Medford Daily Tribune

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OPTIMISM THE KEYNOTE

A crowded hall, an enthusiastic audience, entertaining oratory and appreciated music were predominating features in the "prosperity meeting" which brought together all factions of Medford and united them in work for the common good Monday evening.

It was unanimously agreed to bury the hammer and the ax, to cease knocking, to forget trivialities and petty quarrels in a united effort to boost for Medford and the Rogue River valley.

Speakers clearly outlined reasons why the prosperity Medford has enjoyed should continue, increase and multiply. The garden spot of the world is about us, destined in the near future to be the earth's greatest orchard. We are destined to have the greatest per capita of wealth in the United States. We are, before many years pass by, to ship annually from 10,000 to 25,000 cars of fruit to eastern, European and Asiatic markets. To handle this will take many times the number of people now employed, and bring many times the present income into this valley.

It was brought out plainly that we must not only cry our resources to the world to induce immigration, but we must boost individually when the stranger comes among us, and make him think he is among a people fit in every way to inhabit and possess such a fair land.

Get into the band wagon, do your share and you will find your property increasing in value like a snowball rolling down hill.

Most of us in Medford are optimistic of the future. It is hard to live in this country without being optimistic.

"'Twixt optimist and pessimist
The difference is droll;
The optimist sees the doughnut,
The pessimist the hole."

CAUSE OF CONTEMPT.

During the Putnam libel trial at Jacksonville, Prosecutor Reames had a great deal to say about the sacrilege of criticizing grand juries, district attorneys and courts, and how such comment tended to bring into contempt the administrators of justice.

No criticism ever uttered can possibly lower courts in public estimation as much as abuse of power and wrongful acts by the courts themselves. It is not the comment upon mistakes, but the miscarriages of justice that shatter confidence in those supposed to be impartial administrators of the law.

It is not the remarks of newspapers that opened the gates for the flood of criticism now deluging the California appellate court, but the act of the court itself in freeing Schmitz and pronouncing extortion and bribery legitimate actions.

All the press can do is to point to the acts of the court, and if these acts merit rebuke and criticism, the newspaper is not to blame. The court's own record either justifies or damns it.

If there is malfeasance in office, it is the duty of the press to call public attention to it. But when those who are sworn to do their duty fail, naturally it is a grievous sin in the eyes of the delinquents to have the searchlight of publicity cast upon their shortcomings.

The sin of being found out is greater than the original sin in the eyes of many, and so on the theory that the greatest sinner is the man who directs attention to misdeeds, and that two wrongs make a right, editors have languished behind bars since printing existed.

OREGON FRUIT.

The Portland Journal, which is a good friend of Southern Oregon, has the following to say of our products: "Oregon fruit is coming to a premium so far from the time when California came in eastern markets. It is true that while California is celebrated as a great fruit state, and is dead to an Oregon for sweet California in the quality of most kinds of fruit. We all know with what relish and keen appetite we turn from the sweet fruits and vegetables of California to those of Oregon instead a little later. The latter are almost beyond comparison superior, in most cases, even after allowing due discount for the trip from California here. Of course, in semi-tropical fruits—oranges, dates, olives, etc.—Oregon does not compete; but in all other fruits and in most vegetables, Oregon, if a slang phrase may be allowed, has California 'rattled.'"

Rogue River valley pears perhaps furnish an exceptional case, for they have established the reputation of being superior to any raised in the United States, and the same is true of Rogue River apples; but other fruits and berries and garden stuff raised not only in these but in other sections of Oregon, will bear out the general proposition as to their superiority, both in flavor and for nutritious qualities.

DUNNE REFUSES TO GIVE SCHMITZ FREEDOM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Superior Judge Frank M. Dunne today refused to admit to bail ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, whose conviction on the charges of extortion were reversed last Wednesday by the Appellate court, which declared he was illegally convicted. The court declined to take cognizance of the reversal until the remittitur comes from a higher court.

