

Medford Daily Tribune

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A FALSE REPORT.

The Armenia Chronicle, published in South Dakota, contains the following: "Walt Baird returned Tuesday from the Pacific coast, where he went some five weeks ago for the purpose of securing work, and with the intention of making that part of the country his permanent home. He reports that the coast country is dead as a mackerel and that there are more men than there is jobs to do. It is the worst part of the United States at this time in regard to the work problem, the late financial panic being felt to the limit out there. He will remain with us for the future, or until such time as the country recovers from the panic, when he will take the trip again in the hope of better results."

We don't know what part of the Pacific coast Mr. Baird visited, surely not any section of Oregon. There is scarcely a true statement among his assertions. Oregon felt the financial squeeze less than any state in the union. Less fruit or clothing-house money was used than in any other region. It was the first state to retire the temporary currency. Its banks averaged a higher percentage of deposits on hand than any other section, and there are fewer unemployed than elsewhere.

Of all parts of the United States, the Pacific coast was the least affected by the Wall-street stringency. Of all parts of the Pacific coast, Oregon was the least injured, and of all parts of Oregon, the Rogue River valley felt it least. This region is not only the best in a climatic and natural way, but the best in a material way, and why anyone should return to land and shovel snow amid the blizzards of Dakota when he could live among the verdant hills of Southern Oregon and find work where the birds are singing in January, passes comprehension. But such a person, of course, cannot be held accountable for his vagaries though they give a wrong impression among those frost-bitten farmers now logging red hot staves in the dominions of the Ice King!

CURTAILING THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

(Medford, Ore., Pioneer.) In refusing to permit George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, to prove the truth of the statements made by him in the publications upon which were based a criminal suit for libel, the reviewing judge, Hanna by name, has set up against the much-vaunted freedom of the press. In this case the defendant is the jurist green out of the halls of the grand jury in his duty as a jurist, and of assault by a man named Hanson, upon the person of the mayor of the town of Medford. A suit for criminal libel was instituted against the editor of the paper, and in his defense he sought to prove the truth of the commission of the crime of assault, in defense of the libel suit. Judge Hanna ruled this evidence out, holding that the grand jury was the best judge of whether an assault had been committed. That they evidently were not, either because of bias or other influence, was the very fact that the editor of the Tribune complained of, and common sense would seem to indicate that the truth of the editor's charges would be of the highest character of evidence. However, people of Oregon have learned that "judicial learning" and "common sense" are not always synonymous terms.

Courts, grand juries or trial juries are not above criticism, when that criticism is just, and the certainty of criticism by the public press should they fail to do their duty is one of the strongest incentives to the strict performance of their duties by men occupying official positions. Public opinion has always been a mighty good policeman, and the press is its best exponent.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Josephine Russell, Miss Frances Nixon and Charles Natan were among those from here who attended "The Mason" Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor are now occupying the rooms vacated by J. T. Catehett and wife. J. T. Catehett has gone to San Francisco, where he expects to locate. Mrs. Catehett will follow him. Miss Rose Buckley of Buck has been visiting friends living in town this week.

DIED.

ANDERSON: Andrew Anderson, 22, 1003 N. E. R. Anderson, aged 28 years, died at 9:45 a. m. Jan. 24. Young: Young Eagle Post, January 21, 1908, of tubercular fever. Thomas Young, aged 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goss of the 1212 Tenth were recent visitors in Medford.

Society Notes

Quite a number of the young folks of Jacksonville attended the opera in Medford last Wednesday night, a special train bringing them down. All were well pleased and hope to be favored with another opportunity to see our home talent under like circumstances.

Extensive preparations for a grand ball are being made by Adarel Chapter, No. 3, O. E. S., which will take place in Jacksonville, February 14. Many Medfordites will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdie of Ashland have gone south, to be gone several weeks, and will probably visit Mexico before their return.

That ever-popular opera, "The Mascot," which was so successfully presented at the Medford Opera House Wednesday, will be seen at the same place again tonight. Advance sales already denote a large attendance.

