

## VITAL TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Commercial Club Will Hold a Very Important Session at the City Hall This Evening—All Invited to Attend.

The Medford Commercial club will hold a very important meeting at the city hall this evening, when the vital questions which so materially concern the valley and city, namely, to bring about a stronger interest among farmers and dealers in food stuffs, especially farm products, on producing, cultivating and raising sufficient supplies, not only for the home demand, but to obviate the deplorable condition now existing of importing all products into the valley and the consequent exaggerated cost of living occasioned by shipping from other points, all of which should be produced in our valley, will be brought before this meeting and discussed.

Experts who have made extensive investigations have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived, and that it must be brought home to every one interested in the welfare of the valley, that a much greater yield of crop must be produced so that the valley can become an exporter and not importer, and that such a state can only be brought about by the use of irrigation, and this question is proposed to be brought up at this meeting.

There is now in contemplation the establishment of a public market. This question will also be considered and decided whether or not it will be to the best interests of everybody concerned.

## YOUNG CHINESE WEAR PEG-TOPS

Cutting Off Their Queues and Adopting American-Made Clothing in Preparation for Announcement That Republic is a Success.

HONOLULU, Nov. 29.—Chinese are cutting off their queues, selecting peg-top trousers, sporty vests, American-made shirts, collars, socks and even learning the "Texas Tommy" dance at Shanghai, in preparation for the announcement that the proclaimed republic is a success.

A letter from Fred A. Boardman, staff correspondent with the Chinese Free Press, gives this interesting and unique angle to the revolution. He says the Chinese want to be Americanized, and that they are discarding oriental costumes and clothing as fast as they can. American tailors in Shanghai are doing a rushing business.

## FOOTBALL GAME FOR TOMORROW

Large Crowd is Expected to Witness the High School and Alumni Clash Tomorrow Afternoon on the Local Gridiron.

The football game between the High school and the alumni is to be the big entertainment feature of Thanksgiving day, and a large crowd is expected. The alumni team has put in faithful practice and will have enough team work perfected to make the well-drilled High school team realize that a game is being played. Each side is confident of victory.

**Mrs. Meyerhauser Dead.**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Fred Meyerhauser, wife of the Minnesota lumber king, died today from a complication of diseases. She was 73 years old. The remains will be buried at Rock Island, Ill., on Friday.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that E. G. Brown will make application to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its regular meeting on December 5th, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous liquors, and malt liquors, in quantities less than a gallon, at No. 2 North Front street, for a period of six months.

E. G. BROWN,  
Dated Nov. 25, 1911.  
Haskins for Health.

## WILL OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Appropriate Services Will Be Held in the Various Churches of the City—Medford's Turkey Will Weigh Over Three Tons.

Religious services, social functions, entertainments, feasting and sports will be some of the varied features on the program of observance that will be offered the people of Medford tomorrow, Thanksgiving day.

As the day is a legal holiday in the state, all public offices will be closed. Most private institutions, such as wholesale and retail stores, banks and offices, will follow the custom of former years and run with minimum forces or be closed entirely.

Services will be held in the various churches.

The return to their homes of Medford's group of boys and girls who are attending college will be the occasion of numerous pleasant social events.

Medford will carve a monster turkey this year, no less than 600 birds being sold in the city. These birds average ten pounds each, so that three tons is the weight of the bird. The turkey cost an average of 22 1/2 cents a pound, or \$1,350. It will be served in 600 homes.

### CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

W. M. Nomie of the Jacobson-Bade Co. of Jacksonville made a business trip here Tuesday.

J. B. Stevens and Mr. McDonough of Tolo spent Tuesday morning here.

C. S. Newhall left for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

H. E. Trovillo, Tom Merriman, Herman Simpkins, S. A. Patterson, Councilman B. F. Peart, Miss Hailer, Miss Etta Williams and the Lee sisters were Medford visitors from here Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Holmes, one of the teachers at Woodville, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Miss Gladys Holmes spent Wednesday visiting friends at Woodville.

Mrs. George Wright and daughter Hazel are spending this week at Woodville.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met at the home of Mrs. Cowley Tuesday afternoon. All present report having a very enjoyable afternoon.

The junior class of the Central Point High school will give a reception to the other members and friends of the high school Tuesday evening, December 5.

## BLAME YOUR STOMACH

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## LOW RATE FOR IRRIGATION DAY

Southern Pacific Company Arranges Lower Fares for Outsiders on Irrigation Day, Which Will Be Held December 9.

For the irrigation meeting to be held in Medford December 9, the Southern Pacific company has granted an open rate of a fare and a third from all points from Grants Pass to Ashland, inclusive. Tickets will be good for the return trip on the 9th and 10th.

To enable all to attend the meeting, steam service will be used instead of the motor, and whatever extra coaches are needed will be furnished.

### Smuggler Queen Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Twenty eight persons, including Mrs. Ethel Hall, reputed queen of the smuggling ring, are in the hands of federal authorities today following investigation into what is declared to have been a gigantic conspiracy to bring contraband Chinamen across the Mexican border.

### Firemen to Dance.

The annual ball of the Medford fire company will be held tomorrow evening at the Natatorium. A large attendance is expected.

## MEDFORD SELLS TO SOUTH AFRICA

Garnett-Corey Hardware Company Receive an Order for Fifty Pairs of Thinning Shears to Be Shipped to the Orange Free State.

The Garnett-Corey Hardware company is reaching out for business, or business is reaching out for them. They received an order this morning for fifty pairs of thinning shears, to be shipped to F. J. Harper, Clocolan, Orange Free State, South Africa. The order came through Van Yyk & Lindsay of New York.

The company is now studying out routes between Medford and South Africa.

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### EXCURSION TO KLAMATH FALLS.

The Southern Pacific will run an excursion to Klamath Falls Nov. 27 to Dec. 5, on account of opening of White Pelican hotel. Fare \$8.40 round trip.

## HOTEL MEDEORD

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### MENU

- Crab Cocktail a la Medford
- Clear Green Turtle Consomme aux Grouton Soufflee
- Celery en Branch Olives Radishes
- Filet of Sole au Vin Blanc
- Baked Halibut, Italienne
- Pommes, Parisienne
- Veal Chops en Papillote
- Vol-au Vents a la Godard
- Petits Pois
- Punch a la Medford
- Roast Young Turkey, Chestnut Dressing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style Asparagus Tips
- Fruit Salad
- Hot Mince Pie Lemon Meringue Pie
- English Plum Pudding, Hard Brandy Sauce
- Pistachio Ice Cream
- French Pastry
- Mixed Nuts Layer Raisins
- Roquefort Cheese Toasted Crackers
- Small Black Coffee
- All Bread and Pastries Are Our Own Make

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IRRIGATION will reclaim "the desert," 6500 acres will be developed into a vast orchard district. "The desert" when irrigated will prove to be the best orchard land in the Rogue River Valley.

IRRIGATION will make the Rogue River Valley famous for its berries. The largest yields in the next few years will come from "the desert."

IRRIGATION will add thousands of acres to the producing area of the Rogue River Valley, and in these new districts there will be no crop failure, for irrigation is a guarantee of bountiful yields, and is real crop insurance for the grower.

IRRIGATION in the Willamette Valley has increased production from sixty to three hundred per cent. It will do the same in the Rogue River Valley.

IRRIGATION will double the population of Medford and the Rogue River Valley in the next few years. New homes will be established. Orchards will be planted on lands that have never been productive. "The desert" will be redeemed and a thousand families will be added through this development.

## Rogue River Valley Canal Company

FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager  
Medford National Bank Bldg., Medford, Ore.



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