

## RANGERS BACK IN THEIR DISTRICTS

The several forest rangers throughout the Crater National forest who have been off their range during the past few months making surveys and building trail have all been ordered back to their respective districts in readiness for the forest fire season which will open soon if the present weather conditions do not change. Fires have already been reported in the northern part of the state.

This opening of the fire season this year finds the forest in better condition than ever before. Nearly 100 miles of telephone lines have been strung and many miles of new trails constructed. This will assist the rangers to a great extent.

### FIRST DAY OF MAJESTIC COOKING DEMONSTRATION

The free cooking demonstration to be conducted all this week at the Garnett-Corey hardware commenced Tuesday and will be held each day at 2 to 5 p. m. The purpose of the demonstration is to introduce and to demonstrate in a practical way the excellent baking and fuel saving qualities of the great Majestic range, the agency of which the Garnett-Corey Hardware company has just taken.

The demonstration is conducted by Professor Joseph Becker, one of the most noted chefs in the world. His main idea is to tell the women how to obtain the best results in their cooking with the greatest ease and the smallest amount of fuel. His talks are practical lessons in domestic science, and are made so plain, so simple, that even the most inexperienced housewife can grasp his meaning. The professor, who is 74—but who looks nearer 50, and is as frisky as a spring lamb—was apprenticed to the original Delmonico, in Paris, sixty years ago. Since learning his trade he has been all over the world, and for the past twenty-one years has been with the Majestic range people.

The professor is quite well known here, having conducted a demonstration for the Majestic here once before.

There will be a different menu for each day. The professor shows how to bake a half dozen different things at the same time, and will explain how to put the ingredients of a cake together so that an open oven or a jarring door will not cause the cake to fall. This knowledge alone is almost priceless to the average housewife.

E. P. Dorris, coast representative of the Majestic-Manufacturing company, is here in charge of the exhibit and is truly a live wire. He will be glad to explain the merits of the Majestic to all inquirers.

### ASK CHANGES IN WIRING ORDINANCE

Holding that under the present conditions it is impossible to enforce strict compliance with the rules governing the electric wiring of buildings as standardized by the national board of underwriters, a bill has been prepared that will be introduced as an ordinance before the city council in the near future, asking that certain changes be made that will give the city inspector police power. The bill is fostered by the merchants of the city, as through it more equitable rates can be obtained.

Under the present system the city inspector is paid by the number of circuits in each building, and from this he must obtain his living or accomplish the required work at odd moments. The ordinance proposed will ask that the council fix a flat salary, as is paid to the plumbing inspector, that he may devote his entire time to the work. Also, under the present system, there is no penalty attached for the violation of any of the "code" laws or rules, and even if the building is not approved, it is lawful for the power company to furnish power to the building.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICERS, ATTENTION!

A meeting of the board of directors, finance committee, executive committee, committee on entertainment and committee to prepare a home rule county road measure, is called to meet at the Exhibit building on Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at 4:30 p. m. sharp, and then and there consider matters of vital interest to the community, and also to prepare a program for an entertainment which will be given at the opera house on Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

WM. M. COLVIG, President and Manager.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. I hereby give notice that after this date I will not be responsible for any bills incurred by others than myself. J. W. Anderson, May 11, 1912. 46

## ALASKAN PICTURES MEDFORD THEATRE

Nothing less than an actual tour of the Arctic world, and that extended through its most thrilling sections, can compare with Dobbs' moving pictures and lecture on his travels through the great northland. Men might spend years in Alaska without seeing what the enthusiastic traveler revealed at the Helig last evening, for the canvas had in marvellously realistic form what only the most adventurous and daring hunters may see.

A trip through the gold mining district would not be more impressive, and as the pictures revealed seas of ice, with hardy hunters chasing polar bears and walrus between the bergs, and the final death throes, the audience lived the chase over again and in fancy felt the chill winds that sweep polar seas.

In the new art of bringing foreign wonders to the audience which moving pictures make possible, in the most graphic form, Dobbs has scored a distinctive triumph.

Medford theater for three nights beginning Thursday, May 16.

### SCHOOL CONTESTS TO CLOSE MAY 17TH

The general spelling and arithmetic contest among the public schools of Jackson county closed on May 3. The three schools leading in class A (schools of more than one room) are Wagner Creek, Eagle Point and Central Point. The five schools leading in class B (one-room schools) are Anderson Creek, Derby, Roosevelt, May's Creek and Persist.

These eight schools will take a final contest May 17 to decide first honors.

A report on the result of this final contest, and also the pennant winners in the separate grades, will be published later.

## COST OF PAPER TO BE ADVANCED

Printers of the northwest are in receipt of notices from all paper manufacturers and jobbers withdrawing all quotations upon paper and stationery stock of all kinds and increasing cost of same, subject to further increase without notice.

