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THE CONSPIRACY SUCCESSFUL.

A conspiracy which had for its object the removal of W. C. Bristol from the position of United States district attorney for Oregon has been successful, states the Portland Spectator. Mr. Bristol still holds the office, but the attorney general, like Salome on an occasion not quite dissimilar, has asked for his head and I confidently expect to see Mr. Roosevelt serve it up on the historic charger. I would have been disappointed if the president had not withdrawn Mr. Bristol's nomination. A couple of months ago I took the liberty of predicting that Mr. Bristol would not be allowed to prosecute the land fraud cases, and am in a most unfortunate position. My glee at the success of my prophecy is tempered by the thought that the department of justice is about to rid itself of its most competent, faithful and, probably for these reasons, troublesome officials.

The papers say Mr. Bristol's removal was asked because he had insulted the attorney general. This is untrue. The withdrawal of the nomination of Mr. Bristol may have been asked because the attorney general thought he had been insulted by the district attorney. The attorney general has produced no proof to show that Mr. Bristol has not been respectful and deferential. In the Telegram a few days ago appeared a dispatch which said the department of justice had decided not to permit Mr. Bristol to try the land fraud cases, because—and the attorney general was quoted—the district attorney for Oregon had been attorney for some of the defendants. About all that Mr. Bristol said in reply was that this was a malicious lie. That may be inflammatory talk, but, under the circumstances, it cannot be considered insulting.

The effort to get Mr. Bristol out began many months ago. He was hampered and harassed, in the hope that he would resign; he was denied assistance in important cases; grand juries were discharged because the department of justice would not provide money to pay them; witnesses who had been summoned in important cases had to be released, as there were no funds to pay their fees; the evidence in cases that should have been tried was never in the possession of the United States district attorney, whose requests for instructions and permission to proceed in trials were ignored.

The people who read the daily papers know how often the statement has been made that Mr. Bristol refused to obey compulsory orders from the department of justice that he take up the land fraud cases. There never was any order, preliminary or otherwise, received by the United States district attorney to that effect. Mr. Bristol did not have charge of the land fraud cases; they were under the direction of Francis J. Newby. Mr. Newby has been too busy in San Francisco to bother with the people of Oregon.

The department of justice did not want the land fraud cases tried, and if they had to be tried it did not want A. C. Bristol to try them. The record will prove this. Mr. Bristol is with the United States district attorney, and will hold the office until his successor is chosen.

SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the office of the city recorder of said city, until Friday, January 10, 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$25,000 in ten-year, 5 per cent coupon bonds of said city, in denominations of \$500 each, interest payable semi-annually. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to the city of Medford, and said city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, December 11, 1907.
BENJ. M. COLLINS,
City Recorder.

BRINGS BIG COUGAR SKIN FROM BUTTE CREEK HILLS

Charlie Jeffers returned Saturday evening from a cougar hunt in the Butte creek mountains, bringing back with him about the biggest cougar skin ever brought into Central Point. It is 10 feet 6 inches in length and 4 feet 6 inches in width, and weighed over 200 pounds. He will have a rug made from the skin, which will be big enough to carpet an ordinary sized room. Mr. Jeffers' hunting dog found the varmint and the first shot from Charlie's 30.30 finished it. Every cougar that is killed means a good many more deer left alive, as it is probable these animals destroy more deer every year than most of the exterminating human hunters do.

Buy Tickets by Wire.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally, and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time.

BUSINESS CARDS
R. R. HAMILTON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Successor to Dr. M. S. DeArmond.
Office in Bitter-Dunlap Block.
Phone 652.

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.
Eagle Point, Oregon.

WARREN L. GAMBON, 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. Woodyard in connection. All goods delivered to any part of city.

