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Raise Fruit, Grow Stock  
Mine or Lumber.  
Or engage in any occupation in  
this section, you will find it  
almost self-evident that  
THE MEDFORD MAIL  
WILL TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT

# The Medford Mail.

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**OREGON LEADS**  
In the production of Fine Fruit  
The Rogue River Valley  
Leads OREGON and Medford,  
its metropolitan and trade center,  
is best represented by  
**THE MEDFORD MAIL**  
SEND IT TO YOUR SUBSCRIBER

## MANY APRIL BARGAINS Don't miss these Specials

During the balance of April we will inaugurate many special sales. They will be exceptionally interesting. Space will permit us to tell you about only a few of these sales, but we invite you to come to our store and examine these special offerings. You are sure to save money by taking advantage of these sales.

## THE NEW TUB SUITS Just right for summer days

Just received an extra large shipment of tub suits for ladies, misses and children. The assortment in these lines is very good—a goodly lot of all sizes in both dark and light styles.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES in many new styles including the popular jumper styles at special values 25 cents to \$7.00.

MISSSES DRESSES exceptionally pretty styles; 50 cents to \$7.00.

LADIES' DRESSES; all the new styles, priced low. \$1.50 to \$15.00.

## Miscellaneous Bargains Don't miss these "snaps"

AMONGSIAK APRON CHECKS 5c. The jobbers are asking 7c. for the same goods.

AMERICAN PRINTS ONLY 5c. The regular wholesale price in most jobbing houses is 6 1/2c a yard.

BEST SPOOL COTTON 5c. Six spools for 25c. and only a short time ago we were paying 6 1/2c a dozen at wholesale.

20c. DRESS GINGHAMS 15c. Over 1000 yards of the prettiest little checks, larger checks and all the good stripes in almost any wanted color. This material will wash and wear.

25c. NURSER ZED GINGHAM 20c. Come and see this fine silk finished imported gingham in a lot of beautiful checks. 25c. grade for 20c.

15c. HOSIERY FOR 9c. Children's fast black cotton hose, a 15c. value, all sizes, 9c. pair.

25c. HOSIERY FOR 17c. Fine ribbed hosiery in all sizes for children, Regular 25c. grade.

Medford's Money Saving Store  
**Baker-Hutchason Co.**  
C St., Just North of Jackson County Bank

Investments which pay  
**Good Alfalfa land in Rogue River Valley**  
will pay 20 per cent on the investment if you pay \$200.00 per acre. What kind of a bargain would such be at \$60.00? We have 500 acres of the same. The land is as good as Jackson County affords. The price ranges from \$60 to \$100 per acre according to improvements, such as young orchard, buildings, and etc.

**W. T. YORK & CO**

## Save Your Feet



Stop that Sweating and Burning by Wearing Cool, Comfortable  
**OXFORDS**  
and also it would be money in your pocket book and one hundred percent to the appearance of your feet to wear Honest John Kelley's Oxfords.

They give that refined and dressy look to your feet as none others can.

**\$3.50 & \$4.00**  
**SMITH & MOLONY**  
Shoes Only

## THE STREETS ARE RENAMED

Pursuant with the instructions given them by the city council, at the last meeting of that body, the street committee met on Saturday afternoon with a committee of the ladies of the Greater Medford Club to select names for the streets of this city to take the place of the letter of the alphabet by which a part of the streets are known at present. Nearly all of the streets known at present by a letter of the alphabet were given new names, however the names were not definitely settled upon and will not be until after a second meeting of the committee with the ladies of the Club.

In naming the streets after fruit trees the committee believe that they are taking a step that will add to the attractiveness of the city. Many large cities have streets named in such a manner, though as far as can be learned the names of fruit trees have not heretofore been used exclusively. In San Diego especially is such an arrangement carried out, all of the streets there are named after trees, the first letter of the names running in an alphabetical order. By naming the streets of Medford as far as possible after fruit trees, the names call attention at once to the fruit industry of the valley. Wherever it is impossible to find a fruit tree to correspond with the letter that a street is known by at present, the name of some other tree was substituted.

