

Medford Daily Tribune

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"MARKING TIME"

The world moves and we move with it. Life itself is largely motion. When we cease to move, we cease to live.

There is an exception. We can "mark time." With all the motion and all the effort essential to a forward movement, we can bring our feet back to the place we lifted them from, and with a marching step and a martial air keep on for hours without progressing an inch from where we started.

It should be the aim of each of us to see ourselves a little further advanced than the shadows of night fall daily than we were when the crimson tints first streaked the east.

What holds for the individual holds for the collection of individuals called a community. Each day should see Medford a little further advanced toward its future greatness.

Unity of effort, unity of endeavor, unity of purpose are essential to Medford's growth. Each of us must work together, must make small sacrifices and forget petty animosities in the effort for the common good.

The coming year promises to be the best in Medford's history. It lies with us to make it so. If we do not do so, it will be because we have forgotten the aims we began the year with, and will have gone to "marking time." But there is no sign of anything but progress and promise to greet the coming year—and it is hoped there will not be.

JOSEPH GASTON WANTS TO BE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Joseph Gaston, a pioneer of Oregon, one of the early newspaper editors of the state and holder of the first narrow-gauge railroad in the northwest, as nominee his candidacy for railroad commissioner in the second congressional district.

Born in Ohio and educated in the rough public schools of his time, Mr. Gaston worked on a farm until 20 years old, settling in Oregon as a lawyer in 1853, practicing law and writing at Jacksonville. He made the first survey for the railroad connecting Oregon and California.

He is the author of the Jacksonville Sentinel, the first newspaper published in Southern Oregon, in 1861 and 1862, and a year later edited the Oregon Statesman. Other publications edited by him were the Portland Daily and Weekly Tribune, the Portland Daily News, the Oregonian, the Whitman, the Pacific Farmer and the Pacific Farmer of Portland.

The city of Astoria, in Washington county, is named after the candidate for railroad commissioner. He is now principal of the Medford High School and is president of the Oregon Hotel company.

SENSATIONAL ADVANCE IN PRICE OF ONIONS

There has been a sensational advance in the onion market all over the Pacific coast. Onions at Portland are selling at high prices, and the same price is quoted for best Oregonian in California. This is the country production.

A number of acres of eastern onions have been ordered by the California trade during the past 15 hours, and it is stated, though not confirmed, that some Japanese are coming to this state, as they can be raised at lower prices than any at present raising in Oregon.

PROBATE

Estate of J. T. Howard—Ordinary made appointing John K. and Joseph T. Howard, Jr., executors, and William S. Crowell, M. L. Afford and Mrs. Crawford, appraisers.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Headquarters W. H. Harrison Post, No. 67, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., Central Post, On, January 23.

Whereas, through the ruthless hand of the great enemy, death, this post has again been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most valued members in the person of Morris Elliott, late of Company A, Twelfth Illinois Cavalry, died January 19, 1908, at his home in Central Point, he leaves a family and a host of friends who mourn his death; and now, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Elliott this post lost one of its most efficient members, the community an honest citizen, friend and neighbor and his family a kind and devoted father and husband.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the post minutes and a copy be sent to the Southern Oregonian, Medford Mail and Central Point Herald.

Comrade Elliott was a charter member of W. H. Harrison Post No. 67, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

J. W. HICKS, GEORGE PERKINS, JOHN TERRELL, Committee.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Miss DeBretshall Prim is helping register voters in the clerk's office this week.

Glyde Davidson, who was shafted from San Francisco about a year ago, is home again, having come from England.

Posters are out announcing the O. E. S. ball, to be given February 14. Following are the floor managers: John P. Miller, Gus Newbury, Emil Britt, Ernest Langley, James Grossmiller, Clarence Reames and Fred Fick.

Ed Day came in from the Blue Lodge recently, where he has been doing assessment work for George E. Neuber.

Keep your eye on our windows—THE TOGGERY.

NORMAL NEWS NOTES.

Earl Moore, vice-principal of the Jacksonville school, and a graduate of the class of '07, was visiting with us a few days last week.

Former President B. F. Mulvey gave an interesting talk in chapel one morning last week.

The training department is having examinations this week.

The Y. W. C. A. is having something special at each meeting. At the last meeting Miss Daisy Jackson sang the song entitled, "The Bird with the Broken Pinion."

Thursday, President Dwyer spoke on the necessity of being true to oneself. He brought out the fact that one must either advance or recede, and be true to oneself we must progress. That politeness is only true kindness, which should be cultivated at school.

The lunch study class meets every two weeks.

The programme given by the two literary societies last Saturday evening not only shows the amount of work that is being accomplished along that line, but it shows the interest which the students take in the work.

The physical training class has been doing excellent work with the dumb bells. Equipment will soon be here for another line of the work.

Rev. Mathias of Eugene, who is holding revival meetings at Talent, spoke in chapel Wednesday morning.

Many new students will enter at the beginning of next semester, February 3.

The school has subscribed for several new magazines and papers.

Rev. C. H. Pierce gave an interesting talk in chapel Friday on the subject of "Psychology."

W. H. Harrison in Thursday from Josephine county, where he has been on business in connection with his mines.

BUSINESS CARDS.

