

# Fire Sale!

We wish to announce to the public that we will shortly dispose of all goods damaged by water in the recent fire in our building.

Watch the Tidings for announcement of opening date of this sale

These goods will be sold at a great sacrifice, as we will not retain anything that is damaged in the least, but will replace the same with new clean stock.

Some of the goods that we will dispose of are as follows:

Some high grade stationery, with only outside of boxes damaged by water; also tablets, books, novels, blank books, memorandum books.

A large assortment of pictures very slightly damaged.

Quite an extensive line of dolls and toys which any mother can easily repair.

Brassware, pyrography sets, reprint copyright books, a few hot water bottles, handbags, office supplies, waste paper baskets and baby baskets, a big line of photo mailers and doll dishes.

If you do not see anything enumerated above that interests you, come in and investigate for yourself, as limited space prevents further enumerations.

## East Side Pharmacy

JAMES J. McNAIR, Proprietor

### GRADING COMPLETED.

Oregon Electric Will Be Completed to Eugene August 15.

The laying of steel on the Oregon Electric between Albany and Eugene will be resumed next Monday and will reach the Varsity city by the middle of August. The rails are now laid to a point about two miles beyond Oakville, where tracklaying was abandoned the first of the month and the force, diverted to the line between here and Salem on ballast work.

Division Engineer Griswold reports everything moving along in apple pie order now, including the construction of the passenger depot at Fifth and Lyon streets in this city, which is now being rushed. The ballasting has placed the line between Albany and Salem in remarkably fine shape for so new a road, and this feature is a subject of much favorable comment by the patrons of the line from here north.

The accuracy of former President Carl Gray's remarks when he said this line of the Oregon Electric would be the most substantial known to railroad building in the west is now being fully realized by the public.

The grade between Albany and Eugene is now completed.—Albany Herald.

### WILD MAN IMPRISONED.

Has No Knowledge of American Problems and Wants None.

San Francisco.—Andrew Reese, known as "The Wild Man of Suro Forest," brought to the city jail Thursday to answer one of the periodical protests of society to his carefree existence, protested feebly that he did not want to be civilized. Struggling with vocal chords rusty from lack of use, Reese admitted that he never knew the time of day or year; that he had never heard of the high cost of living; that it was immaterial to him whether Roosevelt, of whom he had never heard, ran for president, whatever that was, or not; that he had never been married and knew no more of women than he did of witches.

Reese has spent 15 years, except a few terms of 10 or 20 days in jail for vagrancy, in Suro forest, on the hills overlooking Golden Gate Park and the city. He lives in a cave, and coyotes sing his nightly lullaby. His trips to jail are endured patiently because he receives a much needed outfit of clothing with each sentence. How he secures his food is a secret he has never divulged.

### ITALIANS REPULSED.

Torpedo Boats Fail to Pass Through Dardanelles.

Constantinople.—A fleet of Italian torpedo boats attempted to pass through the Dardanelles Friday and were fired on by the Turkish forts, which discovered the fleet by searchlights. It is reported that two Italian ships were sunk and others damaged by the cannonade from both sides of the strait. The Italians finally fled to the open waters of the Aegean Sea.

The Turkish cabinet has resigned in consequence of the revolt in the army against the methods of the committee of union and progress.

There have been numerous reports of disaffection among the Turkish troops, especially those fighting against the Albanian rebels.

Hundreds of desertions of officers and men to the rebel side are known to have occurred.

The news from Albania is serious. The troops have been rebuffed by the Albanians in many directions.

### Polytechnic College Opens Sept. 2.

Three departments: Normal, Business, and Engineering. The Normal furnishes a strong course for teachers as well as teachers' review classes every month in the year; the Business course contains bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, and all commercial work; the Engineering courses are, civil, electrical, mechanical, and mining.

The college is open the entire year of twelve months.

Special teachers for each department. Thoroughness in all lines of work. Graduates will be aided in securing positions.

Let young men and young women get ready for the wonderful development of this section of the Pacific coast.

For information address POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, 16-1mo. Ashland, Ore.

### INVESTIGATE SERVICE.

Forest Department May Be Subject of Inquiry.

Washington, D. C.—An investigation of expenditures in the forest service by a special senate committee is asked in a resolution by Senator Overman. The committee would sit during the recess of congress.

