

# Medford Daily Tribune

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## PRaise for the Council.

The city council is to be congratulated on having made a start in the right direction. Yesterday \$8000 worth of cast iron pipe was purchased for Seventh street, to be shipped in January, and a new water rental schedule agreed upon to go into effect the first of the year.

The laying of the pipe on Seventh street will enable the council to pave the city's main thoroughfare and principal middle, which will add 50 per cent to the appearance of the city and as much to the comfort of pedestrians and the traveling public, besides furnishing fire protection for business houses and blocks.

The new water rate schedule will stop the principal leak in the city's finances, secure an adequate return for service rendered, and check a drain of \$1000 a month up on taxpayers.

Many months ago the citizens voted the council \$10,000 to construct a wood-stave pipe distributing system. Since then the council has changed the plans, and resolved upon a cast iron distributing system, which will cost \$85,000 or \$38,000 more than the amount voted. This additional money will be asked for at the January election.

It might be supposed that the council could do just as well have purchased the \$40,000 worth of pipe yesterday as \$8000 worth, and so have had the completion of the distributing system, but the Tribune is too glad to have the council do anything to find fault.

A distributing system is really only the first step towards making Medford a city. When the pipes are laid an ample supply of pure mountain water should be obtained, for Medford will never become a city, or attractive to home-seekers or others until this is done. With an ample water supply, paved streets and other improvements, Medford will be the most attractive city in western Oregon and grow as if by magic.

## ROOSEVELT DECLINES

### ANOTHER NOMINATION

President Roosevelt has issued another statement stating that he will refuse a nomination for the presidency, as follows:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next, I shall have served three and a half years and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

Commenting on the positive announcement of President Roosevelt that he would not be a candidate for a third term, W. J. Drivas said:

"I have assumed from the beginning that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate. The statement he issued the night of election left no room for misunderstanding, and I have felt that his friends were doing him an injustice in suggesting that he would change his position on the subject."

## IMMUNITY FOR HARRIMAN: REPARATION OF RAILROADS

Negotiations are under way between the attorney general and E. H. Harriman looking to an agreement by which the Union Pacific will abandon all its direct control of the Southern Pacific in return for which the government will agree not to prosecute Mr. Harriman for violation of the anti-trust law and of the competitive clauses in the interstate commerce law, states a dispatch. The negotiations have not actually been concluded, but they have reached a stage where it is believed an agreement will be entered into.

The Southern Pacific is to be organized as a separate corporation and the Union Pacific either will take over the old Central Pacific line from Ogden to San Francisco or else will operate over it as a through line, as it is permitted to do by law.

The holding company organized by Mr. Harriman and his friends to take over the stock of the Santa Fe and Northern Pacific will probably continue, but the Union Pacific and its competing lines will be stopped.

## JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Bertha Prim, who has finished a three months school at Rock Point is home again.

Mrs. A. Schmidt spent the day in Medford Thursday.

A. B. Salmorash was in from Buncum Thursday.

Rates for Dairymen.

"For the benefit of those who may be interested in the promotion of the dairy industry in the state, the Southern Pacific company will issue tickets at a rate of one fare and one-third for the annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association at Portland, December and 12, provided 50 or more attend from all parts of the state. Tickets may be purchased December 9 to 12, inclusive, and will be good for return passage including December 15th.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

R. K. HAMILTON, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Successor to Dr. E. S. DeArmond.  
Office in Ritter-Dunlap Block.  
Phone 683.

Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, Or.  
COLVIG & DURHAM,  
Attorneys-at-Law.

Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or.

WM. W. P. HOLT, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Single Point, Oregon.

WARREN L. CAMERON, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Residence, Hotel Moore.

LINDLEY & LINDLEY,  
Dealers in new and second hand furniture, stoves and tinware, hardware, etc. Storage and commission. Woodward in connection. All goods delivered to any part of city.

NOYES & DRESSLER,  
Real Estate, Rentals, Insurance.

FARM AND  
TIMBER LANDS.  
Correspondence Solicited.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Hotel Nash.

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness. L. B. Brown. 225

A LETTER PRESS, 10x15, for sale, in good condition. Inquire at P. O. 227

GENTLEMAN wanted for nicely furnished room, near in. Apply at Hotel Moore.

