

SHAPLEIGH RETIRES PENDING STORE SALE

As a result of his recent bereavement, on the advice of physicians, F. W. Shapleigh has decided to retire for the present from management of his hardware business, and has made arrangements to have a receiver appointed for his company, pending the sale of the business to certain eastern parties, who are expected to arrive in Medford in the near future. Mr. Shapleigh is threatened with a breakdown and desires to hold the business intact until its sale.

He has been in the hardware business in Medford for over two years, and will in the future make his home on his ranch near Medford.

Much regret is expressed over the passing of the Shapleigh Hardware company into other hands, as both Mr. Shapleigh, the president, and Mr. Watson, the secretary, stand high in the community, and the affairs of the company have at all times been conducted upon upright and honorable business principles. The company is thoroughly solvent and has enjoyed a good business since its inception.

Mr. Shapleigh and his family are so pleased with the valley, and particularly with Medford, as to desire to continue to make this city their home. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson, mother and father-in-law of Mr. Shapleigh, have purchased a tract close to town, where Mr. Shapleigh will board his two small children for the present.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held March 3rd, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business, No. 36, North Front street, city of Medford for a period of six months.

B. S. RADCLIFFE.

Dated February 16, 1914.

NOTICE.

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W. M. KENNEDY.

Dated February 14, 1914.

WALTER FARNSWORTH, THE RE MARKABLE TENOR, WITH A. B. BASCO AND HIS BIG MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY



Wants Bob White Quail All Over State

"The bobwhite quail is a splendid combination insect trap, weed killer and game bird, and as a booster proposition his cheerful whistle is unexcelled," writes Dr. Clifton Fremont Hodge in the January number of the Oregon Sportsman. Dr. Hodge is professor of social biology at the University of Oregon, whose time is occupied wholly in traveling among Oregon communities, speaking and instructing along popular biology lines.

"The annual damage to agriculture by weeds is estimated at nearly \$500,000,000," says Dr. Hodge. "Nearly 53 per cent of the quail's food is weed seeds, and of the 129 weeds it is known to destroy, many are the worst we have—among them beggar's ticks, bindweed, Canada thistle, burdock, curled dock, wild mustard, ragweed, pigweed, lamb's quarters, parsley, sorrel and witch grass. In a single day's ration, a bobwhite has been found to eat amounts of weed seeds as follows: "Wild mustard, 200; burdock, 600; curled dock, 4175; dodder, 1560; evening primrose, 10,000; lamb's quarter, 15,000; peppergrass, 2400; pigweed, 12,000; p. antain, 12,500; rabbit's foot clover, 20,000; smartweed, 2250; white vervain, 15,750."

That is, the seed of each of these weeds was made the diet of a quail during one day each with the above result.

"Insects lay a yearly tax on American agriculture recently estimated

A New Skin Remedy



Eczema Remedy

is an original combination of powerful antiseptics, germicides and healing agents for the purpose of relieving the itching and burning nearly always present in skin diseases and to restore the skin to its former healthy condition.

For Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm Barbers Itch, Dandruff and

other crusted or scaly eruptions of the skin, we sell MERITOL ECZEMA REMEDY and guarantee it to give relief and satisfaction or purchase price will be refunded.

HASKINS' DRUG STORE
Exclusive Meritol Agency

at \$1,049,500,000," continues Dr. Hodge. "The list of 125 different insects which the bobwhite has been found to eat includes many of our most destructive pests. The quail is so large in comparison with many of our insect-eating birds that the quantities taken are interesting. The following are among the records: "Two tablespoonsful of chinch bugs from a single crop; 5000 aphids at a meal; 1350 house and stable flies in a day; 1283 rose slugs in a day; 1532 miscellaneous insects, about 1000 of them grasshoppers, in a day; 568 mosquitoes in three hours. For the year, a bobwhite has on the

average to his credit about five pounds of insects and 5,125,000, or nearly ten pounds, of weed seeds. "Anyone can estimate what such a service might be worth to his garden or fields. How then can we have enough of these birds in the question. The bobwhite has been introduced into Oregon and to all appearances thrives exceptionally well in many parts of the state. All the birds the writer has seen have been large, vigorous specimens. The reason they have not increased much faster must be that natural enemies are numerous."

