

## BEST INVESTMENT FOR THE MONEY.

The Medford Publishing company, publishers of the Medford Tribune and Southern Oregonian, offers the people of Medford and Jackson county the safest and surest of investments, namely, first mortgage five year bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The bonds are in small denominations and a negotiable security. Checks on any Medford bank taken in payment.

### What the Bonds Are.

These gold bonds are in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$25. They are in the form of a popular loan for \$1000. They are secured by a first mortgage upon the property and plant of the Medford Publishing company, comprising a daily newspaper, The Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, The Southern Oregonian and Jacksonville Times, with the largest circulations in southern Oregon; and an up-to-date newspaper and job printing plant. The bonds are a safe investment at a higher rate of interest than any bank will pay and better security. They are negotiable and recommended by leading business men of Medford as a good investment. They draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable the first of June and the first of December. They mature in five years. Each bond has coupons attached, on presentation of which upon the dates on which it matures, calls for the interest due, which will be paid by the trustee, the Jackson County bank.

### Why the Bonds Are Issued.

These gold bonds are issued to raise money to enlarge and improve the printing plant and to continue the publication in a better form of the Daily Tribune and the Semi-Weekly Southern Oregonian. It is desired to make it still better. It is proving inadequate to handle the volume of business which the rapid growth of the city demands. It is desired to make the daily cover all the towns of the Rogue River valley and make it in every way a newspaper that the entire valley will be proud of. All of the money secured by the sale of these bonds will be invested in the property, all of which will be subject to the mortgage given as security for the bonds. Medford is destined to be a large city, its daily a great newspaper worth many times the original investment.

### Medford Publishing Company.

The Medford Publishing company is composed of reputable business men of Medford, who have backed their judgment with their money. It is incorporated for \$10,000 capital stock, of which only part has been subscribed. The balance is treasury stock. Of the stock already issued, a majority is in the name of G. Putnam, editor and manager. There is no "water" in the stock, it all represents money actually paid in. The by-laws of the company provide that the editor and manager alone is responsible for the editorial and business policy of the paper. The directors of the company are: W. L. Vawter, F. Oenbrugg, J. F. Reddy, H. C. Stockard, G. R. Ray, G. Putnam, R. G. Smith and J. D. Olwell. All of these gentlemen, with the exception of Putnam, hold stock merely from a public-spirited standpoint, to secure for Medford a good daily newspaper. None of them exercises any control over the policy of the paper.

### Not a Speculation.

If you are looking for speculation, don't buy these gold bonds. They are not a speculation. They are an investment. These gold bonds will not make you rich, but they will give you a good return upon the money invested. You will not put in a dollar expecting to get out ten dollars, for you won't do it. But you can get in your dollar and be sure of getting it out again with good interest also.

Again, these gold bonds do not involve a scheme of hiding cash in tin boxes or storing it away in safety deposit vaults. It keeps the money in circulation and helps make times better, as well as encouraging a wise-savings investment.

It is the investing, not the speculating public that these bonds are of good. The best financiers in the city recommend them.

### This Paper's Future.

A great future lies before this country, and before this newspaper. The property is built upon business lines and run upon business principles. Its policy is progressive, forward and independent. Its manager has had many years' experience in practical newspaper work. The newspaper proprietors owned are bound to the great newspaper, because they represent the whole people and standing for the people will be supported by the people. The daily has grown wonderfully since the present manager took charge. He found a backward institution with nothing but debts, ill-will and prepaid subscription. It was out of favor with the public and with the advertiser. Back at its old-time glory. It is in favor with both the public and the advertiser. The change has been wrought with but little money. It is a very short space of time. A still greater change will be wrought in the next few months.

### A Heart-to-Heart Talk.

Dismissing the policy of The Tribune and Southern Oregonian. They will discuss the time independent, the liberal and comprehensive. I have no personal or corporate interests in the business. In the way, except the general public. As long as I am connected with the papers, and I intend to be connected with them, I will be connected with them.

Obviously, they will be newspapers in the strictest sense of the word, and not organs of any person, corporation or clique.

"Because a person is a stockholder or bondholder in this concern does not entitle him to special favors when the interests of the public clash with his; or to immunity from criticism."

"I desire to enlarge the scope of the daily, to make it the newspaper of the valley, instead of one city in the valley, and to quadruple its circulation and business. To this end I ask your cooperation, and in no way can you cooperate better than by buying our securities."

