

OFFER HOMESTEADS SOUTHERN OREGON FOR FEE OF \$350

SALEM, Or., Oct. 22.—Governor West has received a communication from C. A. Rold of Yountville, Cal., calling attention to advertising sent out and proposals made by the Farm & Home company, Pacific building, San Francisco, which proposes to locate settlers upon homesteads in southern Oregon—all that is necessary is to pay \$350 location fees, and the company says:

"No red tape for you. We locate you on fine farming land, fix your papers and pay your fee."

The letters follow:
"Yountville, Cal., Oct. 16, 1913.
"The Governor of Oregon.

"Dear Sir: I understand there is some fine land in southern Oregon that has not been settled up. Agents here are trying to make me believe it costs \$350 to take up this land—that is, 320 acres. Could you give me a little information in regard to this? Can I go up and locate on this land as I have had some experience in desert countries? Or what is a reasonable sum for locating a person? Another thing I would like to know is, Can a married man with a family prove up on a homestead without his family living there also, or is it contrary to homestead laws? Please find inclosed envelope for reply. Yours truly, C. A. ROLD."

"October 20, 1913.
"To the Governor of Oregon.

"Dear Sir: In answer to yours of October 18, will give you a few sketches of the company's letter to me: 'It is not necessary for you to move your family on the land, although good schools, churches and growing towns are in the district. All that is required for the person who files to establish his own residence on the land. Proof is obtained.'

"These are a few of the different sketches of a letter received from the 'Farm & Home company' of 503-505-507 Pacific building, San Francisco, Cal. I will send you one of their bulletins and circular, 'Farm & Home Company's Objects and Purposes.' I will send you a letter from them to me, dated October 10, if necessary.

"If there is such land or any land that a person can make a living on in three years, and during that time you are allowed five months each year away from the land.' Another is: 'We note your question relative to railroad fare and beg to state that we pay all transportation, government fees, commissioner's fees, surveying expenses and your expenses while on the land. The \$350 is your total expense except your meals en route, and that amount places you on a first-class 320-acre homestead that can be taken up.'

"Could you please direct me to same and advise me as to the cost of filing on such land? And oblige. Yours truly, C. A. ROLD."

THE CAPTAIN OF THE VOLTURNO AND A HAPPY SURVIVOR



CAPTAIN INCH AND HIS DOG

A very happy survivor of the Volturno disaster was Jack. Jack is a Manchester terrier, although he was born in New Jersey, and is the pride of Captain Inch, of the Volturno. Jack went all through the trying times on board the burning steamship until he showed a disposition to jump into a burning hatchway, when he was put into the wireless room and kept there until his master left the ship. Jack was next to the last living thing to leave the wreck. While the Kroenland's boat waited alongside for Captain Inch he was tied up in a blanket by his master and lowered by a rope.

GETS \$9000 DOLLARS FOR MANIAC'S SHOT

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 23.—H. P. Emery, stage hand of a Portland vaudeville theater today is awarded a verdict of \$9000 against Andrew J. Littlejohn, and wife and Dr. A. P. Calhoun, superintendent of the insane asylum at Fort Steilacoom by a jury in superior court here. Emery sued for \$13,000 damages for permanent injuries sustained as a result of being shot by O. W. Pence, Mrs. Littlejohn's son, who, while on temporary discharge from the asylum, pursued a theatrical company to Portland to press his attentions upon one of the girl members. The defendants will appeal to the supreme court.

CONGER EXONERATED FOR ACCIDENTAL SHOT

The grand jury Wednesday afternoon, after hearing testimony relative to the tragic slaying of Elmer Conger by his brother, A. P. Conger, last Saturday while hunting deer in the Dead Indian canyon, returned a not true bill, and absolved him of all blame. The evidence showed that the dead man was wearing a grey shirt, similar to the hide of a deer at this season, and this was the cause of the fatal error. Seen through the underbrush there was a striking resemblance. Elmer was crawling through the brush when the shot was fired. It was his dying wish that A. P. not worry over the accident, or take any of the blame for his death.

BIG LEAGUE PLAYERS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Arrangements have been completed whereby the members of the White Sox-Giants baseball teams will be given a luncheon at the Medford Hotel, November 17th after their game, at which prominent southern Oregon fans will meet McGraw, Mathewson, Coniskey, and dine and talk. Immediately after the game the teams will leave on the special train for the north. Subscriptions have been secured from local fans. Coniskey is credited as being one of the best after dinner story tellers in the land.

HUERTA WARNED TO PROTECT MADERO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—An urgent warning was sent by the state department this afternoon to Provisional President Huerta in Mexico City against harming Daniel and Evarista Madero, the late President Madero's brothers, arrested yesterday in Monterey, charged with plotting to turn the city over to the rebels.

SULZER OPENS CAMPAIGN: FLAYS MURPHY AND COURT

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—William Sulzer entered last night upon his campaign for assemblyman from the Sixth district where he is the progressive candidate. In a series of speeches he attacked Charles F. Murphy and the impeachment court. The hall did not hold the crowd and he made an address in the street. Between now and election day the impeached official will talk at night and day meetings for the first step in his proposed return from the Tammany curse.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Dressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do. "One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.



