

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY FINDS MANN'S STORE MOST PROSPEROUS

In the midst of talk of depression J. C. Mann of the Mann department store announced this morning that September has been the best month in the history of the business.

It was October 1, 1910, that Mr. Mann purchased the store, and the past five years have seen a doubling in the stock and capacity and steady growth in patronage until it stands today as one of the leading drygoods concerns of Jackson county.

"I would rather stare to death in the Rogue River valley than live in the middle west," he said. "This country has a future. Its development will come slowly, for we do not want another boom. A steady growth is better than mushroom outbursts that unsettle conditions."

Up-to-the-minute methods, unflinching courtesy to customers and advertising have built up a big business for Mann's. A year ago the store's growth forced an enlargement and it is predicted that increased growth will before long force another enlargement in order to handle the business.

HOLLAND IS NOT IN DANGER SAYS GERMAN OFFICIAL

BERLIN, Oct. 1 (Bywireless to Sayville).—Germany's attitude toward Holland, Belgium and Poland was outlined in an interview given by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under-secretary for foreign affairs to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Kurant. This interview was given on as follows today by the Overseas News Agency.

"Dr. Zimmermann stated Holland had nothing to fear from Germany. He said Germany would not violate the neutrality of Holland or interfere with her political or economic independence. Germany appreciates the fact that Holland is maintaining a strict neutrality."

"As to Belgium, the under-secretary stated that its fate was still unknown, but a solution of this difficult problem must be found which will render it certain that Belgium will not be utilized for the purposes of England. Germany has always desired peace and no wishes a guarantee that there is not to be in the future another war such as the present one."

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OPENS PHEASANT SEASON

The pheasant season opened this morning with a heavy bombardment all over the valley. Pheasants were shot at every-thing that flew in sight, and beginning with snapp the shotguns were kept hot. In very few cases the limit—five birds a day, one of which may be a hen—were larger but most of the hunters secured from one to three birds. The pheasant season also opened today but the pheasants were after the Chinese. It is recast by hunters that the first day's killing will be followed by a scarcity of the pheasants. No additional and no trespassing complaints were filed with the authorities. Farmers, however, in some districts added against any violations of the pheasant notices.

SMASHES MOVIE TRUST

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pany and its selling agent, the General Film company, are represented here by five producing concerns, operating series of separate companies, and the "independents" by four central organizations with large staffs of actors, directors and technicians.

Officials of the Universal Film company declare that the fight which culminated today in the judicial decision began more than twelve years ago, when Ed Laemmle sought to market films. They said the "trust" companies which included a number of European concerns, owned various cameras and projecting devices, patents which enabled them to control the market for film productions.

OHIO GOVERNOR PRAISES SCENERY OF THIS SECTION

Governor Willis of Ohio addressed a good sized crowd at the city park Thursday night, and all afternoon and evening Medford people shook hands with the man who may have his chance for the presidency of the United States. His speech was as stimulating as words can be, and he made some votes, although the distinguished visitor took pains to say that none of his remarks carried with them any political significance.

Coming from a state where they play politics before breakfast, the distinguished visitor left hidden meanings between his pauses. He grew friendly with his hearers and leaned upon the railing of the bandstand from which he spoke. He called them "folks" and "beloved fellow-citizens."

The chief executive of the Buckeye state, when asked regarding the presidential prospects shied at "it direct statement, remarking that "it rested with the fates and the republican voters." Asked regarding the possible effects of German voters uniting to defeat President Wilson, because of his failure to abjectly kow-tow to the kaiser's cohorts on the munition question, Governor Willis said it would mean that "there would be a nation-wide divergence of votes of all parties to the president, because of the feeling that a stern rebuke would be needed to even a hint that a foreign power was trying to meddle in the greatest right of an American."

In his opening remarks Governor Willis praised the scenery of the Rogue River valley and classed it as the greatest undeveloped resource of southern Oregon. He expressed regret at his inability to visit Crater Lake, and announced this morning that when his vacation time came again next year he was coming to this section to see one of the world's wonder spots. The thing that impressed the Willis party most was Mt. Shasta and Mt. McLaughlin, coming from a section where the highest peaks are those built by the moundbuilders centuries ago. Thursday afternoon they were driven over the valley by auto.

Governor Willis is as big as Taft, without the surplus, as sober as Wilson. He and his party left this morning for San Francisco, where Governor Willis will deliver an address at the Ohio building.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, October 5th, 1915, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at their place of business on North Fir street, Medford, Oregon, until January 1, 1916.

Dated Sept. 23, 1915. ROGUE RIVER VALLEY UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Assessor W. T. Grieve spent Thursday morning in Medford attending to business matters.

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