G. PUTNAM,  
Editor and Manager.

### Are Good Investments.

These gold bonds pay higher interest than banks, and are amply secured by mortgages. They are on a growing property in a growing city. They not legitimate investment, but aid materially in the promotion of a praiseworthy enterprise that means more to the country than any other single enterprise in it; more for its development and progress. Send your subscription to MEDFORD PUBLISHING CO., Medford, Or.

### ORDINANCE NO. 138.

An ordinance regulating the use and sale of water in the City of Medford, and prescribing rates for the use thereof, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

The people of the city of Medford do hereby enact as follows:

Section 1. The following rates are hereby fixed and specified as the MINIMUM MONTHLY RATES to be charged to consumers of water in the city of Medford, Oregon, for the use thereof, from and after the 24th day of January, 1907:

Barber shops—One chair, \$1.00; more than one chair, first chair \$1.00, each additional chair 50 cents; each bath, 12c.

Baths—\$5.00.

Lodging houses—12c, cents for each bed in addition to family rates.

Restaurants, cafes and chop houses—\$3.00.

Boarding houses—15c, cents per bed for each boarder in addition to family rates.

Saloons—\$2.50, including one toilet, including one toilet and one closet.

Theater and carriage—50 cents; one's additional horse, 25 cents.

Livery stable—\$5.00, including carriage washing.

Feed yards and stables—\$2.50.

Blacksmiths—\$2.00.

Soda fountains—50 cents; each jet \$1.00; each tumbler washer, 50 cents.

Persons shelling lime or mixing cement—20 cents per barrel; wetting brick, 20 cents per thousand.

Bottling works, breweries, etc.—\$1.50 per month.

Dental rooms—\$1.50.

Photograph galleries—\$2.50.

Dwellings, tenements, flats and other apartments, occupied by not more than one family—\$1.00.

All other consumers, not herein or hereafter specially provided for, including business houses, offices, etc.—\$1.00.

Section 2. The city council may, at its option, require any consumer or water within said city to install a meter, approved by said council, and may require such consumer to pay for all water consumed by him at meter rates; and said council may, at its option, enter into a special contract with any consumer for the use of water by such consumer, at special rates; provided that no consumer shall be granted the use of water at less than the minimum rates above provided, except in the case of consumers of water in large quantities for manufacturing or other similar purposes.

Section 3. The meter rate for the use of water in said city shall be 15 cents for each thousand gallons of water consumed by each consumer, but no consumer shall be allowed the use of city water at less than the minimum rates above specified, and no person or family shall be furnished water under any circumstances for less than \$1.00 per month.

Section 4. Any person or family allowing another not connected with the main to draw water through his faucet will be charged additional at scholastic rates.

Section 5. Service pipes must be so placed that the supply to each house, family or consumer may be controlled by a separate stop each placed so as to be readily accessible to the city authorities.

Section 6. Where water is now supplied through one service to several houses, families or consumers or business, the city council or the water committee thereof may, at their discretion, either decline to furnish water under the same service, or may continue the supply on condition that one person shall pay for all on the same service.

Section 7. Any person desiring to use the city water for any purpose shall make written application therefor, and such application shall be made in the form prescribed by the said water committee, and shall state the purpose or purposes for which said water is to be used. In the event that the consumer shall desire to use water for a purpose not specified in the original application, a new application must be made, and permit obtained from the water committee.

Section 8. Any person desiring to discontinue the use of water for any purpose must give notice in writing to the city recorder of such intention before any reduction will be made in the rates.

Section 9. The water may, at any time, be shut off from the mains with out notice, for repairs or other necessary purposes, and the city will not be responsible for any change in consequence to tanks, boilers, or other property. While the water is shut off from the mains, the hot water faucets should be kept open by consumers to allow steam to escape from the water heaters.

Section 10. Consumers will keep all pipes and faucets on their respective premises in repair at their own expense, and will be held liable for any leakage and all damage which may result from their failure to do so.

Section 11. Water will not be furnished, except through meter, to any premises where there are defective or leaking faucets, or closets or other fixtures, or where there are water closets or urinals without self-closing valves, and when any such leakage or other defective valves are discovered, the water shall be turned off by the city until repairs are made. All tanks are required to have self-closing float valves.

Section 12. No water shall be furnished for purposes of irrigation except through a meter, at the prescribed meter rates, and no water shall be used for irrigation purposes except between the hours to be prescribed therefor for the various portions of the city by the water committee from time to time.