Mrs. W. I. Vawter presided at the meeting and F. E. Merrick acted as Secretary. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Vawter, McGowan, York, Page, Kentner and McCray, Messrs. Trowbridge, Merriam, Olwell, City Engineer Osgood and City Attorney Withington.

The names of the streets as decided upon at the meeting were as follows: Riverside Avenue, Apple, Bartlett, Central Avenue, D'Anjou, Evergreen, Fir, Grape, Holly Ivy, King, Oakdale Avenue, Laurel, Aristolochia, Newtown, Orange, Peach, Quince, Rose, East side: First street, Almona, second street, Walnut, county road, north, Roosevelt Avenue, North End: Blossom, Cherry, Manzanita.

As soon as the committee decide upon the list of names the city council will in all probability pass an ordinance bestowing the names upon the streets. The move is a good one and will prove an added attraction to the city.

Norris and Rowe, April 28.

Sixty consecutive performances in San Francisco, is the record of the Great Norris and Rowe circus museum, menagerie, hippodrome and congress of nations. During that period, which is the record in point of time, the Greater Norris and Rowe circus played to 279,873 paid admissions. Speaking of the show the San Francisco Examiner of January 12th said: "Many hundreds of people were turned away from the Auditorium yesterday at the opening of the Greater Norris and Rowe circus, being unable to secure admittance to the big building. Those who were fortunate enough to be admitted and there were thousands of them, saw one of the best circus performances given in this city and under the most favorable conditions. Among the 200 circus celebrities are performers who have appeared in all of the big circuses in this country and Europe, prominent among them being the Peerless Potters, aerialists, whose daring exploits in the air is thrilling in the extreme, the Herzog high school horses came direct from a successful engagement at the Hippodrome, New York City to Norris and Rowe. It is the best equine act ever seen here. The Orton family, recently returned from a successful engagement in Europe, scored a hit, the Saligneto family are Japanese performers, par excellence, the Honess Mora troupe, the McDonald family, the Marvelous Castellanos are all of European reputation and present graceful and difficult acts. But why try and enumerate all of the good things that Norris and Rowe are presenting. One must see it to have any realization of the immensity and magnitude of the show. Norris and Rowe are to be watched by the other big circus men of this country for they are fast foregoing to the front. The program that they are presenting is first class in every particular. It's a big show, too." The Norris and Rowe circus will exhibit here Tuesday afternoon and night April 28th and will present the same program in every respect that they had in San Francisco. A big street parade will be given at 10 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition.

—Silver plated milk tubes for sale at the Rogue River Creamery, Medford.

## EASTER SERVICES KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

One of the most resplendent Easter services ever held in Southern Oregon was observed in the Opera House on Easter Sunday, being conducted by Rev. Frederick C. Williams of St. Mark's Episcopal church of this city. The Malta Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, were present in a body and assisted in the services. The Opera House, which had been beautifully decorated by the ladies of St. Mark's church, was crowded and the sermon delivered by Rev. Williams was full of eloquence and power. The Episcopal services were not deferred from to any extent and every thing seemed to unite in adding power and beauty to the occasion.

The day was perfect. The Easter sun rose in a clear sky and the day was all that could be desired. Many persons came out in the proverbial Easter flannel and the gathering was a bright one in every particular. The members of the congregation began to gather early, and promptly at 11 o'clock the services were begun.

A special car brought the Ashland members of the Commandery to Medford. They were all attired in full uniform. They were met at the depot by local members, the Commandery going to the Opera House in a body, and occupying a place that had been reserved for them.

The sermon delivered by Rev. Williams is said to be the finest that he has ever delivered to a local congregation. He spoke upon the meaning of Easter and upon the many lessons that are taught by the arising of Christ from the dead. He held the closest attention of the congregation throughout and was the recipient of many congratulations upon the close of the services.

The choir was under the direction of Charles Hastings. It was the regular choir of the Episcopal church. They rendered several fine selections among them being the Easter anthem, "Christ our Passover," "Te Deum," the "Jubilato" and "Gounod's benedict."

After the services the Commandery adjourned to the Masonic Hall where they partook of a luncheon which had been prepared by the ladies of the Commandery.

