

## \$100,000 HOTEL TO BE ERECTED AT PORT ORFORD

PORT ORFORD, Or., Jan. 4.—Port Orford, Curry county, Ore., is to have a \$100,000 summer hotel. A. J. Sigman of Boston will build one of the most attractive hotels on the coast. The heads has been secured, which is a headland formed of the most durable rock, with cold water from four to seven fathoms immediately against them.

The heads is on the west side of the town, and is by far the most slightly spot along our coast. The hotel will be equipped with salt water baths and swimming tank.

Port Orford being the most western town in the United States, and on all sides is found nature's best, no better place could have been found for a summer hotel and resort. East of the heads are three coves, where no trade winds of summer can reach. On the northwest is found the famous agate beach with its rare agates, and touching the beach is Orford lake, three miles long, where thousands of trout are caught each season. In front of the hotel is the famous mussel cove with an acre of the world's largest mussels. With a small boat you can go many miles out to sea in the summer, where the best of deep sea fishing is enjoyed, and in the many coves the more timid can catch his mess in a short time of the many kinds of salt water fish as are found along the Oregon coast. Shell fish of all kinds are found along the beach; among them are the rock oyster.

The Elk and Sixes rivers, four and six miles from Port Orford, will be an attraction for pleasure-seekers, as the two streams are classed among the best trout streams of southwestern Oregon.

Mr. Sigman has looked well into his enterprise and is sure that it will pay, as the railroad is now near the Curry county line and in a short while will be running to Port Orford. At the present it is but thirty miles of stage riding to reach the resort, and boat service all summer.

Port Orford is just midway between San Francisco and Puget Sound, and 220 miles south of the Columbia.

The harbor is three miles broad; there are no sunken rocks; all dangers are above water. The bay is effectively protected on three sides by high and prominent land. Port Orford harbor is deep, having on the west and north a headland, perpendicular on the harbor side, and 350 feet altitude. The bottom is sand and mud, clear and free, and gives a good anchorage. A quarter of a mile outside of the extreme south point of the heads the water deepens rapidly and soon attains a great depth, the effect of which is to prevent heavy ground swells setting in at the roadstead. Northwest fogs seldom enter the roadstead of Port Orford, a peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other harbors south of the Columbia.

Mr. Sigman will make arrangements to have a regular passenger and freight boat run the year round to this port, and he hopes to give to Oregon the business from this section that has been going to California.

## VAUDEVILLE AT VINING THURSDAY

The Oregonian has this to say about the Empress vaudeville bill to be at the Vining theater, Ashland, Thursday, January 6:

"They'd have to grade Lil Ker-slake's trained pigs at the Empress this week high on intellect, even if they did fall down on sausage-producing characteristics."

Understand, the pigs are not bony nor starved-looking, but, on the other hand, none of them incline to the Frigiana physique. Their act is rather strenuous and looks like it would beat dieting as a reducer.

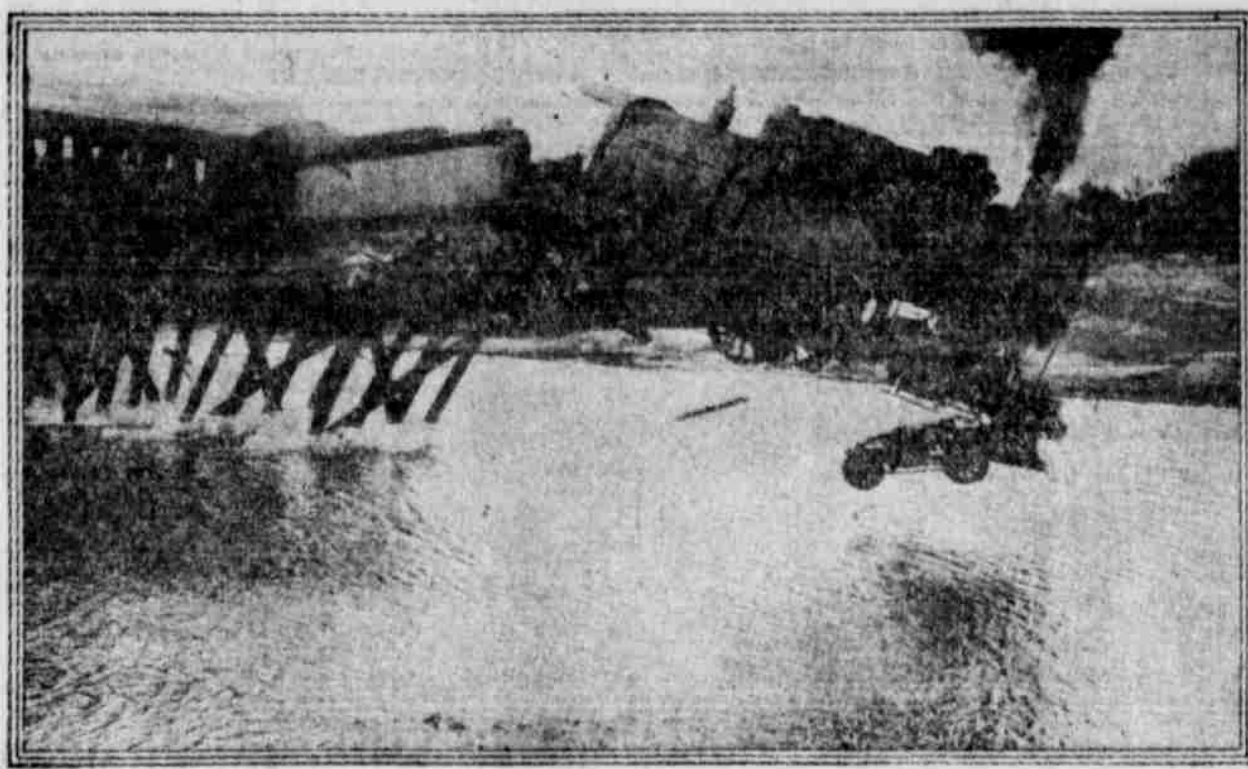
Martyn and Florence have a juggling act which has the cleverness and finish that lifts it entirely out of the ordinary rank. They have lots of new feats.