UNCLE SA MTO LEAVE CUBA NEXT SPRING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In transmitting the report of Governor Magoon, of Cuba, to the president, Secretary Taft commits the United States to promise to withdraw completely from Cuba in the spring of 1909. Governor Magoon's report shows that the conditions are very encouraging to Cuba.

REAL ESTAT ETRANSFERS.

L. C. Narirgan to Pleasant A. Dooms, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Narregan Addition, Medford..$ 180
Margaret Taylor to Mrs. Pauline A. Hines, property in block 53, Jacksonville 500
George W. Pugh to John Lett, land in township 39, range 1 E. 450
Charles Davis to William Davis, 26.06 acres in section 25, township 37, range 2 W..... 1500
William Davis to C. W. Davis, lots 15 and 16, block 6, Park Addition, Medford 500
J. T. Eads to George Eads, property in Davis Addition, Medford 1
J. T. Eads to Everett Eads, property in Davis Addition, Medford 1
J. T. Eads to Clarence Eads, property in Davis Addition, Medford 1
Betty Peterson to C. E. Eads, lot 10, block 52, Medford..... 1050
Edward E. Foss and Emma L. J. Foss, 22 acres in D. L. C. 65, township 38, range 1 W. (life lease) 1
Ralph C. Mossner to John J. Ritter, 3½ acres 400
Charles Bateman to J. T. Eads, 5 acres in Manger's subdivision, section 24, township 37, range 2 W..... 1200

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 25, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of $25,000 in ten years, 6 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, January 13, 1908.

BENJ. M. COLLINS,
261 City Recorder.

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." tf

Coal for Sale.

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

tf PACIFIC COAL CO.

NOTICE.

I. 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. Come. By order of C. C. TAYLOR, Noble Grand.
VOLNEY HIXON, Secretary. 249

Important to Householders.

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 2-inch numbers at the rate of 8⅓ 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. tf

The Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland offers especial 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

266 PRESIDENT.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOMS TO LET by day, week or month at the Emerick. tf

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook wishes situation. Address Cook, Tribune. 50

FOR SALE—Town lots; good location, $50 each; terms. Page & Lawton. 267

FOR SALE—One glass show case, 8 feet long, nearly new; cheap. Lindley & Lindley. tf

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

FOR SALE—$500 buys Lorimer's fruit and confectionery stand if bought at once. Morse blk, West Side. tf

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

WANTED—To rent a small unfurnished house, electric lights, close in. Call at my office. Dr. R. R. Hamilton. tf

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

FOR SALE—Town lots, good location, $50 each; terms. Page & Lawton. 267

WANT TO RENT 5 or 6-room house. Address, stating location, etc., H. L. Young, general delivery, city

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

FOR SALE—One five-horsepower motor, good as new; take it away for $75. Peils Elite Laundry, Medford, Or. tf

FOR SALE—50x200-foot lot, 3d lot from cor. 11th and L sts.; a bargain; S. W. Medofrd. Call any time. W. Vogili, residence.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, bath, electric lights, water; I. W. Thomas block, 7th and G sts. 254

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms for housekeeping; convenient; for family of three; no children. 307 N. C street. 267

A WELL-ESTABLISHED retail business for sale in Medford. Address P. O. Box 716, or inquire Tribune office. tf

FOR SALE—Eight lots, west of school house and one block north of 7th st., for $600. Apply or write J. E. Payette, Medford, Or. 255

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

SITUATION WANTED—Girl, 17 years old, desires position to do housework or care for children. Address Mrs. W. F. Rogers, Jacksonville. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with bath and electric light stove; suitable for two; $10 a month; I. W. Thomas block, 7th and G sts. Inquire upstairs. 254

WORK WANTED—Japanese contractor; can do all kinds of general farming; general helper in all work; town or country. Address A. E. Tatsumi, Gen'l Del., Medford, Or. tf

FOR SALE—One 45-horsepower automatic Russell engine, in first-class shape; look this up, the price will surprise you. Peils Elite Laundry, Medford, Or. tf

FOR SALE—One acre, west of Medford City limits; price $200, payable $10 down and $10 a month, without interest. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Oregon. 266

