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OREGON LEADS

In the production of Fine Fruit  
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LEADS OREGON and Medford,  
 its metropolitan and trade center,  
 is best represented by  
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## The Central Store Medford the Trading Center Medford's Busiest Store

Since we started this store in Medford hundreds of merchants and traveling men have asked us how we could run a store of this kind in a place so small as Medford. OUR ANSWER was this: If we had to depend on Medford alone we could not run. Although Medford is our strong support, we are drawing trade from every part of the valley. People who trade here more get satisfaction, and we see them coming back again. With a stock of about \$10,000 in ladies' and children's ready-to-use garments alone and a stock more than half as large of dry goods and notions we are prepared to serve you and well, too.

## Sale Prices Now On You Should See These Piece Goods Specials

7c American prints.....	5c	10c Bleached Muslins.....	7c
10c Apron Gingham.....	5c	12c Bleached Muslins.....	10c
15c Dress Gingham.....	12c	15c Bleached Muslins.....	12c
20c Dress Gingham.....	15c	12c Dress Lawns for.....	12c
10c Dress Gingham.....	20c	18c Dress Lawns for.....	12c

## Shirt Waist Sale

Regular \$1.50 Waists only..... \$1.00  
 Values to \$2.50 in Waists for..... \$1.25  
 Values to \$3.50 in Waists for..... \$1.98  
 Values to \$5.00 in Waists for..... \$2.19

## Fine Millinery Sale

Every hat in the store over \$10.00 is now on sale at exactly half value.  
 \$10.00 Hats for..... \$5.00  
 \$15.00 Hats for..... \$7.50  
 \$20.00 Hats for..... \$10.00

## \$8.00 Skirts for \$4.00

A lot of fine Panama Dress Skirts in black and colors, worth \$8.00, \$7 and \$5, now, choice for..... \$4.00

## Hosiery Sale Now On

15c values for..... 9c  
 25c values for..... 17c  
 35c values for..... 23c

## Sale of Umbrellas

75c Umbrellas..... \$1.12  
 \$1.00 Umbrellas..... \$1.25  
 \$1.25 Umbrellas..... \$1.50  
 \$1.50 Umbrellas..... \$1.75

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

## The Southern Oregon Exclusive Tea and Coffee Company

Is now opened and ready for business. Our coffee is fresh from the roaster and carefully blended. Our aim is to please our customers, and you will get strictly high-grade Tea and Coffee by buying of us. We also carry a complete line of spices, extracts and baking powder.

## J. H. Henselman Prop. 81 G St. Karnes Building, Medford, Oregon. Phone 587

## The Crawford

Wear a Shoe of Quality. Wear a Cool Summer shoe. Wear Crawford Oxfords and get true value of your money in style and feel.  
 \$3.50 to \$5.00

## Smith & Molony

—We will deliver ice cream to your home. Phone your order to the Rogue River Creamery of Medford, Oregon.  
 —For sale by owner—A small piece of good land close to town. A house and lot in Medford, with sewer connections, also vacant lot. Address postoffice box, 254 Medford. 7-42.  
 —White Leghorn eggs for setting. 50 cents for 15, from flock of 48 hens picked from 500 Standard Bred White Leghorn chickens. Dr. Goble, phone No. 193, Medford. Also pasture for cows inside city limits. 18-23.  
 —When you are in town don't forget to call at the Emerick Cafe—under new management. 18-23.  
 —For Sale—Fresh milch cows for sale. Inquire of J. W. Bonar, on Griffin creek, four miles from Medford. Phone 923. 18-23.

## EUGENE'S MAYOR LIKES MEDFORD

"Eugene is doing very nicely and we are on the grow"—such was the substance of an interview granted by J. D. Matlock mayor of Eugene, to a representative of The Mail, while the mayor was in this city on last Monday. Mayor Matlock expressed surprise at the growth of Medford which exceeded the stories he had heard regarding this city.

"You have a fine little city here" said Mr. Matlock, "and it is second only to Eugene. Of course I have to say that for if I did not, all my good friends would 'jump on me' after my return home. But honestly, I believe that Medford has a great future and I am always pleased to hear of the advancement of an Oregon city, especially Southern Oregon.

"Medford is living up to her reputation of being a 'live town' and I am glad to see that it is so. Some time ago, Tom Richardson, Oregon's chief booster, came through Eugene and told us of the steps being taken and the steps that had been taken to advertise Medford. It was a revelation to us. I notice that several other cities of Oregon are patterning after this city and I am glad that you have set them the example you have.