The dancing party given at Talbot Friday night proved a success in every way. The music and supper provided was highly appreciated by the many who attended.

James G. Catehett, who has accepted an excellent position in San Francisco, and his wife, will leave Jacksonville next week.

Weatonka Social club gave another of its popular dancing parties at Anglo's Opera House Friday night, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of our young folk.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

VAN HARBENBERG BROS. Medford, Ore., Jan. 14, 1908. 260

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID BUSINESS OPENING.

Hardware and second-hand goods, \$1200. Will be sold at a sacrifice. If you want this, act quick. 262 C. E. PIERCE & SON.

FRUIT TREES.

Surplus stock, 500 Bartlett pears, 200 De Anjou, 25,000 Salsbronger, 9000 Newtown, 1000 Crawford (early peach), 800 May peaches, 600 Elberta. Inquiries to L. R. Warner. 14

AT THE CHURCHES.

St. Mark's Church (Episcopal). The Sunday services will be held as usual, morning service at 11 and evening service at 7:30. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. The music for the morning service will be the same as that of last Sunday, which was so good that Mr. Haezrigg and his efficient choir have been requested to repeat it next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services of this church. Good music, bright services and inspiring worship, combined with short practical sermons make it good for you to spend an hour Sunday at St. Mark's church.

"An Assortment of Conscience."

This will be the subject at the Methodist Episcopal church, B street, tomorrow at 11 a. m. At night the theme will be, "When Did a Sinner Raise a Shout in Heaven?" Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Krause, the accomplished musician from Los Angeles, will assist the choir morning and evening. All are invited.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject for January 26, "Truth." All are welcome.

ANOTHER LUMBER YARD IS PROMISED MEDFORD

Williams Bros. of Grants Pass were in Medford one day this week and took options on two pieces of land, one of which they will establish a big lumber yard in the near future.

Williams Bros. and their associates are not only to sell lumber on a large scale, but manufacture it also, having big mills in operation in Douglas and Josephine counties. They think that Medford offers excellent inducements for the establishment of a large trade.

N. Jerry has gone to Indianapolis and other eastern cities, on business with mining enterprises he is engaged in promoting.

OPERA HOUSE

Hezelrigg & Williams, Mgrs.

MON., JAN. 27

GORTON'S

MINSTRELS

THIS SEASON EVERYTHING ENTIRELY NEW. BRILLIANT COMEDIANS, SINGERS, PERFORMERS.

Gorton's Solo Band

DAILY CONCERTS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOMS TO LET by day, week or month at the Euclid. 14

WANTED—Woman or girl for silver pantry. Apply to Steward, Nash Cafe. 14

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

WANTED—To rent a small unfurnished house, electric lights, close in. Call at my office. Dr. R. B. Hamilton. 14

FOR EXCHANGE—Medford property for other property. Address Lock Box 418, Medford, Or. 14

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at Medford Tea & Coffee Store. 14

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; must room at home. Inquire at Tribune office. 14

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

FOR RENT—Gentleman wanted for nicely furnished room, near in. Apply at Hotel Moore. 14

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

FOR SALE—One five-horsepower motor, good as new; take it away for \$75. Peils Blite Laundry, Medford, Or. 14

FOR SALE—50x200-foot lot, 3d lot from cor. 11th and L sts.; a bargain; S. W. Medford. Call any time. W. Vogli, residence. 14

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 715, or inquire Tribune office. 14

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. 14

WORK WANTED—Japanese contractor; can do all kinds of general farming; general helper in all work; town or country. Address A. E. Tatum, Gen'l Del., Medford, Or. 14

FOR SALE—One 45-horsepower automobile Russell engine, in first-class shape; look this up, the price will surprise you. Peils Elite Laundry, Medford, Or. 14

FOR RENT—Newly furnished light housekeeping rooms, close to business part of town; bath, hot and cold water, electric light. For terms see Mrs. Joe Thomas, South H st. 14

