

TAKEN IN TRADE LOT IS "MINT"

Two Small Lots, Taken in Exchange for \$60 Worth of Firewood Fourteen Years Ago, Prove to be Worth \$2500 Now.

Fourteen years ago, while a resident of this city, Charles Bateman purchased two lots from a friend, at the time in somewhat straitened circumstances, paying for them with fire wood to the value of about \$60. A short time afterwards, accompanied by Mrs. Bateman, who before her marriage was Miss Mollie Chambers, he left to take up his residence in the state of Washington. The lots, to all intents and purposes were forgotten.

Two weeks ago, Mr. Bateman was staggered, upon opening his mail one morning to receive an offer of \$1,500 for his two lots, situated just south of the Reardon warehouse on South Front street and now shown on the city plat as lots 8 and 9 in Lumsden's addition to the city of Medford.

Thinking that perhaps the person making him the offer had located a gold mine on them, or that some such equally preposterous fate had fallen the property, Bateman hurriedly boarded a train, came to Medford and, before his departure last night had refused \$2500 for the property.

"When I got the letter" he said before he left "I was surprised at the amount of money offered for the property. Had my correspondent offered me \$500 for the two lots, I would probably have accepted and sold them to him without a murmur, but when he started out with \$1500, and I saw by his paper that he was a real estate man, I decided that Medford must indeed have become what I had been told it was so I came personally."

He expressed himself as surprised at the steps made in Medford since his departure fourteen years ago.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Medford Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—

Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, reach the cause.

Medford testimony proves it. W. P. Gould, 119 W. Jackson street, Medford, Or., says: "I used Doan's, procured at Haskin's drug store, and am pleased to say that they have given me more relief than any other kidney medicine I have ever taken. Other members of my family have also used Doan's Kidney Pills and the results have been so satisfactory that I do not hesitate one moment in giving this statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's—and take no other.

WORK BEGUN IN EARNEST ON WILLIAMS VALLEY ROAD

The driving of the silver spike in commemoration of the starting of the Grants Pass & Rogue River Railroad was participated in by nearly 5000 citizens of Grants Pass. The celebration was under the auspices of the Grants Pass Commercial club and the city council. The ceremonies were held at the junction of the new road with the Southern Pacific.

The opening address was made by L. B. Hall, president of the Commercial club, followed by City Attorney, C. H. Clements on behalf of the city council. Other addresses were made and the first spike was driven by A. D. Bowen and Mayor J. L. Myers.

The construction of this new road, which will open up the Applegate and Williams valleys, will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Grants Pass subscribed \$60,000 to be paid during the period of construction.

LORD CREW FALLS FAINTING AND IS SERIOUSLY HURT

LONDON, March 4.—Former Colonial Secretary Lord Crew is in a critical condition at the home of Lord Roseberry today suffering from brain congestion. While dining at Claridges last night Lord Crew fainted and fell, his head striking the tiled floor. He was carried to the home of Lord Roseberry nearby.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Church.
Methodist Church, south, corner Main and Oakdale. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Epworth League and Bible study 6:30 p. m. preaching 7:30 p. m.
There will be evangelistic services each evening of this week at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend these meetings. J. P. Hipps, pastor.

First Church of Christ.
First Church of Christ, Scientist. Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson, sermon: "Man." Sunday school at 10; testimonial meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.
The reading room is open Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. also after the Sunday and Wednesday services.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church.
Services of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Guild hall. Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. Thursday at 4 p. m. Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church Notes.
Services will be held in the Baptist church at the usual hours today. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples meeting 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "How May I Know I am Saved?" Subject of evening service, "What is Conversion?" Special music at all services. All are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Good music. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. society at 6:30 p. m. J. C. E. society at 4:30 p. m. Evangelistic meeting commence March 19th. Rev. J. A. McVeigh of Portland is the evangelist. All are invited to these meetings.

Union Meeting.
A union meeting of the foreign mission societies of the Medford churches will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Each church will contribute a part in the following program: A cordial invitation is extended to the public:
Papers, by Mesdames Powers, Stine, Hinman, Loomis, etc.; duet, Mrs. English and Miss Elder; duet, Mrs. Quisenberry, Mrs. Wold; solos, Mrs. Horner and Miss Rose Felder; readings, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Webster and Miss Marie Seely.