Have to Move Poles.

The city engineer is after the Telephone and the Electric Companies with his "big stick" and as a consequence the companies will commence within a very short time to remove all of their poles on Seventh street and other unimproved streets so that they will not stand in the gutter and obstruct the flow of storm water. The poles are to be reset inside of the curbing. At present the poles are in the gutter and aside from the fact that they do not add anything to the beauty of the street they are the cause of the obstruction of the gutters which is a serious matter after a heavy rain storm. At present a glance up or down Seventh street shows the poles in a very irregular line. When they are placed inside of the curbing and in a straight line they will look some better at any rate. The reason that the Engineer took up the matter at the present time is that Seventh street is soon to be paved and the poles must be out of the way prior to that work. The companies have both signified their intention to move the poles as soon as they can do so.

Athletic Club Organized.

An athletic club for this city was organized last Tuesday evening at the opera house. The membership at present is very close to the 100 mark and the new club is going right ahead getting suitable quarters for the club. Ed Andrews was chosen chairman pro tem, of the new organization and G. H. Johnson was appointed secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to secure a suitable building for the home of the new organization. The committee consists of Messrs. Gaddis, Andrews, Joschke, Johnson and Botler. Will Joschke has challenged W. H. West for a Graco-Roman wrestling match to take place at the next meeting of the club. The entertainment will be arranged for. The date of the next meeting has not as yet been decided upon but it will take place some time next week.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, Attention.

There will be a joint meeting of Medford Lodge No. 831, O. U. F. and Olive Rebekah lodge No. 28 of the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, April 25, to celebrate the anniversary of Odd Fellowship. A fine program will be rendered and banquet to follow. Visiting brothers and wives are cordially invited.

By order of committee.

## COAL ROAD TO ASHLAND

Engineer Perkins in a recent interview with a representative of the Mail stated that he had nearly completed the preliminary survey for the coal road to Ashland. The men who control the mine are making all preparations for putting the road from the mine to Ashland. The road will be over 9 miles in length. It is expected that the right of way will be secured soon and actual work started.

It is understood that the citizens of Ashland raised \$15,000 as a subsidy for the road besides giving the company a right-of-way free of cost to the owners of the mine. The surveyors have been at work for some time and have nearly completed the preliminary work.

The owners of the mine endeavored to have the road come to Medford forming a junction with the Southern Pacific at a point about one mile south of the city. But they were unable to obtain a right of way. They were then forced to look for another way for their road and decided the matter by going to Ashland.

While the distance is considerably further to Ashland than to Medford the subsidy granted the road by Ashland makes it possible for the road to be built that distance without greater investment on the part of the mine owners.

The fact that the road is going to be built to Ashland instead of Medford will not hinder the solution of fuel question for coal will be obtainable and with the question solved a great many of the natural resources of the valley can be, and will be developed.

Teachers for 1908-9

The school board has decided upon the appointment of teachers for the coming year. They are as follows: Superintendent of schools, U. G. Smith, High school, Miss Beulah Warner, Principal, Mathematics, Miss Edna Cummings, Latin and German, Miss Pauline Walton, English and History.

Chas. E. Taylor, Principal Commercial Grammar, Principal H. B. Sitton, 8th grade, Miss Lottie Ulrich, 7th grade, Miss Horning, 6th grade, Miss Donna Bell, 5th grade, Mrs. Maud Philbrook, 4th grade, Miss May Phillips, 3rd grade, Miss Gusnie Burns, 2nd grade, Mrs. Lottie Daily, 1st grade.

West Grammar, Miss Marion White, 1st grade, No selection, 2nd grade, Mrs. Kate Weaver, 3rd grade, Miss Lottie Wiley, 4th grade, Miss Alice Elder, 5th grade, Miss Agnes von der Hellen, 6th grade, Miss Blanche Riddle, 7th grade, No selection, 8th grade, No selection made for 8th grade in West school, as probably the 8th will be transferred from North school and combined with West. No selections made for the following departments: Asst. Commercial, Music and Art, and Science and Athletics.

Ashland Couple Elope.

