

### HIGH PRAISE FOR PUBLIC MARKET BY FOOD OFFICER

High praise is bestowed upon the Medford public market for its sanitary condition by J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, in his report of Medford inspections, which reads as follows:

"The people of Medford are to be congratulated upon the public market which they have and the way in which it is kept. No other city in the state offers as near an ideal place for handling country produce as does Medford.

"We can see considerable improvement in the sanitary condition of the places which handle and manufacture food products.

"Since our last inspection most of the dairymen furnishing milk to the city of Medford have had their herds tested for tuberculosis and are furnishing milk from cows which they know to be healthy. The following dairymen have had their herds tested: J. W. Snider, J. F. Rhodes, R. A. Newland, J. H. Bellinger and H. A. Porter. These men did not have to have their herds tested, but did so because they felt it their duty to know that the milk they are selling is coming from healthy cows. Such dairymen deserve the patronage of every consumer that is a believer of pure foods.

"The following are the scores based on 100 points as a perfect score, 40 points being allowed for perfect construction and equipment, while 60 points are allowed for cleanliness of methods.

Bakeries—Nurmi's Bakery, 84.0; Royal Bakery, 69.4; Pullman Bakery, 69.4; Newtown Bakery, 65.1.

Candy factories—McBride's, 85.9; Shasta, 63.6; Sugar Bowl, 64.9.

Dairies—Snider's, 85.0; Rhodes' Sanitary Dairy, 77.3; R. A. Newland, 72.8; J. H. Bellinger, 68.8; The Quality Dairy, 64.3; George B. Young, 62.8; C. W. Peart, 62.3; Hoover's Dairy, 59.6; Van Dyke Dairy, 45.2.

Hotels and restaurants—Hotel Medford, 88.8; Kent's boarding house, 84.4; Fleming House, 84.2; Nash Cafeteria, 81.2; Johnson's Cafe, 72.8; The Shasta, 70.2; Castilian Grill, 66.8; Eagle Oyster House 63.4; Optimo restaurant, 63.2.

Markets and slaughter houses—Laurel Street Market, 79.2; Warner, Wortman & Gore, 77.4; Star Meat Market, 73.1; Economy Market, 70.6; West Side Market, 69.0; Medford Fish & Poultry Market, 67.6; Independent Market, 65.6; East Side Market, 65.2; Binn's Market, 57.6.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN  
There will be a meeting of the Rod and Gun club and all those interested in fishing and hunting, at the public library, Friday, April 7, 7:30 p. m.

ATTENTION A. F. & A. M.  
Special communication Friday evening, April 7th, for the purpose of conferring the E. A. degree. All Masons cordially invited.  
A. N. HILDEBRAND,  
Secretary.

### IMPORT SHEEP TO IMPROVE BREED OF LOCAL STOCK

A trainload of fine, large California sheep was imported into the valley last week by the Rosenberg Bros. Owing to the many requests for sheep by our valley farmers and at the same time on account of the scarcity of really good sheep stock for sale in the valley, the Rosenberg Bros. found it expedient to ship them in. Most of them were purchased by the Rogueland company, including a carload of fancy breeding ewes. Further importations are in contemplation.

With lamb meat selling at \$15 a hundred because of the scarcity of lambs throughout the entire country and particularly in the northwest, the farmers of this valley appear to have discovered the opportunity of adding a feature of easy profit to their farm operations in the form of a flock of sheep. A modest herd for each farm devoted to the production of stock feed will be found to be an important feature of ranch enterprise. Many a "patch of ground" regarded as scarcely fit for anything else may be profitably converted into pasture for a few sheep. With feed of good quality, such as can easily be raised in abundance in this valley, where supplemental irrigation can be employed, good water and a little protection from the few days of bad weather that are a part of our mild winter seasons, nothing will be found to be more worth a little attention and farm space than a bunch of sheep. A flock of chickens and a few pigs added as side lines to the sheep and the cow or two will come well nigh making the housewife independent of the variable conditions in the fortunes of the larger crop operations and the supply for distant markets.

There is no place on earth more ideal for diversified farming in all its varied character than this same Rogue river valley.

### SPLIT DELEGATION FROM WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—Based on latest return today, Governor E. L. Phillip and his other three delegates at large, together with twelve district delegates, have been elected to represent Wisconsin at the republican national convention. The other ten will be represented by men chosen under the leadership of United States Senator LaFollette.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system upon entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### TALENT DEFEATS EAGLE POINT IN 10 INNING GAME

Eagle Point has a baseball team and is anxious to schedule games for the coming season. Roy Ashpole is manager. The first game of the season was played Sunday when in a contest full of thrills and featured by fast fielding, especially by Talent, Eagle Point lost a ten inning game that was closely contested up to the 9th inning by a score of 7 to 11. The score was 3 to 2 in Eagle

Point's favor to the 5th inning when Talent scored 3 runs by timely hitting. In the 9th with a man on second and third Ashpole, who had been hitting the ball hard sent a long fly over center and scored two men, tying the score.