Christian Church.
Corner Sixth and Ivy streets. Bible school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. At the evening service the pastor will preach on "What Medford Needs."
Everybody welcome. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30. W. Theodolot, pastor.

FOREST RESERVE LAND OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—President Taft this afternoon signed a proclamation eliminating from the Lugo National Forest in California 276,426 acres and added 80,532 acres, the greater part of which is in California. The unappropriated portions eliminated will be restored to settlement.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Or., at its regular meeting on March 4, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business at lots 12 and 13, block 29, No. 17 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months.
J. W. SLINGER.

PHONE 901

Old customers send me your address.
New Premiums, New Service, New Agent.
But the same old standard goods.
AGENCY GRAND UNION TEA CO.
116 TRIPP STREET

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Small 4-room house on east front lot 50x100, six bearing prune and two-year pear trees, water and sewer, paved street, gas in house, woodshed, chicken house and yard.
PRICE \$1200
Terms: One-half cash, balance like rent.
528 S. Fir St.

POLICE START A SPRING CLEAN-UP

Police Judge Canon and Chief of Police Hittson Co-operating to "Float" Riff-Raff Out of Town—New Bunch Gets "Tickets" Daily.

Chief of Police Hittson started the annual spring clean-up of the genus "hobo" Friday with the result that long before the sun had risen to its zenith, and its warm rays had lured all of the breed out into the open, the city jail was filled almost to overflowing.

"We are picking up the holdovers," the chief said "as we have a lot around here now that have gone stale from idleness. There are a lot of men in town who are not working right now who will commence to do so the minute the paving work begins. I am not after those fellows but I am going to clean out the idlers here that I know spend their time 'loafing' for work and praying they won't find it."

Police Judge Canon is co-operating with the officers in cleaning out the riff-raff, with the result that every day now sees another detachment ordered from town.

Oregon Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The senate has confirmed the nominations of the following Oregon postmasters:
Madras, Fred Davis; Marshfield W. B. Curtis.

City Property

\$250 will handle modern house, close in, east front, balance in monthly payments.
\$275 for Westmoreland lots if taken at once.
\$325 double lot on Locust street, five modern houses close in, take half payment in lots.
3 room house and east front lot 60x125 feet, \$700, terms, close to paving.
5 room bungalow, close to paving, \$1300, easy terms.
6 lots and rentable house, \$2500, terms.
Fine city lots to trade for house.
Five lots near West Main, paving, \$1900.
Fine lot on N. Central, trade for anything.
6-room house, new, modern, 3 sleeping rooms and sleeping porch, clothes dryer, woodshed; price cut to \$3000 for quick sale.
6-room house, take lots in part payment.
Kenwood Lot, close to paving, \$475, terms.
West Walnut Park lots, \$275-\$350; \$25 down, \$10 month, 6 per cent
5 rooms, bath, pantry, near school, \$1750; terms.

RANCHES

116 acres black granite soil, 3 miles to station; 70 acres cleared; \$85 per acre.
50 acres black soil, 2 miles to station; 3-year apples and pears; \$300 per acre.
Eight acres, chicken ranch, near Medford; \$500.
Tract of bearing orchard finely situated, \$1000 per acre; good steady income, not a prospect.
120 acres, fine soil, 5 miles to station, \$50 per acre.

WANTED

City and ranch property to list.
Girls for general housework, 9 ranch hands.
Man and wife on ranch.
2 Pruners.
One yard man, one kitchen man.

E. F. A. BITTNER
Room 208. Phipps Building.

Remington Wide Carriage Type-writer
Second Hand, used but little.
\$46.00 on terms

Medford Book Store

Police Raid Gambling Game

The chief got a gentle tip that a big game was to be pulled off last night and swore in half a dozen deputies to assist him in the raid. Soon after dark had you taken notice, you may have seen several officers in civilian clothes watching from the roof of buildings and in dark alleys, laying in wait to swoop down on the boys interested. Along about 9 p. m. the boys began to drop in and when the crowd began to come thicker and thicker the boys behind the stars held a hurried consultation and decided to close in. They ordered over the long body bus to use as a hoodlum wagon and when all was ready they marched six strong with drawn revolvers along to the alley back of the Garnett-Corey buildings. Each man thought he could hear the shuffle of cards and the clink of money. They had seen some of the best men of the city wending their way to this silent room. After they had scouted for a few minutes they located the bunch and after breaking in the door they found a larger crowd of them but only a few taking part. The police were much taken back when they found instead of the real gambling, only a few men had gathered to talk over and argue the merits of the Toledo range, Myers' best deep well pump, an extra large quantity of paint that covers the earth along with anything one might want in the hardware line. And while "Shortie" Gar-

