

SHOWS WHAT WATER WILL DO

Affidavit Made by William Kelley Shows Great Productiveness of So-called "Desert" When Water is Intelligently Applied.

The Central Point Herald contains the following statements from two "desert" farmers who used water, showing what irrigation plus industry accomplishes:

"To Whom It May Concern: I make the following statement, which I am willing to swear to, that this is a correct statement of the products grown and harvested by me from 40 acres of the so-called desert land, the same being irrigated from the ditches of the Rogue River Valley Canal company, and I am well aware by experience that this class of land will not produce any kind of crops except winter wheat or barley without irrigation:

"Fifteen acres sugar cane made 1352 gallons, at 85 cents, \$1148.20; one acre potatoes brought \$101; one acre cantaloupes and watermelons supplied four families and sold for \$61.70 (left half the crop in field); six acres corn, 9100 pounds, at 1 cent, \$91; one acre cabbage sold and on hand, \$66; 1 1/4 acres onions, \$26; two acres carrots and beets, still in field, value \$110; small garden truck, \$15; 4000 pounds cane seed, \$20; one-half acre squash, \$10; chickens sold, \$45; 125 hens on hand, worth \$125; 225 turkeys, at \$2.50, \$562.50; total, \$2481.40. Total expense of making and harvesting crop besides labor of myself and wife, \$860. Net returns for us, \$1621.40.

"The above I certify to be correct.

"WM. KELLEY."

"CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Nov. 2, 1911.—I have been asked by a number of people as to what the desert would grow, and I take this method of answering all such inquiries. I had in cultivation this year about seven acres. Three acres in corn made about 100 bushels of good corn. Two acres in oats made a little over two tons of hay, and about one-half acre of potatoes sold \$75 worth, and used out of them all summer and have ten sacks for seed. I had two-fifths of an acre of onions from seed. I sold \$77.35 of green onions and \$48.37 worth of dry onions, and have eight sacks left.

"I had ten rows of sweet corn ten rods long. Sold \$16.80 worth of corn.

"Sold lettuce, \$2.30. I have one-fourth acre of parsnips. I have not dug any yet, but I think I am safe in saying they will bring me \$30. I sold radishes, \$11; early turnips, \$25.75, and have some late ones (I think \$25 worth). I had one-half acre of carrots, which sold for \$28.55, and fed four hogs all summer, and I feel safe in saying I will have \$40 worth in the field.

"I planted one pound beet seed and sold \$17.25. Have about ten sacks left in the field. I had a small patch of peas and sold \$22. I had three rows of ground cherries, sold \$3.60. I sowed one 5-cent package of early cabbage and sold \$8.15. I had ten short rows of green beans, sold \$7.05. Three rows of huckleberries sold \$2.45, and have not sold one-half yet.

"I had three rows of tomatoes, 10 yards long; sold \$27.60. I had a small patch of melons; sold \$32.30. I had eight short rows of Hubbard squash, sold \$8.30, and have 200 left. I sold \$18 worth of chickens and sold \$26.75 worth of eggs from 24 hens. Sold \$150 worth of turkeys from seven hen turkeys.

"Now, I have fed a family of eight out of this, that has not been counted in these figures, so you will see that I have made about \$100 per acre and I have almost one acre of berries that were not in bearing this season. If any one doubts this in the least I will make an affidavit to the same. Very truly,

"E. KELLEY."

Socialist Lecture.
"The Failure of Capitalism, Poverty and Unemployment" will be the subject to be discussed by Kate Sadler and Samuel Sadler of Seattle Wash., under the auspices of the socialist party, in Smith's hall, on North Grape street, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission free, and all are invited to attend. These people will have something to say which will interest everybody.

Lodge to Visit Jacksonville.

Members of Medford lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., have accepted an invitation from Jacksonville lodge No. 10 to visit them Saturday night, November 25, and put on first and second degree work.

The Medford members have accepted the invitation and will go over in a body, having chartered a special train on the Rogue River Valley railroad for the occasion. The train will leave Medford at 7:30 o'clock.

Attractions at the Medford Theatre

SCENE FROM "THE THIRD DEGREE," AT THE OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY EVENING.



Charles Klein, author of "The Third Degree" and other successes, makes no secret of the manner in which he endows his characters with virility and life. He admits frankly that he takes them from real life. He graciously acknowledges that "Mr. Brewster," the impressive cogent constitutional lawyer in his latest play, "The Third Degree," is none other than Joseph H. Choate, the well-known New York lawyer and late United States minister to England.

The characters in "The Third Degree" stand out as human beings for the simple reason that they are one and all transplanted to the dramatic stage of human existence. It would indeed be difficult to conceive a more charming, convincing and natural heroine for any play than Annie heroine than Annie Jeffries, the splendid specimen of young American womanhood in Mr. Klein's justly celebrated masterpiece, "The Third Degree," which comes to Medford theater on Saturday, November 25.

