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Thousands of appointments will be
made. Any man or woman over 18
in City or Country can get free in-
formation and instruction, 56 Ham-
lin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

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The Seal of
Purity
is a Guarantee
of Perfection
in Quality and Flavor
Patronize the "Modern Dealer"
Modern Confectionery Co., W. W. Portland, Oregon

ELECTRIC motor, 1/2-horsepower,
for sale, 60 cycle, A. C. At the
Courier office. 3-18-10

**WHY TRY TO STOP
COMMERCIAL FISHING**

Will Cut Off a \$20,000 Revenue from
the Fishermen of This
City.

Grants Pass, Ore., April 25, 1910.
Editor Courier: We see by the last
issue of the Courier that there is a
bill being drafted to close the Rogue
river fishing except by angling. I
am authorized by the Rogue River
Fishermen's union to ask you to pub-
lish the facts of the fishing industry
here.

I wish to state that the books of
the union show that from the 15th
of April, 1909, till the first of Aug-
ust, 1909, 1187 pounds of steelheads
and over 92 tons or 184,000 pounds
of Chinooks were caught; and this
season so far about 100 pounds of
steelheads and 18,000 pounds or over
of Chinook salmon.

Now it is a fact that over \$20,000
are taken in by the fishermen here
in one season, and this money is
practically all spent in this city. This
shows a big financial benefit to the
community.

Now why close the river? We un-
derstand that the steelhead is a
sportsman's fish and the greatest
objection to the net fishing is that
we are destroying or rather catching
them. The figures previously men-
tioned will show that there are prac-
tically no steelheads caught except
very large ones and it is time these
large ones were caught as they are
great devourers of small fish. The
nets used in the summer fishing are
9-inch mesh for chinook salmon and
even a little larger is better when
very large fish (chinook) are run-
ning, which allows the steelheads to
pass through. We admit that most
of the steelheads are caught in the
winter, and we are willing that the
winter fishing be closed; as a rule
the river is so high it is impossible to
use a net. The winter fishing is
done with a 6-inch mesh net. There
is already a law making it unlaw-
ful to operate any trap, weir, fish
dam or fish wheel on Rogue river.

Now the chinook salmon does not
as a rule take a bait; he comes up
the river to spawn and then returns
to the ocean. If they do not die
from some cause, such as battering
themselves against dams that have
fish ladders that need sign boards to
show the direction to find them.
They do not feed to any extent in
fresh water. Now if the fishing
should be closed and a large run of
chinook salmon should come up, the
river there would be an immense
quantity (I am afraid to try to give
figures) that would kill themselves
on the dams along the river, the cur-
rent would wash them on the bars
and with the heat of the summer sun
would become a menace to the health
of the inhabitants along the river.
At present they are caught and tur-
ned into revenue to assist the com-
munity financially. Yours respect-
fully,
H. E. GETTING.

1-4 of a Pound a Week
at least, is what a young baby ought
to gain in weight. Does yours? If
not there's something wrong with its
digestion. Give it McGee's Baby
Elixir and it will begin gaining at
once. Cures stomach and bowel
troubles, aids digestion, stops fretful-
ness, good for teething babies. Price
25c and 50c. Sold by National Drug
Store.

**MEDICINE TESTED ON
ORPHANS, IS CHARGE**
In 95 Per Cent of Philadelphia Ex-
periments Result Is Said to
Have Been Fatal.

A press report from Philadelphia
dated April 28, says that the Block-
ley hospital for orphan children, con-
ducted under the auspices of the
Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul, it is
charged that physicians have been
using babies and children as human
"material" for medical experiments.
According to the sisters, 95 per cent
of the cases treated experimentally
resulted fatally. Over their own
signatures two physicians who made
experiments in inoculating babies for
measles report a failure and say the
experiments were unjustifiable. In
one case the child will lose the sight
of an eye as the result of a test.

As a result of an investigation in-
to the treatment of the helpless and
destitute orphans the entire board
of physicians at the hospital has re-
signed. Besides 126 children treated
at St. Vincent's, 26 babies from the
Philadelphia hospital were experi-
mented upon. Many of them have
had their eyesight destroyed. Ac-
cording to the report Koch's tubercu-
lin was injected into the eyes, was
rubbed on the flesh of the child in
the form of ointment, injected sub-
cutaneously, and in the fourth test
both bovine and human tuberculin
were used. The report vindicates the
sisters.