NOYES & DRESSLER,
Real Estate, Rentals, Insurance.
FARM AND
TIMBER LAND.
Correspondence Solicited.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Letter press, 10x15, for sale, in good condition. Inquire at P. O. 227

TO RENT—Two houses, one 9-room and bath, one new 6-room and bath, both modern and centrally located. Inquire at P. O. Overbridge's residence. 232

FOR RENT—Gentleman wanted for nicely furnished room, near in. Apply at Hotel Moore. 17

A WELL ESTABLISHED retail business for sale in Medford. Address P. O. Box 716, or inquire Tribune of free. 17

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; electric lights. Inquire of Mrs. Adie Rippey, West Seventh st., in the White Bldg. 252

FOR RENT—Five desirable, convenient furnished rooms for housekeeping; no children. 307 North C st. 239

WANTED—All kinds of second hand goods at the Woods building near Hubbard's Lindley & Lindley. 17

FOR SALE—Fine lots, good soil, excellent building ground, 12th and 1st sts. See owner, Prof. M. B. Sigas. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—Medford property for other property. Address Loch Box 418, Medford, Or. 17

WANTED—To rent, a furnished house, 6 or 7 rooms, electric lights, close in. Call at my office, Dr. R. R. Hamilton. 17

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. 17

LOST—One bay mare colt, 6 months old, white strip in face. Reward for return of name. G. G. Shirley, P. O. Box 61, Residence second house north oil tank. 17

WANTED—Man work or window cleaning by day or hour; handsome furniture made to order; art work repairing. A. Tatsumi, Seventh st., near bridge. 17

FOR SALE—One and a quarter acres improved land, with 5-room house, barn, outbuildings and well, \$1800. Bland Gilby, 7 months old, bred by Robert L. 490; also Jersey heifer calf, \$10. P. D. Scott, owner. 17

A GOOD investment—For sale, first 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 571, Medford, Or. 238

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. 17

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. Including parcels should see this place before purchasing. Geo. Mims, Nash Hotel, Medford, Or. 17417

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 land as there is 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 employed. No matter what your business is, if you need help, leave your orders with us. Noyes & Dressler, 17

NURSERY STOCK—All kinds of fruit trees, both large and small, standard varieties of apples and pears and peaches, including Newtown and Spatsberg apples; a full line of up-to-date nursery stock, in large or small lots; also all kinds of ornamental trees and shrubbery, at my 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. 17

SPECIAL OFFERING
...AT...
VAN DYKE'S
Gloves For Christmas Presents

- Men's \$2.00 Cape Stock and Real Mocha Dress Gloves, special\$1.69
- Men's \$1.50 Cape Stock and Real Mocha Dress Gloves, special\$1.39
- Men's \$1.25 Cape Stock and Real Mocha Dress Gloves, special98c

P. Centeneri & Co.'s Guaranteed
Gloves, all colors. Ladies' Suede and
Glace 16-button Long Gloves.
Regular \$4.00 values\$3.49
Regular \$3.50 values\$3.19
Centeneri, regular length, three-clasp
Gloves.
\$2.00 values\$1.79
\$1.50 values\$1.39

Holiday Goods

In every corner. Good, useful presents, such as Purses, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Shawls, Belts, Gloves, Slippers, Waists, Shirts, Neckties, Etc.

Men's Flannel Shirt Special
All those regular \$3.00 and \$2.50 double and single-breasted Shirts, now, each\$1.79

VAN DYKE'S
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes

Great Doings in Town

Nash built the first boat that we have any record of; Moses was the man that did the first writing, for he wrote the law on the tablets of stone; Jacob pulled off the first wrestling match; Solomon built the finest building that history records; Columbus discovered America; George Washington kicked the British; Abe Lincoln turned the negroes loose; Rose Todefelt licked a bear, but it remained for Shortie Garnett to pull off the first sale on hardware.

Investigate the guessing contest. Look at the goods he is now giving 10 per cent off on until the first of the year. It's to your benefit to do so.

WE DON'T USE AXES, BUT SELL THEM.

SHORTY GARNETT

Greater Medford

Who favors home enterprise and the building of a large city in the center of the most beautiful valley on earth? WE DO, YOU SHOULD, then why send your money away for other people to handle? Deposit your dollars with us, that may be lost for some enterprise. Every dollar you invest here that goes to the benefit of the city. In addition to our National Bank, we have a SAVING DEPARTMENT and pay interest on Savings Accounts. Open an account with the Medford National Bank, whose officers and directors are all home people and interested in the upbuilding of a Greater Medford and the entire Rogue River Valley.

The Medford National Bank
Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$10,000.00

Because He Paid by Check.

