

DAVENPORT FRIDAY.

Homer Davenport, who will lecture at the Medford Opera House, Friday night, January 24, is America's most distinguished artist in black and white, and his cartoons have had a decided influence on national affairs, beginning with the first Bryan campaign in 1896. The fact that he was born in Oregon, grew to manhood here and is one of the most loyal Oregonians, endears him to every citizen of the state. During the years he has been prominently in the public eye he has enjoyed the friendship and confidence of the most famous men, not only of this country, but of Europe as well. Recently Mr. Davenport has turned his attention to the breeding of blooded horses and not long since made a journey into the heart of the Arabian desert to secure the pure-blooded Arabian horse for importation into the United States. He was received by the sultan of Turkey and given a royal commission to penetrate the wilds of a region never heretofore visited by white men. He will tell, in his inimitable way, of this journey. Of how he met the Sheikhs of the desert and was adopted into the warlike tribes. These incidents and a hundred others will be recounted by the distinguished author and traveler.

An added feature of great interest is the fact that he illustrates his lecture with original drawings made in the presence of the audiences. The Davenport lecture, under the auspices of the high school, will be one of the most interesting affairs of the winter.

"THE MASCOT" TONIGHT.

It was the privilege of a Tribune representative to attend the final dress rehearsal of "The Mascot" company last night, and judging by the work done then, Medford people are in for a big surprise, at least the Tribune was. Of course, we were expecting something good, but were not prepared for a big city show, and all by Medford people. For every member of the company is a local resident. The principals are all first class, the ensemble perfect, the costumes magnificent, the comedy sid-splitting and scattered all through are the old, familiar bits, "The Gable Duet," "The Omen Song," "I Near the Goal," etc.

Take it as a whole, you don't want to miss it, for you will be more than repaid in every way.

PROBATE.

Estate of William Russell—Final report of administrator filed; Monday, March 2, 1908, set as day for settlement of final account.

Estate of Jacob Shadle—Final report filed; Monday, March 2, 1908, set as day for settlement of final account.

Estate of Rebecca M. McDonough—Administrator's bond filed.

Estate of Louis Lowrey—Administrator's bond filed.

Estate of Anna L. Berry—Order made appointing John Patten, executor.

Brakebeam Tourist's Accident.

A young man of 20 years giving his name as Hutchings and his home as Kansas, was brought to the hospital at Ashland Saturday evening, with his right foot so badly crushed as to require amputation above the ankle. He was riding the brake rods into Oregon on Southern Pacific passenger train No. 16, and when near Siskiyou was dangling his foot along the rail when it was drawn under the car wheel and ground to pulp. Complications are feared and the young man's condition is quite serious.—Ashland Tidings.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Church & Van Hardenberg has this day been dissolved, George H. Church having sold his entire interest in and to the Medford Steam Bakery to Van Hardenberg Bros., who assume all of the indebtedness of Church & Van Hardenberg; and all accounts due to the firm of Church & Van Hardenberg, by virtue of this sale, are due to Van Hardenberg Bros. No one is authorized to contract any debts or to collect any bills in our name.

VAN HARDENBERG BROS.
Medford, Or., Dec. 14, 1908.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, to be held on February 4, 1908, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon for a period of six months, at their place of business at Lot 11, in Block 29, in said city.

W. M. KENNEDY,
Dated January 20, 1908.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the city council of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting to be held February 4, 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 Lot 10, Block 11, Medford, Or.

JOHN HARRINGTON,
Dated January 20, 1908.

FRUIT TREES

Superior stock, best Bartlett pears, 50 Do Angou, 25,000 Spitzberg, 9000 Newtown, 1000 (varieties) (various) 800 Minor pears, 600 Elberta. Inquiries of L. B. Warner.

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 for \$10,000 capital stock, of 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. I. Vanter, P. Osenbrugg, J. F. Reddy, H. C. Stoddard, C. R. Ray, G. Putnam, R. G. Smith and J. D. Owyell. All of these gentlemen, with the exception of Putnam, took 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 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 stowing 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 news papers, 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, public and commercially. I have no personal or separate interests to protect—not one to serve, except the general public.