The Overman resolution was referred to the committee on urgent expense. It was inspired by reports of abuses.

"I am informed," said the North Carolina senator, "that duplications of payments have occurred; that more officials are employed than needed; that timber lands are being denuded more rapidly than before the service was established.

### Express Rates to Drop.

Washington, D. C.—Sweeping reductions in express rates averaging, in general, approximately 15 per cent; drastic reform in regulations and practices, and comprehensive changes in the methods of operation, are prescribed in a report made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission of its investigation into the business of the 13 great express companies of the United States.

Scale receipts at Tidings office.

### OPPOSITE FLAT SALARY BILL.

Sale of Republicans Making Campaign Against New Measure.

Salem, Ore.—Branding an effort being made by a certain element to have initiated at the coming general election a bill to make the state printer flat salary law effective next year, as primarily a move to create a political berth for some democrat, and declaring that R. A. Harris, the present state printing expert, is the democrat scheduled for the place, many prominent republicans of this city have signified their intention of waging a campaign against it, and to do everything possible to defeat the bill at the polls.

As an additional reason why the measure should not be enacted into law, they declare that it is an injustice to State Printer Duniway, as he made his campaign and won his election prior to the enactment of any law providing that the office should be placed on a flat salary. The state printer flat salary law was passed by the last legislature, but its members took the view that it would be an injustice to State Printer Duniway, who had just been elected, to put it into force before the expiration of his term of office, and it was provided that it should not become effective until January 1, 1915.

The law, in brief, provides for the creation then of a state printing board, to consist of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, which shall have the power to appoint a secretary at a salary of \$2,000 a year, and any other clerical assistance which may be needed. It also provides for the purchase of a printing plant and its operation under the management of this board.

### GRANTS PASS WITHDRAWS.

Fruit Growers' Association Will Be Formed There.

At a meeting of the Rogue River Fruit Growers' Association held in Medford last Tuesday, Grants Pass withdrew from the association through the representatives of the board of directors, Messrs. Wood and Gale of this city. These gentlemen resigned their places on the board and the vacancies were filled by P. W. Hamill and Dr. George Dean of Medford. It is the intention of the fruit growers of Grants Pass to form a local organization, and provided it can be arranged to work in harmony a joint arrangement may be entered into, but each district will be separated and apart in the way of organization.

The matter of forming an organization of this kind has been under way for several months, but even now it has not reached any definite form. Those most interested are fruit growers and dealers in fruit, and from what can be learned it will not be long before the Grants Pass association will assume a permanency of organization.—Grants Pass Observer.

### AGITATION RESULTS.

Retreat of Mexican Rebels Toward Boundary Causes Uneasiness.

Washington, D. C.—Extreme agitation among Americans and other foreign citizens along the line of the Mexican Northwestern railroad is the result of the retreat of the insurgent army in that direction. No serious trouble is expected, however, as long as the United States adheres to its present policy of strict neutrality, and the Mexican armies confine themselves to commanding only necessary supplies and transportation.

Copies of a proclamation by some of General Orozco's men, charging that the rebel leader has \$500,000 in El Paso banks and is preparing to go into the United States to enjoy it, were received at the state department recently.

### MISTAKEN FOR SERPENT.

Negro Porter Goes Swimming and Is Shot At.

Sacramento.—Arthur Jackson, a negro porter, went swimming in the Sacramento river Thursday evening above the city. Fred Ford and William Gladstone, fishermen, were working in the vicinity. It was dusk. Jackson is very black. He is a good swimmer and was floating on his back, spouting water into the air.

"Hist, Fred! Pipe the sea serpent," said Gladstone, grabbing his shotgun. Report of the gun and yells punctuated the evening calm, but Gladstone's aim was bad and Jackson escaped unharmed.

### Killed in Runaway.

Mrs. A. R. Bomar and Mrs. C. A. Cotter received telegrams Saturday announcing the death of their sister, Mrs. George Cook, a former resident of this city, at Clovis, New Mexico, July 15. A runaway team was the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Cook was in the buggy when the team started and jumped when she saw they were unmanageable. The buggy passed over her neck and chest, breaking her neck. Mr. and Mrs. Cook left here about a year ago for Oakland. They had been in New Mexico only a month.

