

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Learn to say El Rayo. 110*
 Fred Lay was in from the Antelope ranch on business Wednesday.
 John H. Carlin, attorney-at-law, over Jackson County Bank.
 I. B. Macdonald of Table Rock was a Medford visitor Wednesday.
 If you are looking for a first-class 3 1/2 Shutter wagon with wood back call at Woods Lumber Co. tf
 Another forest fire has started near Merlin and Grants Pass has been appealed to for assistance.
 Watch for the blue mark.
 Attorneys H. D. Norton and J. N. Johnston, Sheriff Russell and Deputy Will Smith and Judge Jewell of Grants Pass were among those who went to Jacksonville today to attend the funeral of H. K. Hanna.
 Watch for the blue mark.
 S. M. Hawk of the "unsurveyed" section above Butte Falls spent Thursday in Medford. He has received notice from the land office that the protest against his homestead filed by the forestry bureau has been withdrawn and that his entry has been allowed.
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 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of San Antonio, Tex., have left for their home after a visit in this city with W. T. Brown.
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 John Devlin of Applegate was a recent visitor in Medford.
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 Charles Meserve spent a day in Jacksonville recently with friends.
 First-class teamsters familiar with town can procure permanent employment at Big Pines Lumber Co. tf
 F. J. Lewis of Ashland has returned to that city after a visit of several days in Medford.
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 Mrs. A. J. Harvey of Ashland has returned home after a visit in this city with Mrs. A. L. Rippey.
 Mrs. M. Taylor and Mrs. Day have returned to their home in Jacksonville after a visit in this city with Mrs. Thomas Collins.
 Mrs. L. D. Fry of Phoenix was a recent Medford visitor.
 Mrs. T. J. Parton of Eagle Point was in Medford Wednesday. She states that Mr. Parton, who has been seriously ill, is much better.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meeker are visiting friends above Ashland.
 Mrs. J. O. Love of this city spent Wednesday with friends in Central Point.
 Mrs. F. E. Berdan is visiting with friends in Ashland.
 C. E. Wickstrom spent a day in Talent recently with friends.
 Marion Tryer, formerly of this city, but now a prosperous merchant of Talent, was a recent visitor in this city.
 F. Goddard of Chicago is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goddard, on Wagner creek.
 The Methodist Brotherhood have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. W. Brainard; vice-president, H. V. Meade; secretary, C. W. French. The brotherhood voted \$500 to the church building fund.
 H. B. Patterson has returned from a visit to Salem.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve and family left Thursday for an outing at Butte Falls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warner are spending a few days at Colesburg.
 Mrs. E. E. Gore leaves this evening for a brief visit in Portland on business.
 L. G. Porter was in Jacksonville from Medford Thursday.
 A. E. Voorhies of the Rogue River Courier of Grants Pass left a few days since for the east, where he expects to finance a daily paper for Grants Pass, to be issued in about six weeks.
 William C. Stineway of Salem is spending a few days in Medford with friends.
 A. L. Whitley, a Chicago capitalist, who has been spending a few days in the valley, has left for the east, but states that he will return and invest in the valley.
 The southbound motor was delayed this morning by a small freight wreck near Gold Hill. Two cars left the track, holding up traffic for a few hours.
 J. R. Wilson of Gold Hill was in Medford Thursday on a short business trip.
 Dr. J. F. Reddy spent Thursday in Jacksonville on business.
 Unless more care is exercised by those using the public watering trough at the corner of Central avenue and Eighth street, Superintendent Gault of the water department will shut off its supply. It has been allowed to overflow and has retarded paving.
 Porter J. Neff was in Jacksonville on business Thursday.
 B. F. Mahling, traveling freight agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, was a business visitor

