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OSENBRUGGE'S ATTACK

F. Osenbrugge, president of Medford's city council, offended because The Tribune published gossip concerning his alleged candidacy for the mayoralty, assaulted the editor this morning, after having called him out of the hotel three different times.

If it is a disgrace and an insult to be called a candidate for mayor, the highest office in the gift of the citizens of Medford, then the editor is willing to admit that Mr. Osenbrugge was most grievously wronged.

In the haste and hurry in which a daily newspaper is created, it is sometimes impossible to verify all the news that drifts into the office and gets into print. Effort was made to verify the story of Mr. Osenbrugge's candidacy, which was based upon information given by a brother councilman, and therefore deemed reliable.

The editor assured Mr. Osenbrugge that The Tribune believed in fair play, and that any correction he wished would be cheerfully printed. Notwithstanding this assurance, Mr. Osenbrugge, wantonly and without cause, struck the editor.

Assaulting the editor will not make a particle of difference in the policy of this paper. When we are wrong we are always ready to make a correction. When we are right we stand pat.

ADVICE TO SHERIFF

In order to give the land fraud trials a square deal, President Roosevelt removed Jack Matthews as United States marshal summarily without notice or without charges being filed. It was contended by the president that a jury in the atmosphere of a whispering politician may not find itself in that thoroughly unbiased frame of mind that would induce it to give every man a square deal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- 3000 Mrs. J. C. ... to Mrs. D. D. ... 3000 Mrs. J. C. ... to Mrs. D. D. ... 3000 Mrs. J. C. ... to Mrs. D. D. ...

IN ESTATE OF

In the estate of ... the undersigned ...

NOTICE

The undersigned will apply to the city council of Medford, Ore., at its next meeting to be held January 7, 1908, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than a gallon, for a period of six months, at my place of business at parts of lots 1 and 11, block 43, Medford, Ore.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church, B Street. "Our obligation" will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. In view of the anti-temperance meeting at the Baptist church, there will be no services at night. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth league 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject for December 29, "Christian Science." All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT MARK'S

The chorus under the direction of Mr. Hasselrigg will render the beautiful music of the Episcopal church Sunday morning, December 28, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Williams will preach a sermon appropriate to the Christmas season. The evening service will be held as usual at 7:30. Sunday school meets at 9:45.

FIVE THOUSAND MILES OF NEW RAILROAD BUILT

According to statistics compiled by the Railway Age, railroad construction in the United States has been nearly as heavy in 1907 as in 1906, which was the heaviest year since 1888. The total number of miles of new track laid this year has been 5730, of which 422 miles were in Louisiana, 341 in Florida, 385 in South Dakota, 314 in Texas and 311 in Washington. In Canada during the same time 723 miles were built and 349 in Mexico. The greater part of the new track was laid before the financial stringency, only a small amount of mileage being constructed after September. The orders for freight and passenger cars and locomotives in 1907 were smaller than at any time during the last seven years. The volume of orders for this part of railroad equipment was about 55 per cent of the total of 1905 and 1906. The year has been notable for the increase in the number of block signals installed, the increase having been 3721 for the 12 months ending December 31.

DARK HORSE SLATED FOR BRISTOL'S POSITION

A successor to District Attorney Bristol will probably not be appointed before the middle of January, when Senator Fulton and Representative Ellis return to Washington from Oregon on January 11 or 12. At the time of their departure the delegation had not been able to agree upon any candidate, and from present indications the delegation will not be able at any time to unite. In the hope of reaching an agreement a meeting of the delegation was called Thursday but Senator Bourne did not attend. He is absolutely committed to Christopher C. Schuchel of Oregon City, though no other member of the delegation is willing at this time to support Mr. Schuchel.

SENATE PASSES BILL HELPING OUT MINERS

The Senate passed a bill Sunday to amend the law of 1907 that requires that miners shall be paid at least \$300 a year, annually during the period in which their claims are being reworked. The bill provides for a 10 per cent increase in the amount of the bond required for the reworking of the claims, and also provides for a 10 per cent increase in the amount of the bond required for the reworking of the claims.

COLONIZATION AGENT TO COME TO MEDFORD

George L. McDonald, colonization agent of the United Fruit Company, is expected to arrive in Medford this week. He is now at Medford, Oregon, and is expected to arrive in Medford this week. He is now at Medford, Oregon, and is expected to arrive in Medford this week.

CITY NOTICE

The city council at its meeting held on December 15, 1907, instructed the recorder to purchase house numbers and to furnish the same to all property owners at as near cost as it was possible. The numbers can be had from the city recorder about December 20. The recorder will also furnish the correct number for each lot.

BRNJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder

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T. H. MOORE, 214

TIME TABLES

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Northbound. No. 18 Oregon Express... 5:09 p. m. No. 14 Portland Express... 9:39 a. m. Southbound. No. 15 California Express... 10:28 a. m. No. 13 San Francisco Exp... 12:45 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY. No. 1 Leaves Medford... 8:00 a. m. No. 3 Leaves Medford... 2:45 p. m. No. 2 Arrives Medford... 10:10 a. m. No. 4 Arrives Medford... 5:00 p. m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY. No. 2 Leaves Medford... 10:45 a. m. No. 4 Leaves Medford... 5:25 p. m. Motor Leaves Medford... 12:50 p. m. Motor Leaves Medford... 9:00 p. m. No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville... 9:50 a. m. No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville... 3:30 p. m. Motor Leaves Jacksonville... 12:00 m. Motor Leaves Jacksonville... 7:30 p. m.