"We are getting for Eugene some of the best people of the East, men with families and capital and the strides we are making in the way of increasing our population is wonderful. We spend considerable money in advertising our section but we find that every dollar thus expended comes back to us manifold. There is a great deal of truth in the saying, 'It pays to advertise'—that is, if you have something worth advertising.

"Eugene is progressive, but cannot say that we are doing a great deal better than you are. All of Oregon, in fact, is 'on the grow' and all of our cities are progressing in many ways. I trust that this county will be 'dry' after the June election and I believe you will not regret it after you have given prohibition trial."

## Bishop Hogue Coming.

Bishop W. T. Hogue, who is now holding the annual conference of the Free Methodist church on the Pacific coast, will stop in Medford en route to California, May 17th for the purpose of holding a five days meeting and to dedicate the new Free Methodist church on the corner of 10th and Ivy street. The church will be dedicated on Sunday, May 10th, at three o'clock p. m.

Bishop Hogue needs no recommendation. He is a workman that studies to show himself approved and who needs not to be ashamed. As an orator, as well as a minister of the Gospel, with high spiritual attainments, has but few equals. He is the author of Hogue's Hologistics and Pastoral Theology. He has proven himself an educator of unusual ability, while serving the church as its honored president of the Greenville, Ill., College for twelve consecutive years and has proven his excellent literary talents while editing the Free Methodist, the official organ of the church, for more than eight years.

## Commercial Club.

A special meeting of the Commercial Club was held on last Thursday evening for the purpose of taking necessary steps to form a 25,000 club, the purpose of which are to gain a population in five years for Medford of 25,000 people. A committee consisting of Messrs. Stalker, Welsh, Signs, Heddy and Daniels was appointed to look into the matter.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Rosenbaum, Ray, Page, Root and Findley was appointed to call upon the schools and address the school children to enlist their services in cleaning up the city. This committee will also investigate the feasibility of equipping a special car with fruit and exhibits for this section and sending it East.

Manager Hazlrigg took up the matter of new uniforms for the band with the club. The matter was postponed until the regular meeting of the club which will be on Wednesday, May 6th Messrs. Root, Stalker and Daniels were appointed to talk the matter over with members of the band to find out what was wanted.

## CIRCUS DAY IN MEDFORD

The small boys of the city and the surrounding county sat on hard benches last Tuesday, munching peanuts, drank pink lemonade and proclaimed to all who were there to hear that "the circus has come." The youngsters were happy and many a man's thoughts turned backward to the time when he was small and could enjoy a circus as it should be enjoyed.

It was a large crowd that greeted Morris & Kove's circus and for the most part everyone came away satisfied. The posters had proclaimed for some time that it was bigger and larger than ever and so it was found. People from the surrounding county flocked to the city and at the afternoon and evening performances the large circus tent was crowded. It was a good crowd too, for the circus manager's standpoint, for they saw all there was to see and consumed vast quantities of the standard circus edibles. Circus day was more like a holiday than any thing else.

Long before the big parade started in the morning the streets of the city were crowded and late comers experienced some difficulty in finding a location from which they could gain an unobstructed view of the parade. The vacant lots along the line parade were crowded with automobiles, carriages and divers sorts of vehicles. The circus was good. Two large rings and an elevated stage were in evidence and the management kept the large crowd amused for nearly three hours with one attraction after another. The menagerie was good and larger than that of last year. The side shows gave for the most part a new list of attractions. As a whole the show was good and not many were disappointed.

## Wins Great Prize.

Word has just been received from Minneapolis that Mr. Arthur Leslie Stuart has been awarded a prize for original composition of the Stanley Hall Conservatory of Music of that city open to alumni. Mrs. Stuart graduated from the conservatory in 1905, later continuing her studies in voice. Since her coming to Oakland she has been prominently identified with musical circles, frequently being heard at musical functions. For several months past she has been director of the choir of the First Christian church of Oakland. Mrs. Stuart has a charming contralto voice with surprising richness of tone and unusual range. Her many friends in the bay cities will learn with much pleasure, especially as the prize is awarded with added distinction of "cum laudissimo"—Oakland, (Calif.) Tribune.

## Brown-Inman Nuptials.

On last Tuesday evening at the paragon of the Christian church by Rev. M. F. Horn, Miss Anne Inman, of Eugene, was married to Mr. Arthur Brown, of the staff of The Mail. Miss Inman is a sister of Mrs. M. F. Horn, of this city. She has visited in this city at various times and has a number of friends here. Mr. Brown has been connected with The Mail for some time and is well known in the city. The Mail extends its heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Brown and wishes a long life of happiness to Mrs. Brown.

