

121 ACRES SIGNED FOR SUGAR BEETS IN EVANS VALLEY

The Rogue River Commercial club, Rogue River, Oregon, through Wm. R. Brower, editor of the Argus, brings to Medford a report on their beet sugar campaign, with the named of the proposed growers:

J. J. McMahon, 15 acres; W. B. Hillis 15 acres; O. B. Steward 10 acres; E. E. Bagley 10 acres; H. C. Houny 10 acres; J. B. Hair 10 acres; Mrs. Bertha Watson 10 acres; Wilcox & Britton 5 acres; John Patrick 5 acres; James Hensley 5 acres; E. B. Chandler 5 acres; P. N. Alexander 5 acres; O. H. Gillmore 2 acres; M. Burkhart 2 acres; George Loud 2 acres; F. N. Chapel 2 acres; R. S. Blalock 2 acres; Louis Antoine 2 acres; James Savage 2 acres; Mr. Wood 2 acres. Total 121 acres.

Mr. Orr, five miles up Evans creek offers to rent 50 to 75 acres of land with water for \$5 an acre, and his offer will be taken up if the factory is secured for the valley.

The Commercial club is confident of two hundred acres and twice that acreage can be secured on Evans creek if the transportation problem can be solved.

HEAVY ARTILLERY BOOMS AT YPRES

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 19.—"Heavy artillery fighting has been heard since early Monday morning around Ypres, where the Germans have taken an active offensive," says the St. Louis correspondent of the Telegraaf. "Their efforts to occupy Ypres thus far have been unsuccessful. Many fresh British troops have arrived at this front."

The correspondent of the Telegraaf at Selzaets, in the region near Ghent, wires that the Germans have issued proclamations forbidding the inhabitants to discuss the war under penalty of a heavy fine or long imprisonment.

"Some of the inhabitants already have been punished," he says. "In fact, the prisons are filled, not with ordinary criminals, but with citizens who have unwittingly been guilty of some infraction of the numerous German proscriptions."

BRUMBAUGH INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Martin G. Brumbaugh of Philadelphia was inaugurated today governor of Pennsylvania for four years. In his inaugural address he urged upon the legislature the enactment of a county local option law.

EXTRA SESSION SEEMS PROBABLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—"The action of the senate democratic caucus last night in urging rural credits legislation," said Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia today, "absolutely means an extra session of congress."

The action of the caucus is not interpreted at the white house to mean necessarily that the rural credits bills will be taken up at this session of congress. President Wilson, in discussing the subject today said he was in accord with the caucus action.

PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES REMAIN AT THREE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—By a big majority vote the house of representatives today indefinitely postponed a bill introduced by Representative D. C. Lewis of Multnomah county, providing that the number of peremptory challenges in civil cases should be increased from three to five. The judiciary committee previously had made an adverse report on the measure.

With Medford grade to Medford made

1914 PROVES MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR PUBLIC MARKET

Medford people ate less beef and more vegetables the last six months of 1914 than at any time in the history of the public market, according to the report of Market Master Runyard, to be read at the meeting of the city council tonight. More peaches were sold than in the entire two previous years. Though there was a scarcity of local grown vegetables, the trade was brisk. The meat sales showed a decrease. The receipts by months were:

June	\$ 66.50
July	83.50
August	83.50
September	81.00
October	77.00
November	50.80
December	55.50

Total \$499.90

No record was kept of the number of patrons, or farmers. All of the stalls were occupied all the time. The only disbursements was the salary of Mr. Runyard.

Attorney Porter J. Nef was a professional visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

RIVERS-HARBOR BILL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Democratic Leader Underwood appealed to majority members today to stay in the chamber and maintain a quorum so the rivers and harbors bill could be passed by night.

"The last thing that the people of this country want," he said, "is an extra session of congress."

Representative Goodwin of Arkansas told the house that sixteen states represented by members on the rivers and harbors committee had gotten appropriations totalling \$20,479,460 out of a bill aggregating \$34,000,000. The Mississippi river appropriation of \$6,925,000 was not charged to any one state, he said.

NOYES NAMED AS ROCK ISLAND RECEIVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The federal district court today appointed Walter C. Noyes receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company, the Iowa corporation whose stock was sold at public auction two weeks ago. The receiver's bond was fixed at \$75,000.

SNOW COVERS WEST BATTLE LINE

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Snow fell yesterday in Belgium, in northern France and the Vosges, but nevertheless there was artillery fighting in these sections, according to official communication of the French war office, given out this afternoon. French troops have reoccupied the trenches at La Boisselle, previously given up by them to the Germans. Yesterday saw no further fighting at Soissons, but near Pont a Mousson the French claim a slight advance.

BANK CLOSES TO HEAD-OFF A RUN

GRAFTON, W. Va., Jan. 19.—The Grafton bank, a state institution, filed to open for business today, but no statement was made by the representative of the state banking department, who took charge. Colonel John T. McGraw, one of the principal stockholders, said that the condition of the money market had started a run on the institution and it was deemed best to close it for the present. The bank has a capital of \$100,000 and deposits of approximately \$500,000. Charles E. Durbin is president.