FOR RENT—Five desirable, convenient furnished rooms for housekeeping, no children. 307 North C st. 230

WANTED—All kinds of second hand goods at the Woods building near Hubbard's Lindley & Lindley. 1f

FOR SALE—Fine lots, good soil, excellent building ground, 17th and 18th. See owner, Prof. M. B. Sigas. 1f

FOR EXCHANGE—Medford property for other property. Address Lock Box 418, Medford, Or. 1f

WANTED—To rent, a furnished house, 6 or 7 rooms, electric lights, close in. Call at my office, Dr. R. R. Hamilton. 1f

HOUSEWORK or window cleaning, by day or hour; bamboo furniture and usual, Seventh st., near bridge. Tel. 404. 1f

FOR SALE—New residence, just completed, second block west of high school, West Seventh street; fine colonial interior; cheap if sold soon. Inquire Tribune office. 1f

LAST—One bay mare colt, 6 months old, white strip in face. Reward for return of same. G. G. Shirley, P. O. Box 61, Residence second house south of tank. 1f

FOR SALE—One and a quarter acres improved land, with 5 room house, barn, outbuildings and well, \$1800. Blooded filly, 7 months old, sired by Robert L., \$60; also Jersey heifer, calf, \$10. P. D. Scott, owner. 1f

A GOOD investment—For sale, 500 acre mortgage, \$750, on first-class real estate. Due in 20 months, draws 7 per cent interest; will discount principal enough to make a good profit for purchaser; will accept cash, check or certificate of deposit. Address P. O. Box 521, Medford, Or. 235

HELP WANTED—We furnish help for miners, lumbermen, mills, hotels, restaurants, housekeepers, laundries, ranchmen, orchardists, wood cutting, builders, merchants, contractors, or anyone desiring help of any kind. Leave your orders with us. Noyes & Dressler, near Hotel Moore. 1f

FOR SALE—At a bargain, ninety acres of the choicest fruit land in Rogue river valley, rich soil, all level, well watered, good six room house, good barn, three good wells, abundance of water. All under cultivation ready for orchard. Intending purchasers should see this place before purchasing. Geo. Mims, Nash Hotel, Medford, Or. 1744f

FOR SALE—20 acre land, with house, barn and other buildings, good spring, a few bearing apple trees, 1 1/2 miles from railroad station, price \$1200 payable \$200 down and \$50 a month, or will exchange for Medford residence property. Also 40 acres good apple or pear land in same locality; low price and easy terms. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Or. 226

FOR SALE—The real estate firm of Noyes & Dressler will be found at their old office on the West Side near the Hotel Moore, having decided not to move. We can show you as good buys as there are to be had. If you have property to sell, see us. We can sell it for you. We will also conduct an up-to-date employment office where we can furnish help to anyone employing same. No matter what your business, if you need help, leave your orders with us. Noyes & Dressler. 1f

NURSERY STOCK—All kinds of fruit trees, both large and small fruits, standard varieties of apples and peaches, including Newtown and Spitzenberg apples; a full line of up-to-date nursery stock, in large or small lots; also all kinds of ornamental trees and shrubbery, at residence in South Medford, having just received a large shipment, am prepared to fill orders immediately. Inquire at Warner's Store, L. R. Warner, Sr., Medford, Or. 1f

## GREAT CHANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

### SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

For securing 25 new yearly subscribers to The Tribune we will outfit the high school baseball team with a complete set of new uniforms, belts, caps, baseballs, bats, masks, catcher's pads. Or for the same number of subscribers we will furnish the girls' basketball team with a complete outfit of uniforms, balls, etc. Club together, and by a few hours' work you will be able to secure this grand offer. Call at the Tribune office for receipt-books, etc.

Prizes are on exhibition in the show windows of the following stores:  
Elgin gold watches and diamond rings—Medford Jewelry & Optical company.  
Solid gold fountain pens, ladies' gold writing sets, gold-handled umbrellas and ornamental clove—Wood's Jewelry store.  
Winchester rifles and shotguns—Boyden's hardware store.  
Suits of clothes—Daniels' clothing store.  
Rosewood manicure sets, music rolls—Medford Pharmacy.  
Birdseye maple parlor writing desks—Medford Furniture company.  
Smoking jackets—The Model Clothing company.  
Teddy bears, manicure sets—Medford Book Store.  
Fancy stationery—Russell's candy store.  
Carving sets, chafing dish sets—Shorty Garnett's.  
Purses and girls' sweaters—Baker-Hutchinson company.