The notification from the jobbers reads as follows: "Owing to advances in the cost of raw materials, and also to the fact that there is a re-adjustment of wage schedules and working hours in many of the mills manufacturing papers, we have received many telegrams within the past few days, withdrawing all quotations, taking effect immediately. This change will also affect cardboards, envelopes and other goods."

"In view of these circumstances, we feel obliged to withdraw all outstanding prices, and rates should be secured before accepting the order."

### GET TOGETHER MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 22

The get-together meeting for Medford will be held at the Medford opera house on Wednesday evening, May 22. At this meeting irrigation will be the principal subject considered, and a large representation from the entire county is expected. The home rule good roads bill will also be brought up and other matters of interest to the citizens of Medford and vicinity. The Medford band is expected to dispense stirring music and a dozen representative men will be on the speakers' program. The directors of the Commercial club will meet this afternoon to perfect details of the program.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 15.—Complete returns of 278 of 298 precincts in Alameda county give: Roosevelt 18,722; Taft 9,998; La Follette 5,336; Wilson 972; Clark 2,389.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### New Cases.

H. H. DeArmond and H. L. DeArmond vs. Lydia A. Spanos and Mike C. Spanos and Bert B. Cunningham. Action for money.

Marie Otterdahl vs. H. A. Easign. Action to recover money.

Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank vs. Thos. Bartholomew. Action for money.

Medford Grocery Co. vs. C. P. Briggs. Action to recover money.

First Nat. Bank of Medford vs. J. E. Helmick et al. Suit for foreclosure and other relief.

### Probate.

Estate Edward C. Ireland, order appointing O. C. Boggs administrator.

Estate Adaline Medley, inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

### Circuit Court News.

Della J. Brown vs. J. A. McIntosh. Order confirming sale of real property.

Laura E. F. Allen vs. Oliver B. Allen, suit for divorce. Default.

### Real Estate Transactions.

Blanche Dickerson to Oscar Bonner, 40 acres in twp. 34, 1E.....\$1300

Charles Wesley Chesnut to John B. Speed, land in twp. 39, 1E..... 10

John B. Speed to John R. Gibson, land in twp. 29, 1E.... 10

Elizabeth Ann Miller to Jacksonville lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., land in Sec. 32, twp. 37, 2W..... 150

O. & C. Dev. Co. to Fred Harrison, property in Rogue River Valley Orchard Co.'s tract..... 825

O. & C. Dev. Co. to Mary Ellen Brown, land in twp. 38, 1E..... 300

O. & C. Dev. Co. to Mrs. Emma V. Harrison..... 575

O. & C. Dev. Co. to Fred Harrison, land in twp. 38, 1E.... 575

O. & C. Dev. Co. to W. H. Goetz, land in twp. 38, 1E 1050

O. & C. Dev. Co. to Anagros Caplos, land in twp. 38, 1E 350

O. & C. Dev. Co. to K. B. Porter, land in twp. 38, 1E..... 1025

B. F. Platt, guard, to James Campbell, property in Gallows add Medford..... 1800

James Campbell to B. F. Platt, guard, land in twp. 35, 2E 1650

J. L. Demmer to E. E. Fraley, 79.51 acres in twp. 35 1W 1

I. J. Stacey to E. E. Fraley, 79.51 acres in twp. 35, 1W 2575

Ernest T. Huth to E. E. Fraley, land in twp. 37, 2W..... 1

E. E. Fraley to Ernest T. Huth, 79.51 acres in twp. 35, 1W 1

John E. Mahon et al. to W. A. Turner, lot 1, Sec. 17, twp. 39, 1E..... 600

Bingham, land in twp 38 1W 10

Mary Long to Arthur S. Hubbard, land in twp. 29, 1E.... 1

Goetz, land in twp. 38, 1E 1050

### Could Have Saved Money

You can save money by spending it right, as well as by laying it aside. For instance there are many people who do not buy the right medicine for their ailments, and pay out many dollars before they learn just what to do.

Mrs. Alex. Dumas, of Malone, N. Y., knows this now. She says, "A very heavy cold settled on my lungs last winter and for three months I coughed almost constantly. At night I could hardly get any sleep. I tried several medicines but none of them did me any good. Then I thought I would use inol and it began to help my cough from almost the first dose."

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2:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

### DON'T FORGET THE DATE

You are cordially invited to call at your convenience during these hours, listen to a fine orchestra, "sip tea" with your friends and rest in our easy chairs, rockers, sofas, davenport, couches, etc. Bring your relatives and friends, renew old acquaintances and form new ones. Everything will be arranged for your comfort, pleasure and entertainment.

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