

GRANTS PASS MAY YET GET WATER

Josephine County Irrigation & Power Company Offers to Sell All of Its Equipment to Chicago-Rogue Company for \$35,000.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Josephine County Irrigation & Power Company two important matters were under advisement that promise to materially affect the immediate bringing about of irrigation for this section of the valley.

The meeting was primarily called for the purpose of making final arrangements for the filing of the petition for an irrigation district with the county court, and all necessary matters as to bond and other features gotten in shape to present to the court at an early date.

George E. Sanders, agent for the Chicago-Rogue River company, appeared before the board and asked that some arrangements be made whereby his company might put water in the Josephine county company's ditches by June 1 of this year, stating that the Golden Drift dam would be ready repaired to furnish the water not later than June 1.

The suggestions from Mr. Sanders for his company were thoroughly gone over by the Josephine County Irrigation & Power people and the following formal proposition was made to Mr. Sanders and has been submitted by him to his company:

Mr. George E. Sanders, Agent Grants Pass, Oregon—Dear Sir: At a meeting of the directors of the Josephine County Irrigation and Power company, held May 12, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m. it was decided by resolution to make the following propositions:

To sell all of our ditches, franchises, road graders and tools, also lumber for flumes, for the sum of \$25,000; 50 per cent of same payable in cash, balance to run a reasonable time, with security that would satisfy the board, and to draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. This on condition that payment is made before June 1, 1911.

"Respectfully submitted,

In speaking with President Gilkey of the Josephine company today, he said he expected that in a few days he would be advised as to the acceptance or rejection of his company's proposition and that, whether the same was accepted or not, would have no particular bearing upon the proposed organization of an irrigation district, the plans for which now well under way, would be carried at least to the place where the people within the proposed district could decide by their vote whether or not they favored such a plan.

Mr. Hoffman's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Hoffman was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from her late home in Jacksonville, Interment being in the Jacksonville cemetery. Father Van Clarenbeek had charge of the ceremonies. A number of floral offerings were sent by loving friends. The pallbearers were J. M. Cronmiller, J. P. Miller, William Grievie, Robert Dow, James Toock and S. E. Dunington. John Perl had charge of the funeral.

FUNERAL NOTICE

To the members of Medford camp, No. 28, W. O. W.—You are earnestly requested to assemble at the Eagle Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, May 18th, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Braker, wife of our esteemed neighbor, F. M. Braker.

Edmeads Second Opening Sat. 20

This will be a day of great saving for Medford people. The store has been jammed and packed the whole week. Thousands and thousands of people realize the savings on this stock. Get in! Only a few more days to strip the walls.

Look among the classified ads for the address of your next boarding place!

Haskins for Health.

Her Husband Would be Free



Archibald S. White, one of the best known financiers in this country, who is now constructing the \$20,000,000 Union Depot in Cincinnati, Ohio, filed an application for divorce in the Common Pleas Court. He charges that his wife has been guilty of gross neglect of duty.

Despite divorce proceedings Mr. and Mrs. White gave a banquet to a large party of friends in New York, and the report is that a reconciliation is possible.

WANT INFORMATION REGARDING MINING

Letters inquiring about the mineral deposits about Medford are being received daily by the Commercial club and today one inquiring about the antimony deposits was received. The writer stated that he was in possession of an entire new process of refining this mineral and, understanding that there were large deposits of antimony near Medford, wished to investigate the matter.

AT THE THEATERS.

"The Yankee Girl" Soon. The last big Lew Fields musical show of the season will be here Friday evening when Blanche Ring comes with "The Yankee Girl," a musical comedy by George V. Hobert and Silvio Hein and it is said to be one of those supremely delightful Melanges of fun, catchy music, pretty girls, picturesque costumes and artistic scenery, that Lew Fields has such a penchant for presenting, and because it also has a star of the first magnitude in Blanche Ring, who is probably the foremost singing comedienne in America today. She it was who popularized the classics known as "The Good Old Summer Time," "Waltz Me Around Again, Willie," "Rings On Her Fingers" and "Yip I Addy I Ay!" besides scores of others, and the composer who has induced Miss Ring to sing his song considers himself fortunate indeed. But it is not alone as a singer of ballads, that Miss Ring makes her bid for popular approval, for she is inimitable in comedy, travesty or farce.

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Lots wholesale and retail MOOR-EHNI-CO. 212 Fruitgrowers Bank Bldg.

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HOW TO KILL GARDEN PESTS

Bulletin is issued by Entomologist at Oregon Agricultural College Dealing With Pests Which Destroy Small Plants.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 18.—Ways to control the common pests of the vegetable and flower garden are described in a new bulletin which is in preparation for publication by W. F. Wilson, assistant entomologist at the Oregon agricultural college.

Destructive insects secure their food either by eating portions of plants or by sucking the juices therefrom, says Mr. Wilson. "The first general group are controlled by food poisons taken into the stomach, the second by contact or external insecticides."

The internal insecticides are divided into two groups which may be termed the wet and dry sprays. The wet sprays consist of arsenicals applied with water or lime sulphur as a distributing agent, about the only one in use at the present time is arsenate of lead, which, when properly made and undiluted, is efficient and does not burn the foliage, as Paris green sometimes does.

For ordinary use, two pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water is effective. At times it is necessary to use five pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water, as some insects do not readily succumb to a small amount of the poison.