in Medford Wednesday.
 Harry McClallen, proprietor of the McClallen house, in Roseburg, and former sheriff of Douglas county, is in town visiting friends.
 A large force of clerks is busy arranging and displaying stock for the big sale of the Baker-Hatchinson company's stock, which commences Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.
 W. B. Henshall of Portland arrived in Medford Thursday in a Maxwell "40." He is on his way to San Francisco. Mrs. Henshall accompanied him.
 H. B. Stone of Ruch is visiting friends in Medford.
 C. D. Williams of Beagle was a recent visitor in this city.
 John W. Henderson of Derby is spending a few days in Medford.
 T. H. B. Taylor of Woodville was in Medford Thursday attending to business matters.
 Policeman Hinton was at Jacksonville Thursday as a witness before the grand jury.
 Two parties were arrested at Woodville Thursday morning, one charged with having attempted to catch fish without having first secured the necessary permit, and the other is accused of having exhibited in public a dangerous weapon. The case will be tried out in the justice court Friday afternoon.
 Eight-room house and lot in Southwest Medford, a bargain at \$1500 cash. Van Dyke Realty Co. tf
 \$500 buys 60 feet on North Riverside avenue, water, sewer; east front. See Van Dyke Realty Co. tf
 Lots \$1400, 100 by 215 feet, on North Central avenue, not far out. See Van Dyke Realty Co. tf
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norton of Grants Pass were in Medford Wednesday.
 J. Benson and wife of Ashland were in Medford Thursday.
 J. R. Alford and R. A. Perry of Birmingham, Ala., are here looking over the valley with a view to investment.
 Leon Ritchford of Roseburg, Or., is here on a business trip.
 L. L. Palmer of Central Point was in Medford Wednesday on a business trip.
 Prior Eaton, one of the pioneers of Jacksonville, was in that city Thursday on business.

COLONEL HOFER'S PLATFORM.
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 and will pay high taxes for all time to come on account of its increased valuation. A state highway from Medford to Klamath Falls or from Ashland to Portland or from Salem to Tillamook, or from Roseburg to Coos Bay, would increase values of property ten dollars for every dollar expended by the state.

Oregon a Lame Duck.
 "Oregon is getting railroads, our cities are growing rapidly, our fruit sections are booming, we are getting a large volume of emigration as a result of advertising, but Oregon is a lame duck when it comes to highways. I am going out to arouse the people on this question. I will go into every county in the state with this gospel, and if the people elect me governor there will be one live wire in the state house that will be in touch with the live men of every section of this state and there will be no dictation from the cemeteries of the past. I believe in modern journalism as the most potent force in building live cities and a live commonwealth."
 "I want the live business men who are putting Oregon to the front to back me in this fight. I am paying no attention to the politicians whose minds are entirely occupied with ambitious personal designs, and who will not come out and take a stand on vital issues. The people have no respect for the straddling issue-dodging, office-grafting politician, and they demand of any man who becomes governor of Oregon that he enforce the laws and obey the mandate of the people on all questions of public policy."

EASTERN MARKET BIDS GOOD FOR BARTLETT'S
 New York—Distributors, 17 cars—Egg, \$1.10; sugar, \$1; Decker, 65c; Bartlett's, \$1.90. Exchange, 1 car—Bartlett's, \$1.90; Vacaville, two cars; Bartlett's, \$2.15.
 Chicago—Distributors, 15 cars—Suisun Bartlett's, \$1.80. Exchange, one car, \$1.80.
 Boston—Distributors, 11 cars—Bartlett's at \$1.65. Exchange—Bartlett's, \$1.60.
 Passing Sacramento 48 hours ending July 25—Peaches, 57 3/4 cars; plums, 35 1/2; pears, 112 1/2; grapes, 3 3/4; apples, 2 1/2; total, 217. Total to date, 3592.

One Bid for Bonds.
 One bid has so far been received by the city recorder for the \$30,000 West Main improvement bonds now being advertised by the city. This comes from a Seattle man. Other bids are expected. The city council will consider them on Friday evening.



McCall Pattern No. 3183 - EXQUISITE DINNER OR EVENING GOWN

Men's 65c Porus Knit Und'wr. 50c

Ending July and Beginning August With an Avalanche of Bargains

August is the last month for us to clear all stocks of spring and summer stuffs and make room for incoming fall lines. Our business knowledge teaches us that it is better to sell present stocks at a loss and invest the money in fall lines that we can sell at a profit, in preference to carrying them over to another season. Therefore, we will carry no unseasonable goods over—nothing. When you are out shopping this month, be sure and bend your steps this way. No matter what day you come you'll be sure to find some rare values awaiting you.

New Goods at Reduced Prices---Not Old Goods

Infants' Dresses Marked at a Saving of 1-4
\$2.50 Hats to go at 25c men's Straw Hats; everything up to \$2.50 to go now for, choice, 25c
98 cts Pr. for \$3.50 Shoes
 The greatest offer ever given to any people, just because the reduction is great do not be led to think these are not stylish goods. We must have room. Our loss is your gain.

12 1-2 & 15c Ginghams 10
 Pretty patterns in new fast color Ginghams; regular 12 1/2c and 15c sellers; going now at, choice per yard, only 10c.

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



McCall Pattern No. 3398 DAINY SUMMER GOWN

CALKINS GIVES BOYS CHANCE.