IDA M. TARBELL SAYS CONDITIONS FAST IMPROVING

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Miss Ida M. Tarbell, author and investigator, testified at the continuation today of the investigation by the federal industrial relations commission into the great philanthropic foundations that her observations over a period of twenty-five years led her to believe that working conditions generally were constantly improving and that large corporations were now more acutely interested themselves in the welfare of their employees than ever before. She advocated scientific management of shops and establishment of an eight-hour day as panaceas for labor troubles and a means of bettering the living condition of workers.

The witness asserted that the cost of living had increased at a rate greater than wages. She did not believe suffrage was an important factor in dealing with social unrest among workers. The United States Steel corporation, she said, had done more in recent years to provide safety and better living conditions for its employees than almost any other large concern.

ONLY FIVE DAYS MORE Fifth Annual Remnant and Clearance Sale

Final Clearance of Winter Merchandise. The Last Downward Revision of Prices Brings to You Very Unusual Values

Our remaining winter stocks must be disposed of at once—Spring merchandise is clamoring for the display room they occupy. An immediate clear-away is imperative. Former prices have been reduced to ridiculously small figures—the highest point in value-giving has been reached.

SUPPLY YOUR REMAINING COLD WEATHER NEED NOW WHEN YOU CAN MAKE SUCH SAVINGS AS PRESENT PRICES OFFER

EMBROIDERIES REDUCED

Never in the history of previous embroidery sales have we offered you such genuine bargains. All odds and ends including Edge Beadings, Insertions and Baby All-Over, Dress Flouncings have been measured and selling price marked on each piece. We will deduct from same one-third—that means your saving 33 1/3%.

Hosiery Remnants of All Kinds

Children's 25c Hose to close.....	15c
Children's 15c Hose to close.....	9c
Ladies' 25c Hose to close.....	15c
Ladies' 15c Hose to close.....	9c



Profit by This Sale of

FOREST MILLS FINE RIBBED WINTER UNDERWEAR

Seasonable styles, all sizes, garments of all grades. You have your pick from a complete stock and it affords you a good opportunity to lay in a supply for next season. This choice line of fine Underwear for Ladies, Misses, Boys, also for Men, at a Discount of 20%.



Forest Mills
Fine Weave
KNIT UNDERWEAR

Great One-third Off Sale On Remnants of Fine Dress Goods

All odds and ends from 1 1/4 yards up to 5 yards, widths 40 in. to 56 in. Serges, Henrietta, Gaberdine, Prunelle and all fancy weaves; also a big line of Cloakings. Remember, all these goods are sold to you at 33 1/3% off.

2000 YARDS OF LACES 2 1/2c

Including Linen, Cluny, Torchon, German and French, Vals, values up to 10c, special, per yard..... 2 1/2c

Time and space prevents us from going into detail about all the bargains to be found during this sale. In each department we offer exceptional values.

STAPLE COTTON GOODS GREATLY REDUCED

Yardage Limited

7c Simpson Best Indigo.....	4 1/2c
7c Simpson Best Gray.....	4 1/2c
7c Simpson Best Light Blues.....	4 1/2c
7c Simpson Best Shepherd Check.....	4 1/2c
6c Shirtings.....	4 1/2c
12 1/2c Berkeley Cambric, 36 in.....	9 1/2c
15c Lonsdale Cambric, 36 in.....	10 1/2c
10c Hope Sheeting, 36 in.....	8c
12c Lonsdale Sheeting, 36 in.....	9c
9c Gilt Edge Sheeting, 36 in.....	7c
12 1/2c A. F. C. Dress Gingham.....	9c
12 1/2c Silklines, 36 in., ass't patterns.....	9c
7c Colored Outing Flannel, stripes and ch'ks.....	5c
12 1/2c Pillow Cases, 42x36.....	8 1/2c
15c Pillow Cases, 45x36.....	9 1/2c
50c Hemmed Sheets, 72x90.....	35c
35c Grade Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy, 22x45 inch, special.....	19c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR 20% OFF

Right now, at the opening of the season, is a good time to supply your wants on Muslin Underwear (not purchased for a sale, but always carried in a first-class stock). We include all lines and styles and at a big saving of 20%.



50c Ladies' Fine Ribbed Fleece Lined Union Suits

All size made, emb. high neck, long sleeves, ankle lengths; also low neck, short sleeves—special price, per suit..... 29c

Assorted Remnants

Consists mostly of all kinds of cotton yard goods from 1 1/2 to 6 yards long. While remnants are always closed out at below cost, we offer them at this sale less than one-third off—meaning a saving of 33 1/3%.

Also Sweaters

Are included in this sale at a discount of 20%. The line is complete for Boys, Girls and Ladies. Prices from..... \$1.00 to \$7.50

Real Notion Bargains

7 spools Coats' Spool Cotton for.....	25c
5 Silk Hair Nets, with elastic.....	10c
3 doz. Safety Pins, assorted sizes.....	5c
5c Good Pearl Buttons.....	2 1/2c
10c grade Children's Hose Supporters, all sizes pair.....	7c
6 yards White Bias Tape, all widths, special, each.....	3c
\$1.00 grade Ladies' or Gentlemen's Umbrellas, while they last.....	79c
60c Children's Umbrellas.....	39c
10c grade Cambric Dress Shields, all sizes, special price, pair.....	7c
Sonamor Snap Fasteners, white and black, all sizes, 2 dozen for.....	5c

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