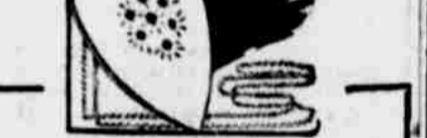
The dry sprays are applied in a powdered form, and there are a number of these on the market, including several brands of powdered arsenate of lead, Paris green and arsenate of lead, when pure, are as efficient as any, although at the present time Paris green is more in use than the other. Paris green applied to plants in an undiluted condition may seriously burn the foliage. To obviate this difficulty it should be mixed with 20 or 25 pounds of air-slaked lime, fine road dust or wheat flour for every pound of the Paris green. This may be applied with a dust gun or sifted on the plants by means of a gunny sack.

Heliothrips in a powdered form and fresh is valuable for poisoning such insects as minute small fruits or vegetables which are nearly ready for market and thus are too far advanced for poison to be desirable. It should be dusted over them when they are wet with dew.

Haskins for Health.

Grant Lucas took a fine of \$5 fine which was remitted as this was his first offense.

Tom Murphy was sent to work on the brick pile at the First National bank building, but found a friend who paid his fine so he retired from the banking



Locketts of Beauty and Sentiment

We are pleased to announce the recent arrival of a purchase of some of the most beautiful locketts we have ever shown.

They come in many different designs—various prices—all excellent values.

Martin J. Reddy THE JEWELER

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing Diamond Setting and Engraving. Near Postoffice.

PLANS OF FIRE TRUCK SENT

La France Auto Fire Truck Plan is Received by Recorder Telfer—Price is \$5500—Is Well Equipped for its Work.

City Recorder Telfer is in receipt of specifications of the La France automobile truck inspected by Harry Ling of the fire department and Councilmen Merrick and Emerick.

The truck is propelled by a four cylinder 70 horsepower engine and has 140 inch wheel base. A complete set of ladders, a 40 gallon chemical tank together with space for 1400 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, make the truck efficient in every respect. Double chemical tanks can be furnished but this will reduce the amount of hose carried. The chemical tank is placed directly under the driver's seat and takes up no extra room. The truck is listed at \$5500.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Manager Moffatt of the Oakland Wheelmen has offered Battling Nelson an opportunity to "come back" in a match with Willie Ritchie, the king of the San Francisco four-rounders, and is expecting a reply today from the Battler.

PHOENIX GETS NEW CHARTER

Little City Cast Overwhelming Vote for New Document—Water System is Now to Be Installed by the City—Work Will Commence Soon.

By a vote of 66 to 2 the city charter of Phoenix was voted upon and accepted Tuesday by the citizens of that place. Phoenix has been incorporated for some time and last winter application was made to the legislature for a charter, but the judiciary committee held that it could not be granted by that body without legislating for the town and the only course to pursue was through the initiative and referendum.

Attorney W. E. Phillips of Medford was employed and his suggestions for the charter were accepted unanimously. The much needed water system could not be installed until the operations were beyond the reach of legal attack and much will commence in the near future.

SCHOOL LAND NOW TO SELL AT VALUE

State Land Agent Rhinehart Announces Intention to Appraise It All and Sell It in Neighborhood of Its Value.

SALEM, Or., May 18.—"The department is going to wage a vigorous campaign to get all state school lands in Oregon appraised so sales at true value (which will be made possible in all cases)," said Land Agent T. A. Rhinehart, who left today for the headwaters of the Klamath river in Linn county, where he will look after some school lands. There is not much school land being sold at present. For the next few months the land agent will be traveling over the state working on the appraisements.

Notice.

Call meeting of the members of the W. C. U. at the Baptist church Friday, May 19, 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of transacting special business. 59

Haskins for Health.

THE BIG OVERSTOCK SALE

Extra Special

8 Doz. Ladies' Sweater Coats

which were bought at a bargain. All new garments, guaranteed all pure wool, and are perfect beauties. High military collars or long V fronts. Colors grey, brown and white. Values up to \$3.50

SPECIAL \$2.13

On Sale Friday and Saturday

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Over 6000 Yards of Laces and Insertions From Half to Six Inches Wide

Choice, Half Price

Your choice of any piece of fine imported Fire or Hand Painted China in the store; to your choice for these two days, just one-half the marked price.

Ladies' Cumfy Cut Vests

10c Each, 3 for 25c

This is the vest with can't slip over the shoulder straps, and usually sells at 25c; here tomorrow in sizes 4, 5 and 6, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Boys' Knit Waists

15c and 25c, any size

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Cheaper than you can make them; light or dark colors; here tomorrow in sizes 6 to 12 years.

25c and 50c

Choice 5c a Yard

We will put on sale here for Friday and Saturday only, the finest line of Linen Torchon Laces, fine Val. Laces, fine Lace Beadings and Combination Lace and Beading, all the above in different widths and with insertion to match and wide heavy pillow case Laces, the above varying in width from 1/2 inch to 6 inches wide and worth 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15 a yard; all at your choice for these two days

5c a Yard

Men's and ladies' Silk Hose; 50c to 75c values; colors black and tan; all sizes; your last chance Friday and Saturday,

35c Pair, 3 for \$1.00

HUSSEY'S

Hosiery, 2 pair 25c

Perhaps you know them; the best wearing hose in the city; men's, ladies' or misses; any size; black or tan,

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Ladies' and misses' Sunbonnets, all colors, 25c EACH.

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are 35c a pair at any other store; the quality is guaranteed; any size; any color; here,

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Ladies' Union Suits

39c, 50c and \$1.00 Ea.

To know the quality you must see them, and you must see the quality to appreciate the price; here in all regular and extra large sizes.

Nazareth Waists, Pants and Union Suits combined, in sizes 4 to 12 years, 50c each.