

### STRANGE RECLUSE IS BOUND OVER FOR FOOD THEFT

he can talk, but does not understand English.

During the winter he has been living in the old chicken house on the Dad Dunlap property east of the city. His bed was a pile of straw, and he cooked his food on a piece of tin. A bank deposit book shows \$961 to his credit in the First National bank of Yreka, Cal. Despite this wealth he has been living in squalor, and has not had a haircut or shave for many months.

Mannel Francis, a Portuguese, charged with breaking into the residence of Peter F. Young, gardener for Frank G. Owens, Sunday night, was bound over under bonds of \$1000 Tuesday afternoon, by Justice Glenn O. Taylor to await the action of the next grand jury. Francis was charged with stealing a roll of butter, two jars of canned fruit, and some pork. He is also charged with entering a bakery and stealing bread and cookies, but this was not admitted as evidence at the hearing.

Francis has been living like a wild man in this vicinity for three months, according to the police. Once they ran him out of the willows along Bear creek, but he could not be arrested on a vagrancy charge as he had a \$1000 Liberty bond in his pocket. He claims

### AMENT DAM OUT. IS WORD FROM CORNELL

With his usual cheer and sunshine, A. B. Cornell came into the office today and reports a very successful year for the Oregon Life, as well as most all other Oregon industries. When questioned as to the future, he claims the only real drawback had been removed during his absence. The recent high water in Rogue river had taken out the old Ament dam and from this time on Josephine and Jackson county fishermen will no longer have this element of contention.

### NOTED SPEAKERS LINCOLN BANQUET FEBRUARY 12TH

The seventh annual banquet of the Lincoln club of southern Oregon will be held at the Medford hotel, Saturday evening, Feb. 12, and preparations are being made for one of the best events in the history of the club as two of the best speakers in the state have been secured for the occasion. Judge Henry E. McGinn of Portland, an attorney of renown throughout the northwest, will make the political address and Lawrence T. Harris, associate justice of the supreme court, will make the address on Lincoln. Judge Harris is a great lover of the life and public service of Lincoln and his address will undoubtedly be a gem.

There will be a new and original poem by Dick Posey, the James Whit-

### TAR AND FEATHER VETERAN OF WAR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 26.—Francis Patrick Sullivan, 52, native of Australia, but a naturalized American citizen and a veteran of the world war, was called from his home near here last night by a fake telephone message and tarred and feathered by a band of five men. Sullivan was later dumped from an automobile in the downtown section.

At police headquarters, where he was taken by passing motorists, Sullivan stated he had been the victim of neighbors, three of whom he said he knew, seeking revenge because of personal differences he had with them.

### FEBRUARY 20TH TO 26TH TO BE ON TIME WEEK

"I believe that I would rather miss a train now and then rather than be compelled to wait for one that was not on time," is the manner in which the chairman of the "On Time Committee" expressed himself yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the committee at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. "If for nothing else, the on time campaign, which is to take place very soon, is going to be of special benefit to me in that it will give me the training of being exceptionally prompt and so will it be with every citizen in the community."

The week of February 26 has been designated as "On Time Week" and arrangements were completed for the composition of competitive short stor-

### HOOVER FUND LUNCHEON AT MEDFORD THURSDAY

Secretary Frobach of the Medford chamber of commerce has called a luncheon meeting at the Hotel Medford at noon Thursday of a local committee appointed from Portland to conduct an organized drive for the benefit of the starving children of Europe. At this meeting it will be definitely decided whether or not such a drive will be conducted. The quota for Jackson county is placed at \$5000, and it will be necessary to conduct an active and well organized campaign if anything like this amount is to be secured.

The members of the committee are as follows: Mrs. A. C. Joy, Mrs. D. Jerozzi, Mrs.

T. H. Elmore, Mrs. E. A. Welch, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. H. L. Noblitt, Mrs. Robt. Clancy, J. W. McCoy, J. H. Fuller, L. P. Ferguson, Louis Ulrich, V. H. Vawter, H. J. Deniel.

All members are requested to attend this luncheon.

### COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Instal upon Pape's.

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A sweeping reduction has brought the prices down to a new level in present-day retailing. Every item in our 70 stores now selling at our replacement cost regardless of former cost. A real opportunity for you to save money

THE LONG LOOKED FOR, HOPED FOR, PERIOD OF LOWER PRICES HAS COME

### Dry Goods

Hope Muslin, 36 inches, at, yard	17¢
Fancy Gingham, 27-inch at, yard	17¢
No. 60 Berkeley Cambrie at, yard	24¢
No. 100 Berkeley Cambrie at, yard	33¢
Best grade Feather Ticking at, yard	35¢
Devonshire Cloth. Big line patterns at, yard	39¢
33-inch Indian Head Muslin at, yard	27¢
36-inch Indian Head Muslin at, yard	32¢
54-inch Indian Head Muslin at, yard	45¢
28-inch Galatea at, yard	37¢
28-inch Romper Cloth at, yard	37¢

### The American Dollar will again assume its rightful value and buying power

In order to meet these new conditions and follow our policy of always giving our patrons the lowest prices possible, the Golden Rule Association, with 70 Department Stores, located in 10 states, has, at A TREMENDOUS LOSS, reduced all selling prices to absolute BED-ROCK, based on actual replacement values.

Our enormous purchasing power, plus our policy of large volume and small profits, makes it possible for us to regularly undersell all one-store competitors.

