approximately \$65,000.

BIG OPENING AT KENTNER'S STORE

Isles of "The Big Store" Were
Crowded Last Evening With
Throngs of Buyers and Sightseers
—Annual Spring Opening Held.

The big store of H. C. Kentner & Co. was a beautiful sight last night with the throngs of contented people who strolled about the aisles, visited with friends or admired the beautiful display. Great preparation had been made and the store was a perfect garden of spring goods.

The displays were beautiful to the extreme—every corner of this big store was trimmed with the finest goods brought out by the best factories of this and foreign lands.

The entrancing music lent a charm to the scene that no artist could paint.

It is safe to predict that those who attended the opening last night went home feeling that Medford had a real live city store and they will long remember the showing made by the H. C. Kentner company.

FLY IN TERROR FROM VOLCANO

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ern slope where they form one gigantic river of destruction.

Rim is Obscured.

Clouds of smoke pouring from the craters obscure the sun and the half darkness increased the superstitious fear of the peasants.

The escape of the greater number of the inhabitants is attributed to the fact that small hills stopped the flow of lava from flooding the towns for some time, giving the people a chance to escape.

The authorities are making every effort to ascertain whether lives have been lost, and it is feared that the

A SPLENDID ORCHARD HOME

\$35000, One-Half Cash, Terms

110 acres—60 black sticky soil and 50 red soil; 20 acres cleared and 20 not cleared; 70 acres in orchard with 12 acres 10-year-old, 26 acres 2-year-old, 2 acres 5-year-old in Yellow Newtown Pippins; 14 acres in 3-year and 12 acres in 1-year-old Bose, Comice and Bartlett pear trees; 5 fillers, 1-year-old peach trees and 20 fillers 15-year prunes; 3 acres home orchard; all kinds of fruit, all bearing; house of 6 rooms, barn, prune dryer, one team mules, one team horses, two cows, two hogs, tools of all kinds, besides stump puller; joins Burrell orchard, four and one-half miles south of Medford; school on place; one and one-half miles from postoffice at Phoenix.

Mountain Ranch

320 ACRES—140 ACRES UNDER PLOW

House, four rooms; barns, two large, 110x30 feet; two big springs; 160 tons hay can be cut; \$14,000; \$6000 cash, balance terms, 6 per cent.

Yankee Creek Orchard

A SLEEPER THAT HAS THE O. K. OF THE WISE ONES.

80 acres; 30 acres bearing orchard, consisting of Spitz, Newtowns, Ben Davis and Jonathan apples; Fish Lake ditch runs through land; private water right, Antelope creek; estimated yield 1910 between 4000 and 5000 boxes; soil first-class; building moderate; terms.

A Top Notcher

\$4500 CASH, BALANCE, TERMS.

Forty acres, 2 1/2 miles from Eagle Point; 16 acres in 6 and 7-year-old Spitz and Newtowns; 32 acres can be cultivated with very little trouble; 7-room house, summer kitchen and milk house; windmill and 5000-gallon tank; barn 60x120; part could be used as packing house and implement shed; all under Fish Lake ditch. This is a bargain for the price asked. \$4500 cash will handle it, balance on easy terms.

Fine Bottom Land

Fine bottom land, west side of Bear creek, six miles north of Medford, two miles from Central Point; 90 acres, all under cultivation, 70 acres planted to trees, 1050 Bartletts, 55 Comice and 250 Howell pear trees, all 2 years old; 1100 Newtown, 300 Spitz, 300 King David apple trees, and 700 peach, all 2 years old; 20 acres in alfalfa; six-room house, barn, three wells; all fenced and all buildings in good condition; \$30,000, half cash, balance one, two and three years.

Walter L. McCallum

Hotel Nash Lobby

Two For One TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE

CUT THIS OUT AND BRING TO EILERS PIANO HOUSE IN WEEKS & MCGOWAN'S STORE.

Have you room for a piano? We have not, at least for all we have. That's why we will put a piano in your home with no cash payment. You pay the balance at the rate of 19c per day.

Nineteen pianos sold first two days of sale. Is your name on our list? If not, why not?

We must vacate our present location by April 6, 1910. Every piano in our immense stock must be sold by that time. The certificate below is good on our sale prices, which means a reduction of from 40 to 50 per cent on all pianos and player pianos in stock.

HERE IS THE CERTIFICATE
CUT THIS OUT—WORTH \$30



Bring this Advertising Test Certificate with you—select any piano in our stock. We will accept this certificate as first payment on the piano. You make your payment one month later.

\$2.00 FOR \$1.00

Should you desire to pay any cash, in addition to this certificate, we will give you a receipt for \$2 for every dollar you pay up to \$30.

EXAMPLE:

Present this Certificate and get a receipt for.....\$30.00
Present this Certificate and pay \$5 in cash and get a receipt for \$40.00
Present this Certificate and pay \$10 in cash and get a receipt for \$50.00
Present this Certificate and pay \$15 in cash and get a receipt for \$60.00
Present this Certificate and pay \$20 in cash and get a receipt for \$70.00
Present this Certificate and pay \$25 in cash and get a receipt for \$80.00
Present this Certificate and pay \$30 in cash and get a receipt for \$90.00

STORE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

EILER PIANO HOUSE

Now Located at Weeks & McGowan Company's
Furniture Store.

40 MAKES 40 STORES

A FIRST-CLASS FRUIT AND ALFALFA RANCH. 185 ACRES. 5 AND A HALF MILES FROM RAILWAY STATION, PRACTICALLY ALL BOTTOM LAND, 140 ACRES NOW UNDER CULTIVATION, WATER RIGHT WITH PLACE, FAIR HOUSE, TWO BARN, SCHOOLHOUSE ON THE PLACE, FOR \$15,000. WHICH IS ONLY \$81 AN ACRE. SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH WILL HANDLE, AND EASY TERMS CAN BE HAD ON THE BALANCE. THIS IS A FINE CHANCE TO GET A FIRST-CLASS TRACT OF LOW PRICED LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES. WE DON'T THINK THIS WILL LAST LONG, AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, COME IN AND SEE US ABOUT IT.

W. T. YORK & COMPANY