

# MEDFORD WILL BE 502 MILES NEARER N. YORK

## RUSTLERS USE AUTOS TO TAKE LOCAL CATTLE

### S. P. Official Points Out Importance of Alturas Cut-Off to Western Oregon — Declares Oregon Facing Great Prosperity

That everything will be ready for the shipment of local fruit over the Alturas cut-off next season was the word brought to Medford today by J. H. Malchay, of Portland, assistant freight traffic manager, who is spending the day looking over the valley traffic situation.

"This line opens for freight on September 15th," said Mr. Malchay, "but because of lack of proper icing facilities and the fact that Medford fruit shipments will then be at the peak, we felt there would be no benefit in trying to route local shipments that way this year. But next year everything will be in smooth working order, and there will be a reduction in the freight schedule to New York of from one to two days."

"In actual mileage this cut-off places Medford and western Oregon 212 miles nearer Ogden, Utah, the eastern gateway. But an even greater advantage comes from the reduction of mountain grades. Few people realize that Klamath Falls and Ogden are at practically the same elevation, and that the elimination of grades and consequent stress and strain on equipment means that this line places western Oregon what amounts to 502 miles nearer the big eastern markets."

"How about a direct rail connection between Medford and Klamath Falls?" Mr. Malchay was asked.

"That is an important matter," was the reply. "No one knows just what will be done in that direction, or what will be the eventual disposition of the routes which are now slow and expensive because of hard mountain grades."

"It looks like a very prosperous year for Oregon," continued the S. P. official. "I have never seen better crops in the Willamette valley, bumper yields in fruits and grains, thanks to a growing season that has been ideal. And everything looks bright in Medford and south Oregon. I predict one of the most prosperous fall seasons in many years throughout this part of the state."

### Stockmen Petition for Protection — Secret Range Officer Is Asked — District Attorney to Scan New Legislation.

Stockmen of Jackson county today filed petitions with the county court asking that they be given protection from motorized cattle thieves, as provided in laws enacted by the last session of the legislature.

The petitions recite "there is a growing lawlessness" on the range and ask that a special officer, whose name and identity be kept secret, be appointed to investigate cattle-rustling conditions in these parts.

The petitions were freely signed by a large number of stockmen. The county court deferred action until all the petitions were turned in.

There is a strong sentiment among the stockmen for the appointment of a special officer.

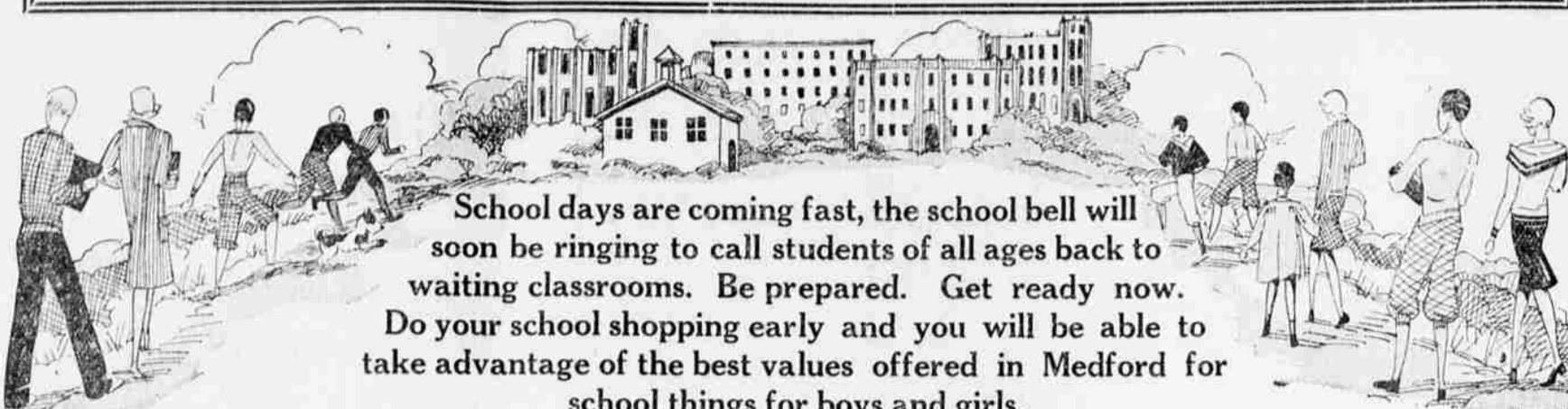
Members of the county court said that while there was no definite information as to cattle rustling, there is a decided impression among stockmen that such is being conducted on a small scale.