## To the Public.

Having installed machinery for the manufacture of High Grade Ice Cream we solicit your orders for same in any quantity. We make deliveries to any part of the city. Give us your orders—large or small, Rogue River Creamery, Medford.

## Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will give a picnic Saturday, May 2nd, on Medford Heights, one and one half miles east of town, on the C. H. Pierce farm. This will be a fine place for the children. Children and older ones to play ball and other games. Lemonade served at noon. Ice cold water all day. This picnic is not only for the Sunday school scholars, but all others who want an outing. Bring your lunches and enjoy yourselves.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING

The Good Roads meeting at the opera house on last Friday evening was well attended and a very enthusiastic meeting ensued. The large number of speakers showed that great interest was manifested on the part of the residents of this valley in the matter of obtaining better highways for the valley. An organization was elected with William M. Colvig, as president, Ed. Andrews as secretary and J. E. Enyart as treasurer.

A committee on the organization of local leagues in various Rogue River Valley towns to co-operate with the Medford organization was appointed as follows: Ed. Andrews, Medford; Joe Hammersley, Gold Hill; F. M. Eggleston, Ashland; J. J. Root, Medford; S. A. Pattison, Central Point; R. T. Barnett, Jacksonville, and H. von der Helten, Welles. The Medford band was in attendance with several fine selections and the vocal program for the evening was well sustained. The vocalists were Messrs. Andrews and Fish, Mrs. Ed. Andrews and Miss Grace Brown, assisted by E. J. Brown, violinist, and Mr. Alven on the flute, and Mrs. Isaacs at the piano.

Judge Colvig presided during the evening and called upon a large number of the business men of the city to address the meeting. The consensus of opinion seemed to be to the effect that this valley needed good roads and that all of the business men favored the endeavor to obtain them. All of the speakers were not owners of automobiles but they each and all were agreed upon the matter of better roads. The fact that good roads improved the value of abutting property was pointed out time and again. The speakers for the evening included Judge Colvig, W. I. Vawter, J. L. Hamersley of Gold Hill, Judge Dunn, W. H. Stalker, John M. Root, Judge Crowell, J. E. Enyart, F. Osenbrugg and others.

It is the intention later to call a county convention in which representatives from all of the precincts in the county will be present and the matter thoroughly discussed. The law will be investigated relative to obtaining good highways throughout the county.

## Town Wake Up.

The following from the Valley Record shows what a little thing in the way of excitement it requires too make a somewhat community imagine it is a "live one."

"A bull from the Joshua Patterson place put up a wild west exhibition in the center of Ashland yesterday morning that created as much flutter as the arrival of the battleships. The two farm hands in charge had not properly equalized the power in the three principal parts of the outfit, consisting of a pair of the famous Patterson mules, a farm wagon and a bull tied behind. The bull didn't live the miscellaneous society he had to associate with on the streets of Ashland, got madder than a bull and in a bull headed manner proceeded to show the boys in the wagon what a horizontal raise of 96 2/3 per cent from a bull's neck would produce. The mules got a Statement No. 1 hint that something was wrong somewhere and proceeded to make a wild run for it, with the result that the wagon was pitched over on its side by the bull and the rope, and the two boys were thrown out. All headed up in front of the Camps block where the Racket Store and Millinery display were lost sight of while the bull put up the battle of his life. The principal problem was the rope that held the bull to the vehicle which began to show signs of breaking. The street was full of bull experts and notwithstanding the primary election had just passed by and seemingly all the advice in town had been exhausted this Patterson farm bull opened up all the advice dots and glands in the town and that article poured in freely and profusely. Two factions sprung into the game immediately with their remedies, one hollering to about the bull and the other to bring more rope. Henry Provost saved the day for the rope faction by bringing to the scene rope enough to anchor a herd of bulls and just as the battle was neck and neck between a busted rope bull and a free-for-all bull fight the "shoot'em" faction was deprived of their remedy by somebody lassoing the bull with a new rope and fastening it to the telegraph pole. Plate glass insurance rates had not taken a drop until more rope had pulled the legs out from under the bull and he was rolled into a city truck and hauled off to his destination, affording more fun and excitement than had happened in town for a long time.

## CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee of Jackson county, held Saturday in this city L. L. Hamilton and F. W. Hollis of Medford, J. M. Wagner and E. T. Stapler, of Ashland, J. D. Beard, of Starling, J. H. Bellinger, of Jacksonville, J. U. Pendleton, of Sams Valley and W. U. Leever, of Central Point, were chosen as delegates from Jackson county to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at Portland, May 14th. There was no strife in the election of delegates and all issues were drawn, but it is generally understood that the delegates will favor a Taft delegation from Oregon to the Republican National Convention.

N. L. Narreagan, of Eagle Point, was chosen as county chairman for the ensuing two years and J. H. Hurry of Ashland, was re-elected secretary. A subsequent meeting of the committee will be called early in the coming month at which time vacancies on the committee will be filled as provided by law, and other business in relation to the campaign taken up.

The following precincts elected committee men at the recent election, nearly all of whom were represented in person by proxy at Saturday's meeting. East Ashland, J. A. Harvey, West Ashland, C. H. Gillette, South Ashland, J. E. Young, Barron, G. W. Barron, J. M. Wagner, the vote, Tallent, H. H. Goddard, Phoenix, L. A. Rose, Antioch, K. D. Jones, Applegate, M. A. VanGorden, J. D. Whitehead, the vote, Central Point, W. J. Freeman, Eagle Point, N. L. Narreagan, Florence Hook, S. S. Aiken, Gold Hill, J. L. Hammersley, North Jacksonville, J. H. Bellinger, South Medford, Horace Niencolas, Mound, W. H. Norcross, D. W. Beebe, the vote. Sams Valley, J. U. Pendleton, Trail, A. A. Hall, Theo. G. Spangler—the vote.

In the following precincts no committee men were elected, and the law provides that such vacancies shall be filled by the county committee. Big Butte, Climax, Fools creek, South Jacksonville, North Medford, Lake Creek, meadows, Rock Point, Kox, Starling, Union, Watkins, Willow Springs, Wimer and Woodville. The committee also decides ties.

## Silver Wedding Celebrated.

From Ann Arbor, (Mich.) Times. A most delightful social gathering in this city was the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bliton, 917 Olivia Place, held Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 at their home, where seventy guests assembled to observe with them their silver wedding. Among the guests was a company from Salem, all of whom had attended the wedding twenty-five years ago.

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The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and ferns, and great quantities of these sent by friends in remembrance of the day added to the beauty. A supper was served and each guest on leaving the dining room was presented with a carnation.

During the afternoon a delightful program of music was furnished by Mrs. Sidney Smith and Mrs. Kessie Dicken-Head, who sang several solos, accompanied by Miss Minnie Davis, and piano selections by Miss Una Beagler. Misses Esther and Alice Bliton, daughters of the host and hostess, also added many pretty selections to the program. There were many handsome and appropriate gifts signifying the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Bliton are held by the many friends who know them.

## Henry Bliton, above mentioned, is a brother of the editor of this paper.

—The Margaret Iles Company, which is appearing at the opera house is giving a good show for the money. With the exception of circus night they are drawing good audiences and they deserve them. The class of plays that the company is putting on cannot be said to be art, but they are plain, undiluted amusement. The melodrama with its soubrette and comedian is worth seeing and one succeeds in getting in many a laugh when these two merrymakers are as successful as are those with the Margaret Iles Company. This company may not be giving a class of plays that are elevating, intellectually, but they can make a person have a good clean healthy laugh, and there are startling climaxes for those who love the strenuous in its native air.

## PAVING WILL SOON COMMENCE

The city engineer has completed the specifications for the paving of Broadway street. The specifications will be submitted to the city council at the next regular meeting of the body which will be on next Tuesday evening. As soon as the specifications are accepted they will be printed in booklet form and issued to parties who wish to put a bid in on the work. The Engineer will probably turn his attention next to the sewer system of the city, and get out specifications for the improvement of the same.

The office force of the engineer's office have a mighty sigh Thursday when the work on the paving statistics was completed for over six weeks has the force toiled daily and for the most part nightly over plans, lines, figures, and the like, in working out just what was needed on Seventh street before the pavement was laid. And then when the work seemed almost completed the engineer found that he would have to await the arrival of the construction engineer of the Southern Pacific Company in order to have the tracks of the company raised where they cross Seventh street. But at last he came and the work has been completed. And not the least part of the engineer's work lay in keeping a complaining public from his office. Residents of Medford want the street paved and they have not understood why there was a delay. But it will not be long before they see the ground broken for the work.

Tuesday evening the council will consider the matter. In the course of two weeks the bids should be in, one of them accepted, and the work started before the last of May is here.

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