The Tribune school boys and girls contest is now on and a large number of the students are busily engaged in securing new subscribers for The Tribune so as to obtain one of the beautiful prizes offered. High school students should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure a diamond ring, gold watch, suit of clothes or Winchester rifle.

A little effort on your part and you will be able to earn most any prize you desire within a few days.

Call at The Tribune office and get a receipt book, visit your friends, relatives and acquaintances, induce them to subscribe for the best newspaper in southern Oregon, and you will get the prize you desire before you have half started.

Each 50 cents secured as a subscription entitles the contestant to one vote. If he gets a new subscriber for one month he gets one vote. If he gets a new subscriber for two months, he gets two votes. Three months entitles him to three votes, and so on.

Now is your chance to earn a beautiful Christmas present for yourself or your friends. Look in the show windows of the Medford Pharmacy, Daniels, the Model and Toggery clothing stores, Boyden's hardware, and Shorty Garnett's, Medford Jewelry and Optical company, Wood's jewelry store, Russell's and King's candy stores, Haskins' drug store, Medford Furniture company and purses and girls' sweaters at Baker-Hutchinson's and many other stores for the prizes.

Call at or write to The Tribune office for subscription blanks and get busy with your friends and relatives. They will help you along.

Some of the prizes are as follows:

- \$5.00 Stetson hats ..... 35 votes
- \$5.00 dress shoes ..... 35 votes
- \$10 Waterman fountain pens, gold-mounted ..... 50 votes
- \$2.00 purses ..... 10 votes
- \$10 manicure sets ..... 100 votes
- \$18 overcoats ..... 100 votes
- \$7.50 Flober rifles ..... 25 votes
- \$4.00 air guns ..... 25 votes
- \$20 Elgin gold watch ..... 100 votes
- \$50 Rambler bicycle ..... 300 votes
- \$18 Winchester repeating rifle ..... 100 votes
- \$18 Winchester shotgun ..... 100 votes
- \$14 single barrel shotgun ..... 75 votes
- \$40 Victor phonograph ..... 200 votes
- \$7.50 embroidery outfit ..... 75 votes
- \$2 pocket knives ..... 10 votes
- \$15 fur, muff and throw ..... 75 votes
- \$3.50 topography outfit ..... 25 votes
- \$5.50 roller skates ..... 25 votes
- \$20 suit of clothes ..... 100 votes
- \$100 Oliver typewriter ..... 100 votes
- \$25 Teddy bears ..... 25 votes
- \$29 Elgin gold ladies' watch, 100 votes
- \$3.50 gun metal watches ..... 25 votes
- \$45 diamond ring ..... 200 votes
- \$20 silk dress ..... 100 votes
- \$10 chafing dish set ..... 50 votes
- \$10 carving sets ..... 50 votes

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. J. Drummill to C. A. McCutcheon, property in West's addition to Medford ..... \$ 800  
Thony Aichlmayer to Mary A. Broker, land in township 37, range 2 W ..... 850  
D. E. Green to J. C. Emorick, property on C street, Medford ..... 1500  
Martha A. Bass to Alta Naylor, lots 5 and 6, block 51, Medford ..... 540  
Wallie Mahoney to Charles Boardman, N E lot 10, block 1, Cottage addition to Medford ..... 250

## POSTAL IS BEING FOR RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY

A suit to compel the Oregon & California railroad to grant the Pacific Postal Telegraph company right of way for its line through Oregon has been begun in the United States district court before Judge Wolverton. The right of way in question extends from Portland to the California line, a distance of 361 miles. The Pacific Postal Telegraph company is allied with the Postal Telegraph company.

## NEW TOILET PARLORS

Modern and scientific methods for the care of all diseases of the hair, scalp and face. Electric massage, physical de-ficiencies developed, manufacturing finest toilet articles carefully compounded. MRS. W. L. CAMERON, Suite 48, Hotel Moore Annex.

