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BUY ROGUE RIVER VALLEY PRODUCTS DURING NEW YEAR

All residents of the Rogue River valley should resolve during this new year to purchase home made goods and thereby build up home industries.

If every man, woman and child realized the truth about the importance of buying, whenever possible, goods that are made in the Rogue River valley, then our industries would receive orders and prosperity in unheated proportions.

When ordering of your grocer or any other merchant, ask them if they have any of the goods made in this valley and if they have insist on having them.

Worth \$50.00 a Bottle. Wm. Barnes, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy in the world."

CHEERFUL WORDS For Many a Medford Household. To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, grocery stock, building and fixtures, or will sell stock alone. Apply 221 West Jackson street, Medford, Ore. 245*

LOST—This morning, blue army blanket from automobile, Main street near Quince. Notify Owner, 10 Quince street.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, sickie rug, 2nd range, vacuum cleaner. Phone 179-32. 242*

DECEMBER DRY AND COLD WITH SHORT RAINFALL

The conspicuous feature of the last month of the year was that it was unusually dry and cold for December in the Rogue river valley. The total precipitation amounted to only 1.44 inches, as against an average for December of 4.25 inches.

The seasonal precipitation, since September 1, is 6.96 inches, against an average of 10.44, making a seasonal shortage of 3.48 inches.

The official report for December follows:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. (inches). Rows 1-31 showing daily weather data for December.

Monthly summary—Temperature: Mean maximum, 44.5; Mean minimum, 27.6; Mean, 36.

Maximum, 58; on the 5th. Minimum, 12; on the 21st. Precipitation: Total, 1.44 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .43 inches on the 20th.

Snow: Total snowfall, 2.01 inches at end of month. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 10; clear, 5; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 14; foggy, 2.

COLD SPELL'S END IS NOT IN SIGHT

The end of the present unusual severe cold spell is not yet in sight as the official prediction of this morning was for continued cold and fair weather. The cold record for this winter and for four years past was broken on New Year's day with a temperature of 10.8 degrees above zero.

The New Year's day record was the coldest it has been in Medford for the past four years. On Dec. 21st, 1914, a temperature of 11 degrees above was reached, and on Dec. 30, 1915, the mercury registered 12 degrees above. This morning's lowest temperature was 11 1/2 degrees.

Much damage and inconvenience was caused in many homes the past three days because of freezing water pipes, and these are busy times for Medford plumbers.

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Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces from Oregon: Died of disease—Lieut. Ina G. Bedford, Hillsboro, Ore.

Missing in action—Private Walter Horeth, Portland, Ore. Severely wounded—Private Josiah Anway, Eugene, Ore.; Private George F. Lindale, Newburg, Ore.

POULTRY SHOW PRONOUNCED BEST EVER HELD HERE

The Southern Oregon Poultry association show now being held at the corner of East Main and Bartlett streets, is the best ever held in Medford, quantity and quality considered. There was a good attendance New Year's day, the opening day of the exhibition. Liberal attendance by the public, at the small fee of admission, 10 cents, will encourage the association in putting on another meritorious show next year.

The judges will complete the awards in all classes today. The show is open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. daily. U. I. Powers, the federal government poultry expert, is in attendance. The following is the list of awards made up to this morning:

- Barré Plymouth Rocks—Mrs. V. Bursell 1st and 2nd cocks; 1st hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerels; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets; 1st pen. W. I. Craft, 3rd cock and 2nd pen. White Plymouth Rocks—R. H. Paxson, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hens; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerels; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets; 1st pen. Clark and Paxson, 2nd cock. H. H. Clark, 3rd cock, 3rd hen; 2nd pen. Buff Plymouth Rocks—Al W. Palm, all awards.

PAGE OFF TO GREET WILSON AT FRONTIER

ROME, Wednesday, January 1.—American Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, in company with the military and naval attaches of the American embassy, left here today to meet President Wilson at the Italian frontier. The visit of Mr. Wilson to Rome was the chief topic of conversation at official New Year's receptions here today.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY BRINGS SURE RELIEF

For 200 years GOLD MEDAL Hair-Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs, and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

A Profitable Resolution

Resolved that I will give Heath's Drug Store a fair share of my business in 1919, for the reason that they give Service and Quality, which is the most desirable thing in drugs.

