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On Account of Apparent Inconvenience---Special Values Offered

YES, we are remodeling not only our front, but the entire store is to undergo extensive improvements. WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, however, and, on account of the inconvenience of trading near the dust and noise (WHICH IS HARDLY NOTICEABLE) we are offering special values. IF YOU WANT TO SAVE ON A GREAT MANY LINES OF HARDWARE, DON'T FAIL TO CALL HERE AND EXAMINE OUR SPECIAL RE-MODELING VALUES.

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When you go fishing, go well equipped. If you are an experienced fisherman you'll know what tackle to select and that this is the place to get the best assortments. If you don't fish much—just call and we'll fit you out with the best tackle known to this section of Oregon or the world.

The Correct Hunting Supplies

If you are thinking of a trip to the happy hunting grounds, this season, we want to show you our line of guns, ammunition and other hunters' supplies. We have the large assortments and the latest models.

Look Here for Gasoline Stoves

A gasoline stove is a comfort and a blessing to the home—and if it's a "insurance" you are absolutely sure that it will always work satisfactorily. An examination into the merits of this stove will mean a sale for us.

Who Will Catch Prize Fish

Many anglers are out for one of the THREE PRIZES. Are you trying for one?
FIRST PRIZE—
 A \$50.00 Fly rod to the person catching the largest steelhead on one of our Special Rogue River Trout Flies this season.
SECOND PRIZE—
 A \$20.00 Hardy Reel to the person catching the second largest fish during the season.
THIRD PRIZE—
 A \$10.00 Fly Rod will be given to the person catching the third largest fish this season.

MEDFORD HARDWARE CO.

IT'S ON LEGS WHAT? COME AND SEE

FOUR NEGROES VISIT TEDDY ROOSEVELT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 16.—A report published in New York papers that Theodore Roosevelt discussed the prospects of a third presidential term with David E. Thompson, former ambassador to Brazil and later to Mexico, under Roosevelt's administration, caused Colonel Roosevelt to dictate a sharp editorial today for Outlook, to be labeled "Newspaper Accuracy."

The colonel was pitching hay today when questioned regarding the report. He stopped, mopped his brow and said:

"I have really nothing to say. Thompson and I are old friends and he did not broach the subject yesterday."

Among the visitors at Sagamore Hill today were four negro politicians, who invited Roosevelt to visit the negro fair to be held at Richmond, Va., in the fall.

The negroes, returning from their interview with Roosevelt, said:

"We found the colonel chopping down an elm tree. He stopped and greeted us. Ya, sir, he even presented us with chips as tokens of his efforts. We extracted half a promise that he would attend our convention in October."

ASHLAND MAN MAKES SETTLEMENT

David Pressley has made a satisfactory settlement with the Southern Pacific railroad for damages sustained at Oak street crossing by being run down by the local train. As a basis of the agreement he receives what is equivalent to three years' wages for injuries sustained. He is to pay for bills incurred on account of the accident, and hopes when everything is settled on this score to have a balance in his favor of approximately \$2400.

CALIFORNIA HERO GETS MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The treasury department today presented a gold medal to George Freeth of Redlands, Cal., in recognition of his bravery in rescuing seven Japanese fishermen from death at Ocean Park, Cal., December 16, 1908.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN FLEE IN FOREST FIRE

BOISE, Idaho, July 16.—Almost in a state of collapse, following her flight with three small children through a burning forest, Mrs. Joseph Mason is resting at the home of a friend on the north fork of the Coeur d'Alene river today.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mason observed that the forest fire which had been burning near the Mason home, had swept down the valley and had practically cut off escape by surrounding the mountain reserve.

Without stopping to gather her belongings, the woman called her three small children, and with them clinging to her, began her flight from almost certain death.

For three miles she fought her way through the smoke and burning brush half dragging, half carrying the little ones, until she reached open country and safety.

At the end of the perilous journey Mrs. Mason fell exhausted.

DEEDED HIS PROPERTY AWAY AND THEN DIED

HONOLULU, July 16.—Friends and neighbors of Colonel Samuel Morris, a wealthy California pioneer, who died last night, are inclined to believe he had a premonition of his death.

Fifteen days ago Colonel Morris, who was known for his philanthropies doeded over 180,000 acres of land to his neighbors. The gift has caused the belief that the colonel realized his days were numbered.

MADRIZ TO SEND HIS ENVOYS TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—President Madriz of Nicaragua has sent special envoys to Washington to discuss the Nicaraguan situation with the state department, according to a report current here today.

The envoys are Modeste Barrias, formerly Nicaraguan minister to Great Britain, and Sebastian Salinas. They are due to arrive here July 23.

There is a growing belief here that intervention in Nicaragua by the

United States or another method of bringing about peace in the turbulent republic, is imminent. It is rumored further that the envoys sent by Madriz will suggest a special presidential election in Nicaragua to be supervised by the United States.

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- No. 96—\$11,000—16 acres right close to city limits. Fine soil; located just right to divide into city lots. There's money in this deal for someone; why not you? \$6000 cash, time on balance. Let us show you.
- No. 82—\$4000—40 acres, 1 1/2 miles from town; 8 acres alfalfa; 6 acres grain; 3 acres young trees; 30 acres can be cultivated; running water the year round. \$1000 cash, balance 1 and two years, 6 per cent.
- No. 86—\$3500—6 acres, 3-4 mile from town; all set to pears last winter; fine crop of corn between the rows this year; nicely built 4-room house painted white, cost \$900; large barn; fine well of water and on one of the best roads in Jackson county; \$1000 cash, balance \$200 and interest each year until paid. This is one of the best small deals we know of in the valley.
- No. 81—\$1600—160 acres near Beagle; 1,500,000 feet yellow pine timber; 100 acres can be cultivated; red free soil; one spring; close to good road; \$1000 cash, balance 1 year, 6 per cent.
- No. 1—2750—Modern six-room house and sleeping porch; corner lot; fine location; \$1500 cash, balance easy.

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