### Taft Will Fight.

Washington.—President Taft will fight Colonel Roosevelt and leaders of the third party movement for every presidential elector who runs on the republican ballot under the president's name. The fight will be carried into every state where the third party leaders hope to have republican electors vote for Roosevelt.

### Clearance Sale.

For two weeks, in millinery, all lines, big bargains. Mrs. H. Simons.

Money to loan on improved ranches, first mortgages; mixed farms preferred. W. D. Hodgson, Ashland, Phone 427-J.

# City Wood Yard

"LIVE AND LET LIVE"

In order to introduce ourselves we will for the next TEN DAYS take orders for 16-inch good dry wood, delivered, at \$2.00 per tier. These are hard-time prices. Place your order now and cut down your cost of living.

J. F. ROCHO  
PHONE 420-J

### R. H. STANLEY

## The Chair Doctor

On and after July 15th will be located at 26 First Avenue, opposite the First National Bank. Phone 413-J. 12-16t



### WHILE YOU SLEEP

Others have done so and you can if you will.

80-acre tract, mostly bottom land; 50 acres in alfalfa; good free soil; well-furnished house; delightful location. \$18,000.

100 acres; 30 to 40 acres in alfalfa, balance grain land; good soil; house, barn and other improvements; situation O. K. \$16,000.

270 acres; 200 acres tillable land, all of which will raise good grain or make fine orchard tract. \$13,500.

These are worth looking at, and we will show you if you wish.

### BILLINGS AGENCY

41 E. Main St. Phone 211-J.  
GOOD INSURANCE.

# A Business Sensation

For the first time in the history of this city a reputable business house will positively and absolutely GIVE AWAY ONE HUNDRED PIECES OF

## HIGH GRADE Weller Cooking Vessels

The above ware is brown outside, with a beautifully glazed white surface inside, and these one hundred pieces will be given away to introduce it.

We have placed on sale a large shipment of this ware, and with each purchase of a 75c vessel you will receive a 20c piece free. With each sale of \$1.00 a 25c piece will be given.

During this sale, which will begin FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 19th, and continue until the 100 pieces are given away, special prices will be made on the entire lot of ware, as well as on many other lines of goods.

An invitation is extended to every lady in Ashland to call and see this ware. 'Tis something new, and the price is so reasonable you will be surprised.

There are plain casseroles, mounted casseroles, mixing bowls, teapots, stewers, milk pans, bake pans, cream mugs, custard cups, melting pots, and many other styles. These vessels are fine for baking, roasting or cooking in every way.

Come early, as the 100 pieces may be given away the first day.

# WARNER

The Low Priced Hardware Man

Phone 146

375 East Main

### Classified Advertisements

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#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

A GOOD SPAN of matched geldings for sale, also harness and hack. 1167 E. Main, J. A. Orchard. 16-tf

WANTED—A good second-hand single buggy, cheap for cash. Address Box 354, Ashland, Ore. Phone 306-J. 16-3t\*

FOR QUICK SALE—A 4-room house on large lot, well located; bath, pantry, toilet, hot and cold water, garden, fruit, and chicken pen. Will sell cheap. 156 Eighth St. 16-1mo.\*

FOR SALE—500 thoroughbred single comb White Leghorn hens, Wyckoff strain, one year old. Any one wishing a start of the very best egg-producers cannot do better than to purchase some of these hens. They all must go, as I need the room for my young stock. Price \$5.00 per dozen. P. O. address, O. O. Helman, Ashland, Ore. Phone 145. 16-1mo.\*

Indian relics in large numbers are being picked up on the beaches in the vicinity of Hood River.

### PRIZE TO SUBSCRIBERS

For the Best Meal Served From Home-Grown Material.

Nature has produced here food for the table in such variety that it is a matter of surprise to newcomers, but among our own people it has become so familiar as to escape notice.

With a view to bring out the possibilities in this line, the Tidings will give a prize of one dollar for the best meal served from the products of your own garden or ranch.

Entries to be received before August 1.

This is meant to apply to the ordinary family meal. All that is necessary is to send us a list of the articles served.

It is desirable to have as large a variety as possible.

If you do not understand the offer, ask us about it.

#### Holdup at Newport.

Don't get held up on your way to Newport. Keep your checks and save money. Bains Transfer Company meets all incoming boats. We have no solicitor along the route or on board the trains. We simply give the public a square deal and solicit a share of the patronage. 14-2t

If it is Tidings work it is the best.