By using a motor truck, it is possible for a "rustler" to steal and kill and market a cow with a speed that almost defies detection. This situation prevailed last winter in the Hood and Klamath Falls districts, and became so prevalent that stockmen demanded action by the legislature.

Commissioners Atford and Eversell said this afternoon that five pages in the 1928 enactments were devoted to livestock, but that after careful reading thereof, they were unable to say what could be done. They said the enactments defined a cow, a cattle thief, a special officer, a range, of great length, but no course for relief. They said they would refer the matter to the district attorney, and in the meantime withhold final action on the petitions.

The stockmen of the county now have their stock on the summer range and the fall round-up will start soon, and there is always more or less shrinkage in the herds from natural death, ailments, falling over cliffs, and getting shot for deer by careless hunters.

# School Days Are Here!



School days are coming fast, the school bell will soon be ringing to call students of all ages back to waiting classrooms. Be prepared. Get ready now. Do your school shopping early and you will be able to take advantage of the best values offered in Medford for school things for boys and girls.

## Mann's Are Headquarters for School Apparel

### Children's SCHOOL HOSE

A splendid assortment of children's 3/4-length hose in blue and royan mixture. These are a wonderful hose for school wear, and only

50c PR.

50c PR.

25c PR.

### Hose for the High School Miss

For the high school girl this fine full-fashioned hose is without an equal. These have the popular peccot top and fancy clock. Your choice

\$1.75 PR.

### Boys' School Togs Sweaters

Boys' well knit pull-over sweaters. The kind all the fellows will wear this fall. Nobby and plain patterns in either crew- or V-neck. Just the sweater for school wear. Sizes 4 to 6.

\$1.45 to \$5.00

### Corduroy Longies

The famous "Can't Bust 'Em" corduroy longies. This is by far the best corduroy pant on the market. They are just what every boy should have for school. Colors are dark brown, tan, and cream.

Ages 8 to 11 \$1.75

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### Children's School Coats

of fine quality wool suede. These come in solid colors of red, blue, and green. They have fur collars in the popular cape effect, also sport mixtures with and without fur collars. These are ideal school coats.

\$6.95 to \$18.00

Sizes 6 to 16 Years

### School Sweater Special

For school wear we suggest one of these attractive slip-on sweaters. They are all wool and come in stripes and other novelty effects. All colors and in sizes from 24 to 40 a \$3.50 value.

\$1.95

### WASH FABRICS For School Frocks

There is still time to make up a wash frock for the school girl. This extra ordinary special should interest every mother in Medford. 36-inch printed pique, satins, dimity, voile, rayon, and silk and cottonized crepe. All fast colors.

### Thursday Special

25c YD.

Values up to 89c

### "TOM SAWYER" Shirts and Blouses

This is the popular blouse or shirt for school boys. Guaranteed in every way these fine garments of fast-color broadcloth are the best you can buy.

Blouses 89c to \$1.50

Shirts 95c to \$1.95

### School Knickers

Boys' plus fours for school. These are full cut in all-wool mixtures with a elastic waist and knee or plain golf style. Ages are from 6 to 14.

