

### COOK AND GREEN ROAD WILL BRING TRADE TO MEDFORD

Upon request from Governor West the forest service has allotted \$1,000 from a small fund at their command for the construction of a road to the Cook and Green Pass in the Rogue river—Klamath river divide. This will complete a wagon road by means of which one can leave Medford and travel over a very good road to the top of the divide in the Klamath watershed.

The question of constructing a road from Seiad valley to the same pass is being actively taken up with a very good prospect, that, with the assistance which the forest service may be able to give during the next fiscal year, it will be constructed. Such a road would afford a better outlet for Happy Camp, Seiad valley and other territory tributary thereto, than is now had over the present wagon road to Hornbrook or Yreka, California. The proposed road will be quite an easy grade, can be traveled a large portion of the year and will, incidentally bring a large amount of trade to Medford and the surrounding country, which now goes to northern California. The interested settlers and miners in vicinity of Cook and Green Pass have shown their desire for the road by agreeing to contribute in money and labor any amount in excess of that furnished by the forest service, which is necessary. The people are all very enthusiastic over the proposed road and it is believed that its construction will be of great assistance to the country reached.

In addition, the forest service has allotted \$600 towards the construction of a road up Anderson creek, which will be of material benefit to a number of settlers residing in that portion of Jackson county. The people are extremely interested in seeing this road put through and have agreed to cooperate in its construction to the extent of an equal amount with the forest service. It will extend from the end of the present wagon road on the Little Applegate river side and connect with the road on Anderson Creek above Talent, and will give direct connection between Talent and the Little Applegate valley. The forest service is desirous in so far as the funds at its command permit, of securing means of communication between settlers within the bounds of the forest.

### SCHEME OF FIXING COUNTY SALARIES SHOWN BY WEST

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23.—A short time ago Governor West gave out a list showing the class in which each county would be if his plan for unifying county salaries is put into effect by enactment of the legislature, and today he gave out figures showing the method of arriving at the classification of the counties.

His idea is that the present haphazard method of fixing salaries of county officials should be displaced by a plan that will make the salary of every county official correspond to the salary of the same official in every other county in the same class in the state. Thus all clerks in counties of the second class would receive the same salaries, and sheriffs in those counties would receive like salaries, and so on through the list of county officials.

**Method of Classification**  
This classification of counties is made according to the area, assessed valuation and population of the counties. At the head of the list alphabetically is Baker county. Its area is 3,174 per cent of the total area of the state; its assessed valuation is 2,520 per cent of the assessed valuation of the entire state; its population is 2,687 per cent of the population of the state. This makes an average of 2,793 per cent of the total area, assessed valuation and population of the state, and according to the schedule arranged, places Baker county in the fourth class.

Baker county is cited to illustrate how the governor has figured to place impartially each county in its proper classification. Multnomah county stands by far in a class by itself, and is given class one. The other counties whose average runs from 4 to 5 per cent are placed in the second class, from 3 to 4 per cent in the third class, from 2 to 3 per cent in the fourth class, and less than 2 per cent in the fifth class.

**Multnomah Salaries About Right**  
With the counties thus classified, it will be for the legislature to fix the salaries, beginning say with the counties of the fifth class and increasing them proportionately on up through the scale until the counties of the second class are reached. The salaries in Multnomah county probably would not be disturbed or would be fixed separately.

The governor has compiled the following figures showing the classification of the counties:

County	% of area val.	% of pop.	% of ass'd val. lat'n cl's
Baker	3.1	2.5	2.6
Benton	.7	1.3	1.5
Clackamas	1.9	3.4	4.4
Clatsop	.8	2.3	2.3
Columbia	.7	1.6	1.5
Coos	1.9	2.2	2.6
Crook	8.4	1.2	1.3
Curry	1.6	.3	.3
Douglas	5.0	3.5	2.9
Gilliam	1.2	1.9	.5
Grant	4.7	.8	.8
Harney	10.4	.8	.6
Hood River	.5	1.1	1.1
Jackson	2.9	3.4	3.8
Josephine	1.7	1.2	1.4
Klamath	6.2	1.5	1.2
Lake	8.2	.8	.6
Lane	4.4	4.0	5.0
Lincoln	1.0	.7	.8
Linn	2.4	3.3	3.3
Malheur	10.3	1.1	1.2
Marion	1.2	4.6	5.9
Morrow	2.1	1.1	.6
Multnomah	4	35.6	33.6
Polk	.7	1.9	2.0
Sherman	.8	.9	.6
Tillamook	1.1	1.6	.9
Umatilla	3.2	4.5	3.0
Union	2.3	2.3	2.4
Wallowa	3.0	1.1	1.2
Wasco	2.4	1.7	2.4
Washington	.5	2.4	3.1
Wheeler	1.7	.4	.3
Yamhill	.7	2.2	2.7

### SIMPLE MIXTURE HELPS MEDFORD PEOPLE

That simple remedies are best has been proven. L. B. Haskins, druggist, reports that many Medford people are receiving QUICK benefit from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-Ka, the German appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE helps sour stomach, as on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. L. B. Haskins, druggist.

