

GROCERY FIRM OF PORTLAND TO OPEN HOUSE HERE

The growing importance of Medford as a distributing center for Southern Oregon and Northern California is shown by the action of the Mason-Erdman company one of the largest wholesale grocery firms of Portland in securing quarters here for the opening of a branch wholesale grocery house. The company will begin operations as soon as the quarters secured are renovated and remodeled for the needs of their business.

The warehouse property of F. Osenbrugg of this city has been secured and is now being fitted with all modern conveniences, including shipping platforms, elevators, a large basement and the like. The building is 60 by 100 and will be enlarged as needed.

Medford's strategic position as the trade center of Southern Oregon and Northern California has long been acknowledged by the business interests of the northwest but prohibitive freight rates and discrimination in favor of Portland have kept wholesale firms for the most part from Medford. Seven different wholesale houses however have signified their intention of establishing branches here if the rate bill initiated by the Medford Traffic Bureau passes at the next general election.

LUMBERMEN PROTEST CLOSING OF GATEWAY

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—The lumber manufacturers of the northwest are today preparing a protest to the interstate commerce commission against the proposed plans of the Harriman roads to close the Salt Lake gateway. This would prohibit the movement of lumber from Oregon, Washington and Idaho over the Denver and Rio Grande to Denver and the east.

The lumbermen claim it would be a serious blow to the industry, and would enable southern manufacturers to compete successfully with the local producers in the territory of the latter.

SWINLEY OF ASHLAND NOW CONGREGATIONAL MODERATOR

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 11.—The sixty-fourth annual convention of the Congregational churches of the state of Oregon gathered at the Riverside church yesterday afternoon for organization. Rev. W. A. Swinley of Ashland was elected moderator; Rev. P. F. Shrock, vice moderator; Rev. F. C. Butler of Hubbard, secretary. There are 75 delegates present, representing 35 of the churches of the state. The reports thus far made indicate a large growth in the membership of the churches throughout the state. The treasurer's report shows a balance of cash on hand from previous conventions. The women of the Riverside church served a complimentary dinner in the church parlors last evening, which was attended by the delegates and friends of the church. Rev. J. J. Staub, D. D., of Portland, preached a sermon in the evening.

The services of today are a business session in the morning followed by the discussion of topics of general church interest.

18th ANNIVERSARY SALE
Everybody is buying their fall supplies now at this big sale—get a line on these bargains, for instance:
\$7.50 all-wool blankets \$4.95.
Ladies' 50c union suits 39c.
\$6 Bon-Ton corsets \$3.50.
Ladies' \$4, \$4.50 sweaters \$2.95.
1 lb. fine stationery and 50 envelopes 29c.
15c pillow cases 9c.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the special meeting of the city council October 21, 1912, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at 22 North Front street, for a period of six months.

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Dated October 9, 1912.

18th ANNIVERSARY SALE
Saturday will wind up this great sale. These bargains are on sale today:
75c leather lined hand bags 39c.
Child's 75c and \$1 sweaters 49c.
Women's \$1.25 flannelette gowns 95c.
7 spools of O. N. T. thread, 25c.
\$2 bed spreads \$1.49.
75c pure line table damask 49c.
KENTNER'S BIG STORE

BUD ANDERSON



"Bud" Anderson scheduled to box Danny O'Brien in the most important bout of his career next Wednesday night.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN BY EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—The state suffrage central campaign committee is today preparing to wind up the "votes for women" throughout the state. It is announced that Mrs. Mary Arkwright Hutton, the first woman delegate to a national democratic convention, would be here later to speak for the cause, and Mrs. Olive Stot Gabriel, a noted worker for suffrage in the state has also been secured.

William M. Davis, president of the men's equal suffrage association, announces that the street meetings in the interests of the women's campaign will be continued up to the day of election.

The colored suffragettes are also in line in big numbers. They plan to hold a rally October 22, at which time their bishop and others will address them. A canvas of the city is being made to raise funds for the cause.

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Saturday will wind up this great sale. These bargains are on sale today:
75c leather lined hand bags 39c.
Children's 75c and \$1 sweaters 49c.
Women's \$1.25 flannelette gowns 95c.
7 spools of Clark's O. N. T. thread for 25 cents.
\$2 fringed and plain bed spreads \$1.49.
75c pure line table damask 49c.
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"Pape's Diapepsin" Settles Sour, Upset Stomach in Five Minutes

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly, ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

LADIES NIGHT IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Thursday night was "Ladies night" at Elks hall. Three hundred fifty Elks and their ladies were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the local lodge, which enjoys a well earned reputation for hospitality and for being able to provide the best in the line of entertainment. The program of last night was undoubtedly the very best that the local lodge has furnished yet.

There are few if any fraternal organizations in the state that can boast of the theatrical talent in the membership of the local lodge of Elks and at the social gathering last evening every number on the program was rendered faultlessly and enthusiastically.

Exalted Ruler Clarence Reames presided and every one taking part

in the entertainment was given a unique introduction to the audience. In this introduction all of the events in the theatrical life of the performers were carefully but probably not too accurately chronicled.

Beginning promptly at 8:30 a splendid program was rendered.

At the close of the regular program the Elks Kazoo band assisted by the Elks and their ladies who were in Portland during the recent reunion played and sang all of the songs of the local lodge that made the big hits during the big time in Portland last July.

Dancing was indulged in until midnight, the music being furnished by Professor Howell's orchestra. A splendid luncheon was served and while the seating capacity of the

banquet room was taxed to the limit everybody was well provided for.

During the evening it was announced that the lodge had closed a contract with the government for the United States Marine band of Washington, D. C., and that that splendid musical organization will appear at the Natatorium on October 17th under the auspices of the Elks lodge.

This is conceded to be one of the finest bands in America and it is the band that always leads the inaugural parade. It so happens that the band has one night on its trip from Portland to San Francisco that is available and the Elks have grasped the opportunity to present this splendid attraction to southern Oregon. This is the first trip made by this band in twenty years and it affords the peo-

ple of southern Oregon a rare opportunity to hear this band in Medford.

DIED.

GRAMP—At his residence, 12 W. Second street, Thursday, October 10, at 9 p. m., George Gramp aged 61 years. He arrived here two months ago from Silverton, Oregon. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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In our cloak department we have some great bargains. All-wool serge dresses for \$5.95 that are worth \$10. A fine lot of cloaks at \$10, \$12, \$15, worth fully one-third more. Ask to see our line of tailored suits at \$15, all wool and satin lined.
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FALL HOUSE DRESSES ARMOUR PLATE HOSE
FALL KIMONAS AND DRESSING SACQUES
LADIES' FALL AND WINTER WEIGHTS

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Smart Long Coats for every occasion. An abundant provision of new styles and splendid values in Coats of Boucles, Chinchillas, Plushes, Caraculs, Golfings, Cheviots, etc., \$8.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$25 up to \$45.

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In new fall patterns and styles, made of duckling fleece, at 79¢ and \$1.19.

HOUSE DRESSES
A very extensive line of new fall dresses in percale and gingham, new patterns and styles, at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.45 up.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE SPECIALLY PRICED

A good winter weight cotton Hose, high spliced heel, Armour Plate; a 20c value. Special15¢

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