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We Will Sell  
the Best

**40c**  
**Oranges**

on the  
**MARKET**

While they  
last at

**25c**

A DOZEN

**OLMSTEAD  
& HIBBARD**

West Main St.

**Medford Shoe  
Shining Parlor**

**OH, HERE WE ARE AT LAST!**

For ladies, gents, children, this is the place where you will save time and money by getting your shoes shined by an experienced artist. Oiling and dyeing is my specialty. Now, don't forget the place, No. 4 South Central avenue. Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays till 2 p. m. The coast Champion Bootblack.

V. W. HOWARD, Prop.

## \$200,000 DAMAGE TO STAMP MILL BY FIRE

Blaze Starts in Vat of Distillate in Refinery and Thirty Stamps Were Damaged Beyond Repair.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., April 9.—It is estimated today that \$200,000 worth of damage was done to the 900-ton stamp mill of the Consolidated Mines company by fire which started shortly before midnight.

The blaze was started by an explosion of a large vat of distillate in the refinery.

Thirty stamps were damaged beyond repair. The refinery sampling plant, the belt conveyor and storehouse containing \$60,000 worth of supplies were destroyed.

When the fire broke out there was a quantity of gold in various stages of reduction in the refinery. Most of this will be recovered. Mine officials announced that the plant will be closed for 60 days.

The company will pay a 50 per cent dividend this month, despite the heavy loss. The damaged mill had been in operation for 15 months.

## GEORGIA PEACH CROP WILL TOTAL OVER 4000 CARS

NEW YORK, April 9.—The outlook for Georgia peaches is very promising, according to P. W. Holden, of the firm of Smith & Holden, who arrived from a trip through the south this week. Mr. Holden's itinerary comprised South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi.

"The prospects for an excellent crop of peaches in Georgia," he said, "are very favorable, unless cold weather sets in. April is the crucial month, and if this does not develop unfavorable weather the crop will be from 4000 to 4500 cars. The growers have done a great deal of spraying and have left nothing undone to insure a large yield and good quality of peaches."

## The Breakfast

For ages past the average person has demanded a cup of good coffee for breakfast and the tendency to use coffee seems on the increase rather than the decline. Give the people good, pure coffee and it is not only a great benefit—recently proven so by the greatest of scientists—but it is a delight few care to do without.

There are many brands of coffee on the market, and a great many are good, but Chase & Sanborn's Seal brand is the best. You ask why? Here is the answer: First, it is sold in Medford at a very close margin of profit, thereby giving you value never found at the price.

The delicious flavor, the blend that is perfection itself, makes a drink that is at once the best of its kind in the world.

If the women of Medford will insist on Chase & Sanborn coffee they will have good coffee all the time. Eastern people insist on Chase & Sanborn coffee—they know it is the best.

## Spring Building Painting, and Cleaning

Most people are very careful about providing the best plans for building a home—the interior finish is carefully looked after; but how many people think seriously of the paint? This is the most essential part of the building. The paint preserves the finish and makes the wood last and look right. The best paint is none too good.

Aeme Quality is what counts. If you use Aeme paints you will never have a regret.

## TO INVESTIGATE AN ORGY IN STATEHOUSE

New Jersey's Executive Announces That He Will Look Into Report of Merrymaking in Capitol.

NEWARK, N. J., April 9.—Governor Fort today announced that he will begin an investigation of the report that a number of women and drunken legislators made merry in the state house during an all-night session preceding the final adjournment of the legislature.

Although Speaker Ward of the house and President Frothinghuyson of the senate have denied that any such orgy took place, the rumor has created a scandal of such proportions that Governor Fort decided that an investigation is needed to clear the reputation of the legislature.

According to the stories told, some of the legislators celebrated the close of the session by a debauch. The revelers are said to have decided that the state house is a fitting scene for the "celebration" and with some women friends and a plentiful supply of liquid refreshments "made a night of it."

## TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY FIREBUG

Six Persons Perish in Flames—207 Houses Burn in Germany—Fire of Incendiary Origin—One Thousand Are Homeless.

BERLIN, April 9.—Six persons are reported dead in an incendiary fire that destroyed 207 houses in the town of Bozomo, in Silosia. Practically the whole town was destroyed.

Ninety houses were destroyed in Mesonow, just across the Russian frontier. More than 1000 persons are homeless.

The authorities are making preparations to shelter the refugees. Food supplies have been destroyed by the fire and provisions are being rushed to the burned towns.

# Blue Ribbon Flour

THERE IS MERIT IN EVERY POUND.

Do you want the best hard wheat flour milled? You may think you are using the best, but if you don't use Blue Ribbon you don't use the best. We have handled this brand for many years and our trade has steadily increased. Blue Ribbon is best adapted to this particular section, and sells for a reasonable price. IF YOU WANT NICE BREAD AND WANT IT EVERY TIME YOU BAKE, CALL UP MAIN 286 AND LET US SEND YOU A SACK OF BLUE RIBBON.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE.

