

**ROGUE RIVER ANGLERS STAND PAT FOR FISH LAW PASSED BY PEOPLE**

Letter Is Sent to Members of State Legislature Protesting Against Any Change Being Made in Law Closing Rogue River.

The following is a copy of a letter sent members of the legislature by the Rogue River Fish Protective association:

Medford, Or., Jan. 20, 1911.  
Dear Sir: By a majority of 2700 the people of Jackson county, and by a majority of 17,000 the people of the state of Oregon voted to close Rogue river to fishing, except with hook and line. This is the outcome of a 10-year's fight on the part of the people of the Rogue River valley for recognition of their rights. There is nothing to indicate that the

people of Oregon have changed their minds. Certainly the people of the Rogue River valley have not. We understand an effort is being made to nullify by legislation the expressed wishes of an overwhelming majority of the people, but cannot believe it is seriously considered.

This association fathered the initiative measure now become a law, and stands pat on its original contention. If the law works an injustice upon any one, the alleged victims brought it upon themselves by many years of abuse.

We respectfully ask you to oppose any legislative action that will in anywise modify or change this law enacted by the people of the state of Oregon. Very truly yours,  
ROGUE RIVER FISH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, by M. F. McCOWN, President; L. BUNDY, Secy. Treas.

**LEAVES SOUTH TO LOCATE HERE**

Former Business Man of California City Seeks Opening in Medford—Has Studied Valley and Says "Convinced."

W. F. Kelly, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Medford today in search of a suitable location for a grocery store. Mr. Kelly, who made the journey from Los Angeles to Portland by boat and then by easy stages by rail expressed himself as delighted with the Rogue River valley.  
"I have been making a study of

**SUE TO COLLECT AN ALLEGED DEBT**

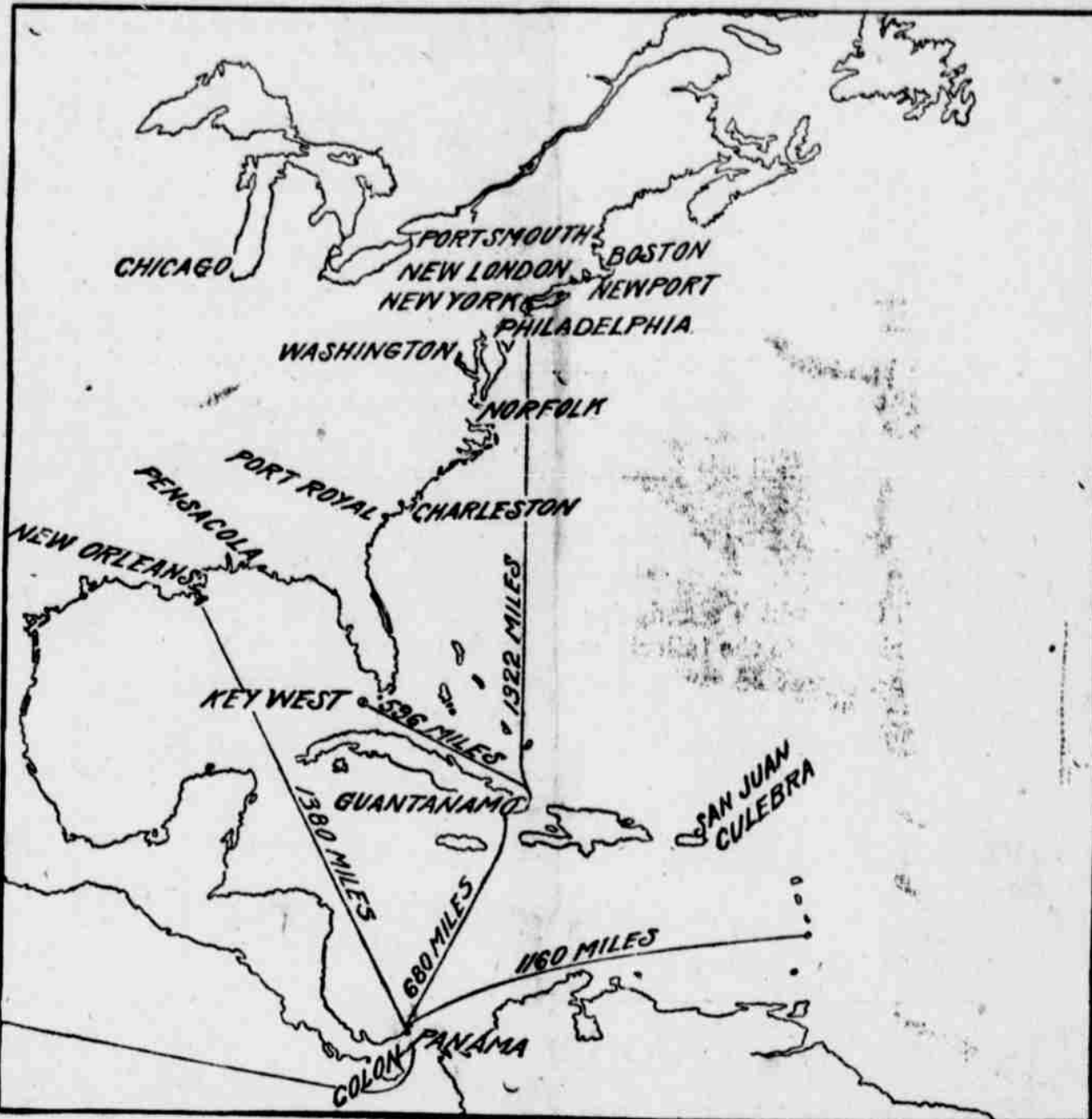
Mrs. Clara Rader and her daughter, Mrs. Clara Phipps are joint plaintiffs in a suit to recover money from Peter and Josephine Applegate.

