

# M. M. Department Store



## For MEN and BOYS

### MEN'S SLIPPERS

Men's Felt Slippers, good colors, all sizes, leather and felt soles—**\$1.35, \$1.98, \$2.50**

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Beautiful line for men and boys, nothing more serviceable for presents. Nice ones at.....**20¢**  
Two for **35¢**  
Plain Linen.....**50¢ and 65¢**  
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Silk Hosiery in the heavy quality, excellent gifts for men and boys, at.....**50¢**  
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Robes made of "Beason Robe Flannels" in beautiful patterns, all sizes.....**\$7.50 to \$16.50**

### SHOES

Fine Gun Metal Dress Shoes **\$8.50** values **\$6.50**

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## CO. JUDGE GARDNER URGES COMPLETION CRATER L. HIGHWAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—To urge the construction of the last gap in the Crater Lake road, a Jackson county delegation has arrived to meet the state highway commission.

There remain nine miles between Prospect and Trail to be graded and surfaced to complete the road from the lake to Medford, Jackson county already has expended \$500,000 on the highway. The cost of the nine miles of grading and macadam is estimated, roughly, at \$300,000, and the Jackson county court wants the work done as a cooperative project between the highway commission and the government. The commission is said to view the matter favorably in order that the state can reap the benefit on the money already invested in the road.

G. A. Gardner, judge of Jackson county, says that the nine miles can be graded in winter—this winter—and be completed before the travel starts next season. This section is along the Rogue river, and there is no way for a detour. Because of this particular situation, Judge Gardner is eager to have the contract let and the work started during the winter so that the grade will be in readiness for the traffic in spring. It is said that government men want a surfacing placed on another section of the highway. The county is willing to agree that if the nine mile section in graded the county will run water wagons on the dusty division which the government wants surfaced.

## PIONEER WOMAN NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD, PASSES AWAY

Amanda Leora Fitzgerald, pioneer of southern Oregon, passed away at her home in Sam's Valley yesterday evening at the advanced age of 97 years, 3 months and 20 days. Mrs. Fitzgerald was born at Crown Point, N. Y., August 23, 1825, and in 1845, at the age of 20, she was married to N. D. Fitzgerald. In 1860 the family crossed the plains by ox team and settled in California, where they resided until they came to Oregon in 1871. Since 1877 the family have lived on the farm where they now reside in Sams Valley.

Deceased was the mother of three sons, D. W., F. H. and Charles B. Fitzgerald, the latter passed away less than one month ago. She also leaves one sister, 93 years of age. Funeral services will be held at the cemetery in Sams Valley at 2 p. m. Friday, H. W. Conger, funeral director in charge.

## 67 FIRES IN CRATER FOREST PAST SEASON

There were 67 fires in the Crater National forest during the past season, according to Hugh B. Rankin, supervisor of the forest. Forty-eight of these were man caused, 19 incendiary, 19 were caused by lightning, 11 by campers and hunters, and 15 by careless smokers. Of the remainder, one was caused by blasting and two originated from unknown causes.

The cost to the forest service of suppressing these fires was \$7,046.18, and the damage to timber inside the National Forest was \$1,057.31. The damage to timber outside, is unestimated.

## Kidney and Bladder Troubles Conquered or Money Back

For 40 years said Dr. Carey, I have been prescribing my Prescription No. 777 (known for years as Marshroot) for kidney and bladder sickness and now that I have retired from active practice I have made arrangements with the leading druggists to dispense this wonderful prescription at a moderate price, on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

Beware of kidney diseases—thousands die of it every year who ought to be enjoying the blessings of life and health. Watch the symptoms. If you have specks floating before the eyes, puffy eyes, clammy feet, or moist palms, backache or sideache, you ought to get a bottle of Dr. Carey's famous Prescription No. 777 right away.

It has wonderfully benefitted tens of thousands of cases of kidney and bladder troubles and is the medicine you can always depend upon. Results are guaranteed.

NOTE—Dr. Daniel G. Carey was a practicing physician for many years and his great Prescription No. 777 aided thousands of sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles. Hereafter you can always get this effective prescription in both liquid and tablet form at all reliable pharmacies the country over.

## HOLD-UP SUSPECTS ESCAPE FROM JAIL AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 14.—Tuesday night at about 7:30 o'clock Oregon Jones, Ellsworth Kelly, held on charges of highway robbery, escaped from the county jail. When jailer Schroeder went into their cell to remove a basket, the pair jumped upon him, took his gun and fled. Dewey Jones, brother of Oregon Jones, was in another cell with two other prisoners and did not get away. The Jones brothers were charged with robbing several parties of tourists last fall on Sexton mountain and had been identified by some of the victims. They were held in jail on \$5000 bonds each. Kelly is alleged to be implicated. Mrs. Oregon Jones is in jail, charged with connection with the crime. The Jones brothers served two years in Oklahoma prisons and were regarded as desperate.

