

ONLY 90 COME TO REUNION NOW

Old Soldiers And Sailors Of Southern Oregon Were 130 Last Year—B. S. Grant Elected Colonel Commanding, Colonel Wolfe Retires.

The Old Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of southern Oregon has been holding its Nineteenth Annual encampment at Woodville this week, with an attendance of 90 veterans, or nearly 40 less than attended the eighteenth annual encampment, last year. Many of the old fellows have passed away during the past year, and others are prevented from attending by the infirmities of declining years. Most of the members of the association are Civil war veterans, a few fought in the southern Oregon Indian wars in the fifties, two served in the Mexican war while three or four chased Tagalogs in the Philippines.

The annual election of officers, which was held yesterday resulted as follows: B. S. Grant, Grants Pass, colonel commanding; William M. Morris, Rock Point, lieutenant colonel; J. M. Hazelwood, Woodville, major; Mrs. John Patrick, Grants Pass, chaplain.

The retiring officers are: Isaac Wolfe, Medford, colonel commanding; W. F. Shaffer, Gold Hill, lieutenant colonel; Byron Beach, Ashland, major; Rev. Robert McLean, Grants Pass, chaplain.

Comrades Adams, Myers and White, of Ashland, the association's drum corps, two of whom served through the Civil war in an Iowa regiment, were in attendance. They played the old tunes over and over and made music for the songs sung around the camp fire each evening.

Several arrests of members were made, and trials were held before a kangaroo court martial, with sentences that furnished fun for all concerned.

Eagle Point was chosen as the place of the next encampment. Talbot was a contender for the honor, but the vote stood 62 to 14 in favor of Eagle Point.

The people of Woodville contributed much toward the success of the encampment by their open handed hospitality to the veterans, many of whom were unable to "tent on the old camp ground," even in the mild southern Oregon nights.

RAILROAD SUPPORT DECISION

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The financial district here today is condemning the action of the House of Governors in session at Springlake, N. J., in taking exception to the Minnesota case and rebuking Judge Sanborn. The governors declared that should the United States supreme court uphold the Sanborn decision the states would be reduced to mere provinces of centralized powers.

The Minnesota case will be the first discussed with the United States supreme court by the committee consisting of Governors Harmon, Hadley and Aldrich, but similar cases involving the rights of states to make intrastate railroad regulations are now before the courts in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

A high railroad official here today commenting on the Minnesota case, said: "Should the Minnesota decision be upset it will deliver a serious blow to the transportation interests of the country. The inter-state commerce commission is empowered to decide reasonable rates. Should the states be permitted to lower reasonable rates established by the commission, it might wipe out the profits of the railroads."

TAFT TALKS FARMING

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er knit organization and greater care of expenditures, I am confident that increased appropriations may be expected, in the interests of the government.

"The chief function of the department is advisory and educational and includes scientific investigation. With reference to improvement of agricultural education and to active and effective co-operation by state authorities with federal authorities, there is nothing left to be desired.

"It is proposed that every county and every state shall have trained agriculturalists, to be paid partly by the government, partly by the state and partly by the county. It is thought that by actual experiment in connection with high schools and agricultural colleges, such a stimulus will be of great value."

SQUEHANNA, Pa., Sept. 16.—Aviator James Ward arrived here at 11:01 o'clock, having covered the 50 miles from Calicoon in 56 minutes.

METALLIC HAT NOW LATEST HEADGEAR FOR M'LADY.



VELVET HAT WITH CROWN OF METALLIC BROCADE. METAL HATS TO BE WORN THIS FALL. HAT OF SILVER NET TRIMMED WITH FLOWERS.

Ladies will be lent to the parade in fashionable thoroughfares and to social functions this autumn by the metallic hat. By the shimmer and sheen of her headgear you will know the modish maid and matron. Some of the hats are reminiscent of the helmet, some are flat and broad, but they all are different from hats of other years.

KNAUER IS TO APPEAR HERE

World Famous Pianist Who Owns Orchard Tract in Valley Has Signed With W. A. Eames—Concert Arranged For New Hotel.

W. A. Eames, leader of the Medford cornet band and orchestra, is more than jubilant these last few days because of the fact that he has secured, for his orchestra, the services of Prof. Adolph Knauer, a world famous piano soloist. Mr. Knauer has but recently completed a musical season at the Yellowstone National park. He arrived in Medford Friday, having made a hurr-up trip here to take part in the musical program at the opening of the Medford hotel on Sunday night.

- Musical Program**
1. March—"The Greater Medford" W. A. Eames.
 2. Valse de Concert—"Aesklepias" (Pikanterien)—Von Franz Leliar.
 3. Light Opera Selection—"Robin Hood"—deKoven.
 4. Intermezzo—"Gretchen"—Martin.
 5. Violin Solo—"Faust" Fantasia (Gounod) Anna Aubrey Eames.
 6. Song—"Silver Bell"—Wenrich.
 7. Overture—"Orpheus"—Offenbach.
 8. Cello Solo—"Evening Star" (from Tannhauser) Wagner—Mr. W. A. Eames.
 9. Piano Solo—"Ballade in A-Flat" Chopin—Mr. A. Knauer.
 10. Finale—Popular Selection—Selected.