DAVE LEWIS IN HIS GIRLIE FARCE, "DON'T LIE TO YOUR WIFE," TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28



Dave Lewis has been seen as a star in "The Isle of Spies." Dave Lewis has been seen as a star in "The Royal Chef." Dave Lewis has been seen as a star in other plays but none has suited him as successfully as his character of Mr. Doubleday in "Don't Lie to Your Wife," the song farce written by Campbell R. Casad, the New York newspaper-

man, Rowland and Clifford are supervising the Lewis tour, and this enterprising firm has given this play an added brilliancy over that which featured the successful run at the Whitney opera house in Chicago. Dave Lewis and his fan-makers come to the Medford opera house on November 28. Seats go on sale Monday morning.

NASH GRILL TO BE RE-OPENED

Purchased by A. Barthel, Who Has Just Sold Bismarck Cafe to John Terrell, Who Formerly Operated "The Spot."

A. Barthel has purchased the Nash grill, which was closed a few days ago, and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Barthel for some time managed the Bismarck cafe on West Main street and has just sold this to John Terrell, who formerly operated the Spot cafe.

THIS OPPORTUNITY
Will not be
YOURS ALWAYS.

Fruit land 3 miles from Eagle Point on good road and free from frost at 1/2 its value on terms of \$5 per acre cash and \$1 per acre per month till paid without interest or taxes, and other advantages. Oliver B. Brown, 1427 E. Main St.

NEW DEPOT FOR CENTRAL POINT

General Manager Campbell Assures Mayor Leever That Company Will Proceed With the New Building at Once.

Mayor Leever of Central Point has received the assurance from General Manager D. W. Campbell of the Southern Pacific that the company will proceed with the erection of a new depot at Central Point at an early date, says the Herald. Complications arising partly from the strike and partly from the reorganization of the company's official family delayed the work to some extent. Mr. Campbell and other officials of the company spent a short time in the city Wednesday evening.

Look for the ad that describes the place you would like to own.

ONLY 7 PER CENT OF TAXES UNPAID

Sheriff's Return to the County Court Shows Splendid Results—Out of Half Million Charged Only \$36,000 is Delinquent.

According to the sheriff's return of the tax rolls of Jackson county for the year 1910, which has just been made to the county commissioners less than 7 per cent of the total taxes have not been paid. The sheriff's return shows:

Total amount charged	\$ 517,374.46
Penalty and interest	3,321.16
Sheriff's assessments	4,522.68
Total	\$8,525,218.30

Amount collected	\$8,470,408.26
Rebate allowed	10,319.25
Errors, double assessment	3,925.55
Delinquent and unpaid	36,042.76
Sheriff's assessments	4,522.68
Total	\$8,525,218.30

The following is a statement of all of said amount as shown by said tax rolls for the year 1909:

Total amount charged	\$ 309,336.25
Penalties and interest	1,679.97
Sheriff's assessments	8,423.89
Total	\$ 409,434.11

Amount collected on regular assessments	\$ 362,486.98
Rebate allowed	8,425.74
Errors, double assessments and sworn off	2,967.86
Amount delinquent and unpaid after October 3, 1910	27,130.54
Sheriff's assessments collected	8,423.89
Total	\$ 409,434.11

DOLLAR DAY DECEMBER 9

Medford Merchants Plan Big Time Early in December, When They Will Offer Some Great Bargains for One Dollar.

Saturday, December 9, is to be a big day on Medford's mercantile calendar, for on that date the merchants will strive to outdo each other in offering the greatest bargains for \$1. The "Dollar Bargain Day" plan has been received enthusiastically by the representative merchants of the city and plans have been agreed upon which will mean the attraction of buyers from all parts of the valley.

By holding the day in connection with the irrigation meeting to be held by the Commercial club, a rate of one and one-third fare will be given on the railroads. Arrangements have been made to refund the railroad fare in many stores to those who purchase a stated amount. This will mean cheap fare or no fare at all to out-of-town buyers.

Other features of the day will be that a band will meet all visitors and the moving picture shows will remain open all day. Store decorations will carry out the idea of offering big bargains for a single dollar or a combination of bargains for a dollar.

The plan has been tried out successfully in other cities and should prove a big event here. It will decidedly make it worth while for visitors to come to Medford and for every person in Medford to take a trip down town.

The following leading firms are supporting the plan: Mann, Ahrens, Kentner's, Hutchison & Lumaden, Meeker's, Golden Rule, Gray & Moe, Weeks & McGowan, Medford Furniture & Hardware company, Behling & Schmidt, Kidd, Lawrentz, Keller, Reddy, Model Clothing company, Daniels, Toggery, Garnett-Corey, Hubbard Brothers, Medford Hardware company, Warner, Wortman & Gore, Olmstead & Hibbard.

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

L. N. JUDD

REAL ESTATE AGENT
TALENT, JACKSON COUNTY, ORE.
Midway between Medford and Ashland, in the fruit belt of Southern Oregon. Healthful and mild climate. Pure water. Alfalfa, fruit and timber land, from 15 acres to 800 acres. Also lots on the installment plan in newly incorporated town of Talent, Oregon. Write (enclosing stamps) or come to see me at Talent, Oregon.

Closing Out Sale

BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING

Every article in this beg stock has to be sold before Xmas.

Our sale in October was a big cut. See the prices now. Cut a good deal more.

IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY. You will probably never get this chance again.

\$25,000 worth of stock sacrificed regardless of price.

COME EARLY REMEMBER

no junk, no fake, fire or removal sale. We are going to quit business

Cuthbert's

The House That Sells for Less