**WEST-INDIES**  
and the PANAMA CANAL  
2 Cruises, leaving NEW ORLEANS  
for S. F. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 23  
9 days each—\$125 and up.  
See for full details under  
Hamburg-American Lines  
160 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.,  
or local agent.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



Tailor made suits are draped this winter. Of "gros blue" serge trimmed with black velvet and passementerie. Fine platings of white taffeta, black edged.—Compagnie Lyonnaise.

### CHRISTMAS BEEF NOW IN MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Receipts for the week were: Cattle, 1300; calves, 2; hogs, 3035; sheep, 5350; horses, 40.

Christmas beef is beginning to be in evidence and some very fancy stuff is being shown in the yards. Very heavy receipts of cattle for the week but strong demand and higher prices, especially for top grade of steers. Cows and heifers, ordinary grades, steady with a weak ago. One car of Hereford steers from Heiltes, Oregon, sold at \$7.90 and one at \$7.65. On Tuesday a car of steers from Prineville sold at \$7.35. These sales were the highest ever made on the open market here for full carload of steers.

Unusually heavy receipts of hogs had a tendency to lower the prices 30 to 75c less than last week. The extreme top on hogs at present is \$7.35, with many sales reported at \$7.15 to \$7.25. Heavy receipts of sheep and lambs but good demand and prices, shade higher for choice grades. Prime lambs sold on Monday's market at 7 cents, this season's top so far.

### JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Medford Citizen's Experience

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak, or aching one, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony. Read this case: G. M. Jones, 1404 N. Central Ave., Medford, Oregon, says: "I found Doan's Kidney Pills especially adapted to my case. Mr. back was very stiff and painful and I had other annoying symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Haskin's Drug Store, brought me prompt relief and since taking them, my health has been much better. This excellent remedy has earned my endorsement." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



And here are those Eye Glasses you want for Mother or Dad. You could not give a more useful present. Get a certificate and have them fitted after Christmas by **DR. RICKERT** Over Kentaer's

### MAKES FIRST TRIP OUT OF COUNTY IN FORTY FOUR YEARS

Mrs. Frank Kasshafer, wife of the bailiff in the circuit court at Jacksonville, left Sunday for San Francisco where she will visit her two daughters. This is Mrs. Kasshafer's first trip outside of Jackson county since her arrival here in 1868, just 44 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasshafer came to Southern Oregon following the completion of the Civil war in which Mr. Kasshafer signally distinguished himself. They had a difficult time reaching Jacksonville at that time, and have resided in this county ever since.

### THINK JEWELER KILLED BY THIEVES

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Captain of Detectives Halpin is convinced today the four men and four women suspects are innocent of the murder of J. P. Logue, the diamond merchant found dead in his office here last Friday, but he intends to hold them in connection with various other robberies. The suspects are believed to have established alibis.

The police now believe that Gertrude Frisbie, a notorious Chicago character, her former sweetheart, Eddie Taft, an alleged safeblower, and two associates of Taft may have murdered Logue. A woman answering the Frisbie woman's description frequently called on the diamond

### TWO DAYS MORE FOR REGISTRATION

But two days remain after today for the registering of voters for the city election January 14, Tuesday and Thursday. The board will not sit Christmas day.

Women are beginning to register in larger numbers now and indications are that the total registration will approximate 1860. About 700 of this number will be women. Every voter, male and female must register in order to vote in January.

merchant and two of Taft's associates are known to have visited Logue the day before the murder.

The police now think Logue had dealings with diamond thieves, and that the gang decided to kill him.

### CHRISTMAS FROLIC IS GREAT SUCCESS

The annual Christmas frolic of the Rogue River Valley University club was held at the club rooms Saturday evening and proved to be one of the most successful ever held in the club. The principle feature of the evening was a minstrel show in which the members of the club "got their's." The show was very clever and well rendered. The audience slipped one over in retaliation by preparing a lot of eggs filled with flour for use on propitious moments.