\$1.95 to \$3.45

### WASH DRESS CLEAN-UP

200 crisp wash dresses. This group must be sold to make room for our fall stocks. Clever prints and other adorable designs in fast-color dimity, voile, batiste, and English print. Sleeveless, cap sleeve and elbow sleeve style. Bodice top and flare skirts and straight line effect.

### On Sale Thursday

\$1.95 Ea.

Regular Values up to \$3.50

### Children's School Underwear

Children's medium-weight knit union suits. These are the wanted sleepless style with the short knee. All sizes. Your choice

69c PR.

For school wear we suggest these light weight cotton knit vests. These are the round-shoulder style and come in sizes 2 to 14 years. They are priced according to size. Your choice

39c and 50c ea.

Another splendid underwear item are these rayon bloomers for children. They come with elastic waist and elastic knee. Sizes 4, 6, 8, and 10. For 45c values.

3 PR. \$1.00

### School Handkerchiefs

Clever and dainty are these flowered and printed handkerchiefs for the school child. Supply your child's needs now at this very low price.

5c and 10c

MANN'S MAIN FLOOR

### School Caps

Boys' all-wool caps. These are in attractive patterns. Full leather sweat band and non-breakable water-proof visor. The best cap in Medford at this price.

YOUR CHOICE \$1.00 EACH

### 2-Pant Suits

Wise parents will take advantage of this offering of boys' 2-pant school suits. All wool materials in the popular shades of brown, tan and gray. These come with one long pair of pants and one pair of knickers and all have vests. This is the best junior suit value in Southern Oregon.

\$12.50 to \$16.50

Ages 6 to 16



### Junior Coats

Coats for the junior miss are here. Coats of all-wool tweed with fur collar, cape, and flare style. These garments are just the right weight for early fall wear. Sizes are 15 to 20.

\$14.75 to \$22.50

### The New Campus Coats

Something new, this "Campus Coat." Just the garment for the miss who is going away to school. These are smartly tailored from a new cloth called Alface, looks like fur and feels like fur, but very light in weight, yet warm. These smart coats are shown in tan, brown, and ombre effects.

\$27.50 to \$37.50

MANN'S SECOND FLOOR

### AIRPLANE STRIKES CITY HALL TOWER

PERREA, Utah, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A passenger plane crashed into the tower of the city hall here today and plunged into a crowd assembled for a community celebration, injuring four persons, two seriously.

James Fletcher, the pilot, Kenneth Jones, 17, of Eureka, Utah and Helen Strong, 14, all of whom were in the plane were rushed to hospitals. John Bougion, 14, was struck by the wing of the machine while walking on the street. Jones and Miss Strong were reported in a critical condition.

### POSTAL CLERKS WANT SHORTER WORK WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The National Federation of Post-office Clerks expects to begin a campaign at its biennial convention opening in New York September 2 to obtain a 44-hour week with a half holiday on Saturdays.

William F. Flaherty, secretary-treasurer of the federation also said in making the announcement that the deficit in the postoffice department is "largely fictitious" and that this, too, would be one of the questions to be discussed at the convention.

### BOEING SHUTTLE CONTINUES EAST

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Captain Ira Baker, in the endurance plane, Shuttle, which is making a non-stop endurance flight from Oakland, Cal., was swelling in air here at noon today and continued on to New York City. The purpose of the flight is to determine the feasibility of refueling in air for six great planes, and the postoffice department is co-operating in the flight with the Boeing Aircraft company.

### When would oven heat penetrate the center of a 6 ft. pot of beans?

You'll have to guess. And guesswork is inevitable in roasting coffee in bulk. That's why Hills Bros. roast coffee a few pounds at a time by their patented, continuous process—Controlled Roasting. This process roasts every berry evenly and insures a uniform flavor no bulk-roasted coffee has.

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Left Three Million

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Lydia Paige Montague, California philanthropist and promoter, killed in a recent automobile accident, left an estate of more than \$2,000,000, probate of which will be disclosed.



Girls' Black Sateen Gym Bloomers — Zipper Style, \$2.25

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