NOSTRILS AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD? TRY MY CATARRH BALM

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrhal Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heats the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleanliness, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

HELLO! YES THIS IS 70 Scheffelin's Grocery



Price alone proves nothing. Quality and price together determine money value. The best goods cost the least by the day, month or year, not by the ounce. This is the kind of groceries we handle; add to this the fact that we give you a splendid service and you will understand that we are building our reputation on equal dealing and quality.

Get Our Prices on What
WOOD
You Will Want for the Winter
TIER, CORD AND CAR LOTS
VALLEY FUEL CO.
Successors to Reichstein.
Cor. Fir and Second St. West. Tel. 76.

HOT LAKE SPRINGS

HOT LAKE, OREGON
(Union County, 9 miles east of La Grande)
NATURE'S WONDERFUL CURE
The hottest and most curative spring in the world
REACHED ONLY Via The
OW
RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Extensive improvements have been made in all departments
Special Reduced Fares
from all O-W. R. & N. stations
The MEDICATED MUD, VAPOR and MINERAL BATHS of Hot Lake have proven a boon to sufferers from Rheumatism, Blood, Kidney and Liver Complaints. Accommodations at the sanatorium delightfully complete, and rates within the reach of all.
Apply to any agent for particulars and ask for booklet telling all about the Springs; or write to G. W. TAPE, the new manager at Hot Lake, Ore.

Health Hints

A cold bath is a tonic; a warm bath is a cleanser. Never take a bath until 2 hours after eating; do not remain in hot bath over 10 minutes. Dry quickly with Turkish towel and stay indoors 15 minutes after leaving bath, as a cold can be contracted if any part of the body is left exposed.

THE DAILY BATH

is not only an external matter, but means internal cleanliness as well. Let us tell you how, by use of the proper toilet accessories you can strengthen the healthful power of your bath. Our stock of Bath Soaps, Aromatic and Healing Bath Powders and Toilet Waters, Bath Brushes, Sponges and Rubber Goods is complete and of the very best quality. We give "S. & H." Trading Stamps
MEDFORD PHARMACY
Near Post Office

FORTY MASSACRED BY MEXICAN LOOTERS

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23.—Forty persons were massacred while defending the village church at Cheran Atiourin, state of Michoacan, against looters, according to dispatches received here this afternoon. It was reported the looters later robbed and burned the church.

POLITICAL DEATH TO FOES OF SUFFRAGE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Defeat for re-election for all who oppose the constitutional amendment for nationwide women suffrage, including senators, representatives and members of state legislatures is the object of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association who arrived here today. Dr. Shaw made this announcement after a conference with the Washington suffragists when plans were discussed for advancing a movement for the proposed amendment. Dr. Shaw denounced the detention of Mrs. Pankhurst at Ellis Island as "ridiculous in the extreme."

SAYS CURRENCY BILL HELPS BIG BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—That the democratic administration is playing into the hands of big business with its proposed new currency bill was the declaration voiced before the senate banking committee today by Alfred Crozier, a currency expert. "The Glass-Owen bill," he said, "grants just what Wall street and the big banks have wanted for twenty-five years—private control of currency."

Moe & Co.

Medford's Exclusive Dry Goods Store

Interesting Display and Values for Friday and Saturday in New Fall and Winter Goods

NEW FALL RIBBONS

Ribbons for all purposes in all widths, both plain and fancy. Beautiful two-toned double-faced Satin Ribbons, in all colors, fancy brocade floral design in light and dark colorings, assortments are very complete in ribbons at prices from, yd. **25¢ to \$1.00**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Underwear is as important from the standpoint of health and comfort as it is to the perfect fit of the outer garment, and cannot be chosen with too great care. The texture, workmanship, finish and perfection of fit should be of the very highest type to give real satisfaction to the wearer.

Fyrest Mills Underwear meets these requirements perfectly and has our highest endorsement. Our fall and winter lines are now complete. Union Suits, all styles and weight, also separate pieces—Luzerne Close-Crotched Union Suits, for children and ladies, ask to see them, prices **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Warmer Bedding for cool Nights **BED BLANKETS**

Our Bedding is not only warm, but sanitary and dainty; our Blankets are selected from the best mills, whether they are cotton or wool. They come in all white, white with colored borders, plaids, checks and grays, in all sizes; prices range from, pair **50¢ to \$7.50**

OUR COMFORTABLES are designed for beauty and warmth, filled with pure cotton, with the latest coverings, plain center and colored fine satine and silk border; prices range, each **98¢ to \$4.50**

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS

Jersey ribbed, fleece-lined Sleeping Garment, with feet well made and guaranteed to give satisfaction, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, each **65¢**

DR. DENTON'S SLEEPING GARMENT

We carry a complete line of the famous Dr. Denton Sleeping Garment, ages from 1 year to 14 years, drop seat or lap seat, at prices from **50¢ to \$1.20**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' MACKINAW COATS AT PRICES BELOW THE MANUFACTURER'S COST

They are about 32 inches long, extremely warm and particularly well adapted for all out-of-door purposes where warmth and comfort is required.

Mackinaw Coats, regularly sold at \$12.50 to \$15.00, now sold for only **\$7.50**