Following the minstrele the Christmas tree was introduced with gifts for all.

Philadelphia city employes who desire it are to be provided with free tuition to advance themselves.

## These Goods Must Move

### \$15,000 Sale of Merchandise

This sale has been a big success and will continue this week. Big chance to get

### Christmas Presents at Slaughtered Prices

We quote a few prices only. But have big values in Shoes for all the family—Hats, Caps, Trousers and other articles.

<p><b>MEN'S FURNISHINGS</b></p> <p>Work Shirts, negligee and golf shirts, woolen shirts, moleskin and many others.</p> <p>50c Shirt ..... 40c \$1.00 Shirt ..... 80c \$1.25 Shirt ..... 95c \$1.50 Shirt ..... \$1.15 \$1.75 Shirt ..... \$1.25 \$2.00 Shirt ..... \$1.50 \$2.50 Shirt ..... \$1.75 \$3.00 Shirt ..... \$2.00</p> <p><b>MEN'S SUITS</b></p> <p>Our best Winter weight \$15.00 Serge Suits \$12.75 Our best Winter weight \$15 Worsteds Suits \$12.75 Our best Winter weight Oregon cashmere Suits ..... \$11.75 One lot \$15.00 Suits, a suit ..... \$7.50 and \$9.00</p> <p><b>HOLIDAY NECKWEAR</b></p> <p>25c values, now ..... 20c 50c values, now ..... 40c Where else can you do it at Christmas time.</p>	<p><b>HOSIERY</b></p> <p>Men's 3 for 25c Hosiery now, a pair ..... 7c Men's 2 for 25c Hosiery now, a pair ..... 9c Men's 20c, 3 for 50c Hosiery now, a pair ..... 11c Men's 25c Hosiery now, a pair ..... 20c Men's 35c, 3 for \$1.00 Hosiery now, a pair ..... 25c Men's 50c Hosiery now, a pair ..... 35c Men's 50c Hosiery now, a pair ..... 33c</p> <p><b>MEN'S GLOVES</b></p> <p>\$1.00 Work Gloves now, a pair ..... 80c \$1.25 Work Gloves now, a pair ..... 90c \$1.50 Work Gloves now, a pair ..... \$1.00 \$1.25 Mocha Dress Gloves now, a pair ..... \$1.00 \$1.50 Mocha Dress Gloves now, a pair ..... \$1.15 \$1.75 Dress Gloves now, a pair ..... \$1.23 \$2.00 Dress Gloves now, a pair ..... \$1.35</p> <p><b>LEATHER SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS</b></p> <p>Caratol and Matting Cases, former prices are knocked to pieces fully 30 per cent saving in this sale on cases.</p>
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## Only 2 Days Remain In Which to REGISTER

### REGISTRATION CLOSSES THURSDAY

Every Legal Voter desiring to vote at Annual City Election must register regardless of former registrations

Registration Books Opens From 1 to 7 p. m.

### OPEN AIR CONCERT FOR NEW YEARS EVE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—The Commercial club is today planning an open air concert by 1000 voices on New Year's Eve, in the hope of doing away with the usual noisy observance of that occasion. The Gypsy Smith choir has already been engaged for the occasion, and an augmented band will provide the music. A plea will be made to have the citizens of the city gather around the chorus and sing with it rather than blow strident horns or manipulate other noisy contrivances.

### MOTHER-IN-LAW'S VISIT CAUSE OF A SUICIDE

DENVER, Col., Dec. 23.—With a letter from his mother-in-law telling of her intention to "spend Christmas with them" gripped in his hand, the body of Kenneth R. Kalle, a railroad clerk, was found at his home here today. Before firing a bullet into his brain Kane scribbled the following note: "Why, of all other days, should my mother-in-law select Christmas to visit us. Can you beat it?"

### SANTA ANA THUG NOT JOE MATLOCK

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 23.—The thug who attacked Myrtle Huff, 14, and was killed by a posse after he had killed one and wounded four of its members here a week ago, was not Joe Matlock of Eugene, Ore. This is assured today by Matlock's father, J. D. Matlock, who examined the body. Matlock will return at once to Oregon. The body will be buried tonight.

### ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT KENTNER'S MONDAY EVE

One of the pleasant features of the Christmas shopping Monday evening will be the splendid orchestra concert to be given at Kentner's store from 7:30 to 10:30. Everybody is cordially invited. Get the Christmas trot, join the happy throng, help chase Santa Claus and you will feel younger and be happier.