FOR SALE—Before buying nursery or ornamental stock call and see G. F. Linxwiler, North C street, or address his Box 114, Medford, Or., and get lowest prices. 249

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

FOR SALE—Having purchased over 500,000 feet of first-class milling logs, we are prepared to furnish first-class lumber of all kinds in any amounts on short notice. If you contemplate building place your order with us; prices very reasonable; dimension and fine finish lumber a specialty. Write, call. Butte Falls Lumber Company, office over Jackson county bank, Medford, Or. tf

BATHS—Men only; hot air, steam and medicated sea salt, 50c; with massage, $1.00; good for rheumatism, colds, stiff joints, paralysis, etc.; will purify and tone up generally. Prof. Valentin, A street, corner of 7th st. tf

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms by day, week or month. The Odell, over postoffice, Medford, Or. tf

NURSERY STOCK—All kinds of fruit trees, both large and small fruits, standard varieties of apples and pears 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 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. tf

For City Recorder

Benj. M. Collins

INCUMBENT

Candidate for ReElection.

Competent, faithful, honest. His record speaks for itself.

No Fire in the Kitchen Range
No Hot Water in the House

Then is the time you appreciate the convenience of

ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS

Attach a plug to the nearest lamp socket and turn the switch

PINT, QUART, TWO QUART AND LARGER SIZES

Pint Size is specially adapted for nursery

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Phone 885. Office on Seventh Street. Opposite the Big Electric Sign.

Food for Convalescents

Did you ever have the grip—ache all over in spots, and have your head feel as though you'd been out the night before trying to "make Milwaukee famous," when in reality you went to bed at 7:30 with an antiphlogistine plaster over your wishbone and your system full of hot lemonade and flaxseed tea and your mouth all puckered up with quinine? Pa says there is no parting so bitter as the parting of a quinine capsule just as you are in the act of swallowing it. Ma hasn't any doctor's diploma, but when it comes to things like grip or cold, she knows the proper dope to knock them silly. And when you're coming through, she knows how to make the dandy broth and gelatine and poached eggs and lots of things to bring you right up on the bit and make you feel like your old self again. We have all the things and lots more, like olive oil and grape juice and stuff to tone up your system after you've been up against it.

MILLER & EWBANK

TIME TABLES

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

	Northbound.	
No. 16	Oregon Express.....	5:20 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. 227	From Grants Pass..	9:15 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTEEN 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.

GET UNDER COVER

It's a good idea for everybody ot get under cover in Medford, including the city council, and we are here to furnish you the

BEST PROPERTY IN MEDFORD

for the least money. If you are a stranger in Medford, you can't afford to lose money by boarding with your family at a hotel. The business man's way of doing is to buy a nice cheap tract and build a nice house while the present financial situation continues. It's a fact that you can build cheaper now than you could a month ago; or, better yet,

BUY A CHEAP HOME CLOSE IN TO A BUSINESS CENTER

and watch it grow into more money before spring. We are prepared to equip all homeseekers with desirable homes at a low figure. Now is the time to buy, save rent and make money by the advance in price.

Rogue River Land Co.

EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD, OREGON.

J. E. ENYART, President. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier.
J. A. PERRY, Vice-President. W. B. JACKSON, Ass't Cashier.

The Medford National Bank

MEDFORD, OR.

CAPITAL.....$50,000
SURPLUS..... 10,000

Safety Boxes to Rent. A General Banking Business Transacted. We Solicit Your Patronage

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1ST NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD

CAPITAL, $50,000

ALWAYS CONSERVATIVE, ALWAYS SAFE

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F. K. Deuel, Vice-President. M. L. Alvord, Cashier.
Orio Crawford, Assistant Cashier.

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, OR.
Capital, Surplus and Deposits Over $625,000

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HOT ROLLS FOR BREAKFAST or dainty little dinner rolls that will tempt the appetite of the most fastidious, is the kind we serve every day when ordered. Breadstuffs, light, white and delicious, is our specialty, as well as the richest, finest cakes, pastry and pies. When you want enjoy your meals, order your bakestuffs from us.

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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 NEATLY DONE

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