Marie Dreams has a remarkable baritone voice and commands encore after encore with her singing.

The Hunters have a pretty musical novelty that is a great favorite with the audience, and Walton and Brandt put over a fine line of baseball patter and singing.

Eddie Herron and Midge Douglass offer a one-act comedy, "Birds of a Feather," in which two high-class crooks succeed in training one another.

## The Railroad Wreck in the "Juggernaut" at Star Today



## METAL OUTPUT 1915 IN OREGON SHOWS INCREASE

Preliminary estimates of the output of metals from Oregon mines in 1915, by the United States geological survey, show material increases over the figures of 1914 in both gold and copper, and slight decreases in yield of silver and lead. The gold yield for 1914 was \$1,591,461, and the estimate for 1915 is \$1,771,618, which is an increase of \$180,157 for 1915. The silver output for 1914 was 142,552 ounces, and the estimate for 1915 is 136,633 ounces, or 6519 ounces less. The yield of copper in 1914 was 39,248 pounds, while the estimate for 1915 is 910,104 pounds, an increase for 1915 of 870,856 pounds, and the yield of lead was 16,436 pounds in 1914, as compared with 6650 pounds in 1915, or 9786 pounds less. These preliminary figures are compiled by Charles G. Yale of the San Francisco office of the survey.

It is noteworthy that such material increases in output of gold and copper should be apparent when the fact is considered that the number of producing mines in Oregon has fallen off fully one-third in the past two years. Those which have dropped from the producing list, however, have been mainly small placers of various kinds, where the ground has been worked out, or has failed to pay. The larger deep mines continue their productive career, with few exceptions, but not many new properties of moment have of late been opened. More capital for mine development is needed in the state, where there are few extensive properties in operation. Baker county continues to be by far the most productive county of the state, yielding annually fully 85 percent of all the gold. The most productive deep mine in Oregon in 1915, as also for the preceding two years, was that of the Commercial Mining company, operating the Rainbow mine in Crater creek district, Baker county. This property is shortly to be turned back to its original owners.

Of the placer mines in Oregon, the most important enterprise is that of the Powder River dredge company, Crater creek district, Baker county. This company, which owned but one dredge in 1914, put another one in operation in the same field in 1915, and it is to the work of this company that the increase in gold yield in the state for the year is mainly due. Other placer mines are the Osgood, Waldo district, Josephine county; the Layton, in Applegate district, Jackson county, and the smaller mines around Grants Pass, in Josephine county. The gold yield from the dredging operations is greatly in excess of that from all other forms of placer mining combined.

## J. LAWRENCE HILL TENDERED THANKS

At the regular monthly meeting of the First Baptist church of Medford, Oregon, held on the evening of Dec. 30, 1915, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas: During the vacancy in the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Medford, Oregon, in which interval the Rev. J. Lawrence Hill in such an able manner frequently supplied the pulpit; and

Whereas: During the temporary inability of the present pastor to fulfill his pulpit duties, the Rev. J. Lawrence Hill so competently and generously rendered his services;

Be it resolved: That we, the members of the First Baptist church of Medford, Oregon, extend our heartfelt and sincerest appreciation and gratitude to the Rev. J. Lawrence Hill for his timely and efficient services;

Hill for his timely and efficient services; Be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the First Baptist church of Medford, Oregon, a copy be published in the daily papers, and a copy sent to the Rev. J. Lawrence Hill.