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 find it in the "code," nor any reference to it until County Clerk Coleman dug up a copy of the session laws of 1905, which gave the desired information.

Lloyd French, who is accused of horse stealing, and confessed that he did ride the animal away, will be sentenced for an indeterminate term of from one to ten years. At the end of the first year, if his conduct has been good, he may be released on parole, reporting at certain fixed periods as to his whereabouts and occupation. If his record is good on parole he may be pardoned and restored to citizenship long before the time of his sentence runs out.
 Norman Grantham is the other. He has pleaded guilty to forgery. His sentence is from two to 20 years and he has the same chance the other fellow has.

"I want to give these youngsters a chance," said Judge Calkins. "If I should give them the minimum it would not impress them, and if I should sentence them to five or seven years, they would have lost the best part of their lives and probably have become real criminals upon being released. After serving the minimum sentence they can be released on parole and the desire to 'make good,' which every human being has, will help those boys more than a long term of imprisonment."

Hotel Arrivals.
 The Nash—J. Forsythe, G. Hawley, D. G. Lewis, C. Teffen, J. R. Flynn, Portland; E. F. Caldwell, Seattle; I. Darnelle, Chico; G. G. Smith, Omaha; C. A. Boyce, Portland; C. A. Waxman, Seattle; C. W. Cleveland, Portland; G. Rae, New York; E. S. Mason, Portland; Max Friedenthal, J. R. Harvey, A. T. Kellogg; R. S. Hamilton, Ritzville; F. H. Harris, Portland; G. J. Richards and wife, Le Mars; H. D. Norton and wife, Grants Pass; L. W. Sautter, J. S. Gill, R. Gill, T. Robertson, Miss Kathleen Burns, W. Gilbert and wife, F. Gilbert and wife, A. L. Young, Portland; C. H. Marshall, Seattle; E. H. Mathews, San Francisco; H. R. Mills, Cashmere; J. F. Kirri, Klamath Falls; V. Johnson, San Francisco; O. A. Ruffner, Hamilton; C. Tiffen, W. Hahn, P. C. Bates, T. K. Nickerson, Portland; F. W. Camp, Denver; F. Woodard, Portland; J. Benson and wife, Ashland.
 The Moore—L. Corhouse, San Francisco; J. D. Alford, R. A. Berry, Birmingham; J. H. Adam, G. R. Norris and wife, Seattle; B. Rose, Harrisburg; P. C. Bates, Portland; L. Ritchford, Roseburg; V. Johnson, F. D. Francisco, San Francisco; H. R. Smith, R. Stevenson, Albany; A. M. Linxweiler, Oklahoma; F. H. Dever, Portland; R. May, Salem; L. L. Palmer, Central Point; B. F. Mulkey, Jacksonville; J. H. Johnston, Grants Pass; R. E. Mallowney, Reno; E. Meyer, Portland.

Probate Court.
 Estate of Josiah Hannah—Inventory and appraisement showing real and personal property to the value of \$2984, filed and approved.
 Estate of Jimma Hannah—Inventory and appraisement showing real and personal value \$1600, filed and approved.

MEDFORD NOW HAS ABUNDANCE OF PURE WATER

Gravity Water System Supplies City With Fine Flow of Aqua Pura—Contractors Have Undergone Much Hardship With Work.

Medford today is enjoying for the first time in her history an abundance of cool, clear water brought through a pipeline 23 miles from Little Butte creek, just below Fish lake, which is fed by the snow upon the sides of Mt. McLoughlin. The city's gravity system has been completed and property owners this morning found what a real pleasure an adequate pressure is in watering their lawns. For three years the water question has been before the people in various phases. First the source of supply was the bone of contention, next a law suit blocked the completion of the line for a year. Today the matter is settled and in consequence Mr. Property Owner is wearing a broad smile.

Possibly there is not one in Medford as relieved as Shirley Baker of the contracting firm. Vincent & Baker, who built the line. Since February, 1909, Mr. Baker has been endeavoring to complete the system and has lost thousands of dollars by delays of various kinds, chief among which was the inability of the city to gain a right of way across the Hanley premises on Little Butte creek until a compromise was effected. Today Mr. Baker feels ten years younger, for at last he has the job completed with the exception of touching up the line in a few places—which will require about ten days' work with a handful of men.

It is a safe allegation that few contractors would have clung so tenaciously to a job, and undergone so many setbacks and delays as did Vincent & Baker, without getting into a lawsuit with the city. But through it all they worked when they could without a kick. Mr. Baker gives the credit for this to L. L. Hamilton. Several times, says Mr. Baker, he was ready for a dispute, when "Shorty" would "cool him off" and tell him to keep on plugging away. And he did.