**NATION MOURNS DEATH
OF MARK TWAIN**

The Most Successful Author of Any
Country or Age, and His Works
Are Everywhere.

Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens),
the great American humorist, died on
Thursday of last week at the age
of 75 and the entire nation mourns
his loss. His writings have done
much to lift the public out of the
slough of despond and make people
see the bright side of life. His books
are in every library and in almost
every home. Unlike many noted
authors, Mark Twain made news-
paper, magazine and book writing a
financial success. According to the
members of the firm of Harper &
Bros., Mark Twain's publishers, the
noted humorist died a very wealthy
man, worth probably \$1,000,000, or
more, even after he had sacrificed
one great fortune to pay debts of a
bankrupt publishing firm in which
he was financially interested. "A
rough financial estimate, by no
means accurate, of the number of
Mr. Clemens' books that have been
published in America alone would
be between \$5,000,000 and \$5,500,-
000," said a member of the Harper
firm. "It is no exaggeration to say
that even at this late day the works
of Mark Twain are selling more rap-
idly than those of any other author,
living or dead.

"While we do not care to say what
we paid Mr. Clemens for his num-
erous short stories, which we pub-
lished in our magazines, or what
royalties we paid him when the
stories were later put into book
form, it has been truly said that
Mark Twain received more per word
for his stories and higher royalties
for them in book form than any liv-
ing author."

**PARCEL POST LAW
DECLARED ASSURED**

Congressmen Fish Finds Sentiment
Favorable to It Steadily Grow-
ing Stronger.

Congressman Hamilton Fish, of
New York, an ardent advocate of the
parcel post, is highly elated over the
fact that both the republican and
democratic candidates to succeed the
late James B. Perkins, of Rochester,
have endorsed this postal reform and
pledged themselves to work for it.
"Mr. Havens, the democrat, first
pledged his support for the parcel
post," said Mr. Fish. "The follow-
ing night Mr. Aldridge, the republi-
can, publicly announced that he, too,
would work for the enactment of a
parcel post law in the event of his
election to congress. This is only
one of many signs. The parcel post
law is coming. While I am expecting
action at this session of congress, if
it does not come now it must come
in the near future."

Fish is earnestly in favor of the
passage of the inheritance bill, af-
fecting the district of Columbia,
which was introduced by Congress-
man Miller, of Minnesota, and favor-
ably reported by the district commit-
tee to the house. "New York state
has an inheritance law," said Fish,
"from which it receives on the aver-
age about \$6,000,000. The small
man gets much the worst of it in
the way of taxation in this city. About
eight years ago a personal tax law
was passed. But some shrewd law-
yer saw to it that the measure pro-
vided only for the taxing of tangible
personal property. This means, of
course, that the government employe
who receives only a moderate salary
and owns his own little home is tax-
ed on everything in sight in the
shape of personal property, while
the wealthy individual who lives in
a palace and can well afford to pay
his share of taxes gets off very easy.
Under the law large holdings of
stocks and bonds are exempt, al-
though they constitute real personal
property."

Coming as it does from a rich man,
this statement of Congressman Fish
marks him as an earnest advocate
of a square deal to all the people.
In fact, that was his platform in his
campaign for congress.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.
Sealed bids will be received by the
District School Board for the con-
struction of a new school building at
Gold Hill, according to the plans and
specifications on file at the office of
The Dodge Company, Gold Hill.
Building to be a two-story brick, 93
feet by 51 feet, with concrete founda-
tions and flat roof. Bids will be re-
ceived until 10 a. m. April 25 at the
office of J. L. Hammersly, Gold Hill
bank. The board reserves the right
to reject any and all bids.
By order of the District School
Board, H. D. Reed, Clerk. 4-29-10

BOYS AND GIRLS
Do you want a
BICYCLE FREE ?

TO any boy or girl under 18 years of
age this store will give a bicycle
free, and this is the way it will be done:

Every \$1.00 purchase will be good for
10 votes, and any friend or relative buy-
ing goods at this store can vote for you,
they receiving 10 votes for every dollar's
worth they buy. The bicycle will be
given away on June 1, 1910, to the one
having the greatest number of votes.