## FIRST NUMBER HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE. PRICES—SEASON TICKET, FOUR NUMBERS, \$1.00, SINGLE NUMBERS, 50c AND 75c. SEATS ON SALE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

## 1st National Bank Medford

CAPITAL \$50,000  
The Youngest and Strongest RESOURCES \$360,000  
WE DON'T SPECULATE  
M. S. CROWELL, President. CRAWFORD, Assistant Cashier.  
P. K. DRUHL, Vice-President. M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.  
GEO. W. DUNN, Sec. Vice President.

## RANCHES FOR RENT

Grain Alfalfa and Stock Ranches.  
DR. C. R. RAY, Medford, Or.

## Nash Hotel Grill

Public Dinners, Banquets, Ball Suppers Catered For  
Tables decorated and dinners served at your own residence, any distance.

# Buy Your Xmas Gifts Now. Don't Put It Off

ONLY FOURTEEN DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. The proper time to select your gifts is NOW. Buy now, when we have a good selection. REMEMBER, we carry the largest exclusive line in the city of exclusive

## HOLIDAY GOODS

No trouble to show goods. CALL AND SEE US.

### Rich Cut Glass

Latest showings of Vases, Nappies, Berry Bowls, Sugar and Cream Pitchers, Etc.  
6 in. Nappies from \$1.25 to \$5  
8 in. Berry Bowls (heavy blown cut) from \$3.50 to \$12  
Sugar and Cream set, Whirlwind pattern. \$5.50 to \$11.75



## Christmas Time At Medford Pharmacy

It is always a busy season, and if you choose your Xmas gifts early you will get the best selection, although we have enough for everybody in our superb array of Xmas goods. Handsome boxes of perfume, manicure and toilet sets in handsome boxes, shaving sets. We also have a beautiful line of leather goods, such as handbags, purses, wallets and card cases, etc. Reduced prices. We also have a handsome array of Christmas Postals, a suitable Christmas gift for your friends.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS: BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED WATER COLORED AND CRAYON PICTURES, BY NOTED ARTISTS, A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT FOR YOUR FRIENDS, VERY SUITABLE FOR FRAMING.

## Toilet Sets

In Ebony, Sterling Silver, Celluloid and Staghorn.

- Combination Brush and Comb Set, 9 pieces, ebony, plush lined case ..... \$17.50
- Combination Brush and Comb Set, 6 pieces, sterling silver, plush lined case ..... \$11.00
- Combination Brush and Comb Set, 4 pieces, ebony, plush lined case ..... \$ 8.00
- Brush and Comb Set, 3 pieces, celluloid, plush lined case ..... \$ 4.75
- Brush and Comb set, 3 pieces, celluloid, silk lined case ..... \$ 1.50
- Manicure Set, 9 pieces, ebony, plush lined case ..... \$ 6.00
- Manicure set, 4 pieces, ebony, plush lined case ..... \$ 5.50
- Shaving Set, ebony ..... \$ 4.50
- Military Brushes in rosewood, ebony, sterling silver and cherry, from ..... \$1.50 up
- Smoking Sets from ..... \$1.25 to \$10.00
- Italy Sets, celluloid, pink, blue and white ..... \$1 up
- Glove Boxes, celluloid, from ..... 50c to \$3.00
- Handkerchief boxes, celluloid, from ..... 50c to \$3.00
- Tie Boxes, celluloid, from ..... 50c to \$3.00
- Cuff and Collar Boxes from ..... 75c to \$1.50

SAY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WHO, ME? YES! WHY THE

# The Medford Pharmacy

PHONE 213. (TO BE SURE) 707 SEVENTH STREET

# Christmas Goods Now On Display AT VAN DYKES

## Extra Large and Fine Assortments

Handkerchiefs in silk and linen, plain and initial  
Men's Mufflers, in black and white silk, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50 each (Square and oblong shapes.)  
Men's and Women's Neckwear, in endless assortments.  
Fancy Suspenders in individual boxes at, per pair ..... 50c to \$3.00  
Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets,  
Purses, Belts, fine Shirts for men, Silk Petticoats for women, Furs, fine Hose, men's and women's fine Gloves, Silk Waists (new and just received), Slippers, Silk Shawls, Suit Cases, Fancy Back Combs.

## Broken Lines of Goods Still On Sale

Some broken lines of Shoes, Hats, Overcoats, Underwear, Flannel Shirts, etc., at less than cost

# VAN DYKE

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