## CHRISTMAS SALE AT THRIFT SHOP

The Red Cross Thrift Shop will have a sale of Christmas things on Saturday. Last month was a very heavy month in the shop. Besides the regular sales, garments were donated to the number of 178, and in this way 66 people have been supplied with warm clothing against the winter weather.

In doing this work, the shop has co-operated with the Salvation Army, the city transient officer, the rural supervisor of schools, the American Legion, the Junior Red Cross, and the Mothers' club. Everything from beds and dishpans, to dolls and neckties have been supplied to those who need them.

On Saturday there will be a special sale of articles suitable for Christmas gifts for kiddies—doll tables, chairs, dresses, and many other kinds of toys.

There will also be many articles of clothing at the lowest price.

## NED VILAS MARRIED TO MISS DEUEL

Miss Catherine Deuel and Edward (Ned) Vilas were united in marriage this morning at eight o'clock at the St. Mark's Episcopal church. Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton officiating. Only the immediate relatives and a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

Mrs. Vilas is a prominent member of the younger social set in Medford and Mr. Vilas, who is an overseas veteran, is well known in Medford. The young couple left this morning soon after the ceremony for California, where they will spend their honeymoon, making the trip by auto. A large number of friends in Medford wish them happiness and success in the future.

## WEDDING BELLS

Edward Brock and Lucille Good were united in marriage this morning by Rev. F. R. Leach at the latter's residence. Only members of the immediate families of the bride and groom were present.

## BIG PROFITS DENIED

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the first six months of 1922, were grouped by Mr. Teagle as follows: From foreign business \$87,219,585; from collateral business \$72,470,149 and from domestic oil \$53,320,479.

Make 31 Cents a Barrel. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, Mr. Teagle continued, has earned during the two and one half years ended June 30, 1922, a total of \$52,830,479 from its domestic oil business. "During the same period we have run through our domestic refineries a total of 171,467,211 barrels of crude oil. On these figures the earnings were equivalent to 31 cents per barrel.

The gross sales of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its domestic subsidiaries in the oil business during the two and one half years referred to were \$1,516,392,315 and the profits from that business were \$53,320,479, or 3.56 per cent.

"Out of every dollar paid by the consumer for our petroleum products in that period, we retained 3.56 cents. Applying this basis of figuration and assuming that consumers of our gasoline paid an average retail price of 27 cents per gallon, the profit of the company was less than one cent per gallon."

Stock Dividends Explained. Mr. Teagle also went into the stock dividend recently paid by his company, declaring it had aroused much "public interest and discussion." Practically from its inception, the committee was told, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has been under-capitalized and the disparity between capital stock and net assets has steadily increased. This fact has made possible the assertion wholly without real foundation, of abnormal earning rates, he asserted.

Concluding his statement, Mr. Teagle said he thought he properly could claim for the petroleum industry that it had been "the greatest single factor in the extension of foreign trade of the United States and that it has made a notable contribution to the prosperity, the welfare and the progress not only of the American people, but of the people of many lands."

## LECTURER RILEY IS DELIGHTED WITH CRATER RECEPTION

Frank Branch Riley who completely captivated Medford with his oratory, humor, general personality and mixing qualities in his two days' stay here during which he gave his famous Oregon scenic lecture last night, addressed the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon and the high school student body in the afternoon, and mixed fraternally and oratorically Tuesday night with the Crater club, leaves for his home at Portland this evening. His lecture assistant, Vernon Glidden, left for Portland this morning with the pictures and other lecture paraphernalia.

While Medford is in love with Mr. Riley the latter is head over heels enamored with Medford and her people. He spent the day in meeting socially a number of prominent citizens, and is loth to depart. During his Ashland, Klamath Falls and this the past week's tour he has lectured city.

"I always like to come here," he said today. "Medford is so alert, alive and metropolitan. Your city is so distinctive in many ways. Along with your pep you have such nice personality, solidity and social ways. Always in my mind, especially, will linger fondly the memory of my visit with the Crater club on Tuesday night. They gave me the most delightful and stinging ragging I ever had."

"I have attended gridiron dinners in Washington, D. C. and other notable gatherings of like gay, intellectual nature, but never did I enjoy more burlesque, irony, keen wit and satire than at the Crater club meetings. Those boys certainly handed it to me hard. The Craters are up on their toes all the time and are a live bunch, and best of all along with their good natured fun they are doing good for your city and scattering sunshine and good thoughts generally."

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In a driving snowstorm in lower New York bay the Ward liner Mexico, bound out for Havana, Cuba, with 119 passengers today collided with the Hamilton E. of the Old Dominion line coming in from Norfolk, Va. The Mexico, the port side of which was badly damaged, sent out a wireless call for assistance.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses without soreness or irritation.

## NEW

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## Christmas Reminders

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