Section 13. Water must not be allowed to run to waste through any faucet or fixture to prevent freezing, or kept running at any time longer than is actually required except where meter is used. When such waste is discovered, the water will be shut off from the premises. The service pipe, within and without the premises, and through out its entire length to the tap in the main, must be kept in repair and kept from freezing at the expense of the consumer, and the consumer will be held responsible for all damage resulting from breaks. No reduction will be made in charges for water for want of supply caused by freezing or any other cause, except pipes by freezing or any other cause.

Section 14. On the failure of any consumer to comply with the rules and regulations hereby established as a condition to the use of city water, or to pay the rates hereby established on or before the 10th day of any calendar month for the use of water during the preceding calendar month, the water supply to such consumer may be shut off by the city until such time as payment is made of the amount due, together with the sum of one dollar additional for the expense of turning the water off and on, and the violated rules and regulations are fully complied with.

Section 15. No plumber or other person will be allowed to make connection with the mains, or to make any alterations in any conduit, pipe or other fixture connecting therewith, or to connect pipes when they have been disconnected by the city authorities, without first obtaining a permit from the city, and any person or persons violating this provision shall, on conviction thereof, before the city recorder, be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 or imprisoned in the city jail not less than two days nor more than ten days.

Section 16. Officers of the city, and such persons as may be designated by the city council, shall have free access at all hours of the day to any and all parts of all buildings and premises in which water may be delivered from the mains, for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the pipes and fixtures and the manner in which the water is used.

Section 17. After the water has been shut off as provided in section 14 hereof, if it should be turned on by any person other than an employee of the city duly authorized so to do, an excavation will be made in the street, and the water supply of such consumer shut off at the tap in the main, and not turned on again until the arrears, the cost of replacing the street pavement and two dollars for the expense of turning the water off and on, are fully paid.

Section 18. The city may refuse to furnish water to any consumer outside of the city limits, and no such consumer shall be furnished water except at meter rates; and when any meter, either within or without the city limits, fails to register correctly, the charge shall be according to the average quantity of water used daily by the consumer, as shown by the meter when operating correctly.

Section 19. All consumers of water herein provided; and the right is reserved by the city to amend or add to these rules and rates and regulations at any time without notice to the consumer.

Section 20. All the foregoing rules and regulations must be strictly complied with in every instance, and water must be paid for by all persons supplied therewith, according to the rates herein provided; and the right is reserved by the city to amend or add to these rules and rates and regulations at any time without notice to the consumer.

Section 21. Ordinances Nos. 176, 15 and 48, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the council December 17, 1907, Oenbrugg voting yes, Trowbridge yes, El

feet yes, Barkdull yes, Hafer yes and Olwell yes.

Approved December 17, 1907.  
J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest:  
BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

"Chuck" Wilcox, the expert ballplayer, who is attending a California college, has returned home to spend the holidays.

## If You Are Uncertain

ABOUT WHAT TO GIVE HER FOR CHRISTMAS, CALL ON THE

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# The Lid Is Off

## 'Tis Time To Build

In fact, the lid has never been on to any appreciable extent in Medford, but it's off for good now, and you can commence building at once.

It's cheaper to build now than it is to wait till summer, when everybody will be busy and you can't get men or materials.

Building has increased 30 per cent in Portland in the past month. They appreciate the situation there. You ought to, also.

Don't delay. We have all kinds of lumber in stock, both native and Booth-Kelly lumber. You may have to wait later on.

All signs point to big building boom. Get in early.

Iowa Box and Lumber Co.

### TIME TABLES

#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Northbound.  
No. 10 Oregon Express..... 5:00 p.m.  
No. 14 Portland Express..... 9:39 a.m.

Southbound.  
No. 150 California Express... 10:28 a.m.  
No. 118 San Francisco Exp... 12:43 p.m.

#### PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY.

No. 1 Leaves Medford..... 8:00 a.m.  
No. 2 Leaves Medford..... 2:45 p.m.  
No. 2 Arrives Medford..... 10:10 a.m.  
No. 1 Arrives Medford..... 5:00 p.m.

#### ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 7 Leaves Medford..... 10:45 a.m.  
No. 1 Leaves Medford..... 5:20 p.m.  
Motor Leaves Medford..... 12:50 p.m.  
Motor Leaves Medford..... 9:00 p.m.  
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville..... 9:30 a.m.  
No. 2 Leaves Jacksonville..... 3:50 p.m.  
Motor Leaves Jacksonville..... 12:50 p.m.  
Motor Leaves Jacksonville..... 7:30 p.m.

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