Next week the standing of the contestants
will be published in this paper.

Buy your shoes at this store and get your
friends to buy and vote for you and get the
bicycle.

Remember that this store has one of the best
lines of Shoes this year ever brought to Southern
Oregon, and we know we can please you.

R. L. BARTLETT

WE FIT THE FEET AND FINANCE

Everyday Pointers.

What is character? It is the busi-
ness end of the vertebra of good
horse sense.

What is sympathy? Usually it con-
sists of the big bank roll, with bills
of large denomination on the outside,
as a "filler" for "home use only,"
with a dirty one dollar bill for a
wrapper for emergencies.

What is talent? It is a good qual-
ity of gray matter very much alive,
in great demand, at good pay with
choice of hours and environment.

What is honesty? It is the es-
sence of purity, long suffering, self-
sacrifice, forgiveness, love, in em-
bodiment, true as the needle points
to the pole, unalterably fixed upon
the temple of the soul.

What is conscience? It is the tom-
cat of truth scratching up the
shingles upon the roof of the porch
of your Port of Entry of final reck-
oning.

What is an "old maid"? One still
living in the dormitory of hope, well
"fortified." A juicy lemon, never
allowed to be plucked or pinched.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

Do Not Endanger Life When a Grants
Pass Citizen Shows You the
Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer
the agonies of kidney complaint,
backache, urinary disorders, lame-
ness, headaches, languor; why allow
themselves to become chronic in-
valids when a certain cure is offered
them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy
to use, because it gives to the kid-
neys the help they need to perform
their work.

If you have any, even one, of the
symptoms of kidney diseases, cure
yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy
or Bright's disease sets in. Read this
Grants Pass testimony:

Mrs. J. A. Blah, 812 Eighth street,
Grants Pass, Ore., says: "We keep
Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and
when they are used, they never fail
to bring prompt relief from back-
ache and other symptoms of kidney
trouble. I have enjoyed good health
since last using them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

EASY TO CURE.

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and
Catarrh.

Breathe Hyomef. It will cure ca-
tarrh or any nose or throat trouble
if you follow directions. Don't lay
it aside when the snuffling, hawking
and spitting have ceased. Stick to it
daily until you are sure that the ca-
tarrh germ is dead, and that your air
passages are free from their poison-
ous influence. Hyomef (pronounced
High-o-me) is the only treatment for
nose, throat and lung troubles that
has ever been sold with the under-
standing that if it did not cure, it
was to cost absolutely nothing.

Hyomef can be obtained at drug-
gists everywhere and at C. H. Dem-
aray's, who guarantees it to cure
catarrh, croup, sore throat, coughs
and cold. A complete outfit \$1.00,
which is mighty cheap for a remedy
that has cured more cases of catarrh
than all the catarrh specialists on
earth.

An outfit consists of an inhaler, a
bottle of Hyomef, a supply of anti-
septic gauze, a medicine dropper, and
full instructions for use. The in-
haler is made pocket size, of hard
rubber, and will last a lifetime. And
bear in mind that extra bottles of
Hyomef, if needed, cost only 50 cents.

MI-ONA
Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stom-
ach, belching, and cures all stomach dis-
eases or money back. Large box of tab-
lets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

**Fruit and Alfalfa
Ranch for Sale**

Last Large Tract in the Valley

450 acres, all under irrigation,
with plenty of water, 100 acres clear-
ed and in crops, a fine orchard in
bearing, 350 head of stock, farm
implements and equipments, fine
farm buildings, beautifully located.

This ranch was never placed on
the market before, but owing to the
advanced age of the owner he has
decided to sell out and retire. It is
suitable for sub-dividing and will
make one of the best tracts for a
commercial orchard in the Rogue
River valley. Price and terms right.

John A. Dale

Sole Agent. Grants Pass, Ore.

**Good
Eating**

Interests about 999 out of 1000
humans, and this ad is intended to
catch the eye of the majority. We
don't need to tell our customers what
a delectable dish is Spring lamb
cooked from meat bought here, but
you may not know. Why don't you
size us up? Slang pardoned, please.



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