The San Tox Store



VILMO FLOUR 100 per cent Purity, Quality, Excellence—A trial will convince you. Rogue Valley Milling Co.

TOFT HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR BOOT-LEGGING

Quite a sensation was caused throughout the city when it became known that Ray H. Toft, the money loaner and broker, and W. H. Smith, the roofing contractor, well known citizens of Medford, had been arrested Tuesday, in the first alleged bootlegging case of several months, and were given preliminary hearings before Circuit Judge Calkins the same day, at the conclusion of which both were held to the grand jury, which meets the third Monday in February.

Chief of Police Timahly who made the arrests asserts that he had long suspected Toft of bootlegging from his office on West Main street and kept a close watch. Last Tuesday forenoon he saw Smith going up to Toft's office and when the former came down to the street again he was searched and a pint of whiskey was found on him. Smith at once said that he had purchased the liquor of Toft and agreed to report immediately to County Prosecutor Roberts' office, which he did, whereupon the chief went up stairs and placing Toft under arrest conducted him to the office of the prosecutor.

Smith repeated his assertion before the prosecutor that he had purchased the whiskey of Toft. The latter denied Toft's office and when the former came down to the street again he was searched and a pint of whiskey was found on him. Smith at once said that he had purchased the liquor of Toft and agreed to report immediately to County Prosecutor Roberts' office, which he did, whereupon the chief went up stairs and placing Toft under arrest conducted him to the office of the prosecutor.

Both were bound over to the grand jury. Smith under a bond of \$250, which was furnished. Toft, who is a large property owner, was released on his own recognizance. The penalty on conviction of selling intoxicating liquor is a fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment in the county jail, or both.

ADVISE WOMEN TO KEEP EXPENSE RECORD

"Now at the beginning of the year is a good time for women to begin keeping a record of their household expenses if they have not already been doing so," states Miss McCormick, home demonstration agent, through whose effort over 50 women in Jackson county during the past year have kept a record of their household expenses.

Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century. When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities. You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system.



IT RAISES THE DOUGH

Successful baking is assured when Crescent is used, because it rises first when moisture is added in the mixing bowl, and then again when heat is applied. The result of this double raise is deliciously light, wholesome, and easily digested bread, cakes and biscuits.



Hank pinned the bee on Ed for fair

Ed never could see any chew but a big hunk of oversweet tobacco. "You take" this plug of Real Gravelly, says Hank. "Take a small chew—two or three squares. See how long it holds its pure, rich taste. If you don't admit that Gravelly gives you tobacco satisfaction without extra cost, I'll buy your plug for a month."

PEYTON BRAND Real Gravelly Chewing Plug each piece packed in a pouch

End of Year Sale on Tires and Weed Chains

For a short time, beginning SATURDAY, December 28, we will make reduced prices on Tires and Weed Chains as this comparison will show:

Table comparing tire prices: U. S. Chain Tread, U. S. Chain Tread, U. S. Chain Tread, U. S. Chain Tread, U. S. Plain Tread, U. S. Plain Tread, U. S. Plain Tread, U. S. Usco Tread, U. S. Usco Tread, U. S. Usco Tread, U. S. Usco Tread, U. S. Usco Tread, U. S. Nobby Tread, U. S. Nobby Tread, Goodyear Plain, Goodyear A. W. S. Fab., Goodyear A. W. S. Fab., Goodrich.

Table for USED TIRES: U. S. Usco Tread, U. S. Chain Tread.

Table for WEED CHAINS: 10 Sets 32x3 1/2, 3 Sets 33x4, 2 Sets 32x4, 1 Set 35x4 1/2, 3 Sets 30x3 1/2, 1 Set 34x4 1/2.

RID-O-SKID CHAINS 6 Sets 32x3 1/2. TREICHLER PEIRSON, Inc. Liberty Building, Medford