

### BEEF FAMINE IS THREATENING

Ranchers Are Going Into the Market and Taking Everything in Sight at Highest Price Ever Paid for Range Cattle.

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 20.—One of the most serious beef famines in the history of the northwest threatens according to leading stock growers here.

Instead of offering their cattle for sale, hundreds of ranchers are going into the market as buyers and are taking everything in sight at the highest price ever paid for range cattle.

Buyers explain this reversal of trade by the fact that ranchers have large supplies of hay on hand and intend to fatten their own stock and sell later in the season.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Night Jailor Dave Fuller, of the Multnomah county jail today reported that Dr. John Grant Lyman, alleged swindler, who was captured in Oregon while escaping from California, offered him \$2500 cash last night to allow him to escape jail, and in addition promised \$1,000 if he succeeded in reaching Vancouver, B. C.

### FINAL REPORT OF FAIR IS MADE

Excellent Financial Statement is Made, Showing That the Association Made Considerable Progress During the Fair Just Closed.

The final report of the secretary of the fair association shows the finances to be in most excellent shape, there being over \$600 in cash on hand and over \$2000 worth of buildings at the fair grounds all paid for and some \$500 yet due from stock subscriptions with no debts hanging over the association for another year. The board of directors feels that especial mention is due Mayor and Mrs. Canon, Mrs. Miller, Miss Peirce, Mrs. Kentner, and others for the work they did at the fair in getting the exhibits in order and the safe return of every article left in their charge. It was no small task and these are the kind of acts that are little appreciated by those who were on the grounds Tuesday, entry day, and saw how much there was to do in making as fine an exhibit as there was in that exhibit building.

Some of the merchants report that their trade was the best during the week of the fair of any they have had since coming to Medford, others re-

### TURKISH FORT WHICH WAS SILENCED BY IT ALIAN BATTLE SHIPS.



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port business not as good as usual. A gentleman from Spokane, Wash., told one of our leading bankers the other day that the week after the recent fair held at Spokane that the bankers of that city found that their deposits had increased over one million dollars by the money left in the city from visitors to the fair. It is a well known fact that the merchants of St. Paul and Minneapolis have stated that the visitors from the country left over \$3,000,000 in the Twin cities fair week.

The big Roundup held recently at Pendleton it is said was worth over

\$100,000 in money left there by visitors during the week. And the association cleared over \$18,000.

Now Medford is so favorably located for a fair and exposition that there is no reason in the world why from the start made this year that a fair and exposition can be worked up that will mean thousands of visitors will come here and spend their money if a place is provided that a good fair can be given on. If more of our citizens will now join the organization that gave the most successful fair yet given here and subscribe for stock so that good grounds may be purchased

and proper exhibit buildings erected. The men in charge are broad minded enough to work out the problem in the largest way giving attractions of various kinds such as automobile races, Wild West, relay races, aviation meets, and enough horse racing to satisfy those who desire that sport, then with exhibits of stock of all kinds and fruits, grains, etc., Medford can have a real exposition for all southern Oregon.

Look at the ads that offer employment and you'll find the right one soon.

### FOURTEEN NEW HOMES PLANNED

Charles S. Lebo Purchases Tract of Land on West Jackson and Will Erect Many Modern Bungalows in the Spring.

The Medford Realty and Improvement company have purchased a block of land on West Jackson boulevard from G. W. Pridley. The ground is situated just west from the Jackson school and is between Summit avenue and Columbus street.

Chas. S. Lebo is manager of this company and he states that his company would at once grade the entire tract and otherwise put it in shape for dwelling construction and that early next spring would commence the erection of fourteen bungalows on the block.

Fire at the mine of the Sterling Gold Quartz Mining and Milling company on Mineral Hill destroyed the machinery, house and blacksmith shop Thursday, doing about \$1000 worth of damage.

The fire started from the boiler while the men were at lunch. The fire will cause a two weeks' shut down to secure new machinery parts.

### COUNTY COURT CONSIDERS OFFER

Commercial Club Committee Meeting With County Officials This Afternoon Regarding Governor's Offer of Convicts.

The county court is in special session this afternoon, in order to receive from the commercial club committee the offer made by Governor West to furnish twenty-five convicts to the county for road building purposes. The committee will furnish the court with the terms of the governor's offer. A decision will then be made by the county officials.

### RODGERS NEARING TEXAN CAPITAL

WACO, Texas, Oct. 20.—Aviator Rodgers arose in his aeroplane at 11:30 o'clock this morning, headed for Austin. A great crowd has assembled to see him off. He was given a rousing ovation as the airship ascended.

# OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE

## BUILDING UP A BUSINESS

Only one year ago the 22d day of October we started in business in Medford seeking recognition for our lines in a field of strong and active competition. Today we stand the most prominent figure in the community, the recognized headquarters for fashionable Women's Wear, Cloaks, Suits, Millinery and Furnishings; a line which is excelled by none. This remarkable success we have achieved by the continued observance of our ironclad rule, which is that no customer shall leave this store dissatisfied. We want your patronage, but first of all we want your satisfaction. We think far more of a customer than a sale. In our store you will always find qualities to be the best and style the latest. We keep in close touch with the markets at all times as we have set a standard of being "first" in everything and we intend to adhere to it. We take pleasure in announcing our First Anniversary Sale. In celebration of the splendid patronage we have enjoyed we will offer various price inducements throughout the shop. Following is a partial list:

### EVENING DRESSES

#### SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THE ANNIVERSARY SALE

One is of Black Silk Marquisette over White Messaline trimmed in a handsome white band trimming and wide velvet ribbon ball fringe edged, lace yoke and set in sleeve exclusive model regularly priced at \$60

ANNIVERSARY SALE \$49.50

Another is one of Mode Color Messaline overskirt effect edged with wide lace, wide lace revers over shoulder edged with chiffon, net yoke. Regularly priced at \$50.

ANNIVERSARY SALE \$42.50

Others that are regularly priced \$35, \$42.50, \$50 and \$55, ANNIVERSARY SALE \$27.50, \$35, \$42.50 and \$45.

### SILK PETTICOATS

#### AT ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES

A line of Taffeta Silk and Messaline Petticoats in plain floral, Dresden and Persian patterns, including most every color and black, the biggest value ever offered

FOR THE ANNIVERSARY SALE \$3

### TAILORED SUITS

A much varied showing of these practical garments. Many have come in the last few days which are marked out at special anniversary prices.

One of very special mention is a line of handsome tweeds, mixtures, etc., that are excellent value at \$32.50 and \$35.

ANNIVERSARY SALE \$29.50

Another line is one in which there is some very natty strictly tailored models that are good values at \$22.50 and \$25 and a few \$30 values.

ANNIVERSARY SALE \$19.50

Then our showing is most complete from the modest tailored suit at \$15 to the more dressy cheviot and velvet models at \$65.

### LONG COATS

Almost every express adds new styles to our already complete showing of these popular garments. The new bag coats, reversible coats and golfing material coats galore, all modestly priced, some specially priced for the Anniversary Sale.

### CHILDREN'S COATS

#### AT ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES

Complete line of sizes and styles from the little tot of 3 years to the young miss at 14 in Mixtures, Caraculs, Plushes, Serges, etc.

ANNIVERSARY SALE 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

### HOUSE DRESSES

#### AT ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES

Two very special numbers from the new fall showing of house dresses which are very modestly priced at regular.

The \$1.50 grade, Anniversary Sale.....\$1.25

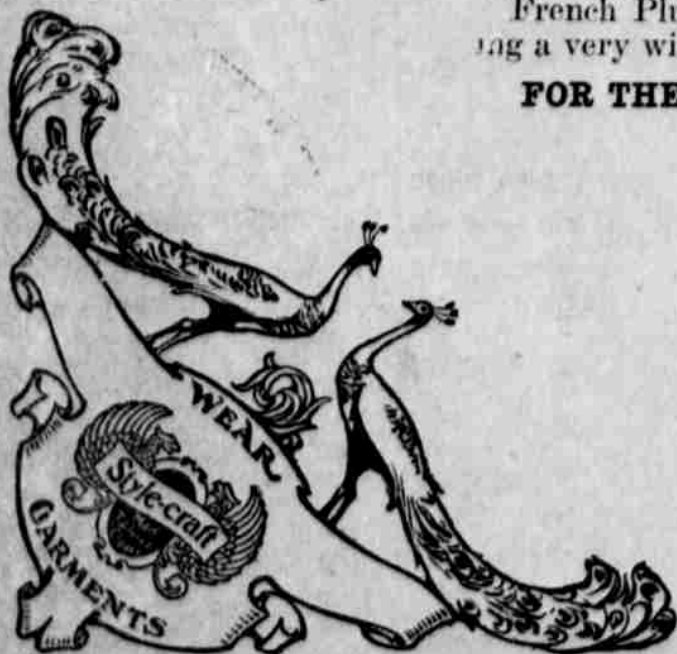
The \$2.25 grade, Anniversary Sale.....\$1.95

### FRENCH PLUMES AT ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES

French Plumets are very popular this season. We are showing a very wide range of sizes

FOR THE ANNIVERSARY SALE ONE-FOURTH OFF

We want every one to come—not necessarily to buy, but to help us observe this, our first anniversary. We want to greet all our old friends and we hope to make many new.



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