With Medford trade is Medford made

LOCAL BANKS GIVE CITY INDEMNITY BONDS

Chairman Medynski of the finance committee called upon all four banks this morning and secured their promise to provide \$25,000 indemnity bonds each, for the handling of city funds, which sometimes aggregate \$100,000, and are equally divided between the banks. The move was made simply as a business precaution and in accordance with the new

policy of providing a business administration.

SMUDGE POTS

2000 Smudge Pots, slightly used, 5c each while they last
H. B. PATTERSON
Quaker Nurseryman.
Phone 752-J

Duroc-Jersey Boars

We will have for sale at weaning time, about April 1, some registered Duroc-Jersey Boars, suitable for service next fall. These pigs are from the very best stock that could be purchased in the northwest. Their dams were selected as gilts from some of the choicest herds in Oregon, and their sire, Overbrook Oregon Boy, was secured at great expense from the Overbrook Farm, in Idaho. The sire of Overbrook Oregon Boy was Overbrook Valley Chief, and his dam, Queen of Overbrook. A litter brother of Overbrook Valley Chief sold for \$1950.00. Queen of Overbrook was the first prize sow under 6 months at the Idaho State Fair, 1911. The pigs which we offer for sale are a credit to their distinguished ancestors. The litters from which they are selected have averaged over 10 pigs to the litter, which, considering the fact that with one exception they are all first litters, is an excellent showing, and is a good demonstration of the undisputed fact that the Duroc-Jersey is the most prolific breed of hogs that has ever been produced. Do not make the mistake of thinking that in order to secure a first-class animal it is necessary to send away to some distant breeder, involving thereby a heavy express charge. It would be impossible to secure anywhere in the northwest any better animals, and very difficult to find the equals of these pigs which we are offering.

The price of these Boars will be \$15.00.

Engage yours now.

GRAY CRAGS ORCHARD

LOWER TABLE ROCK

Address and Telephone, Central Point, Ore.

IMPORTANT TO INVESTORS

No. 102-S.

KLAMATH COUNTY STOCK RANCH.

1760 acres, 14 miles from Klamath Falls. This is adapted to stock raising and general farming; the very best of land; 500 acres cultivated, 1200 acres level, 200 acres merchantable timber, 360 acres rolling; this will and does produce heavy crops of alfalfa, wheat, oats, barley, timothy and potatoes. The ranch will carry 500 to 800 head of cattle. At present more than 100 head of high-class horses and more than 300 head of cattle on the ranch; all fenced; improvements cost over \$12,000; water at 4 to 8 feet; thousands of acres free range controlled by ranch. Price of land and improvements, \$20 per acre, clear; good terms. Stock can be purchased at low price.

Hog and dairy ranch of over 300 acres, with thousands of acres free range; ranch well equipped, alfalfa and grain; plenty of water, large herd of hogs, horses and implements, 4 miles woven fence. Price \$60 per acre.

75 acres very choice land in one of the best sections of the valley, mostly cultivated, very choice for alfalfa, grain or fruit; all level; electric service, daily mail, good roads; 4 miles from Medford, 1 mile from station; grow hogs and alfalfa. Price \$200 per acre.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE SUBURBAN HOME.

3 acres best soil, 5-room bungalow, all electrically equipped, modern, up-to-date home, pumping plant, poultry house and barn, all concrete floors, nicely painted, 2 acres small fruit; this must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$4000; good terms.

Large modern 10-room house, 2 large lots, east front, close in; cannot be duplicated for less than \$5500 to build new. Price \$3500.

18 acres fine Bear creek bottom land, main Pacific highway 2 1/2 miles from Medford. Price \$250 per acre.

Real estate is acknowledged to be the most attractive and conservative of any class of investments. It requires good judgment, a thorough knowledge of values, location, perspective development, to successfully invest in realty.