E. L. BALCOM.

New West Side Confectionery—Fruit, Nut, candies, nuts, cigars, tobaccos.

Fresh fruit in season, home bakery in connection. Near Hotel Moore, Medford, Or.

R. R. HAMILTON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Successor to Dr. R. R. DeArmond. Office in Ritter-Dunlap Block. Phone 683.

Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, Or. COLVIG & DURHAM, Attorneys at Law.

Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or.

WM. W. F. HOLT, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

Engle Point, Oregon.

LINDLE & LINDLEY, Dealers in new and second hand furniture, stoves and tinware, hardware, etc. Storage and commission. Woodward in connection. All goods delivered to any part of city.

AMUSEMENTS.

In "A Desperate Chance," which will be acted at the Medford Opera House, Friday, January 31, Theodore Kromer, that well-known playwright, has written the best work of his life. The play contains incidents in the lives of those two notorious criminals, Ed and Jack Biddle of Pittsburg, Pa. It will be remembered that some time ago the entire world was startled by the escape of those two notorious men from the Pittsburg jail, where they were incarcerated, awaiting the death to which they had been sentenced several months previously. They were several times by the wife of the warden of the prison, who, previous to that escape, had borne the very highest reputation as a faithful and loving wife. It was simply a case of a weak woman's infatuation for a criminal. The author has not exaggerated any of his scenes. The Majestic Amusement company, which is presenting the attraction, has spared no expense in mounting the play, having even gone to the expense of securing some of the original weapons that were used by the celebrated detectives in the capture of the criminals.

Although in the several seasons' success of "A Desperate Chance," which comes to the Medford Opera House Friday, January 31, it never has failed in stirring its audience to the depths of emotion, and in the present presentation it is even better than ever before. As a melodrama of realism, "A Desperate Chance" ranks among the best in the land, and Theodore Kromer, the noted playwright, has exceeded himself in a characterization that thoroughly depicts the life and habits of the notorious Biddle brothers, from the time that they committed the murder that ended in their sensational escape, through the assistance of the warden's wife, and their subsequent recapture. Deep heart-interest prevails throughout the play, which is especially adapted to the multitudes.

Reserved Seat Sale.

The reserved seat sale for the Red Men's big show, which takes place at the Opera House next Monday evening, February 2, will open at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at Haskin's. All those holding the regular card tickets being sold by the members of the order can exchange them for reserved seats without extra cost any time after 10 o'clock Thursday morning. From the way tickets are going, Miss Dare will appear before a crowded house.

Gloria Dare in Tacoma.

Gloria Dare, the prima donna soprano, gave a genuine surprise. Her work of the old English style, and her songs and recitation, "In the Land of the Buffalo," made a decided hit with the audience. She is by far the best singing comedienne seen at the Grand.

C. H. Pierce & Son

Pride themselves on pleasing customers, doing a straight commission business and leaving the option business to others.



THE NASH

ENJOYING A TETE-A-TETE Supper or dinner, at Nash's is a pleasing experience, for at no place in this town can you taste victuals that are cooked in such a tempting and artistic manner as they are prepared at Nash's. Dainty morsels, like oysters on the half shell, broiled or roasted quail, woodcock or skinkens in all styles, fudge, straws and chops, and exquisite coffees, teas, mince, at reasonable rates.

PEKIN RESTAURANT

OPENS SATURDAY, JANUARY 18. BREAKFAST, 25 CENTS, FROM 6 TO 11 O'CLOCK. CHOP SUEY AND NOODLES UP TO MIDNIGHT. DINNER FROM 11 O'CLOCK A. M. TO 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

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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.

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.

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. PACIFIC COAL CO.

FRUIT TREES

Surplus stock, 500 Bartlett pears, 200 De Angon, 25,000 Spitzberg, 9000 Newtown, 3000 Crawford (early peach), 800 Muir peaches, 600 Elberta. Inquire of L. B. Warner.

MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE HAZELBROG & WILLIAMS, MANAGERS. FRIDAY, JAN. 31st. A DESPERATE CHANCE. FOUNDED ON THE LIFE OF THE FAMOUS BIDDLE BROTHERS. By Theodore Kromer. The greatest of all dramas; produced with new and startling effects. A story true to life of the Great Pittsburg Tragedy. Saturday, Feb. 1—"Kerry Gow."

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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.

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This Bank was Not Built in a Day. JACKSON COUNTY BANK. ESTABLISHED 1888. CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$2,500. AVERAGE DEPOSITS 500,000. Now twenty years old; in fact, the oldest bank in the city and growing in strength and conservatism with each year.

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 Hordelberg 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 gags about "marrying in haste and repenting in South Dakota," and there being "just as good fish in the sea as have ever 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 them?" 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 read in any of the magazines or home journals of a new food product or relish of any kind you can come right to this store and see the article for yourself. We just got in a big lot of Underwood's famous Deviled Ham and Sardines. We are headquarters for relishes. They certainly do help you out good and plenty if your appetite is a little backward. MILLER & EWBANK. NOTICE: A meeting of 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 liquors and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon for a period of six months, at their place of business, 1st Lot 11, in Block 29, in said city. W. M. KENNEDY, Dated January 26, 1908.