According to the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk, the suit is brought to recover a balance of \$126.95 alleged to be due on a note entered into in 1905. The plaintiffs ask \$30 attorney's fees.

"this section," he said, "for two or three years and am fully convinced of the future that lays before it."

He is exceptionally well posted on matters pertaining to the valley and expects shortly to embark in business here.

**Secretary of Navy's Official Map Showing Guantanamo and Defense of Panama.**



The secretary of the navy, George von L. Meyer, has prepared an official map showing the importance, in his opinion, of establishing a naval station at Guantanamo. The defense of the Panama canal is a subject of the greatest importance to the present administration, and President Taft has declared the public must be awakened to the fact that a canal without proper fortification and naval bases will be no canal at all. The map as prepared by the secretary of the navy has been submitted to congress, and that body is due to spend many hours trying to find better locations for naval bases.

**ELECTION FRAUDS IN UNCLE JOE'S DISTRICT TO BE BARED.**

Panic Is Said to Have Struck Politicians There and Many Prepare to Confess—Vote Buying General Practice.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 21.—Election corruption and bribery which is declared to have been rampant for years in "Uncle Joe" Cannon's bailiwick, Vermillion county, promises to be bared to the grand jury investigating a statement today to a newspaper by a prominent attorney in which he confessed to buying votes in a previous election. The attorney in his statement says he kept records of the names of the vote sellers and the amounts given them but this record he said he recently burned. His statement con-

cludes with the assertion that he was willing to tell full details to the grand jury, suggesting that a mass meeting of the successful and defeated candidates in recent campaigns be held at which all should agree to confess.

With the appearance of this statement panic has struck the politicians here and many are expected to confess to the grand jury Monday. More than 100 citizens among them many politically active, have been summoned. One of these, Hardy Whitlock, an ex-county treasurer, who confessed to the embezzlement of \$38,000 of county funds, probably will be examined as to whether he spent the money to buy votes.

It is reported that E. X. Lesner, manager of the Danville National bank told the grand jury that large sums of the county money were usually drawn out of his bank shortly before each election.

**COUPLE, IN HURRY, PHONE FOR JUDGE**

James C. Hall of Medford and Miss Vina E. Hanseom were married by Justice of the Peace H. G. Dox of Jacksonville in the office of County Clerk William R. Coleman Friday.

The couple went to Clerk Coleman's office to secure the license and upon evincing a desire to get through the ordeal with all possible haste, Judge Dox was summoned by telephone. They will make their home in Medford.

Perhaps most of your "bad luck" consists in failing to answer the want ads that contain opportunities for you.

**TENNIS CLUB TO BUY LOTS**

Oakdale Organization Takes Steps to Acquire New Club Grounds Following Sale of Property on Which They Are Located at Present.

The Oakdale Tennis club which has for some time occupied grounds near the residence of H. G. Wortman on Oakdale avenue losing them through a recent sale of the property, is taking steps to acquire new grounds in the near future.

The club recently reorganized, electing J. D. Beeson president and Edward Janney secretary and treasurer.

**You'll Say "It Listens Well I Wonder How It Looks"**

A four mile drive Northeast of Medford will show it to you or you can see it while driving on the road any place from Rosevelt Avenue to the orchard itself.

The place consists of 80 acres, 20 bearing, 4 acres 15 year old, Newtown, Spitzenbergs and a few Ben Davis, four or five peaches, two or three cherries and 27 Winter Nellis and Bartlett pears; 15½ acres Newtown and Spitzenbergs 8 years old, 12 acres of DrAnjou and Bartlett pears 1 year old and 5 acres of Jonathan apples with peach filler 1 year old. Fish lake ditch lateral runs through place and with the exception of 1½ acres the unplanted land is just the same as the planted which is the very best.

Improvements consist of house barn, tank-house and out buildings.

It commands a grand view, Medford, Jacksonville and Central Point being overlooked from the place.

**The Price Is \$31,500, Less Than \$400 an Acre, \$12,500 Cash and the Balance on Installments to 1916**

If Interested Address

**CLAUD MILES**

128 East Main Medford

**Watch for the Opening of the New Eagle Point Townsite**