**Warner, Wortman & Gore**

GROCERY PHONE 286

MARKET PHONE 281

### Real Estate Transfers.

Laura Willey to W. Yeo, land in Ashland ..... 10  
G. W. Alexander to C. E. English, 10 acres in section 14, township 39, 1 east. .... 10  
T. Lonesu to G. W. Alexander, 5 acres in section 14, township 39, 1 east. .... 10  
J. B. Rodgers to W. J. Rodgers, 160 acres in section 5, township 35, 2 west. .... 1,500  
B. H. Harris to R. C. Spencer, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 24, Butte Falls. .... 75  
S. McPherson to Elizabeth Nichol, 1 acre in D. L. C. 44, township 37, 1 west. .... 10  
A. W. Keizer to J. G. Medley, part D. L. C. 61, township 37, 2 west. .... 10  
J. C. Emerick to D. L. McNary, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 2, Davis addition to Medford. .... 1,000  
Rebecca Bayard to Sarah R. Fox, 11½ acres in section 14, township 39, 1 east. .... 10  
M. Perry to T. J. Perry, land in section 27, township 35, 2 west. .... 250  
W. J. Warner to C. F. Young,

part D. L. C. 44, township 37, 1 west ..... 2,500  
B. Bowers to H. J. Stewart, 80 acres in section 21, township 35, 2 west ..... 1,500  
I. B. McDonald to F. Hauptman, ½ acre in D. L. C. 42, township 36, 2 west. .... 300  
Nellie Palmer to J. F. Patty, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 51, Summit addition to Ashland ..... 200

Lucy E. Payne to Thomas A. Culbertson, lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Southern Home tract to Ashland ..... 10

### NOTICE

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S LAND DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE**

Mrs. S. J. Adler will be at the Hotel Moore until April 16 for the purpose of seeing those who are interested in the company's famous Alberta Wheat Lands. He will be prepared to furnish complete information, including maps, literature, prices, etc. Call on Mr. Adler and arrange to take advantage of our low-rate semi-monthly excursions during this season and inspect these lands.

**IDE-McCARTHY LAND COMPANY**  
Colonization Agents  
Canadian Pacific Railroad.

### Pack Saddles Pack Bags

We can supply you with just what you want in Pack Saddles and Pack Bags.

### STOCK AND DOG SOAP

is good for all skin diseases of man or beast.

**J. C. Smith**  
314 EAST MAIN STREET



# OUR OPENING WEEK

A Cordial Invitation to Call and Inspect the New Store

WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST TO MAKE THIS ONE OF THE SPECIAL EVENTS OF THE SEASON. NO MONEY OR TIME HAS BEEN SPARED TO MAKE THIS STORE SOMETHING THAT WE AS WELL AS YOURSELVES WILL BE PROUD OF. WE NOW HAVE THE MOST MODERN AND UPTO-DATE QUARTERS TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE IN SOUTHERN OREGON—EVERYTHING NEW AND CLEAN. FURTHER, WE HAVE LARGE SHIPMENTS OF NEW THINGS TO SHOW YOU WHICH HAVE JUST ARRIVED. WE ARE IN A BETTER POSITION TO SHOW YOU THE NEW THINGS THAN ANYONE ELSE, FOR OUR REMOVAL SALE HAS REMOVED ALL OLD GOODS FROM OUR SHELVES.

## Our Opening Sales Will Continue All Week

OUR OPENING SALES RUN ALL WEEK. This means money to you and Spring business in earnest. In a few weeks Spring house-cleaning will be upon you and there'll be curtains, comforts, spreads, sheets, linens to buy for parlor, bedroom, dining room and kitchen. Then there'll come the summer wash dresses and incidentals. The mission of our opening sales will be to place before you all your needs for spring now at tempting prices. We want you to buy these things early and buy them here. Therefore, we can well afford to make price concessions and thus co-operate with you in this matter. Whether you see it advertised or not, every stock in the store will offer some special inducement every day during April. We hope that you will see that it is to your best interest to pay this store a visit every time you are out shopping.

## Lawn Waists

SPECIALS IN FOUR VERY DESIRABLE MODELS FOR SEASON OF 1910.

These new waists not only show many of the season's newest style features—but they are made all the more interesting because of the decided lowness of the pricing—a fact that every intending purchaser will at once appreciate.

**85c to \$3.75**

OUR OPENING SALES SHOULD MEAN MUCH TO YOU.

They mean that all during this month you can lay in your entire needs for spring and summer at much less prices than asked elsewhere. They mean, too, that in addition to the superlative variety of merchandise offered, that every article, garment and yard is dependable, regardless of the price asked—all in all, that in doing your April trading here, you will be completely satisfied in every particular.

## Silk Fabrics

The season's choicest Silk Fabrics—Our varied lines were never so extensive as now.

### WASH FABRICS

Display of Wash Fabrics from the Far East—These two displays are exceedingly interesting, especially to those who appreciate the worth and reliability of these imported fabrics.

## Petticoats

\$7.50 Values \$5.00

For the many who will be purchasing new silk petticoats this month—a showing that excels all previous attainments in this section. New styles and colors in a most comprehensive variety offered at lowest possible cost to you.

## Tailored Suits

NEW PLAIN AND FANCY STYLES FROM

**\$18.00 to \$25.00**

This portion of our wide price range is chosen because of the unusual completeness of the lines and the extraordinary worth of the values. This is especially applicable to the plainer Tailored Suits—styles that are enjoying a decided preference. Trimmings are less in evidence—the beauty of the styles depending wholly upon the simplicity of the lines.

REMEMBER THE LOCATION  
OLD POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

We are all fixed in our new location. A new modern plate glass front has been put in and everything is certainly up-to-date.



McCall Patterns © No. 3348 Ladies' Over-Blouse No. 3354 Ladies' Skirt

28 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE

**W. H. Meeker & Co**  
we sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings