

# CATCH A REAL BEAUTY

By Using Our Special Rogue River Trout Flies

## Our Big Prize Offering

TO BE GIVEN AWAY THIS YEAR

### First Prize

We will give a \$50.00 Fly Rod to the person catching the largest steelhead on one of our Special Rogue River Flies during this season.

### Second Prize

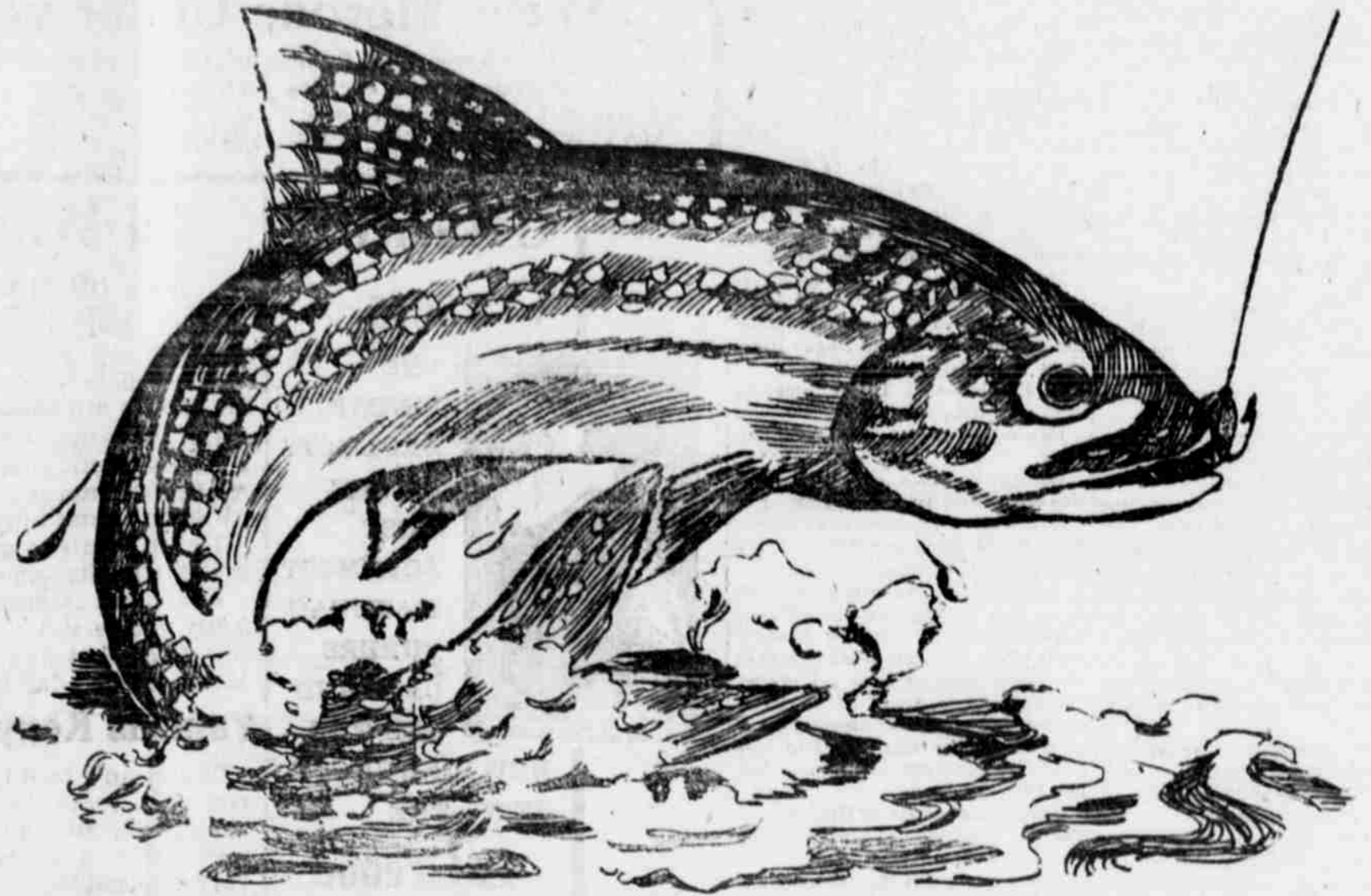
We will give a \$20.00 Hardy Reel to the second largest fish caught during this season.

### Third Prize

We will give a \$10.00 Fly Rod for the third largest fish caught during this season.

#### RULES OF CONTEST

The fish must be caught on one of our Special Rogue River Trout Flies and weighed after being dressed. If possible the fish must be delivered to our store and weighed; otherwise the party catching the fish must have two reliable witnesses to testify that the fish was caught on one of our flies.



Here are a few of our special favorites

A workman is known by his tools and a Fisherman's Catch depends a great deal on having the proper tackle.

THOMAS RODS, KEWELL FLIES, HARDY REELS, LEADERS, FLY BOOKS, FISH BASKETS, LANDING NETS, FISH LINES, ETC.

# MEDFORD HARDWARE CO.

## TWO FOUND DEAD IN BED

Apoplexy Takes L. F. Gardner, Sams Valley Merchant, and Nick Gaber Dies Alone in His Cabin in the Mountains.

Two men residing in Sam's Valley were found by death while asleep during the past week. They were L. F. Gardner, the Sams Valley merchant, and Nick Gaber, an old-time resident.

L. F. Gardner, the Sams Valley merchant and real estate dealer, was found dead in his bed early Friday morning by his wife. He was sleeping in the store, adjoining the living apartments, and did not respond to Mrs. Gardner's call, so she investigated and found that her husband had apparently been dead several hours. Coroner Kellogg was summoned and decided that death had been due to apoplexy. Mr. Gardner had been in ill health for some time, being bothered with stomach trouble, but his condition had not been considered serious, nor had it prevented him from attending to his business.

The deceased was born in New York state September 15, 1852. Coming to Jackson county in 1896, he at first settled at Medford, later going into business at the Foothills creek store. Several years ago he bought the Sams Valley store, which he operated up to the time of his death in conjunction with a blacksmith shop and hotel. He dealt considerably in land, being a heavy holder of Sams Valley realty. Mrs. Gardner is postmistress at Sams Valley. There are no children.

Nick Gaber, an old-time resident of Sams Valley, was found dead in his bed at his house, two and a half miles north of Sams Valley post-office, Wednesday evening, by C. C. Gilchrist, a neighbor. Coroner Kellogg was summoned and with Dr. Chisholm went to care for the remains. An inquest was not considered necessary, as the physician's examination showed that death had resulted from strangulation, due to a clogging of the lungs with serum. The man had been sick with pneumonia, and his lungs were left in bad condition. He was 70 years of age

and lived alone. It was apparent that he had been dead since Monday night, as he was last seen on Monday.

#### Advertised Letter List.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice at Medford, Or., Wednesday, April 13: C. H. Anderson, Mrs. Benbretter, Frank Berry, Mrs. L. A. Bogree, Frances Brown, J. W. Cochman, Frank Crawford, Kate Fox, L. M. Fuller, Mrs. Ella Hall, Louie Haggland, George A. Hammond, Ed Hanum, James Hareman, Wilson Henry, Will Hoppler, Nellie Johnson, George Kakines, Walter Katrik, Tom Leahy, Mrs. Ada Lovelace, Mr. McCullum, Horace Mann, E. B. Medford, Mrs. H. A. McLellan, N. A. Nielson, J. T. Perry, M. Portal, Maurice Ross, R. C. Spink, Mrs. Bayard L. Stratton, Claud Thompson, Sturn-Buel Co., Mrs. F. C. Worthington, Hoch Wohlgeborn.

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised." A charge of 1 cent will be made upon delivery.

#### A. M. WOODFORD, P. M.

\$4000 for Roseburg Races.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 16.—The management of the district fair to be held in Roseburg, September 20 to 24, inclusive, has hung up \$4000 in cash prizes for speed events. In addition to the money to be awarded for horseracing, \$1800, comprising the entire appropriation from the state, will be given away in premiums for exhibits.

## HEAVY FROST NIPS ORCHARDS OF UTAH

Vast Damage to Fruit Crops Reported From All Parts of the State—Smudge Pots, However, Saved Some of the Fruit.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 16.—Heavy frost over Salt Lake and Provo valley and as far north as Cache valley last night caused a vast amount of damage to fruit crops, although in the larger orchards where smudge pots were kept burning the loss was comparatively light. Reports from other portions of the state and Idaho last night indicated that the frost was general over a wide area of country and that heavy damage would be reported today. The peach orchards, now in blossom, suffered the greatest loss, with apricots and cherries nipped in certain parts, but not generally.

#### Halley's Comet Seen.

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 16.—An aerial body believed to have been Halley's comet was sighted here shortly before sunrise today. Several persons were reported to have seen an opaque mass close to the horizon just before daybreak.

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## NOTICE

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Mr. 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.

#### FOR SHOPPING PURPOSES

there is nothing nicer for a lady than to have an account at the Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' Bank. The stubs in the checkbook will show the amount of purchases made, and the handy small checkbook will do away with carrying a purse. If you have no account we will be pleased to tell you all about it.

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