(Signed) EMMA K. STEARNS,  
F. G. CARLOW,  
THEONE CARLIN,  
Committee.

Dr. Hill expects to return to Medford January 12th.

## ROBERT R. SPENCER OF SEATTLE PASSES AWAY

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—Robert R. Spencer, first vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce, died suddenly at his home today, aged 58. He had been engaged in banking in Seattle about thirty years and was widely known throughout the north-west.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

**Circuit**  
Della Nunan vs. F. R. Nell, Adm. of the estate of J. A. Kewson, et al. suit to foreclose mortgage.

Mary H. Bradshaw vs. S. B. Semmons, et al. certificate of levy.

**Probate**  
Estate of John M. Frink, order appointing appraisers; undertaking of administrator; final account.  
Estate of Christina Orchard, proof of publication.  
Estate of Joseph Walters, proof of publication.

Ray Moore, plaintiff, vs. Rogue Riv. Pub. Serv. Corp., proof of pub. of summons.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Clara L. Loomis vs. Joseph Hruska, lots 11 and 12, blk F. R. R. add Ashland. \$10.00  
Frank M. Amy et ux to Edward Souther, lots 1-2 Bungalow add Medford. 10.00  
Raphael C. Messner to H. A. Ensign, pt 16-36-3W. 14.00

## DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS. FEVERISH

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated, this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, does not eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermented food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company," and back with continued any other fig syrup—Adv.

H. A. Ensign to L. S. Noe, land in 16-36-3W. 10.00  
Florence A. Palmer et vir to Elsie A. Walker, lots in blk 22 Dekum amend. add Gold Hill 100.00  
Medford Realty & Improvement Co. to G. W. Priddy et al, bks 2-3 Summit Ave Hts add Medford 1.00

## MARKET REPORT

**Prices Paid by Dealers**  
EGGS—35c.  
BUTTER—Dairy, 2 lbs. 45c.  
POTATOES—11c.  
ONIONS—11c per lb.  
HONEY—12c per lb.  
CIDER—25c.  
PORK—8c 8 1/2c.  
BEEF—9c 11c.  
LARD—10c.  
BACON—13c 15c.  
SHOULDERS—12 1/2c.  
HAM—16c.  
BUTTER FAT—30c.  
BUTTER—Wholesale, 28c.

**Livestock**  
HOGS—Alive, 3 1/2c 4 1/2c.  
STEERS—Alive, 4 1/2c 5c.  
COWS—Alive, 4c 4 1/2c.  
VEAL—Dressed, 8c 11c.

**Live Poultry**  
HENS—Light, 10c; heavy, 12c; old roosters, 6c; stages, 9c; spring, 12c.  
DUCKS—Fat, 8c.  
GESE—Fat, 8c.  
TURKEYS—15c 17c, according to quality.

**Belgian Hares, 5 to 6c.**  
**Hay and Grain**  
(Buying Prices.)  
WHEAT—90c bushel.  
OATS—85c ton.  
HAY—Alfalfa, \$14 ton; grain, \$12.  
BARLEY—Whole, \$28.

**What Have You Been Looking For?**  
Meritol White Lintment is a preparation that gives satisfaction where a pain killer and healer is needed. We do not believe you could get a better lintment at any price. Prices 25, 50, \$1. Exclusive agency, Haskins' Drug Store.—Adv. If

**ESTRAY NOTICE**  
Taken up, one Holstein heifer, no brand or ear mark, black, white tail; had a strap and small bell on neck. Owner can get the same by paying for this ad, feed bill and damages.  
ROSE ORCHARDS,  
H. E. Kreuter.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**City Treasurer**  
I am a candidate for City Treasurer subject to the election Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916. J. W. SHIRLEY.  
I am a candidate for re-election to office of City Treasurer at general election, Jan. 11, 1916. GUS H. SAMUELS.  
**City Recorder**  
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Recorder at annual election, Jan. 11, 1916. ELMER T. FOSS.

