

PERHAM AWARDED BRIDGE AT GALICE

GRANTS PASS, April 4.—The bid of E. G. Perham of Coos county, who made the low figure for the construction of the proposed bridge over the Rogue on the Galice road, was accepted by the county court Thursday morning. Judge Jewell and Commissioners Balow and Ling voting in favor of its acceptance.

Arguments pro and con before the court showed that Josephine county is cut into the north and south districts by the Rogue river, and that the north district pays considerably more than one-half the total road tax of the county. In the south district there are over 100 miles of graded road and seven miles of macadam road, while the north had less than three miles of graded road and none at all of the macadam. The mines of the Galice district are paying heavy tribute in road tax and are muleted fifty cents for every ton of freight they ferried over the river. Perham's bids was \$6,828 for the erection of the bridge, the Coast Bridge company having already been awarded the contract for the steel.

PAYS \$6500 FOR SMALL ORCHARD TRACT

D. L. McNary has sold his twenty-five acre orchard tract to M. J. Morris, a recent arrival in the valley from Portland, Maine. The tract is one and one half miles west from Phoenix and is known as "Brookside Place." Nine acres of the land is set to pears with peach and apricot "fillers," the latter being now in bearing. In addition to this there are six acres of younger pear trees. The place is well situated and is one of the most home-like orchard tracts in the valley, being situated on either side of Coleman creek and having a beautiful wooded background.

Mr. Morris who is now living in Medford, will erect several new buildings on the place this summer. The price paid for the land was \$6,500 and the sale was made by Chas. D. Hoy.

A brother of Mr. Morris was in Medford a few weeks ago and while here purchased several dwelling houses.

FINAL PAYMENTS ON WAITE TRACT

It is considered a good omen that deferred settlement was made with two Ashland citizens the past week for land comprised in what is known as the Waite tract across Bear creek, says the Ashland Record. George Stephenson received approximately \$22,000 as final payment on 383 acres sold at \$100 per acre a year ago and William Myer received a lesser payment as the balance due him for 302 acres which he also sold a year ago at \$100 per acre. The latter tract had been in the Myer family since 1872 and was known as the old Newhouse donation claim.

The payment of these large amounts at this time, is indication that there is money back of the movement now on to settle them and make them accessible by means of an interurban line. The money came by check from the Balfour-Guthrie company of Portland which it has been understood for some time was backing Mr. Waite in his activities in the valley. This company is a wealthy concern interested in a big steamship line and grain commission business.

ASHLAND PURCHASES AUTO HOSE TRUCK

ASHLAND, April 4.—The Ashland city council has purchased an auto hose and chemical truck for \$3800—same to be delivered in approximately four months. A. G. Long of Portland closed the deal.

The car is of the American-La-France make and is sold with unlimited guarantees. Portland has just bought eight like it and San Francisco five. The car is seventy-two horsepower with two forty-gallon chemical tanks and carries 1000 feet of hose. With six men aboard it weighs 9000 pounds.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm of Mordoff & Woolf has been dissolved. Mr. Mordoff retiring from the firm. All accounts are payable at the store.
M. G. MORDOFF,
G. M. WOOLF.
Dated April 1, 1913.

MORDOFF RETIRES FROM LOCAL FIRM

M. A. Mordoff has retired from the firm of Mordoff & Woolf which has been engaged in the furniture business in Medford for several years. Scott Woolf will continue to have charge of the place. Mr. Mordoff has not decided as to his future plans.

OREGON SENATORS AGREE ON PATRONAGE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Beyond admitting that the geographical question had to be given consideration in making recommendations for appointments so that too many men should not be named from our locality, neither Oregon senator is willing to say any more than has already been given out on this subject.

"Should we tell whom we had asked the president to appoint," said one of the senators, "we should be subjected to a storm of letters and telegrams on the subject. Besides, we think that it would hardly be courteous to the president to say anything more until he acts."

Chamberlain is sending to the appointment powers applications of Oregonians for places in Alaska, although it is likely that the president will name Alaskans for these positions. Among the applicants are John C. Grady of Portland for marshal at Fairbanks, and Jake H. Kleppel of Medford for collector of customs for Alaska. Both have voluminous indorsements from Oregon.

FRECKLES

February and March Worst Months for This Trouble—How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in February and March but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

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SWEEPING SPRING REDUCTIONS

In our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoe, Clothing, Dress Goods and Muslin Underwear Departments

Every department of this store is crowded with tempting offerings. Assortments are large and varieties are unusually broad. Everything is fresh and new and most desirable from every point of view. Here you will find a brilliant fashion show. Our styles are unusually pleasing and our qualities all that can be desired. In order to move these goods we have made sweeping reductions in these lines.

Spring Suits One-fourth Off

There is chic and charm in our swell new suits for the ladies. Nice stock of serges in navy, black, brown, tan and white. In mixtures we have tans, greys and browns. Satin lined, plain and fancy trimmed. Latest models.

\$9.98 Suits now **\$7.50**
 \$12.00 Suits now **\$9.00**
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 \$20.00 Suits now **\$15.00**
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Coats at One-fourth Off

These new spring coats are wonderfully fresh and attractive, the newest weaves and styles. White and tan serges, mixtures of black and white check, newest effects, full and two-third lengths. Marked low at regular prices of \$9.98 to \$35.00, during the sale at **ONE-FOURTH OFF.**

White Woolen Dress Goods

Nice line serges, 56 in. sponged and shrunk, regular \$2.25 sale price **\$1.89**
 Other serges, 54 in. sponged and shrunk, regular \$1.50, sale price **\$1.19**
 Wool challies in black and white stripe, polkadot, at **49c**
 Fancy double Danish suiting in navy blue, pencil striped, regular 35c and 50c, sale price **29c**

Muslin Underwear

It's the time for muslin underwear and we are prepared to supply every want at greatly reduced prices. Don't think of making the garments when we sell them so cheap.

Muslin gowns, fancy trimmed **59c**
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 Brassier Corset Covers each **59c**
 Plassia crepe drawers, each **59c**
 Muslin drawers **59c**
 Combination suits, crepes and nainsook, linen lace trimmed each **\$1.19**

Street and House Dresses

Nice assortment of street and house dresses, gingham, chambray and madras cloths in pink, blue, tan and checks, nicely trimmed and well made. So cheap you can't afford to make them.

One lot at **\$1.25**
 One lot at **1.49**
 One lot at **\$1.98**
 One lot at **\$2.50**

Clothing One-third Off

We have a nice line of several of the famous makes of clothing for men that we want to close out at once and make a special price to drive them. Come and see the clothing and take your choice at **ONE-THIRD OFF.**

Mens' Hats

The new spring styles in the popular greys, tans, black and browns, regular values \$2.50, sale price while the last. **\$1.50**

Shoe Bargains

Special assortment of \$3.50 ladies oxfords, patent and kid, sale price **\$1.49**
 \$3.50 tan oxfords for ladies and misses, last season's make, but good styles, sale **\$1.49**
 An assortment of children's lace oxfords, last season's make but fair styles, prices were \$1.75 and \$2.00, sale **98c**

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