

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 \$4000. 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 insures. 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 which only part has been subscribed. The balance is treasury stock. Of the total \$10,000 capital 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 concern are the following well-known business men of Medford: W. L. Vawter, F. Osenbrunne, J. F. Reddy, H. C. Stoddard, C. R. Ray, G. Putnam, R. G. Smith and J. D. Otwell. All of these gentlemen, with the exception of Putnam, took stock more or less 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 put in your dollar and be sure of getting it out again with good interest also.

Again, these gold bonds beat any scheme of hiding coin in tin boxes or storing it away in safety deposits vaults. It keeps the money in circulation and helps make times better, as well as encouraging a praiseworthy enterprise.

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

The 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, forceful and independent. Its manager has had many years' experience in practical newspaper work. The newspaper properties owned are bound to be great newspapers, 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 bankrupt institution with nothing but debts, ill-will and unpaid circulation. It was out of favor with the public and with the advertiser. Look at its columns today. It is in favor with both the public and the advertiser. The change has been wrought with but little money, in a very short space of time. A still greater change will be wrought in the next few months.

A Heart-to-Heart Talk.

Regarding the policy of The Tribune and Southern Oregonian: They will always be run as independent, politically and commercially. I have no personal or corporate interests to protect—do me to serve, except the general public.

As long as I am connected with the papers, and I intend to be continuously, 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 co-operation, and in no way can you co-operate 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 mortgage. 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.

MANY CANDIDATES NAMED.

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Miss Georgia Cline, Central Point.
Miss Lizzie Stark, Central Point.
Miss Mildred Elliott, Central Point.
Mrs. May Grant, Gold Hill.
Miss Thelma Hamersley, Gold Hill.
Miss Lizzie Gibson, Central Point.
Miss Anna Murry, Central Point.
Miss Esther Pankey, Central Point.
Miss Mary Olson, Central Point.
Miss Effie Grimes, Central Point.
Miss Louisa Thiele, Gold Hill.
Miss Josie Huston, Central Point.
Miss Ethel Pankey, Central Point.
Miss Mabel Peart, Central Point.
Miss Minnie Ring, Gold Hill.
Miss Hallie Alexander, Central Point.
Miss Fannie Montgomery, Grants Pass.

Miss Eva Wimer, Grants Pass.
Miss Maggie Veatch, Grants Pass.
Miss Chloie McKinsey, Grants Pass.
Miss Silvio Anderson, Grants Pass.
Miss Georgia Smith, Grants Pass.
Miss Myrtle Lee, Grants Pass.
Mrs. Herman Horning, Grants Pass.
Mrs. Earnest Leister, Grants Pass.
Mrs. Fred Gumpert, Grants Pass.
Mrs. Frank Skillman, Grants Pass.
Miss Ruth Loveridge, Grants Pass.
District No. 5—Phoenix, Talent, Ashland, Barron, Klamath and Lake Counties, and Siskiyou County, California:

Miss Nellie Beames, Phoenix.
Miss Ada Reynolds, Phoenix.
Miss Clara Dakin, Phoenix.
Miss Clair Lamb, Talent.
Miss Dessie Herring, Talent.
Miss Addie Dunlap, Talent.
Miss Ina Ostman, Talent.
Miss Anita Dodge, Talent.
Miss Retha Robbins, Phoenix.
Miss Bertha Rose, Phoenix.
Miss Lala Ward, Talent.
Miss Minnie Robinson, Talent.
Miss Edith Fish, Talent.
Miss Cecil Edsal, Phoenix.
Miss Josie Calhoun, Phoenix.
Mrs. Fred Rapp, Talent.
Mrs. James Pellett, Talent.
Mrs. Blanche Pollard, Talent.
Miss Clara Rhodes, Ashland.
Miss Winnie Spencer, Ashland.
Miss Mabel Hicks, Ashland.
Miss Edith Nelson, Ashland.
Miss Murrel Morris, Ashland.
Miss Mary Orr, Ashland.
Miss Allie Long, Ashland.
Miss Ruby Palmer, Ashland.
Miss Mabel Parson, Ashland.
Miss Mabel Story, Ashland.
Mrs. Robert Neil, Ashland.
Mrs. Liddie Hunt, Ashland.
Mrs. Martha Stunkard, Ashland.
Mrs. Minnie Lane, Ashland.

