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POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY

Hereafter Only Business to be Transacted Sundays Will be Distribution of Mail in Boxes—Delivery Window Open Short Time.

In accordance with an order of the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., the postoffice at Medford, Oregon, will be closed hereafter on Sundays.

The general delivery window will be kept open between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 A. M. for the accommodation of the traveling public only.

Important and necessary business mail will also be delivered to patrons of the city delivery division who have notified the postmaster in writing before the hour of 6:30 P. M. of the Saturday afternoon previous.

Standing orders for the delivery of Sunday mail cannot be recognized. A separate order will be required for each Sunday as it is the intention of the department that only specially important mail should be delivered on that day.

The stamp, registry, and money order windows will not be opened on Sundays. Mail will be distributed to boxes as heretofore.

Special delivery letters will be given the same attention as on other days.

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THE BATTLE WITH THE FROST.

ON SUNDAY next the Mail Tribune will publish a complete account of the battle with frost waged by the orchardists of the Rogue River valley this spring, together with an estimate of the damage done and the crop saved.

The article will be from the pen of Professor P. J. O'Garra of the department of agriculture, who has been loaned to Jackson county by Uncle Sam and who for the past three years has had charge of the orchard heating experiment as well as the fight with orchard pests.

The article will be illustrated with photos taken during the past few weeks and it will be by far the most valuable and complete account of orchard heating yet written.

This spring has witnessed the severest fight with frost on record in this valley. For two weeks fires were nightly kindled. The orchardists valiantly contended against a temperature as low as 20 degrees in places and kept the thermometers in their orchards above the danger mark.

The story of this prolonged struggle is intensely interesting. No fruitgrower can afford to miss it, with the lessons learned thereby. Place your order for extra copies now, otherwise there may not be enough to supply the demand.

COST OF LIVING REDUCED.

A COMPARISON of highest quotations of 1910 with similar recent quotations, show a material reduction in the cost of commodities and therefore a reduction in the cost of living. Such changes as these are noted:

Wheat, \$1.33 1/2 to 96 cents—decline, 37 1/2 cents a bushel.

Corn, 76 1/2 cents to 57 1/2 cents—decline, 19 cents a bushel.

Flour, \$6.30 to \$5.10—decline, \$1.20 per barrel.

Family beef, \$19.50 to \$16.25—decline, \$3.20 per hundred pounds.

Pork, \$27.50 to \$21.50—decline, \$6 per barrel.

Lard, 14 1/2 cents to 9 1-4 cents—decline 5 1-4 cents per pound.

Sugar, 5.25 cents to 4.80 cents—decline, 45 cents per cwt.

Iron, No. 1 foundry, \$19 to \$15.75—decline, \$3.25 per ton.

Cotton, 20 cents to 14.60 cents—decline, 5.40 per pound.

Such readjustment is highly beneficial and indications are that it will continue. But what is the cause? If the excuses offered for the inflated values were true, prices ought to continue to soar. The fact that prices are falling proves plainly enough that the increase was artificial and deliberately forced by the trusts in control, who took full advantage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

Reduction is probably due to widespread popular discontent, which produced a democratic victory, impelled a special session of congress and caused a veto of proposed increase in freight rates by the interstate commerce commission.

WILL REMODEL MEXICO WILL THE JOSEPHINE NOT TAKE BLAME

Metschan Brothers of Portland Lease Grants Pass Hotel and Will Remodel It—Hot and Cold Water in Every Room.

GRANTS PASS, April 24.—Saturday a deal was closed and papers signed whereby Metschan Brothers of the big Josephine hotel at Portland lease the Josephine hotel from P. H. Blake for 15 years, and agree to enlarge the building and remodel it in such way that when completed it will be one of the most modern hotels in the state.

Closing of the deal brought much satisfaction to the few residents of the city who learned of it last night. The Metschans are the foremost hotel men of the state and among the most prominent on the Pacific coast, and it means that Grants Pass is to have a large caravansary which will be up to date and commodious.

The new lessees will remodel the interior throughout. Hot and cold water will be installed, baths will be attached to every other room, steam heat will be used, and in every other regard the hotel will be sparkling new.

The ground on which the building stands measures 75 by 180 feet, but the present building only occupies 50 by 100 feet. The additional 25 feet on the north will be used in the new plans, making a building with 75 feet frontage, and it means the expectation to extend the rear 25 feet farther.

Edward Lister, the present lessee, will close the hotel May 1, move his furniture and workmen will begin the same day to rebuild the Josephine and rush it to completion, as great need now exists in Grants Pass for hotel accommodation.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on May 7, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at their place of business at 22 Front st., in said city, for a period of six months.

M. & E. J. ADAMS. Dated April 21, 1911.

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All are welcome. Love offerings.

Diaz Unwilling to Assume Responsibility Except Where Damage Was Done by Federal Troops—Insurrectos, However, Will Repay.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Information has reached Washington through diplomatic channels that Mexico is unwilling to assume responsibility for the losses incurred by American and other foreign interests in Mexico due to the insurrection except where it can be shown that federal troops were to blame. The insurrecto chiefs have advised the state department that they will make good all losses if successful.

It is estimated that the damages so far exceed \$15,000,000. Other foreign interests bring the total to \$40,000,000.

BE WISE Be a Yeoman

Just consider for a moment the numerous good things there is about a membership in the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Good thing No. 1. In the event of your death, you leave your family, in ready cash, the amount of the present value of your certificate.

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Good thing No. 5. You are entitled to the social privileges of your home, which includes opportunities for extending your acquaintance and participation in social, literary and educational functions.

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Good thing No. 7. Yeomen everywhere practice the principles of the order—Wisdom, Charity and Protection.

Good thing No. 8. We have been organized only 14 years, and our membership reaches the 100,000 mark.

Good thing No. 9. There is about \$1,250,000 laid away for the rainy day, and that means no extra assessments.

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