**WHY?**  
IT IS YOUR BUSINESS TO SEE ME  
Because my stock in trade is to have optioned at the lowest cash price the best buy in this country. I have been on the ground looking out for you for the past five years. Nearly everyday I have investigated some "good thing." I have eliminated everything except those deals which I am convinced will secure me satisfied customers. In a few hours time I can give you the benefit of this research. It is my business to show you over the county and introduce you to the possibilities and opportunities here. See Medford first and  
**J. C. BARNES**  
108 West Main Street

**NEW TODAY**  
80 acres on the Applegate, with some stock and irrigation, \$4900.00. Another there of 160 acres, stock, irrigation and buildings. \$7500 and many other ranches priced right. A good one near Pendleton, irrigated and water right paid, 187 acres at \$109.00; will take in good little place in exchange. A few furnished and some unfurnished houses for rent.  
**C. D. HOON**  
Room 10, Jackson County Bank Bldg.

## DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE—CALIFORNIA-OREGON POWER CO.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 2, levied on the 20th day of October, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

American National Bank of San Francisco, Pledgee, Cert. No. 322, 3300 shares, Amt. \$3300.00.  
Aldenhagen, W. G., Cert. No. 210, 40 shares, Amt. \$40.00.  
Chabot, Ebelie M., Cert. No. 233, 60 shares, Amt. \$60.00.  
Clet, Emilie, Cert. No. 325, 400 shares, Amt. \$400.00.  
DeLong, F. L., Cert. No. 244, 40 shares, Amt. \$40.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 36, 1000 shares, Amt. \$1000.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 37, 1000 shares, Amt. \$1000.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 92, 4000 shares, Amt. \$4000.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 93, 500 shares, Amt. \$500.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 96, 540 shares, Amt. \$540.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 170, 250 shares, Amt. \$250.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 295, 250 shares, Amt. \$250.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 296, 250 shares, Amt. \$250.00.  
Dieckmann, Jr., J. H., Cert. No. 221, 60 shares, Amt. \$60.00.  
Dieckmann, Josephine C., Cert. No. 232, 60 shares, Amt. \$60.00.  
Hovey, Chester L., Cert. No. 251, 280 shares, Amt. \$280.00.  
Hewitt, Christian, Trustee for Gordon Hewitt, Cert. No. 327, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.  
Knox, R. B., Cert. No. 228, 80 shares, Amt. \$80.00.  
Knox, R. B., Cert. No. 299, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.  
Lillis, Helen C., Cert. No. 356, 100 shares, Amt. \$100.00.  
McLaughlin, D. H., Cert. No. 215, 100 shares, Amt. \$100.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 121, 100 shares, Amt. \$100.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 128, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 134, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 138, 400 shares, Amt. \$400.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 139, 400 shares, Amt. \$400.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 199, 40 shares, Amt. \$40.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 200, 40 shares, Amt. \$40.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 202, 20 shares, Amt. \$20.00.  
Paterson, Thomas M., Cert. No. 182, 20 shares, Amt. \$20.00.  
Stoddard, H. C., Cert. No. 875, 350 shares, Amt. \$350.00.  
Sutcliffe, E. C., Cert. No. 261, 20 shares, Amt. \$20.00.  
Sutcliffe, E. C., Cert. No. 271, 20 shares, Amt. \$20.00.  
Wood, F. D., Cert. No. 300, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 20th day of October, 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, number 131 Leidesdorff street, San Francisco, California, on Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

ALEX J. ROSBOROUGH,  
Secretary of California-Oregon Power Company.

Office: Number 131 Leidesdorff street, San Francisco, California. 247\*

## FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Colonel Sargent's residence on Oakdale ave., telephone owned at Jacksonville, or inquire of H. B. Nye or Roy R. Peebles at Medford. 253

## FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 322 South Central. 247\*

## FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Cheap, team, wagon, hack, harness, implements, small tools, cow, separator, churn, R. 1. Red chickens, incubators. J. H. Patterson, R. 1, Medford. Phone 837-R. 248

## FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs, 4 1/2 months old; come see them. Ed Judy, Griffin Creek. Phone R-111H. 248

## FOR SALE—Good family cow. Wm. O'Hara, Holland Hotel. 248

## FOR SALE—Team of mules, weight 900 lbs. each, 6 year olds, \$225. O. C. Boggs. 248

## FOR SALE—Team, weight about 1500 pounds. Phone 315. 248

## FOR SALE—Cheap, 18 horses. Vinton's barn, N. Riverside Ave. 248

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 5-passenger 1914 Maxwell automobile, fully equipped and in first class condition. Address L. S. Grosse, Medford, R. 3, Box 57. 247