It was in February, 1909, that work started on the line. The contractors rushed the work, buying extra equipment, and would have completed the work in September, but were forced to desist when the Hanley line was reached. Then for months the work was blocked. During this time the contractors' losses amounted to more than \$10,000. Work was resumed recently and the system has been completed.

The city officials will spend Tuesday out on the line inspecting the work. Probably in the next two weeks it will be accepted.

STEAMER IMPALED ON PORTLAND BRIDGE PIER

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—A gang of longshoremen was put to work today lightening the British tramp steamer Riverdale, which is hard and fast on the submerged residue of the old Madison-street bridge in Portland harbor.

The ship struck the sunken mass of cement and old iron yesterday while she was being backed down the stream, laden with over 2,000,000 feet of lumber for Tsingtau, China. An examination by a diver disclosed the fact that the abandoned pier is gripping the steamer's plates amidships.
 It is believed that she can be floated after 1000 tons of her cargo is taken off. This comprises about half her deckload. If this does not prove sufficient, the remainder of the deckload will be swung over the side.

Wanted

Girl for general house work. Camp cook. Hotel cook. 10 laborers.

FOR SALE.

Fine business at invoice. 7-room house, modern, fine furniture, snap price. Tent and cooking utensils, \$30. 7 horses, harness and hack. Lots \$10 down, easy payments. Alfalfa tracts, under ditch, \$100 per acre. 8,000,000 feet timber, \$1 per 1000. 40 acres timber and wood, 7 miles Medford, very cheap. 40 acres and improvements, \$800. 2 tents, bedding, utensils, complete outfit. 1 pony, \$25. House in construction. Span mares. Close-in fruit land, under ditch, \$200 per acre. 3 room modern house, \$250 down, \$1800. 80 acres, income \$2500, tools and teams, \$6500. One acre for sub-division near So., Oakdale, \$2000. 90 acres creek bottom, \$125 per acre. Boarding house, snap price.

For Trade.

Span mules and heavy work team. Lots for span horses, weigh 2500. 3-room house, lot 50x150, for acreage. 1 acre, 4-room house, trade for team. 2,000,000 feet timber for Medford or Portland property. 2 lots for 2 or 3 acres. 20 Acres, 12 in fruit, close in, for city lots. 4-room house and barn, take team in trade.

RELINQUISHMENTS.

160 acres deep red soil, 60 acres of fruit land, 200,000 feet of timber 4 miles from Jacksonville, \$200. 160 acres, 40 acres red fruit soil, 750,000 feet of timber, 3 miles from Jacksonville. \$100.

E. F. A. BITTNER
 Room 207 Taylor & Phipps Bldg. Phone 4141 Main.

With your knowledge of what things should cost, you'll often find something advertised under the "For Sale" classification that will make you wonder "what's wrong with it?" And usually all that's wrong with it is that the owner has ceased to need it.

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Trees

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Drop in any time and talk it over with **H. B. Patterson** THE QUAKER NURSERYMAN, 116 E. MAIN.

For Sale--Land Near Central Point

65-acre ranch adjoining city, 52 acres in alfalfa, balance in pears 1 and 2 years old; good house, large barn, 2 wells; price \$26,000, half cash; a snap.
 43-acre alfalfa ranch, 1 mile out, new 8-room house, large barn, three good wells; price \$21,500, half cash; will pay 8 per cent on investment.
 20 acres alfalfa land, fine land, no buildings; price \$7500, \$2000 cash.
 36 acres, 1 mile out, 6 acres in 2-year-old apples, balance in pears 1 year old; new 5-room house and large barn, good well and outbuildings; price \$12,600, half cash; a good buy.
 31 acres, 1 mile out, 27 acres set to apples and pears 1 year old; 7-room house, barn and outbuildings, 2 good wells; fine building site; price \$15,000, half cash.
 20 acres, 1 mile out, 16 acres in trees 1 year old; no buildings; good well; price \$7000, \$2500 cash.
 14 acres, 1 mile out, 10 acres in trees, balance in alfalfa; price \$4200, \$2500 cash.
 6 acres, 1 mile out, set to trees, fine building site, good irrigation well; price \$2400, \$1600 cash.
 20 acres, half mile out, set to pears 1 and 2 years old; price \$10,000, half cash.
 2 acres in town, small house, good well, a fine garden tract; price \$1300.

W. J. Harvey
 R. F. D. NO. 1, CENTRAL POINT, OR.