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The BARGAINS we are showing in our Clearance Sale are going like  

## WILD FIRE.

We are making room for our Mammoth Spring Stock, which will very soon arrive

Don't let these Bargains pass by without your getting your share  

All Winter Goods are placed in this Sale, such as

Ladies' Jackets, Children's Jackets, Ladies' Capes, Ladies' Fleece Lined and Fur-top Slippers, Ladies Walking Skirts, Men's Woolen Underwear, Men's Cotton Underwear-fleece Yarns, Men's Hats-all styles, Boy's 3-piece Suits, Blankets

If you want a Bargain, here is the place to get it.

We mean what we say.

# W. H. Meeker & Co.,

Medford,

Oregon.

### THE MEDFORD MAIL

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A. S. BLITON.

Medford, Oregon, January 8, 1904.

MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.  
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

Entered in the Postoffice at Medford, Oregon as Second-Class Mail Matter.

#### CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In the matter of petition of Miles Wakerman et al, right to take water from Pleasant creek. Ordered to take testimony.

E. P. Staples vs Ashland Manufacturing Company. Dismissed without cost to either party.

Antone Richards vs Theodore Richards. Case dismissed.  
N. B. Nye vs Bill Nye. Defendant given until December 21, 1903, to answer plaintiff.

Geo. H. Garrett vs C. W. Willett. Sale confirmed December 21, 1903.

State of Oregon to W. J. Boosey and son. Fined \$50 each and in default went to jail.

In the matter of Francis Voyle vs Keystone of Or Gold Mining company. Ordered that defendant receive \$1400 and costs.

Joseph Scott vs J E Enyart. Ordered dismissed.

C. Neil vs Jefferson Neil. Dismissed without cost.

Amanda Myer vs W. H. Myer. Demurrer over ruled.

Nancy Carter vs Miles Wakerman. Judgment on verdict for \$115.95

#### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

PHOENIX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Phoenix next Sunday morning and evening.

F. G. STRANGE, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Subject "The responsibility of the church for the moral state of the city." All are cordially invited to these services.

H. C. BROWN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching next Sunday in the morning at 11 o'clock—subject, "The need of the hour." Preaching in the evening at 7:30 o'clock—subject, "Is the gospel true?" Other services as usual.

REV. W. F. SHIELDS, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Do you want to hear a live question handled without gloves? Then come at 7:30 Sunday evening. Subject "Medford, the Men Who Make and the Men Who Make It."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30.

REV. R. C. BLACKWELL, Pastor.

Window glass. Building paper, felt paper and carpet lining. WRENS & BAKER.

#### Mayor's Report—1903.

Mayor Wilson, on Tuesday evening submitted the following report to the city council:

In obedience to the requirements of the City Charter, I submit to you this annual statement of the affairs of the city of Medford.

The total indebtedness of the city on January 1st, 1904, is as follows:

#### BONDS.

Bonds at 5 per cent ..... \$30,000.00  
Interest on same ..... 608.84

\$30,608.84

#### GENERAL FUND.

Warrants called ..... 54.88  
" 1900 ..... 7,411.03  
" 1901 ..... 17,709.64  
" 1902 ..... 2,711.76  
" 1903 ..... 2,650.48  
" 1904 ..... 2,945.93

\$33,500.62

Interest on above ..... 6,580.38

400,081.10

#### LIGHT AND WATER FUND.

Warrants ..... 388.00  
Interest ..... 21.02

\$409.02

#### STREET AND ROAD FUND.

Warrants ..... 2,197.64  
Interest ..... 76.84

\$2,274.48

#### RECAPITULATION.

Total outstanding warrants with accrued interest.

Branded indebtedness ..... 30,608.84  
General Fund ..... 140,681.10  
Light and Water Fund ..... 409.02  
Street and Road Fund ..... 2,274.48

Grand total ..... \$173,973.94

Indebtedness Jan. 1st, 1903 ..... 70,183.94

Increase of Debt ..... \$103,790.00

There is in the Treasury ..... \$718.38

Applicable to the payment on warrants or interest.

Statement of the City Funds for year ending December 31st, 1903.

#### GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS.

On hand Jan. 1st, 1903 ..... 502.61

Recd. from County Treasurer, City Tax ..... 3,334.78

Recd. from Retail Liquor License ..... 2,000.00

Miscellaneous License ..... 851.21

Fines in criminal cases ..... 831.23

Dog Tax ..... 80.00

Sale of stray stock ..... 2.70

Total ..... \$6,882.53

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

To interest paid on bonds ..... \$1,500.00

on Warrants ..... 885.25

To warrant drawn on Fund in 1903 ..... 2,945.93

\$5,331.18

#### LIGHT AND WATER FUND—RECEIPTS.

Recd. from Light, Water and Miscellaneous ..... \$5,001.50

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

To warrants drawn on Fund in 1903 ..... 6,614.24

#### STREET AND ROAD FUND—RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand Jan. 1st, 1903 ..... \$748.83

Recd. from Co. Treasurer Road Tax ..... 874.42

Street Commissioner, Poll Tax collected ..... 582.58

Total ..... \$2,205.83

DISBURSEMENTS.