Mr. Eames has signed a contract to furnish a twenty-piece band for the five days of the Rogue River Valley fair which will open in Medford October 3rd. He has also contracted to furnish a twenty-five piece band for the Shriners who assemble in Medford on September 25. Beside the parade in the afternoon the band will give a concert in the evening.

Advertised Letter List.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the post office at Medford, Ore., Sept. 6, 1911. Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Barker, Ira Benson, O. Fenton Balton (2), D. A. Boone, L. S. Bradley, J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Thos. F. Cox (3), Thos. F. Cox, C. W. Craig, Mrs. Elba Daley, J. D. Dayton, Toney Dressler, H. Durham, Mrs. Ida Edwards, Andy Gooden, Mrs. A. B. Geene, Elva Gruwell, Wm. Hinson, Mrs. S. P. Hodges, Mrs. C. S. Hovey, Helena Huffer, Mrs. Andy Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Jones, F. B. Kern, Dan Mahon, Mrs. Maggie McCue, Mable Meyers, Lonnie McFall, W. S. McKinney Jr., Mrs. Charles Newcombe, Alfred Oliver, Perez & Hawkins, Jay Powell, Mrs. J. F. Ritter, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, Mrs. S. M. Robison, Mrs. Marjory Ryan, Morris B. Smith, Clark Smith.

Haskins for Health.

HIGH COST OF LIVING DUE TO WAR PROSPECTS

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The high cost of living riots now convulsing France are said to be indirectly due to the prospect of war between France and Germany. Germany is known to have made tremendous bulk purchases of cattle, butter, eggs, etc., in France and merchants are said to be holding back foodstuffs, speculating upon wartime prices they expect to get. The French government also is cornering food products and prices are soaring all over the country.

FRESNO, CAL.—Laura Dale, 19,

was maid of honor here at the wedding of her great grandmother, Mary A. Snyder, 70, and F. G. Foster, 73. The wedding followed a courtship of many years.

Medford, Thur., Sept. 21 ONE NIGHT ONLY. Seats on Sale Monday. Prices: 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

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Jumping Jupiter

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An Excellent Company. and SOME GIRLS. 15—SONG HITS—15

He is Madame Sherry's Big Funny Brother.

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Rogue River Fruit And Produce Association Is Advised Of Sales Of Four Cars—Prices Seem To Be Slowly Recovering.

The Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association has been advised of the following sales: At Chicago—P. F. E. car 6758 from Medford, Ore., Aug. 25th. Bartlett pears, Rogue River Fruit & Prod. Assn., fancy average \$2.15; choice average \$1.80. Car grossed \$957. P. F. E. car 1314 from Medford, Ore., Aug. 27th. Bartlett pears, Rogue River Fruit & Produce Assn., fancy average \$2.10; choice average \$1.65; plain average \$1.55. Car grossed \$865. At New York—P. F. E. car 1892 from Medford Ore., Aug. 25th. Bartlett pears, Rogue River Fruit & Produce Assn., fancy average \$2.10; choice average \$1.70. Car grossed \$992. P. F. E. car 6765 from Phoenix, Ore., Aug. 23rd. Bartlett pears, Rogue River Fruit & Produce Assn., fancy average \$1.95; choice average \$1.75. Car grossed \$958.

LION SEIZES GIRL IN FRONT OF CAGE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—While standing in front of a lion cage this afternoon at the state fair here, Laura Burns of Morrisville, N. Y., was suddenly seized by the animal which reached his paws through the cage and pulled her to the bars, inflicting injuries which have been pronounced fatal.

KRAMER TO MANAGE BEAR CREEK GARAGE

The Bear Creek garage has changed management, George Kramer being the new general manager. A number of changes are planned, which will make the garage one of the best and up-to-date in the city. Mr. Kramer is well known in local business circles and will no doubt make a success of the business.

Hyomei for Catarrh

World's Greatest Remedy Free From Cocaine, Opium and All Habit Forming Drugs. Start right now, before the cold weather comes, to kill catarrh germs and get rid of catarrh. It's the best time. Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-mei), Chas. Strang guarantees it. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other antiseptics, and besides destroying the germs it soothes and heals the sore, raw membrane and prevents mucus from forming in the air passages. Breathe it a few times a day. It's an easy and pleasant treatment and results are quick and certain. HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh, asthma and catarrhal deafness, or money back. A complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, costs \$1.00. Extra bottles if afterward needed cost but 50 cents.



Electric Irons

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COST OF OPERATION, 3 HOURS, 10 CENTS.

Small Investment Large Returns

In buying one of these IRONS you get big returns for small investment. It only takes three (3) minutes to get them hot. To use a little of the western vernacular—they are "there"—that is, "ON THE JOB," all the time.

Get an Electric Iron

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ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

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We will have displayed in our windows this week

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39c

ON Wednesday, Sept. 20 only

See our south window filled with

OIL HEATERS

assorted sizes, to be sold for one day only, Saturday September 23, at

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These are the only dates upon which these articles will be sold at these prices, for CASH only.

Medford Furniture & Hardware Co.

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ANNOUNCEMENT HOTEL MEDFORD

OPEN FOR INSPECTION SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 From 2 to 6 o'clock and 8 to 10 p. m. THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED. WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th With a BANQUET at 7 p. m. Seats can be reserved on and after Thursday, September 14th, at the Hotel Moore.

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For three days you can get the best values in 2 1-2, 5, 10 AND 15 CENT HANDKERCHIEFS ever shown in the city, at

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