



This is the Longed For Hunting Time

You will save yourself a lot of trouble and insure a good hunting trip if you will come into this store and select your guns and ammunition. We make a specialty of handling the best makes of guns and ammunition and can show you everything that is good, and you will find that what we offer for sale is first-class in every way and sure to bring down the game.

Buy the "Home Comforts" Here

In no store south of Portland will you find so many of the "HOME COMFORTS" as you will find right here in this store. While we may not have everything that is needed in the home, we still have the best assorted stock that can be found in southern Oregon. The best part about this stock is the fact that almost everything we offer is brand new.

While remodeling the store we purposely let the stock run low and cleaned it up, but now we have restocked and can show you everything in the latest and best makes of Ranges, Stoves, Heaters, Oil Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, everything in tools, the swellest lines of fancy hardware—in fact, almost anything you can name that is used in the home that anyone could hope to get in a first-class hardware store.

If it's a washing machine or the best tub, boiler or other washing utensil, we can show you the best and at a reasonable price.

You are invited to call at this store every time you come down town. You will see many things that you did not see when you were last here. We are always pleased to show our goods and feel sure that they will compare favorably with any you can find in the local market. We believe that you will decide that we can save you money and give you better goods.



MEDFORD HARDWARE COMPANY
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JOSEPHINE IS IS DRY BY ONLY ELEVEN VOTES

Rogue River Fish Bill Is Defeated in Neighboring County—Bob Smith, in Home County, Only Defeated Hawley by 47 Votes.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 12.—Josephine county is dry by a majority of 11 votes, according to the official canvass completed this evening, the vote standing 919 for and 909 against prohibition.

The vote on state prohibition was 813 for and 952 against; on the search law, 794 for with 964 against, while home rule was defeated by a vote of 865 for and 901 against.

The normal school vote was: Ashland normal 1029 to 519, Weston 759 to 716, Moonmouth 719 to 662.

On closing Rogue river, the vote was 706 for and 952 against.

Hawley received 748 and Bob Smith 795; Bowerman 877 and West 821. King and Slater for justices received light votes. County measures were defeated 8 to 1. The so-called U'ren measures all carried by a substantial majority except the official gazette.

FIRE BUG OPERATES IN SOUTHERN TOWN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Search is being made today in National City and China Vista, towns at the foot of San Diego Bay, for a firebug who last night set fire to the schoolhouse at China Vista. The fire was started by placing inflammable material between the partitions and was not extinguished until the whole town had been aroused and the fire departments called from surrounding towns.

Three similar fires have occurred days, and the whole section is aroused.

Several months ago there were a number of incendiary fires in San Diego. The fires ceased after the sensational capture of a suspect.

West's Lead is 5500.

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—The majority for Oswald West for governor over Jay Bowerman will be 5500. Nearly all the returns are in and this figure will not be altered to any appreciable extent.

See our line of watches. Prices lower than lowest. John F. Lawrence, 27 South Central avenue, 2017

Haskins for health.

You believed that "dead stock" to be salable when you bought it. Probably it was—and is. Concentrate a little advertising on it—and, in a week, forget that it ever worried you.

Embezzler Caught.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Robert Malone, wanted in San Francisco for the alleged embezzlement of \$12,000, was captured here this afternoon. He had just landed from a Central American steamer. He has been in South America ever since he disappeared.

Malone was formerly confidential messenger and clerk for the Metropolitan Light & Power company. He disappeared nine months ago.

SALOON MAN OF PORTLAND THREATENED

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 12.—Plain clothes men guarded "Pete" Bruno, a wealthy saloonman, today while the police scoured the north end for the author of a threatening letter received by Bruno in which he was told to deposit in currency \$1000 in the mail box of a lodging house on First street. If he failed the writer threatened Bruno with death.

The saloonman turned the epistle over to the police and on advice of detectives placed a bulky envelope containing newspaper clippings in

the designated place. Plain clothes men waited nearby until early today, but the author of the letter did not make an appearance.

The police believe that Bruno is the marked victim of a foreigner. Monday night R. Petril, an Italian cook, was murdered on the sidewalk directly in front of Bruno's saloon. The murderer escaped. In recalling incidents of the tragedy Bruno said he believed the murderer of Petril was the author of the letter received by him. He based his theory on the fact that a few moments after Petril had been shot down a foreigner dashed into his saloon and, gesticulating wildly, ran to where Bruno was sitting and exclaimed:

"You kill him! You kill him! You pay for this!"

DIVERSIFIED FARMING PAYS LARGE RETURNS

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 12.—A. C. Melsen of Junction City is one who has made diversified farming pay. Coming to Oregon in 1902 from Wisconsin, seeking a mild climate and a fruit country, Mr. Melsen purchased 30 acres of land near Junction City. In 1903 he built a modern home and planted 12 acres to apples, principally Yellow Newtown Pippins, with a few Baldwins and Spitzenbergs.

This year he marketed one carload of choice fruit. Mr. Melsen has sent several boxes of his apples to the Albany Apple show that will later be exhibited at Portland in competition with prize fruit from other sections of the state. His orchard is well cared for and the fruit was so heavy this year that it had to be thinned twice.

Besides making the fruitgrowing business a success, the owner of this model place is keeping 200 hens and six fine Jersey dairy cows.

For sale—5-room bungalow, lot 56 x 125, east front, \$900; terms, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. Moorland Co., 212 Fruitgrowers Bank building.

Haskins for health.

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"Blue Ribbon" Flour "Chase & Sanborn" Coffee

If you have tried it you know all that we could possibly tell you. If you haven't tried it, all we ask is a trial.

The same thing certainly applies to this brand of coffee.

Warner, Wortman & Gore

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South Bend Malleable Ranges

are giving good service in a large number of homes in the Rogue River Valley. Every woman who has tried the "South Bend" will testify that they are first-class in every way. We want to show you these ranges before you buy. There are a great many things about these ranges that are worthy of your consideration and not a single thing that you could condemn. Come in any day and we will be pleased to explain and show the merits of these wonderful ranges.

The very fact that we offer them for sale is a very good recommendation.

Nicholson Hardware Co.

ONCE MORE AN IRRIGATED ORCHARD wins a NATIONAL PRIZE

Irrigation made it possible for the Rogue River Valley to win the Grand Sweepstakes Prize at the Spokane National Apple Show just as it has made it possible for the Rogue River Valley to win the first prize on its Newtown Pippins at the Canadian International Show at Vancouver.

Irrigation will make the Rogue River Valley the greatest orchard district in the west; it will double the crops of the producing orchards; it will convert our waste area into prosperous homes; it will bring more people into the valley; it will build up the district and in the future, as it has done in the past, it will make it possible to produce the fruit which has won and will win the prizes offered by the national shows.

The irrigation system of the Rogue River Valley Canal Company, when completed, will irrigate 55,000 acres of land and the canal system will serve the orchardists on every side of the city of Medford.

The source of water supply is Fish Lake and Four-Mile Lake, at the foot of Mt. McLaughlin, which is also the water supply for Medford's municipal system.

The Hopkins lateral, which is a part of the Rogue River Valley Canal Company's system, now covers 27,000 acres and the company is prepared to accept applications from water-users from any of the districts covered by this lateral.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY CANAL COMPANY

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