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### R. R. CANNERY IS BUILDING A NEW STORAGE BUILDING

The Rogue River Valley Canning Co., is preparing to do business on a much larger scale this year, and are putting in more equipment. They were crowded for storage last year and have purchased the property, corner 13th and Southern Pacific tracks and are now building a warehouse and cold storage 50 by 70 feet to furnish better storing and shipping facilities.

They have also purchased the half block just across the street east of where they are building the warehouse for a new cannery site.

Messrs. Bullis and Skewis are the owners of the cannery, and did a splendid business last year and will can all the products they can secure this year. They are now advertising for tomato acreage.

Old papers for building fire and house cleaning, 10c bundle.

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### MASONS SECURE OPTION ST. MARKS HALL PROPERTY

The St. Mark's hall building at the corner of West Main street and North Holly street will probably soon pass into the possession of the Masonic lodges of Medford, as ten prominent local Masons have taken a ninety-day option on the big structure for the lodge, and efforts are being made to form a stock company among the Masons to take over the property at a consideration which is not made public.

If the stock company purchase plan among the lodges fails to materialize, the ten men who put up the \$1500 option will themselves purchase the two-story stone structure, which has a frontage of 100 feet or more on West Main street and 50 feet on North Holly street.

It is regarded as an exceptionally good buy for the lodges, as St. Mark's hall on the upper floor needs very little fixing to serve as a commodious lodge room, and much of the rest of the floor, now occupied mainly by offices would provide ample ante and other rooms for lodge purposes. The street floor could be subdivided into four store rooms on West Main street, the rental of which, together with that from a few office rooms up stairs, would go a long way towards eventually paying for the investment.

The building is at present leased by the Medford auto company, which it is understood has given notice that it will not renew its lease, which expires in May.

J. H. Cooley, acting for the lodges, recently visited Portland to conclude option negotiations with the legal firm of that city which has charge of the sale of the building.

In connection with the proposed sale of this property there also has been a rumor that Madame Dowd Jeffers has purchased the fifty-foot lot on North Holly street, immediately adjoining the St. Mark's hall building, from St. Mark's church. When asked about this today Madame Jeffers said it was a mistake. She had been negotiating for the purchase of the lot and had made an offer which was not accepted, and therefore, she had given up her option and had called the deal off.

### GEORGIA MINSTRELS AT PAGE TONIGHT

The modern minstrelsy evolved from the colored race. The negro, if he can be restrained from becoming self-conscious, makes the best minstrel man. Any person is sure of a good laugh if they can but be around a group of negroes thirty minutes without the latter knowing they are near because then the colored man is perfectly natural.

There have been many colored minstrel shows, which were unsatisfactory in their entertainment because the colored performers were self-conscious and did not act natural. The Famous Georgia Minstrels have always been fortunate in having as a manager one who was familiar with the peculiarities of the negro and knew just how to set the performers to exhibit that peculiar humor so well known among the Southern darkies. Mr. Arthur Hoekwald, the present company manager, is a native of the south and has assembled a company of performers that are not posers, but real entertainers.

They will be at the Page theater tonight.

### R. R. STRIKE FLARES UP

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ed two weeks ago with a walkout of switchmen on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, conditions were sufficiently improved today to permit lifting of several embargoes placed a week ago. Railroad officials estimated 25 per cent more freight was moved at Chicago yesterday than on any other day since the strike started.

The Illinois Central road reported freight traffic at Chicago was moving 80 per cent of normal. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad had 114 switching crews and reported nearly normal.

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### RAY BLACKBURN BUYS J. T. GAGNON WOOD BUSINESS

What is generally known as the greatest come back in Medford's history is that of Ray Blackburn, who with a broken back and whose physical condition has aroused universal sympathy here for the past two years, now becomes one of the city's business men, having embarked in the retail wood business today. He has, with the aid of friends, just purchased the woodyard interests of J. T. Gagnon, including \$3000 worth of wood, and will manage this business from his wheel chair.

This courageous and ambitious man of 32 years of age, who despite his awful affliction has never lost hope since the time of the accident in which his back was broken not only hopes to make a good living for his wife and child and himself in the wood business, but also has other plans in mind in a business way. He even feels confident he will yet be able to walk.

He retains the old Gagnon woodyard location on South Fir street, and for the present will also take orders at 502 South Grape street and over phone No. 519-J. He hopes to soon establish his woodyard office at a handy location on Main street.

Mr. Blackburn was injured two years ago last August when he was operating the Jacksonville street car. He had just hauled a car load of logs to the Applegate lumber company mill in Medford, and was assisting the mill men to unload the logs when one of them fell on him, breaking his spine and a rib, and inflicting other injuries. His life was despaired of for a long time afterwards, but his indomitable pluck together with good medical and surgical attention finally brought him to the present stage of being able to wheel himself around in a chair. He has only been able to sit up at all since last June and has just been able to operate a wheel chair unaided for a week or so.

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<b>MEN'S SUSPENDERS</b> 25 dozen extra fine suspenders, up to \$1.00 values. This sale <b>69c</b>	<b>HICKORY SHIRTS</b> Best quality. Cheap today at \$2.50. Very special each <b>\$1.48</b>	<b>LEATHER BELTS</b> Men's extra fine grade leather belts, up to \$1.00 values. Sale price, each <b>59c</b>
<b>FLANNEL SHIRTS</b> Good quality in grey. Cheap at \$3.00. Very special <b>\$2.19</b> each	<b>OVERALLS</b> Best Grade Union Made Overall. All sizes and styles. Special, pair <b>\$2.69</b>	<b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b> Men's soft finish negligee shirts. Cheap today at \$2.50. Sale price, each <b>\$1.50</b>
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