To warrants drawn on Fund in 1903 ..... \$4,914.10

#### 40. per year

There is now on hand seventy cords of wood valued at \$5.15 per cord or \$360.50, also fifty-nine electric light poles at \$2.75, each or \$162.25.

In addition to the foregoing I desire to call your attention to the fact that an order has been passed by the council charging the General Fund with \$150.00 per month from Jan. 1st, 1903, for light and water furnished the city, the same to be credited to the Light and Water Plant on a paying basis.

One important matter for your consideration is the value of city warrants. They should be kept at par, and it seems that to provide for the payment of interest annually would make them a desirable investment. I also recommend that an incidental fund be created out of fines or some other cash resource to meet small expenses that often occur to the city's business. I would further recommend that the electric light service be extended as rapidly as possible and would invite the citizens to compare the cost of electric light to that of oil, and would suggest that a careful revision of the rates and charges for meters be made.

The present charge for installing and rental on meters seems to me too high. In this connection I would say that I considered the rate on water too low.

In consideration I wish to say to the citizens of Medford that notwithstanding all the adverse criticisms, the light and water for city purposes have cost them much less than if a private company had been furnishing them, and I sincerely hope that the next council will have the earnest support of every taxpayer. The light and water is your property and needs patronage to make it a success. Therefore you want to elect men whom you want to trust the matter and then help them all you can.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. R. WILSON, Mayor.

#### Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Medford postoffice on January 8, 1904.

Brown, Prof. A. A. Board, Joseph  
Boberie, Gideon Brown, G. W.  
Burt, Helen Combs, Eugene D.  
Drake, Chas. Dawson, J. A.  
Field, Mr. Anna Games, Maud  
Gronel, Mary McEraw, Mrs. H. F.  
Owings, John Sanders' Starling  
Woodring, Mrs. Mae

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

G. F. MERRIMAN, Postmaster

—Every thing in the latest millinery. Ladies' misses' and children's patterns, baby street and ready-to-wear hats, caps and trims at Maud E. Wilson's.



Cut full  
**Levi Strauss & Co's**  
copper-riveted  
**Overalls**  
the most dependable garments in the world for working men

#### Marriage License Issued 1903.

##### JANUARY.

10—Bert Manojing and Bessie Corlis.  
12—Geo. W. Moon and Annie Wheeler.  
16—James Amick and Myrtle Rodgers.  
20—P. M. Shaddock and Mrs. Hattie Bartlett.  
26—G. W. Carpenter and Mrs. M. Wolgast.  
27—J. W. Weaver and Lillie Dungan.  
29—L. P. Orr and Berdie Millsap.  
29—W. P. Tyner and Jennett Mellus.  
31—James Eaton and Edie Anderson.

##### FEBRUARY.

3—August Betz and Louise Peters.  
11—H. B. Calton and May Beardsley.  
12—A. Herrington and Emma Waterman.  
16—W. J. Adams and Lillie Rice.  
18—Eber Davis and Rena Vanderwalker.  
19—Henry Kerby and Florence Elliott.  
19—J. R. Wilson and Myrtle Nicholson.  
21—C. A. Hamlin and Nora Bates.  
23—W. M. Howell and C. L. Archer.  
27—Peter Van Hardsburg and Kate Vaughn.  
27—Clarence Cornett and Anna Hogue.

##### MARCH.

3—Charles Jones and Emma Laach.  
13—B. P. Myers and Marie Webster.  
14—Raymond Toft and Amelia Fryer.  
17—Oscar Blackford and Nancy McKay.  
19—E. W. Leantian and Joyce Hoskins.  
23—W. Y. Cronin and Ida Cottrell.  
24—R. F. Lawman and Daisy Badger.  
25—Grover Cook and Mollie Nichols.

##### APRIL.

2—James Hall and Maud Davidson.  
4—Carroll Pratt and Florence Treves.  
10—A. Allen and Blanch Corless.  
11—Lester Leland and May Tiffany.  
14—W. S. Stanchiff and Jessie Blackburn.  
15—John F. Miller and Mabel Prim.  
15—F. E. Greene and Letha Duncan.  
16—O. Hver Dews and Hattie Jones.  
16—Frank Fuller and May Von Stockton.  
23—R. S. Slatturp and M. A. Dallarhilde.

##### MAY.

1—Charles Wood and Lena Reeve.  
6—Loyd Collier and Carry Avery.  
11—James Reop and Bell Stiff.  
14—Harry Lynch and Lella Anderson.  
17—Wm. A. Long and Linda Spencer.  
27—Lari Crystal and Clara King.  
28—Rowe Gale and Helen Colvig.  
31—Wm. Kinney and Cora B. Little.

