

### VALLEY MAY HAVE POULTRY FARM DEMONSTRATION

A poultry demonstration farm in the Rogue valley under direction of the agricultural college will likely be the result of the visit of Prof. Dryden to the valley. The professor broached the idea, and was strong in support of the proposition, stating that here he found an ideal climate for raising of poultry, and voicing his belief that from a station here record egg machines could be produced.

The legislature is to be asked to make appropriation for extensive work in the poultry line by the State Agricultural College, and a plant will be established at Corvallis that will cover fifty acres. The professor, however, is an advocate of a sub-station in this valley, where he says the climate and the soil combine for perfection in the industry.

The professor's idea is that some of the lands less valuable for agricultural purposes would be just suited for raising poultry. He says that at least twenty-five acres would be required to establish a proper demonstration farm, of which sufficient to produce what green food is necessary should be agricultural land.

The purpose of the farm would be to breed poultry in line from known producers of quantity and quality eggs; and to sell throughout the state breeders at the minimum charge. Buildings and equipment would be of the most approved patterns and models, and the establishment would direct the poultry industry in the district.

### WANT MEDFORD AT HIGH SCHOOL MEET

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 31.—Efforts to secure the entry of a full team from the Medford high school in the third annual Pacific Coast Interscholastic Meet to be held in the University of California oval April 4 and 5 are now being made by the committee in charge of the affair. A campaign to have alumni of the school who are attending the university communicate with friends in their home town urging the entry of a team was stated this week and is to be followed up later with the mailing by the committee of entry blanks and a final announcement of the events now down on the two-day program.

Letters already received from scores of schools up and down the coast indicate that the meet will not only be the leading event in western interscholastic athletics during the spring but is to rank in point of attendance and records with the long-established high school meets of the east. In the interscholastic at Berkeley last year nearly sixty schools were represented and three hundred athletes participated. World's interscholastic records in the mile run, broad jump and shot put were equalled and a number of local records shattered.

### DR. REDDY IS BACK FROM SAN FRANCISCO

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 31.—Dr. J. F. Reddy, who has been in San Francisco for the past two weeks on business connected with the building of the Pacific-Interior railway, returned Thursday noon, and will now remain here in direction of the new road.

The doctor says that wherever he went in his travels he found the people watching the progress of matters in the building of a railroad by a municipality, and that a wonderful amount of interest had been aroused. Capital, he says, is ready and anxious to come into the enterprise as soon as it is properly developed and established at this end of the line. The doctor is jubilant over the outlook, and says that the success of the project is assured.

### O'GARA'S DOPE WAS SALVATION OF ONE CALIFORNIA GROVE

That Professor O'Gara's work in the Rogue river valley helped one lemon grower of California to save his crop is attested in a letter received from C. Nichols, of the University of California. Mr. Nichols says:

"I wish to thank you for bulletin No. 6 and the article in Better Fruit which you sent me, dealing with the frost question. I helped protect C. C. Teague's 250 lemon orchard at Santa Paula during the recent freeze. We saved all but about 15 per cent of the crop and this 15 per cent lost was about all in sections of the orchards on high ground where no protection in the way of smudge pots had been provided. The Limoneira company thought that because these high sections had never been injured before, that they never would be; but their reasoning was proved erroneous this year. At 6 p. m. on January 6 the thermometer read 32 degrees F. At 6:20, 27 degrees. At that time we commenced smudging and kept it up continuously until about 9 or 10 o'clock the next day, having out eight tank wagons refilling pots as they burnt out, all night long; about 150 men helped in the fight that night."

### M'NICHOLAS MAKES STATEMENT OF FRAUD

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—James McNicholas, under indictment at Cleveland for alleged fraudulent use of the mails in the sale of Idaho and Oregon mining stocks, today admitted his identity and made a full statement to Postal Inspector Gray. He agreed to waive extradition proceedings.

Inspector Gray said that the prisoner told him that his brother, R. T. McNicholas, under a similar indictment, was in Scotland, where the two had planned to meet. McNicholas had planned a big deal in Boston and had expected to conclude it today.

