

AMUSEMENTS



GLORIA DARE

GLORIA DARE COMING.

From all reports there are few artists as versatile as Gloria Dare, the "Rocky Mountain Girl," who is to appear here Monday, February 3, for the benefit of the Westonka tribe, Improved Order Red Men. Miss Dare is mentioned freely by the press everywhere, the Journal of Minneapolis, Minn., speaking in glowing terms of "the little lady with the wonderful mezzo-soprano voice."

A rare treat is in store for the Florodora Girls. She has been especially fortunate in securing two groups of girls to represent her societies, and they are now hard at work preparing to introduce some of the musical hits of the season.

Splendid juvenile talent, 30 little girls in all, will introduce the garden wall scene from "Babes in Toyland." These anticipating a rare treat will not be disappointed. Good music, attractive costumes, pretty girls, all combine to promise a most delightful evening.

Gorton's Minstrels Monday.

Joe Gorton's Famous Minstrel company is said to be the most meritorious organization of its kind traveling, presenting a long and varied programme, which teems with crisp witticisms, merry songs and new magnetic features.

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 providing adequate to handle the volume of business which the rapid growth of the city incurs. 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

all of which are up to date, up to every demand and up to every expectation, providing a most pleasant diversion for everybody. Prominent among high-class specialties are the "Premiers of Laughland," Jake Welby and Sam Lee; the "Crescent City Sextet," Raymond and Bloom; "The Minstrel Boys," Cameron and Toledo, the Marvellous Calloutie, Fogg and Alger, Griffin and Vander; "The Dancin' Sailors" and many others. This large company of performers will appear at the Medford Opera House Monday, January 27, and as the management has always given the minstrel-loving public a fine entertainment the house should be crowded.

"The Mascot" Tonight.

The Hazelrig Opera company played "The Mascot" to an enthusiastic and crowded house at Ashland last night and made a decided hit with the many present. The performance was declared to be among the best of the season. The members of the company got but little sleep, returning here early this morning on an accommodation freight, for which they were kept awake the greater part of the night.

Tonight the final performance will be given at the Medford Opera House, and it is expected a new record in the way of packed houses will result.

ed 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 with only part has been subscribed. The balance is treasury stock. Of the stock for \$10,000 capital stock, of which \$5,000 has been paid up, 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, P. Oenbrugge, J. F. Reddy, H. C. Stoddard, C. R. Ray, G. Putnam, R. G. Smith and J. D. Oswald. 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 storing it away in safety deposit 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 company, 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. 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—no one 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.

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 PRESIDENT.

BOURNE STILL BOOSTING FOR THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Bourne of Oregon declares that the Hughes announcement is the very thing that he had been looking and hoping for.

"It means that Roosevelt will be re-nominated," declared the senator. "New York is lost to Taft. The only way the president can prevent the nomination from going to a reactionary, the only way he can have his policies carried out is to take the nomination himself."

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- 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, well improved, joining Medford. Price \$1000.
- 9—80 acres near Medford, good improvements, \$1000 outfit goes with place; can be irrigated. Price \$8000.
- 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 Newtown, beginning to bear; 12 acres of alfalfa. Price \$8000.
- 14—160 acres fine timber and stock ranch and mining proposition, near good road. Price \$3000.
- 15—160 acres, a splendid ranch, 80 acres farm land, 43 acres alfalfa, 200 inches mining irrigation, fine irrigation proposition, sandy loam land, 6-room house, 2 barns, hen-house, shop, 2 miles from good town, good well, berries, fine open ranges. Price \$8000.
- 16—50 acres finely improved well located choice alfalfa land. Price \$10,000.
- 17—100 acres, fine timber proposition. Price \$2500.
- 18—4 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 home, good condition, two barns, woodshed, smokehouse, blacksmith shop, good well water, springs, 2 acres of bearing orchard, 14 acres young orchard, 12 acres apricots and peaches; place well located, 1 1/2 miles to P. O. Price \$6000.
- 26—320 acres, well improved, 100 acres cleared, fine springs, 9 miles from Gold Hill. Price \$5500, and a special bargain.
- 27—10 acres near Medford, well improved, all set to fruit, 5 acres bearing, 5 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 1/2 acres, south front on 7th st.; nice building site. Price only \$400.
- 31—160 acres, splendid fruit and wood ranch, some improvements, 40 acres cleared, well located, near P. O., school and store. A bargain at \$2500.
- 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 town lots. Price only \$400 an acre.

Our motto is "To please customers and to treat them so they will always be our friends and send their friends to us, when they are looking for anything to do in the city."

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NOTICE

It is 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, rent, give and distribute books to all persons in the city of Medford, Oregon, in quantities less than a gallon, for a term of six months, at any place of business at Lot 10, Block 21, Medford, Oregon. JOHN HARRINGTON, Dated January 23, 1908.

The Rogue River Orchards Company

CAPITAL \$200,000

We have purchased from Mr. E. V. Carter and Mr. E. T. Staples of Ashland a tract of 1973 acres of what is considered as good apple and pear land as there is in the ROGUE RIVER VALLEY, which we have subdivided in five and ten-acre tracts, which we are selling upon the following terms: Selling Price Total Amount Per Acre. Cost, Necessary.

Option	Planted and cared for	Years	Price	Per Acre	Cost	Necessary
Option 1	Planted	1	\$150	\$ 750	\$750	
Option 2	Planted and cared for	1 year	290	1000	450	
Option 3	Planted and cared for	2 years	247	1235	355	
Option 4	Planted and cared for	3 years	294	1470	320	
Option 5	Planted and cared for	4 years	341	1705	255	
Option 6	Planted and cared for	5 years	388	1940	190	
Option 7	Planted and cared for	6 years	435	2175	125	
Option 8	Planted and cared for	7 years	482	2410	60	
Option 9	Planted and cared for	7 1/2 years	500	2500	00	

*Amount necessary to get deed and possession. EASY TERMS—10 PER CENT DOWN AND 10 PER CENT PER MONTH. Detailed information and literature will be sent upon application to our home office, 208 Humboldt Bank bldg., San Francisco, or to any real estate agent in the ROGUE RIVER VALLEY.

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