nett and his sale bunch were making a few hurried sales, Mr. Corey was trying to convince some other fellows that the only way to get along was for them to pay up their bills. You had just as well dig up when Corey comes in. You can find a game of this kind at any time in the store of GARNETT-COREY HARDWARE CO.'S NEW STORE, CORNER MAIN AND GRAPE.

YOUNG DUNSMUIR GETS JUDGMENT FOR \$102,500

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 4.—Judgment for \$102,500 was obtained here today by James Dunsmuir, son of the late Premier of British Columbia, from R. Dunsmuir Sons & Co. Dunsmuir claimed that he was due this amount for personal loans made to the company.

WRESTLING MATCH



NATATORIUM
Thursday Evening
March 9th
CARL BUSCH
vs.
JACK RENZ
of Medford, Oregon.
GOOD PRELIMINARIES
Best two in three falls.
Catch-as-catch-can style.
Admission, 75c; ringside, \$1.
Tickets on sale Wednesday at Natatorium.

The Work of Dutch Craftsmen

Arts and Crafts Furniture which has just arrived is the handiwork of Dutch craftsmen. It represents the highest quality of cabinet work in modern furniture building.

It is patterned after the quaint old styles made in the Netherlands between the fifteenth and seventeenth centuries. Such furniture appeals to people of discriminating tastes. It combines the beautiful and the practical. The surprising feature is the price, which is below that of any high grade, reputable period reproductions we have seen.

COMPARE
When a man is right and sure of it—he invites comparisons.
Come in and see what wonderful facilities this store offers you for buying right.

COMFORT
Your living room and all your evenings at home will simply be enriched by a selection from these universally attractive designs.
TABLES WITH QUALITY BUILT IN.
There's more than surface quality to these library tables—there's the built-in strength of sturdy oak and mahogany finished to resist the hard wear that comes from constant family use. Each table is of a clean-cut, substantial build that fills the requirements of a room that is lived in.

It would afford us pleasure to show the TOURIST Collapsible Go-Cart



GOOD VALUE—In buying a cart one should consider two things—service and satisfaction. The Tourist will give you both. It is a cart which makes friends with its users. It advertises itself.

Whether the buyer chooses a low-priced cart or one of more elaborate finish, so long as it is a Tourist, the quality and value is good.

CONVENIENCE—The Tourist folds very compactly. It is particularly convenient when traveling. It can very readily be packed in an ordinary trunk. It is a luxury which has become a necessity.

FOLDING DEVICE—Nothing could be simpler than folding the Tourist. Grasp the handle-bar with one hand and the front end of the running gear frame with the other; lift the cart from the floor and draw the hands together. It opens just as easily. When folded it is very compact.

Weeks & McGowan Co.
114-124 WEST MAIN STREET.
Licensed Agents for
HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS

Buy Your
Flower & Vegetable Seeds
from the people who can say We know our seeds are good because we have tested them; We are those people. Cut flowers and all kinds of potted plants.
J. T. BROADLEY & CO.
Corner 6th and Central; Greenhouse near city reservoir. P. O. Box 521. Phones Store 1451 Main, Greenhouse 5181 Main.

THE Cumberland Furnished Rooms
Suites with private bath
Rooms include large closets and sleeping porches. Also hot and cold water in connection. Breakfast served, if desired. Reception rooms for guests. Gentlemen only.
706 S. Oakdale Ave.
MEDFORD, ORE.

Coffee

Chase & Sanborn's Stands at the head

When you are asked to try something just as good, just remember that the last time you changed you were sorry. You are sure to return to the old reliable "SEAL BRAND" at

40c a lb
The Same Price for 15 Years
The Same Quality all the Time

"Blue Ribbon"

If you ever tried Blue Ribbon Flour, you know that it is just a little better. If you have never tried it, we will be pleased to have you try one sack—you'll become a steady user.

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MARKET PHONE 281.