Coal for Sale.

We are now prepared to furnish hand-picked coal at the mine, five miles west of town, in any amount desired \$7.50 per ton.

PACIFIC COAST CO.

NOTICE.

L. O. O. F. installation of officers.—All members in good standing are requested to attend installation of officers and work in the first degree Monday evening, January 13.

Visiting brothers are always welcome. Big banquet follows. By order of C. C. TAYLOR, Noble Grand.
VOLNEY DIXON, Secretary.

Important to Household.

The city engineer will hand you in the next few days your official number for your house. Present this card to Shortie Garnett and he will sell you the finish numbers at the rate of 8-12 cents per number. If you have secured numbers already and find they are wrong, bring them in to Shortie and he will trade you the right numbers.

FOR RENT—A furnished suite of rooms and 2 rooms, with or without board. Mrs. Joe Thomas, So. H. St.

Circuit Court.

State of Oregon vs. Charles A. Simmons—Jury returned verdict of not guilty, after being out all night.

BORN.

WILLIAMS—At Ashland, January 5, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams, a daughter.

MURRAY—At Central Point, December 27, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murray, a son.

DIED.

COTTRELL—At Ashland, January 7, 1908, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cottrell, of Third street, aged 10 months.

EVERITT—At Napa, Cal., December 30, 1907, Mrs. Margaret Everitt, formerly of Ashland and Grants Pass, aged 67 years, 3 months and 18 days.

CORBIN—At Ashland, January 1, 1908, Lloyd T. Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Corbin, aged 6 years, 8 months and 2 days.

LEE—At Hornbrook, Cal., December 30, 1907, Susie Lee, a Chinese woman, aged about 100 years. Interment in Chinese cemetery at Henley.

TIME TABLES

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Northbound.	
No. 16 Oregon Express....	5:39 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express....	9:49 a. m.
No. 225 For Ashland.....	10:15 a. m.
Southbound.	
No. 15 California Express....	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp....	1:50 p. m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass....	9:15 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.....	10:40 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford.....	5:55 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford.....	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford.....	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville....	9:30 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville....	3:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville....	1:00 p. 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.

The Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland offers special opportunities for teachers to review for the teachers' examinations in February and August, and to take work in Pedagogy and in Special Methods in teaching in the various grades of the training school. Since the public schools of Oregon are calling for teachers who can teach Manual Training, many are taking advantage of the industrial work lately installed in the school. Expenses of board and lodging and tuition nominal.

The State Normal School at Ashland is enjoying the largest appropriation of state funds ever granted a Normal school in the history of Oregon. Catalogues sent on application to the

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	Option to Buy Land	
	MISCELLANEOUS	
Transfer of Lien	Bill of Sale	Chattel Mortgage
Power of Attorney	Liquor License Forms	Acknowledgment
Mechanic's Lien	Notice to Trespassers	Confession of Judgment
Water Right	Creditor's Claim	Covers for Blanks
	Against Estate	
	FOR RENT, FOR SALE, FURNISHED ROOMS, ETC. (on cardboard).	
	MINING	
Placer Location	Quartz Location	Water Right
Bond for Deed	Oregon and U. S. Forms	Contract to Sell
Miner's Lien	Deed	Proof of Labor
	JUSTICE OF PEACE	
Summons	Civil and Criminal Subpoenas	Attachment
Execution	Garnishment	Underwriting and Affidavit
Judgment Transcript	Cost Bill	Cost Bill
Commitment for Trial	Notice to Jurors	Execution
Search Warrant	Civil Complaint	Search Warrant
	PROBATE	Warrant for Arrest
	Petitions for Letters of Administration, Administrator's, Executor's and Guardian's	
	Bonds and Deeds; Order Setting Apart Property Exempt from Execution; Order	
	Confirming Sale of Real and Personal Property; Citation; Commission to Appraisers;	
	Letters of Administration; Inventory and Appraisal; Proof of Will; Letters	
	Testamentary.	
	CIRCUIT COURT	
Attachment	Underwriting and Affidavit	Summons
Notice of Garnishment	for Attachment	Cost Bill
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