Special motor car trips during day, \$2.00 and upwards, according to number people. Phone Jacksonville office.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

- FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; electric lights. Inquire of Mrs. Addie Rippey, West Seventh st., in the White bldg. 252. WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Inquire of E. Gaunyaw. *tf. LOST—Out on the streets of Medford, pocketbook containing \$10 or \$15 in cash and two or three checks; also two small gold nuggets. D. T. Lawton. tf. FOR RENT—Gentleman wanted for nicely furnished room, near in. Apply at Hotel Moore. tf. A WELL-ESTABLISHED retail business for sale in Medford. Address P. O. Box 716, or inquire Tribune office. tf. WANTED—All kinds of second hand goods at the Woods building near Hubbard's Lindley & Lindley. tf. FOR SALE—Fine lots, good soil, excellent building ground, 12th and I sts. See owner, Prof. M. B. Signs. *tf. LOST—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 oil tank. tf. WANTED—Local representative for Medford and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 50, Station O, New York. FOR EXCHANGE—Medford property for other property. Address Lock Box 418, Medford, Or. tf. WANTED—Housework or window cleaning by day or hour; bamboo furniture made to order; art work repairing. A. Tatsumi, Seventh st., near bridge. tf. FOR SALE—Two young fresh milk cows. Apply to W. M. Deaton, old Central Point road, N. C. st., 1/2 mile from postoffice. 257. FIRST CLASS Japanese cook wishes situation. Address Cook, Tribune, 50. 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. tf. WANTED—To rent, a furnished house, 4 or 5 rooms, electric lights, close in, \$40; at my office, Dr. R. R. Hamilton. tf. GOOD Investment—For sale, first-class, \$750, on first-class real estate, due in 20 months, draws 7 per cent interest, will insure principal amount to make a good profit for purchaser; will accept cash check or certificate of deposit. Address P. O. Box 371, Medford, Or. 258. FOR SALE—A magnificent variety of the choicest fruit trees in Oregon, such as apples, peaches, plums, etc., and also all kinds of ornamental trees and shrubbery, at my residence in South Medford, having been raised in large quantities, am prepared to fill orders immediately. Inquire at Warner's Store, L. B. Warner, S. E. Medford, Or. tf.

Begin the New Year IN THE RIGHT WAY By Building

A good start means much to you. Get off on the right foot and keep going. Don't continue to throw money away by paying rent, when you can own your own home. How much did you pay out for rent during 1907? Stop and figure it out. What have you got to show for it? Nothing but a bunch of receipts. Suppose you had put this money into building a home and buying a lot? You'd have something to show for your coin, wouldn't you? The same thing holds true in the coming year. Are you going to waste your mazuma all year, and have 1908 net you nothing but a living? Ask your wife about it, and see what she says. Building is going to be cheaper this year than ever. You can buy practically at your own terms. We sell all kinds of lumber—everything needed in any kind of a house from a small cabin to a palatial mansion. We also sell Booth-Kelly lumber.

Iowa Box and Lumber Co.

BUSINESS CARDS

- R. R. HAMILTON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Successor to Dr. R. 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. Eagle 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. Warehouse in connection. All goods delivered to any part of city. NOYES & DEESLER, Real Estate, Rentals, Insurance. FARM AND TIMBER LANDS. Correspondence Solicited. NEW TOILET PARLOUS Modern and scientific methods for the cure of all diseases of the hair, scalp and face. Shampoo 50 cents. Electric scalp massage following shampoo 25 cents. Physical deficiencies developed, manicuring, dress toilet articles, careful combed. MRS. W. L. CAMERON, Suite 45, Hotel Moore Annex.

CATALOG HOUSES ARE NOT MERCHANT TAILORS

They drain the towns of money and neither give the fit, style nor distinction to your clothes that your own city tailor can. PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY The clothes I make are the kind that "carry distinction," that bespeak the man, that keeps your money at home and are superior in every detail to the "sweatshop" goods of catalogue houses. KEEP YOUR MONEY HOME EIFERT FRENCH DRY CLEANING AND REPAIRING MEDFORD The City Tailor McMedford

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 produced 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

Greater Medford

Who favors home enterprise and the building of a large city in the center of the most fertile valley in the West? WE DO YOU? Then why not your money go for other people to build? It is our plan to build with you. It may be too late for some people. Every dollar you put in that bank is a dollar that goes to the building of a greater Medford. In addition to our National Bank we have a SAVING DEPARTMENT and an interest-bearing account. These accounts with the Medford National Bank, where deposits are all home made and spent in the building of a greater Medford, and the entire Rogue River Valley. The Medford National Bank Capital \$500,000.00

RANCHES FOR RENT

Green Affairs and Stock Ranges. D. C. R. BAY, Medford, Or.