Redding, Calif., April 20.—A loving couple, young at heart in appearance to be school children, came all the way from Ashland, Oregon, Friday night to be married in Redding. They were Chas. Williams, aged 21, and Miss Mabel P. Moody, aged 18, according to the marriage license. They were married Saturday evening in the Presbyterian manse by Rev. A. S. Mason. The bride is a granddaughter of former Governor Moody of Oregon. The groom is a son of a well known real estate dealer of Ashland.

When they registered for separate rooms at the Hotel Lorenz they announced that they were cousins.

Greater Medford Club.

The members of the Greater Medford club are called to meet at the opera house Friday evening, April 24th, to participate in the organization of a "Good Roads League." All the ladies of Medford, whether members of the club or not are invited to be present. Medford women have succeeded in having a park built, we have a library started and now we propose to start a good roads movement. All for a greater Medford.

Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, President Greater Medford Club.

Circuit Court.

Bertha Hutchins vs. Dan H. Hutchins. Suit for divorce. Decree granted.

Chas. Nickell vs. Jacob Park. Judgment for plaintiff.

Geo. King vs. John Wolf, et al. Dismissed.

A. D. Holms vs. E. S. Wolfer, et al. Demurrer withdrawn and defendant granted until Thursday to file answer.

Frank O. Kelsey vs. City of Medford. Dismissed.

Marie H. Vance, et al. vs. J. D. Herd, et al. Dismissed.

For Sale.

3 1/2 wagon, buggy and harness, and ten-foot hay rack.

S. F. Hyatt, West third street.

Transplanted tomato plants for sale, Medford Green House

## CONTRACT LET FOR WATER WORKS

Jacobson-Bade Company, of Portland, were the lowest bidders for the construction of waterworks for the city of Medford, and the city council at their meeting on Tuesday evening voted to accept their bid. The bid was in detail as follows: For excavating and back filling trenches per cubic yard 85 cents, for hauling 12 inch pipe, per foot, 18c, 10 inch pipe 13c, 8 inch pipe, 10c, 6 inch pipe 8c, 4 inch pipe 6c. For hauling and placing cast iron tees, crosses and curves per pound 4c, hauling and placing hydrants, each \$6.25. For hauling and placing valves, including valve boxes—12 inch, \$4, 10 inch \$3.50, 8 inch \$2.75, 6 inch \$2.05, 4 inch \$2. The amount of the work to be done under the contract will total in cost about \$14,000.

The work is to be completed on or before August 1, 1908, and 10c each day beyond that limit, the company is to forfeit \$50 a day until the work is completed. O. E. Bade, the president of the company to whom the contract was awarded, was present at the meeting and took occasion to explain to the council several points that were not covered by the specifications. Mr. Bade stated that his company will use excavating machinery and that they are in a position to do the work rapidly. He will be on the ground as soon as possible and begin operations. Last year his company laid over 65 miles of water and sewer mains, a portion of which was laid in Portland. Mr. Bade will bring to this city several expert workmen whom he keeps regularly in his employ, but will hire from 20 to 25 men in this city.

William S. Aiken was the only other bidder. His figures ran considerably higher than the one accepted by the council. The council adopted an ordinance providing for the drawing of a contract with the company.

In all about eight miles of new water mains are to be laid. A number of the mains in use at present are to be taken out as they have rusted until practically useless.

When the new distributing system is in place all portions of the city will be amply supplied with water.

The council passed an ordinance providing that the names submitted by the Greater Medford Club and the committee of the council for the streets of the city be accepted. The street committee was authorized by a resolution to provide markers for the city's street so that in a short time there will be no difficulty in finding different streets in the city.

An ordinance was passed providing that no stand for the retailing of any commodity to the general public be allowed to remain on Seventh street or Central Avenue. This means that all of the peanut and tangle stands must move to other streets.

The Chief of Police was instructed to make a report to the City Recorder of the dog licenses collected this year so that the council would be in a position to know how many licenses had been taken for the year 1908. For the past two weeks Chief Turpin has been collecting license fees.