Not long ago, a business man in this community was presented with a bill that he had already paid. He professed the paid check as voucher in evidence, and it was thus at once proven that he had paid the bill. Don't you see the importance of paying by check? This bank cordially invites your account, subject to check, and will be pleased to render you the most efficient service.

JACKSON COUNTY BANK
Established 1888 MEDFORD, ORE.
Capital, Surplus and Deposits Over \$625,000

HOOD RIVER WANTS TO BUY STRAWBERRIES
Dear Sir: Have mailed you under separate cover our latest "booklet." There is someone near Phoenix who grows fall bearing strawberries—the Dunlap, I presume. Will you please send me his name and, if convenient, ascertain if I can get some plants from him for setting in March. I want to set out some for home sale. Local market would take all I can raise. Hoping to hear from you soon and thanking you in advance for the information, I am, respectfully,
JOSEPH A. WILSON.

Buy Your Xmas Gifts Now. Don't Put It Off
ONLY A FEW DAYS NOW 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. 5 in. Berry Bowls (chrysan themum cut) from \$3.50 to \$12. Sugar and Cream set, Whirlwind pattern, \$3.50 to \$11.75.

Christmas Time At Medford Pharmacy
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 perfumes, maniere 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
- Shaving Sets, silver\$ 5.00
- Manicure Sets, 4 pieces, ebony, plush lined case\$ 3.50
- 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
- Baby Sets, celluloid, pink, blue and white\$1 up
- Glove Boxes, celluloid, from50c to \$3.00
- Handkerchief Boxes, celluloid, from50c to \$3.00
- The Boxes, celluloid, from50c to \$3.00
- Cuff and Collar Boxes from75c to \$1.50

The Medford Pharmacy
PHONE 253. (30 BEAUR) 107 SEVENTH STREET

Useful Gift Articles
WHICH COST BUT LITTLE MONEY.

Where on earth, outside of a dry goods store, can I secure small but useful articles to be used as gifts for ladies and children and which will cost only a small amount of money? If you will stop just a moment and think, you will come to the only conclusion, that they can be procured nowhere outside of a ladies' store. Think of the hundreds of useful articles, such as Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Bags, Belts, little notions and Jewelry articles, Pearl Necklaces, etc., Shell Goods, Veils, Drapes and Scarfs, Purses, Fancy Box Goods, Furs, Waists and many others too numerous to mention.

WE INVITE THE MEN TO VISIT WITH US AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP WITH A SUGGESTION.

Fur Marmots
THE NEWEST IDEA FROM THE EAST.
Boys, here is a unique Xmas present for her. She can't buy it in a millinery store, in fact these goods are only to be had in the largest stores of the city. They are all the rage just now and the young lady who possesses a "Marmot" fur headpiece will be the envy of her friends.
ONE PRICE, \$3.75.

Fine Umbrellas
We can't help calling your attention to our Umbrellas. They are brand new, having come, for the most part, in the last few days. The handles are selected by a man who has had long experience in selecting the kind best liked by the ladies. The trimmings are guaranteed unobtainable and the covers will wear.
\$1.00 AND UP TO \$7.00.

Xmas hosiery
SEE THE FANCY HOSE.
Here is a chance to turn the old stockings by buying a new pair in wool and at a saving. Besides, you don't want the goodies Santa puts in your stockings to fall through the holes.
43c a pair for ladies' fancy Hosiery, our best 60c sellers.
29c a pair for ladies' white wool and all black Hosiery, the best values ever offered at 35c and 40c.
19c a pair for ladies' white and children's best 25c Hosiery.
10c a pair for children's Hosiery, usually sell at 15c.

Furs
We haven't the largest stocks of furs in Medford, but we have some very good styles and we own them, so that we can sell them at almost wholesale prices. We invite you to look.
\$3.75 TO \$22.50.

Sale of Coats and Suits
If you are in need of a coat or suit, we can supply the need at a goodly saving. Our coats and suits are positively this season's sweet productions and will stand the severest tests as to quality, good workmanship and beauty of finish. Come and see the wonderful bargains at \$3.50 AND ALONG UP TO \$37.50.

MEDFORD'S HOLIDAY STORE
BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.
FIRST ROOM NORTH OF JACKSON COUNTY BANK.