THE MOST POPULAR CAFE

Is where good fare and moderate prices prevail. The public knows that there is no better food furnished than at Nash's, on Seventh street, and that very moderate prices are charged. In addition, perfect cleanliness rules, and our service is prompt and efficient and our cuisine irreplaceable.

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eral 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."

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Canvass this list carefully, but bear in mind that it is only a small portion of the list we have on our books. Come to our office or write us and we will take pleasure in assisting you in securing the very best bargain in the line in which you wish to invest.

- 1-4 lots, new 4-room house, barn, woodshed and well, nice location. Price \$1300.
- 2-2 lots, 50x150 feet each, 6-room house, in North Medford. Price \$1700.
- 3-1 lot, new 6-room house, two nice shade trees, south front. Price \$850.
- 4-1408 acres, a combined stock, fruit, timber and mining ranch, well located, worth twice the money; if you can handle this proposition, don't fail to look it up at once. Price \$25,000.
- 5-100 acres a fine mountain ranch, with irrigation. Price \$5000.
- 7-3 1/2 acres, fine garden land, well improved, joining Medford. Price \$2500.
- 8-1 acre in North Medford, 5-room house and barn, well, woodshed. Price \$1000.
- 9-80 acres near Medford, good improvements, \$1000 outfit goes with place; can be irrigated. Price \$6000.
- 10-18 acres near Medford, in the finest fruit district, with buildings and over half in fruit, mostly 3 years old. Price \$6000.
- 11-40 acres of fine bottom land, 5 acres of Newtowns, beginning to bear; 12 acres of alfalfa. Price \$8000.
- 14-100 acres fine timber and stock ranch and mining proposition, near good road. Price \$3600.
- 15-100 acres, a splendid ranch, 50 acres farm land, 43 acres alfalfa, 200 inches mining irrigation, fine irrigation proposition, sandy loan land, 6-room house, 2 barns, hen house, shop, 2 miles from good town, good well, berries, fine open range. Price \$8000.
- 16-50 acres finely improved well located choice alfalfa land. Price \$10,000.
- 17-180 acres, fine timber proposition. Price \$2500.
- 18-3 acres joining Medford, nice new 5-room house, good well, barn and chicken house. Price only \$1800.
- 19-10 acres, 6-room house, 3 acres in fruit, good location. Price \$2000.
- 24-50 acres of fine alfalfa land near Phoenix. Price \$125 per acre.
- 25-80 acres, 60 acres under cultivation, 5-room house, good condition, two barns, woodshed, smokehouse, blacksmith shop, good well water, springs, 2 acres of bearing orchard, 14 acres young orchard, 12 acres Spitzberg and Jonathan, 2 acres apricots and peaches; place well located, 1 1/2 miles to P. O. Price \$6000.
- 26-320 acres, well improved, 100 acres Gold Hill. Price \$5500, and a special bargain.
- 27-10 acres near Medford, well improved, all set to fruit, 5 acres bearing 3 acres young trees. Price \$3500.
- 28-1 lot close in, 7-room house, city water, small house on back of lot; rents for \$20 per month. Price \$2000.
- 29-3/4 acre, fine front, as nice a location as there is in the city, south front, on 7th st.; good 5-room house, well, woodshed, good barn, chicken house and park, fruit trees and lawn. Price \$3200.
- 30-1 1/4 acres, south front on 7th st.; nice building site. Price only \$400.
- 31-100 acres, splendid fruit and wood ranch, some improvements, 40 acres cleared, well located, near P. O.; school and store. A bargain at \$2000.
- 32-27 acres in the midst of choice fruit district of the valley; new improvements, 5-room house, half acre of strawberry patch, beautiful location, 3 1/2 miles from Medford, 12 acres in one-year-old Bartlett pears. Special bargain at only \$3000.
- 33-43 acres, Medford corporation lines on two sides, a choice piece of bottom land, good house, some fruit, 2 large barns; would make a splendid place to plant in 1908. Price only \$400 an acre.

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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, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$25,000 in ten-year, 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,
City Recorder.

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.

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