A committee was appointed to look into certain charges which Councilman Effert stated had been made against Hess & Hale. Attorney Kelly appeared before the council last evening to find out why a license had not been issued to that firm for the retailing of liquor. He stated that he understood that several councilmen had voted against the matter for the reason that there were ten saloons in the city at present and that it was against a certain ordinance to grant further ones. Attorney Kelly stated that according to the reading of the license that the license did not prohibit the issuing of a license to a firm which was in business at the time of the passing of the ordinance. Councilman Effert then stated that he voted against the measure because certain charges had been brought against the firm. A committee composed of Olwell, Hester, and Trowbridge was appointed to investigate the matter.

The Telephone people were instructed to remove all of their poles from the gutters in the streets, which are soon to be improved, within the next 30 days. The City Attorney was instructed to notify the Electric Light Company to remove all of their poles from the main streets of the city with the exception of those poles which support the arc lights for the lighting of the streets.

It is No Dream.

Under the caption of "Adax Never Dreamed of one like this," the Los Angeles Record produces a picture of that famous nineteen-inch apple which is a prominent figure in the Medford booklets and says, moreover: "How would you like to sink your teeth into this?"

"Go to Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, and you will probably have a chance at apples nearly as big and luscious as the ones in the photograph.

"The apple shown here was a photograph from life, and no fake tape measure was used either. An apple as big around as a lady's waist is 'going some.'"

Socialists Nominate.

The Socialist party of Jackson county met in Medford Saturday and nominated a full ticket, also adopted a platform of principles. Following is the ticket nominated: Joint representative, (Douglas and Jackson counties) R. C. Hensley. Representatives, D. M. Brower, Raphael Messner. County Judges, J. W. Wiley, Commissioner, William Smith, Sheriff, Harvey Richardson, Assessor, M. Calhoun, Clerk, A. M. Ford, Recorder, C. W. Banta, Treasurer, J. A. Smith. School superintendent, Prof. Carmichael. Coroner, E. W. Barnes.

Spray Materials.

At Perry's warehouse. Black leaf for apple on young trees. Arsenate of lead for codlin moth. 17-28.

—Don't forget the Medford Pharmacy next to the post office

## MILLER HAS TO "GO SOME."

That it was time that the Commercial Club had a secretary under a stated salary is shown by the large amount of work being done by A. H. Miller, since he has established offices for himself in the Commercial Club rooms and is devoting his time exclusively to the work of boosting for Medford and the Rogue River Valley. Mr. Miller will soon find work for a corps of assistants in the way of stenographers and clerks if the present rush continues.

There is not a day that passes that Mr. Miller does not answer a score of letters from all sections of the East asking regarding the resources of this valley. He writes a personal letter to one or two seekers for the truth besides mailing them pamphlets, descriptive of the surrounding county. And best of all, he is getting results for he finds in nearly every mail letters that tell him of people who are coming to the valley to locate and they usually give him credit for interesting them in the valley. In regard to his work Mr. Miller said to a representative of the Mail:

"I find that there is a great deal of work to be done in this office and it keeps me very busy just attending to the answering of inquiries that are arriving each day. I did not suppose that the valley was so well known in the East as it seems to be for there are inquiries coming from many different states. I do the best I can to keep the parties who make the inquiry interested in this valley for I argue that by doing so I am doing the best thing possible for them and for the parties I represent.

"If any one has any doubt about the way people are coming to Medford they need only to visit the trains each day and see the number of people who get off of the train accompanied by a wife and generally two or three children. These are the kind of people we want and they are coming.

"I have several letters that tell me of parties who are to come before the summer is gone. Some of these are from other portions of this state and some are from the East. I like my work and I am glad to say that I believe every word I write to people to induce them to come here, I need only to tell them the truth to get them here."

Still We Grow.

Statistics that are incontrovertible have shown of late that Medford does grow.

In the matter of registration Medford was over seventy ahead of Ashland, its nearest rival. In that of postal receipts Medford was only behind \$6.

Now comes the matter of the school apportionment. Ashland is credited with 1017 children of school age and Medford has 1013. Up to the last year the difference was much greater than it is now, but these statistics show that Medford is what we have claimed for many years, the Queen city of the Rogue River Valley, which is in itself the Cream of Creation.

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