We never indulge in sensational "special sale" advertising. We never exaggerate. We always mean just what we say. This is not a spasmodic "sale." The prices quoted on this page and those you will find marked in plain figures on the goods in our stores are our "RE-CONSTRUCTION PRICES," the lowest it is possible to put on the kind of merchandise you want to buy. Every article will remain as priced until sold or forced by market conditions to change. You can safely bank on this. Come to our store today prepared to save money.

### Notions

Palm Olive Soap at, bar	8¢
Colgate's Taleum Powder at, can	16¢
J. & P. Coats Sewing Thread at, spool	6¢
Sewing Silk Thread at, spool	13¢
Good Pearl Buttons at, card	5¢
Pound Can Taleum Powder at, can	13¢
Colgate's Shaving Soap at	5¢ to 10¢
Colgate's Toilet Soap at, bar	10¢ to 15¢
Ladies' Shoe Laces at, pair	19¢
Men's Shoe Laces at, pair	5¢ to 10¢

WE ONLY HAVE SPACE TO LIST A FEW OF MANY ARTICLES CARRIED IN STOCK. EVERY ARTICLE IN STOCK AT NEW MARKET PRICE

One lot Ladies' Aprons. To close out at <b>93¢</b> . Don't Fail to Get One	J. & P. Coats Sewing Thread at, spool <b>6¢</b> . Sewing Silk Thread at, spool <b>13¢</b>	A new line Country Club Pongees, assorted colors, at, yard <b>\$1.90</b>	Some lines of Merchandise are going up now. So don't wait too long to buy your needs.	Men's Wool Union Suits. Heavy weight at <b>\$4.85</b> to <b>\$5.95</b>	Men's Heavy Cotton Union Suits at <b>\$2.25</b>	Cotton Work Socks at, pair <b>20¢</b> . Wool Work Socks at, pair <b>50¢, 60¢ and 85¢</b>	Best grade Work Shirts at, each <b>95¢</b>
Fine Lisle Hose in black, grey, white and brown, at pair <b>50¢</b>	Best quality 27-inch Outing Flannel at, yard <b>25¢</b>	A good line of fancy House Aprons will arrive the last of the week. Reasonably priced.	American Lady Corsets at new prices. Jackson Corsets at the new prices	Men's Work Shoes. Solid leather <b>\$5</b> to <b>\$7.50</b>	Ford Special Work Gloves at, pair <b>50¢</b>	Good Cotton Sock, at pair <b>20¢</b> . Lisle Hose at <b>30¢ to 50¢</b> . Silk Hose at <b>85¢ to \$1</b>	Best grade Bib Overalls at, pair <b>\$1.75</b>
Mergalized Table Cloths, 58 by 70-inch, at <b>\$2.29</b>	Assorted colors Japanese Crepe, 29-inch at, yard <b>38¢</b>	One line Fancy Silks. Priced at, yard <b>\$1.19</b>	Men's heavy Cotton, ribbed, two-piece Underwear at, garment <b>95¢</b>	Men's Dress Shoes at <b>\$6.00, \$7.15, \$7.80, \$9.00 to \$13.50</b>	Buster Brown Hosiery and Black Cat Hosiery for boys and girls at new prices.	Khaki Pants at <b>\$2.80, \$3.00 to \$3.50</b> . Other Work Pants at <b>\$4.20 to \$4.75</b>	Boys' best grade Coveralls, age 1 to 8 years at, each <b>\$1.00</b>
New line Plaid Skirts at <b>\$7.50</b>	45-inch Pequot Pillow Tubing at, yard <b>55¢</b>	42-inch Pillow Tubing at <b>40¢</b> . 36-inch Tubing at <b>33¢</b>	40-inch Crepe de Chene at yard <b>\$1.65</b> . 40-inch Georgette Crepe, yard <b>\$1.35</b>	Ladies—Buy your Oxfords and Pumps now. Nearly all sizes and widths	Women's Dress Shoes. Priced at <b>\$6.15, \$6.75, \$6.95, \$9.50, \$12.90</b>	Boys' Blouses, "Kaynee Brand" at <b>\$1.10</b>	Men's Riding Pants in Khaki, at <b>\$4.20</b> . Corduroy Riding Pants at <b>\$7.50</b>
Utica Sheet, 72 by 90 at, each <b>\$1.70</b>	10-4 Pequot Sheeting at, yard <b>80¢</b> . 9-4 Sheeting at, yd. <b>70¢</b> . 8-4 Sheeting at, yd. <b>60¢</b> . 7-4 Sheeting at, yd. <b>56¢</b>	Compare These Prices With All Sale Prices	New Spring Pumps for Ladies. Priced at <b>\$7.00, \$7.35, \$7.75, \$8.45, \$8.75 to \$9.50</b>	Just Received—Big Shipment Combination Width Oxfords, Utz & Dunn make. Black Oxfords at <b>\$8.75</b> . Brown Oxfords at <b>\$9.75</b>	Just a few Army Blankets left. Get one now. Priced at <b>\$4.85</b>	Heavy All-Wool Shirts, army color at <b>\$4.35</b>	Best grade Corduroy Pants at <b>\$5.65 to \$7.50</b>
Rest Well Sheets, 72 by 90 at, each <b>\$1.35</b>						Heavy Canvas Gloves at <b>15¢ to 20¢</b>	

### LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

The new Suits and Coats will be here in a few days. Our buyer is in New York with 70 other Golden Rule buyers and you may know that our new spring line of Coats, Suits and Dresses will be priced right and the newest in style and materials.

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