Eagle Point went to pieces in the tenth allowing Talent to score six runs. Jonas started a late rally, but Eagle Point was able to send over but two runs. Talent made two doubles and one triple play, Crawford figuring prominently in the plays. Eagle Point made one double.

Batteries: Talent, Lavy and Maxam; Eagle Point, Abbott, Jonas and Lewis.

Score by innings:  
Talent ... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 6—11  
E. Pt. ... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2—7

### JANNEYS PURCHASE ABSTRACT COMPANY

W. C. Alloway has sold his interest in the Jackson County Abstract company to Paul and Edward Janney, the former being made president and the latter secretary of the company.

Mr. Alloway, who has been in the abstract business in this county for three years or more, will leave soon for the Trout lake region in Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Alloway. They formerly lived in that section of the neighbor state and are returning to it on account of Mr. Alloway's de-

sire to obtain relief from chronic bronchitis.

"I am very sorry to feel that it is necessary for me to leave Rogue River valley," said Mr. Alloway. "I have been all over the country and have never yet found such a delightful place to live. Not only are the country and climate superior, but the people are so generally hospitable and friendly."

D. H. Alloway, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alloway, now employed in the sheriff's office at Jacksonville, will remain.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Alloway regret that they have found it necessary to leave Medford.

Why Smoke Bit Cigars  
When La Gondas are only 10c.

### Page Theatre TUESDAY NIGHT

Gus Hill's Rollicking Musical Comedy

### BRINGING UP FATHER

The Biggest of Laughing Hits  
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PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
Sent Sale Monday.

# DRESS-UP WEEK

### Dress Up New Coats \$8.50 to \$35.00

Coats—Full flare sport and tailored style coats this season measure 27 to 40 inches in length. Fashions according to the lengths of the coats. Some short, loose, flare; some short belted; others close fitting with full flare skirt. Dress and short coats made of the new Jersey and knitted cloths, velours, corduroy, chinchilla, serge, silk, plain colors, plaids and mixtures.

### Silk Waists \$2.98 to \$12.50

Showing new silk Waists Made from crepe de chine, pussy willow taffeta, plain colored and changeable effects, plain and striped tub silks, lace and frill trimmings and plain general utility styles. The collection is interesting to look at, even if you are not ready to buy now. Come in and see them.

### Dress Up Shoes

We are proud of our showing of Women's Children's and Men's Shoes, comprising all the latest styles, including the popular black and whites. White Nubucks and Chocolate Walking Shoes.  
Ladies', \$3 and \$3.50.  
Children's, 98c to \$1.98.  
Men's, \$3.50 and \$4.



Surpassing displays for Dress-Up Week and all occasions of latest fashions—for women, misses and children. Artistic achievements of the foremost American style creators, showing hundreds of suits, coats, dresses, waists, shoes, piece goods and furnishings, carefully selected, featuring the most recent style developments and displaying a great diversity of clever ideas.

We take our discounts and gladly give you yours in Z.N. Green Stamps.

### R & G Corsets For Dress Up Occasion

If you really care about having a good figure, increasing your charms, an R. & G. Corset is what you want. Popular priced \$1.00 to \$5.00. Main floor.

### Bloch Dresses

Newest dresses in the much-sought-for taffeta. Smart new styles in flaring effects. Colors, black, navy, green and rose—\$10.00 to \$35.00.

### M & C Skirts

New models with tailored yokes, new belts, patch pockets, button trims, etc., in checks and plain fabrics. Dress models shown in taffeta—\$4.50 to \$15.00

### Dress Up New Suits \$15.00 to \$45.00



New Suits for Misses and Women in a wonderful assortment of new models. Smart belted and flare effects. The Eton box effects, skirts full flare, ripple and pleated styles, silks and worsteds and combinations of silk and serge and a large assortment of shepherd checks and small plaids. The time to select your Easter suits is now, for two reasons: assortment

is more complete and values at their best.

### Silk-Wool-Cotton Fabrics

The new dress fabrics for spring and summer are prettier than ever, but while this is true, when the present stock is gone there will be no more of the desirable kind, it is not possible to re-order on any of the better styles and weaves or colors. We advise—yes, we urge, early buying when possible to get the first selection and values.

Better Silks ..... 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Wool Dress Goods ..... 50c, \$1.00 to \$3.00 yd.  
Wash Dress Fabrics ..... 5c to \$1.00 yd.



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