There are certain times and conditions most favorable for the purchase of realty. We are thoroughly familiar with values in this vicinity, and local conditions are such as to warrant us to UNHESITATINGLY advise the purchase of certain classes of property at this time.

YOU can, by transacting your business through our office, have the advantage of our over seven years' experience in buying, selling, renting and developing properties in this vicinity.

WE CAN MAKE AND SAVE YOU MONEY.

We give the same attention to the purchaser of a small home, or ten-acre tract, as we do to the larger properties.

We have at this time some most attractive propositions, both large and small.

REMEMBER, OUR JUDGMENT HAS BEEN CORRECT FOR SEVEN YEARS on values, development and general local conditions.

If you are about to buy a home proposition, why not only obtain a pleasant location, but also buy right, and make a profit at the same time. We have several of this kind of properties that we are offering at prices way below present values, and best of terms.

REMEMBER, we are always glad to show properties. Call or phone and make appointment to go out with us.

As to our responsibility, we refer you to any bank or business firm in Medford.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME

10 acres near Medford, all cultivated, woven wire fence, new barn of ample size, well built, neat, up-to-date 4-room bungalow, city water, electric service, school near by, several items of personal property; an ideal home and a splendid investment; if you see this you will purchase. Price \$2900.

4 lots, close in on Central avenue; splendid location. Price \$2500.

50 acres very best land in the Rogue River valley; all level, all cultivated; none better; 10 acres 5-year pears; adjoining land produced in 1913 \$2000 per acre; this will do as well; allow us to show this. Price \$375 per acre.

150 acres, hog, dairy and alfalfa ranch; 50 acres creek bottom, 90 acres cultivated, all good land; station 1 1/2 miles, main highway; this is a bargain. Price \$15,000.

26 acres alfalfa land near town; 10 acres in fine alfalfa; all plowed, main road. Price \$175 per acre.

30 acres choice young pears, three miles from Medford, main road, close to school. Price \$225 per acre.

We have a large exchange list of outside properties.

To exchange for well-improved or unimproved property in this valley—40 acres, well improved, near Spokane. Price \$8000; mortgage \$1700.

SMALL POULTRY AND TRUCK RANCHES

7.35 acres fine level land, just 3 miles from Medford city limits on main highway, all cleared plow land; just the place for poultry, trucking and berries; good fruit land; all can be irrigated at once; a real bargain; very liberal terms; price \$700.

MONEY TO LOAN—We represent a mortgage company handling eastern money. They are ready to make you a farm loan on a conservative basis. Come and see us and get an application blank.

15 acres, close to Medford, near main highway, all ready for the plow and can be irrigated at once; just the place for poultry, small fruits and trucking, fine for pears; good school one mile; a rare bargain; very liberal terms. Price \$1250.

17 1/2 acres good level plow land, 3 miles from Medford on main highway; all can be irrigated at once; this land is ready to plow; suitable for poultry, trucking, berries and fruit; good grain land; best ever offered; good school one mile. Price \$1600; very liberal terms.

10 acres near Medford; all good level plow land and can be irrigated at once; not equalled in the valley, considering location and price; just the place for poultry, trucking and fruit; very liberal terms. Price \$850.

SMALL FARM

31 1/2 acres, best of free soil; all level and in cultivation; neat small house and barn; fenced; oak grove; soil adapted to growing alfalfa, potatoes, truck, fruit and grain; just the thing for dairy, hogs and poultry, one mile to town, 4 1/2 miles to Medford; good roads; this should be interesting to you. Price \$250 per acre; \$2300 cash, balance long time, 7 per cent.

No. 208 O.

Very choice orchard, 40 acres, 7 1/2 miles from Medford, 2 1/2 miles from station; best loam soil, well drained; this 40 acres has always paid all development expenses from crops between trees; 29 acres 5-year-old trees, 500 Newtown, 300 Spitz apples, 500 Bartlett pears, 700 peaches; 1 acre with house and barn, 10 acres best land not planted to trees, used for grain and vegetables; 1914 will produce a fair commercial crop; you will be pleased with this tract; can divide. Price \$400 per acre; good terms.

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