### STATE BUDGET IS PLAN OF CARKIN

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—Carkin of Jackson, has introduced in the house a bill providing for a state budget, prepared by the various state institutions sixty days before the opening of the legislative session and filed with the secretary of state who is required, at least thirty days before the session, to forward the budget by mail to the governor and to each member of the legislature, and the ways and means committee of the two houses are expected to make use of these budgets in preparing the appropriation bills. The bill is modeled after similar measures in New York and California.

### AUTO LICENSE FUNDS FOR ROADS OF STATE


SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—Spencer of Multnomah, has introduced a bill providing that all moneys paid into the state treasury for auto licenses shall be apportioned to the several counties in proportion to the sums coming from the several counties, for highway construction, to be expended by the state highway board, on roads designated by petitioners or the state highway commissioner.

### CLOTHING REDUCTION SALES WILL START SATURDAY

The dry goods merchants have had their sales of different kinds, a clean-up shoe sale is in progress and now the clothing men are going to take a whirl at the game, commencing Saturday, February 1. Don't wait until groundhog day to lay in a supply, but attend the sales the first day. See the prices in three ads in today's Sun.

**Ide Silver Collars**

last longest in laundering—hold shape. Try them—it will pay you. The newest shape is the Pembroke, with LINOCORD "SNAP-ON" BUTTONHOLE.



Pembroke, 2 3/4 in. Kensett, 2 3/16 in. Charbon, 2 in.

GEO. P. IDE & CO.  
Also Makers of Ide Shirts  
TRGY, N. Y.

# Follow the Crowd

and you will find yourself at the  
**MODEL CLOTHING CO.**

Beginning Saturday, February 1st  
at 8 a. m. sharp, until Saturday  
Night, February 8th

We will offer to the consumers of this valley a buying opportunity in our stock of Men's and Boys' ready-to-wear apparel that will save you dollars besides buying the best class of this kind of mdse. manufactured

These are the things you can expect to find here  
and prices that will make it worth your while:

- One lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits at . . . . . 1/2 Off
- One lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits at . . . . . \$15.00
- One lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits at . . . . . 25% Off
- One lot of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at . . . . . 1/2 Price
- One lot of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at . . . . . 25% Off
- One lot of Men's and Young Men's Raincoats at . . . . . 1/2 Off
- One lot of Men's and Young Men's Slicker Coats at . . . . . 1/3 Off
- One lot of Men's and Young Men's Odd Trousers at . . . . . 1/3 Off
- One lot of Men's and Young Men's Caps at . . . . . 1/2 Off
- One lot of Men's and Young Men's Hats at . . . . . 1/2 Off
- All Men's Coat Sweaters at . . . . . 1-3 Off
- All Mackinaws at . . . . . 25% Off
- One lot of Men's Shirts, worth \$1 to \$1.25, at . . . . . 75c
- One lot of Men's Shirts, worth \$1.50 to \$2, at . . . . . \$1.00

## MOTHERS AND BOYS

It's your opportunity to buy your next year's clothing. We are offering one lot of Boy's Knickerbocker Suits at just ONE-HALF PRICE

Any Boys' Knickerbocker Suit or Overcoat  
in the house during this sale at 25% Discount

This means you can own this clothing as cheaply as we do

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT DURING THIS SALE

# Model Clothing Co.

Corner Main and Bartlett Streets

Medford, Oregon

**OBITUARY.**

Mrs. Emma Johnson  
Died—At the home of her son, A. J. Johnson, in this city, Thursday night at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Emma Johnson, aged 65 years, a native of Iowa. She is survived by five sons and three daughters: Mrs. George Thomas of Medford; F. H. Johnson of Cunningham, Wash.; E. L. Johnson of Manning, Ia.; the Misses Beasie and Mabel and Robert and Fred Johnson of Barrington, Wash., and Arthur Johnson of this city. The remains will be shipped east. Mrs. Johnson was on a visit to her children when stricken.