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

BATHS—See July; 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. Valenski, A street, corner of 7th st. 14

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, by day, week or month. The Odell, over postoffice, Medford, Or. 14

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 or call. Butte Falls Lumber Company, office over Jackson county bank, Medford, Or. 14

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. 14

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Here, the Estate of William Russell, deceased—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of said estate has filed his final account in said matter, and by an order of the county court the final hearing and settlement thereof will be heard on Monday, March 2, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. All persons interested therein are hereby notified to present their objections to said account on or before said time. Date of first probate, January 18, 1908. L. O. NARDEAN, Administrator. 22

NOTICE. I am hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting to be held February 4, 1908, for a license to sell malt, wines and spirituous liquors to his quantities than a gallon, for a period of six months, at my place of business at 1st U. S. Block 26, Medford, Or. H. O. WILKINSON, Dated January 23, 1908. 275

NOTICE. I am hereby given that the undersigned less than one gallon for a period of six months, at their place of business, the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, to be held on February 4, 1908, for a license to sell spirituous, medicinal and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon for a period of six months, at their place of business, Lot 11, in Block 29, in said city. W. M. KENNEDY, Dated January 20, 1908.

Medford Opera House Monday, February 3 Gloria Dare and Her Florodora Girls Concert and Recital BENEFIT OF Weatonka Tribe Improved Order Red Men Prices, 50 and 75 Cents. THE MUSICAL TREAT OF THE SEASON.

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.

THE SIGN OF SAFETY 1ST NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD CAPITAL, \$50,000 ALWAYS CONSERVATIVE, ALWAYS SAFE.

This Bank was Not Built in a Day JACKSON COUNTY BANK, ESTABLISHED 1888 CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS AND PROFITS 62,500 AVERAGE DEPOSITS 500,000

THE SECRET of why our bread is in such demand for its fine quality, lightness and most delicious flavor is that it is made from choice winter wheat and by the best methods known in baking to give nutrition and enjoyment of eating at the same time. If you are not using Van Harsenberg Bros.' bread, try it. Medford Steam Bakery

Deviled Ham and Relishes I was at a party the other night and a lot of young girls were giving an old bachelor and asking him why he'd never married, etc. He sprang those old bugs about "marrying" and "being" and "repenting in South Dakota," and there being "just no good fish in the sea" and "have a beer been caught," when one of the girls remarked: "Did it ever occur to you that the bait might get stale while you were angling for the fish?" In angling for customers we never allow the bait to get stale around this shop. We get in new goods by most every express these days. The boss believes in keeping the stock right up to the minute, so that if you send in any of the magazines or home journals of a new food product or relish, any kind you can get right to this store and see the article for yourself. We just got in a big lot of the delectable Deviled Ham and Sardines. They are our headquarters for relishes. They can't help you out good and plenty of your appetite a little backboard. MILLER & EW BANK

Hotel Emrick DINNER JANUARY 26, 1908 Cream of Tole Point Oysters, Young Onions, Olives, Pickles, Lobster Salad, Shrimp Salad, Potato Salad. FISH Fried Salmon, Shoestring Potatoes, Boiled Halibut, Parsley Sauce. BOILED Sugar-Cured Ham, Natural, Ox Tongue, Tomato Sauce. ENTREE Breaded Veal Cutlets, Cream Sauce, Sauté of Chicken Livers, en Cassé, Individual Chicken Pie, Apple, Fritters, Port Wine Sauce. ROAST Prime Rib Roast, Au Jus, Stuffed Young Chicken, Giblet Gravy, Lettuce Young Pig, with Baked Apple, Mashed Potatoes, Juice Peas, Asparagus on Toast. DESSERT Apple Pie, Peach Pie, Lemon Pie, Baked Custard and Cakes, American, Regeneret, Swiss Cheese, Best's Water Biscuit, Coffee, Tea, Milk.

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