##### JUNE.

1—Adam Shutt and Laura Amidon.  
2—L. M. Stone and Diana Witt.  
2—Fred Reese and Fannie Birdsey.  
4—George Watson and Kate Firsirot.  
8—Nairod Charley and Addie Firsirot.  
10—Peter M. Kershaw and Tannan Gregory.  
11—John Riedlbaugh and Cynthia Adams.  
11—Louis Gumble and Helen Rasmussen.  
19—Louis Stanley and Blanch Standard.  
19—Emmet Gerth and Mary Sloan.  
21—Francis Dingley and Cassie Hasfick.  
21—Geo. King and Gertrude Sutton.  
21—Josiah Hubbard and Bertha Davis.  
27—Harley Thurman and Almira Morgan.  
28—Rooben Robinson and Lillie Taylor.

##### JULY.

1—Wm. Fleming.  
1—Pierre Garheart and Florence Buchanan.  
1—Walter Powell and Elizabeth Boyd.  
2—L. A. Rosecrance and M. A. Castle.  
2—Asa Love and Dobby Gardner.  
4—W. C. Green and Mary Fortis.  
5—Harry Floyd and Mae Greeninger.  
7—Fred Rapp and Arrie Ostman.  
14—J. T. Hansen and Hatilda Olsen.  
15—Henry Burnett and Mary Work.  
21—T. O. Mulligan and Lena Spencer.  
22—Jerry Hockenbush and Annie Park.

##### AUGUST.

4—Frank Hopkins and Winifred Holton.  
6—L. Westall and Kate Howard.  
6—A. W. Nelson and Peter Webb.  
12—Ernie I. Welch and Ruth Webb.  
12—L. Bosch and Virgie Singleton.  
14—Lambert Walls and Florence Hughes.  
17—John Tully and Mary Feast.  
24—L. H. Salomon and Lena Brandin.  
26—E. C. Jones and Lila Pfitzner.  
27—Richard Reams and Jennie Ling.

#### 9—Oscar Lyons and Hattie Bostwick.

10—Robert Root and Cella Niles.  
13—J. H. Vanderfries and Annie Fry.  
14—Ray Bauch and Ira Babbs.  
16—P. S. Randles and Etta Faith.  
16—B. F. Whitstone and Ollie Anderson.  
18—Frank King and Hanna Nickerson.  
24—Ira Coffman and Iva Hora.  
24—Peter Hall and Etta Benson.  
25—Wade Snyder and Nellie Holton.  
27—Fred Finley and Madge Owings.  
30—Ernest Narrington and May Hardenct.  
30—Geo. Egin and Clara Holgate.  
30—R. B. Dow and Amy Cantrell.

##### OCTOBER.

10—A. C. Spencer and Ada Perkins.  
15—Louie Mate and Madge Rice.  
21—James Johnson and Ellen Thurman.  
25—J. A. Lamb and Virgie Woodford.  
28—Harry Lay and Isa Cook.

##### NOVEMBER.

1—Chas. Talent and Rydal Bradbury.  
4—Wm. Yockey and Elizabeth Steinman.  
4—Edgar Whiteside and Alta Boston.  
5—J. M. Mayors and Josephine Hargrave.  
8—Timothy Dugan and Mary Sidley.  
12—Roly Shearer and Mattie Ford.  
14—Percy McKinzie and Elizabeth Buek.  
16—E. J. Bellinger and M. A. Dickey.  
16—Raymond Inlow and Maggie Wilson.  
18—Jasper Tugate and Blanch Smith.  
18—Eli Ellis and Melvina Walker.  
18—Geo. Porter and Elsie Picard.  
21—E. T. Lucine and Rose Sargent.  
22—Frank Jordan and Hanna Devine.  
23—A. A. Harkins and Ella Burrows.  
26—Frank High and Julia Rodshaw.  
26—Edward Welch and Zella Yeocum.

#### 27—J. L. Richardson and Mary Wilson.

DECEMBER.  
3—J. A. Gilmore and Bertha Reiford.  
6—James Beagle and Ethel Haddles.  
6—Wm. Coppel and Anney Matvey.  
8—Joel Moomaw and Mrs. Eberol.  
14—S. D. Sanders and Ellen Whippley.  
16—Geo. Wiley and Edith Oslie.  
17—James McNair and Lula Briggs.  
18—Bert Coffman and Eva Cook.  
19—Willis Bartholomen, Martha Albridge.  
21—Karl J. Roach and Elizabeth Galesboros.  
21—Ben Edmunson and Lizzie Hale.  
23—Geo. Brown and Mabel Bell.  
23—John Keal and Olive Hagley.  
24—Alex Anderson and Deha Abbott.  
24—Wm. Young and Iney Luttrell.  
25—Horace Webber and Lena Roach.  
26—E. B. Magruder and Cloc Glibrist.  
28—Arthur Shields and Cora Stone.  
28—B. E. Allison and Cora Morgan.  
29—Levi Stevens and Bessie Johnson.  
31—P. H. White and FEARLE LOWE.

#### ESTRAYED—

From my place near Beagle last June one red and white milky cow and calf, marked with crop, split and underbit in each ear. A suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. Address Postmaster, Beagle, Oregon.

#### FOR SALE.

Billard and pool table (combination) for sale. New all complete at a bargain. Chris Ulrich, Jacksonville, Or.

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