## FOR SALE—Corn. Phone 597-R2. 247

## FOR SALE—Cheap, Petaluma incubator, 120 egg size, good condition. Phone 14-F22. 244\*

## FOR SALE—Black Minorca pullets, laying hens and cockerels; perpetual layers; the big white eggs. Phone 14-F22. 244\*

## FOR SALE—100 tons grain hay. Phone 571-J5. 248\*

## FOR SALE—Gas range at a bargain. 431 West 11th. 247

## FOR SALE—One man tops for Ford cars at the Tent and Top Factory, 106 N. Front St. 245

## FOR SALE—Barley; also baled barley straw. Phone 732-J2. 255\*

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Farm land, thirty to 60 acres, near foot hills, west, southwest or northwest from Medford. Address P. O. Box 624, Medford, Oregon. 243

WANTED—Good reliable single man for permanent position on ranch; must be good teamster and furnish references. Conner Land Co., Lower Table Rock. 244\*

## HELP WANTED—Male or Female

WANTED—Experienced man and wife for orchard work and general farming; in reply state how many years experience you have had; how many in your family, and give names of references by whom you have been formerly employed. A. B. Mail Tribune. 244\*

## WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, old couple preferred. Address Box 175, Rogue River, Ore. 245

WANTED—Man and wife want job on ranch to do general ranch work, wife to cook. J. W. Carroll, Medford, Oregon. 245

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy, some second hand 2-inch lumber. Address Box 1, Mail Tribune. 244\*

WANTED—To rent 5 room furnished, modern bungalow. Box 15, Mail Tribune. 243

WANTED—Women let us help you make money selling guaranteed hosiery to wear; full or part time; big profits; experience unnecessary. Address, International Mills, Box 122, Norristown, Pa. 244\*

WANTED—1914 or 1915 five passenger auto in first class condition; tell make, model, where and when purchased and run; how many miles run; how equipped; price and all particulars. Address Box 22, Mail Tribune. 244

## LOST

LOST—Antique blue beaded purse in the ladies' dressing room of the Medford Hotel New Year's eve. Return to Mail Tribune and receive reward. 244\*

LOST—Poland China bowl, strayed Sunday, Dec. 26. Please notify Walter Norris, care P. W. Hamill ranch. 245

## MONEY TO LOAN

TO LOAN—\$1000 on improved ranch. Holmes Insurance Man. 248\*

TO LOAN—\$1000 to loan. Room 406 M. F. & H. Bldg. 248\*

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Present owner, on account of business interests elsewhere, will sell for 25 per cent less than actual value.

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80 acres on the Applegate, with some stock and irrigation, \$4900.00. Another there of 160 acres, stock, irrigation and buildings. \$7500 and many other ranches priced right. A good one near Pendleton, irrigated and water right paid, 187 acres at \$109.00; will take in good little place in exchange. A few furnished and some unfurnished houses for rent.  
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**GEO. W. CHERRY**—Attorney and Notary, Room 9, Jackson County Bank Building, entrance N. Central, Medford, Ore.

**PORTER J. NEFF, WM. P. MEALEY**—Attorneys-at-Law, Rooms 3 and 9, Medford National Bank Bldg.

**A. E. REAMES, LAWYER**—Garnett-Corey bldg.

**G. M. ROBERTS**—Lawyer. Medford National Bank Building.

### Dentists

**Dr. W. M. VAN SCOYOC**  
**DR. C. C. VAN SCOYOC**  
Dentists

Garnett-Corey Bldg., suite 210 Medford, Ore. Phone 556.

### Collections and Reports

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### Garbage

**GARBAGE**—Get your premises cleaned up for the summer. Call on the city garbage wagons for good service. Phone 274-L. F. Y. Allen.

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**HAIGHT MUSIC STUDIO**—Room 401, Garnett-Corey bldg. Fred Alton Haight, piano; Mrs. Florence Haight, voice. Phone 72.

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**DR. F. G. CARLOW, DR. EVA MAINS CARLOW**—Osteopathic physicians, 416-417 Garnett-Corey bldg., phone 1036-L. Residence 26 South Laurel st.

**DR. W. W. HOWARD**—Osteopathic physician, 303 Garnett-Corey building. Phone 130.

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**DR. R. W. CLANCY**—Physician and surgeon. Phones, office 36, residence 724-J. Office hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 6.

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**GORDON MAC CRACKEN, M. D.**—Homeopathic Physician, Surgeon, 228 East Main St., Medford, Oregon. Office phone 142, residence phone 732-R2. Office hours 1 to 4 p. m.

### Public Stenographer

**HERBERT J. BERRIAN**—Stenographer, room 29, Jackson County Bank Bldg. Dictation taken any place any time by the only Stenotype operator in Southern Ore. Office phone 515, Rec. 275-J.