

Medford Daily Tribune

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FOR POSTAL CARRIERS

Medford's postoffice has long since passed the required \$10,000 annual receipts necessary to secure free mail delivery.

The receipts for the year ending January 31, 1908, total \$11,061.65. Each month sees an increase of 35 per cent over the receipts of the same month a year ago.

Before carriers will be furnished by the government, sidewalks must be constructed, houses numbered and streets labeled. The city engineer has orders to set grades for six miles of additional sidewalks, which will enable the partial delivery of mail and so hasten the building of other walks.

The city council recently passed an ordinance requiring the numbering of houses, but it has not been enforced. The labeling of streets has never been arranged for, but should be.

The city council and the Commercial club should take action at once to secure free postal delivery in Medford. It can be had for going after.

OSWALD WEST NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE

SALJEM, Or., Feb. 8.—In an interview Railroad West declares that he will not be a candidate for re-election when his present term expires in 1910. This announcement occasioned considerable surprise among West's friends here, for the position is not only one of honor and opportunity for useful work, but is fairly remunerative, the salary being \$4000 a year. Quite naturally West's friends have been inquiring the reason for his decision.

To his close friends, Mr. West has explained that in his position as a railroad commissioner it has frequently been necessary for him to be aggressively active in securing shippers and passengers fair treatment from the rail road companies, and that representatives of the railroad companies have charged him with "playing to the galleries" for the purpose of making re-election sure. Mr. West says that by determining at this time not to be again a candidate for the position, he not only removes any possible temptation to con sider his own personal interests, but also deprives the railroad companies of the chance to accuse him of acting from improper motives.

West's record in the office of State land agent, where he succeeded the state land agent and where he brought order out of a chaotic condition, together with his active work on the rail road commission, has won him an enviable place in public opinion.

BOOTH-KELLY MILLS REMAIN HALF CLOSED

EDGEMONT, Or., Feb. 8.—The board meeting of the stockholders of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, held in their office here, resulted in the following: J. B. Cox, president, and secretary, George H. Kelly, all members; P. H. Bush, J. E. Dunham, J. B. Cox, George H. Kelly, A. C. Dixon and Charles H. Briggs.

The board of the past year was re-elected. The case phase was made for the immediate future. Nothing definite can be done until the settlement of the rate question. Of the four Lane-Smyth mills, two, located at Saffron and Springfield, have been closed down on a trial, and the mills at Colgate and Wendling are running on about half time, so that the Booth-Kelly company is doing just about one-fourth of its normal business.

If the rate question is settled favorably in the near future, the mills will be started on work as business will permit. It is said that the mills will not be started until the rate question is settled, because of the present condition of the market.

SELF EDUCATION THROUGH THE LIBRARY

Recent statistics show that by 1908 there were 32,711,624 pupils in the United States receiving an elementary or common-school education. Of these only 226,622 were in a secondary or high school education, an odd 23,180,000, or 70.8 per cent, of the higher education in the United States and its territories. The 62 per cent who get no elementary education, there are only three in the secondary schools and one in the higher institutions of learning.

How about the great population of them. What are we doing for the boys and girls who can not go to the high school and the university? Many smaller places are maintaining libraries of books for their young people and reading them to see their volumes freely. Such publications are called public libraries. We see boys and girls these months of help from those of our public libraries.

J. C. Young, a new school teacher, has for the past two years been filling his leisure in the Palo Verde school building. Mr. Young's name here is very well known.

Society Notes

The "at home" given by the Jacksonville Musical club Thursday evening in the Native Daughters' hall proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

About 100 invited friends were present and showed their appreciation of the work done in their numerous songs. The club is under the direction of Mrs. Louise Coughthron, an able musician, who spared no pains to make the evening a success. Following is the program that was given, after which refreshments were served: "German Patrol," String Sextet, Mrs. Hanes, Jon Coughthron, Maude Newbury, Len Norton, Ray Sexton, Leon Hanna; "Marmar," waltz song, club; "Cecilia," trio (violin, Leon Hanna; viola, Lona Coughthron; piano, M. Newbury); "Calm as the Night," soprano solo, Miss Mervyn Kenney; "Misericordia" (from "Il Trovatore"), String Sextet; "The Minuet," recitation, Miss Minnie Jackson; "Rose Song," trio, Misses Leona Ulrich, Anna Wendt, Bertha Prim; "Pilgrim Chorus" (Tannhauser), club, Club members; Soprano, Josephine Dunagan, Anna Wendt, Flora Ulrich, Leona Ulrich, Flossie Dunford, Laura Neuber, Mary Peter, Cora Basse, Maude Taylor; alto, Gladys Shaw, Emma Wendt, Minnie Jackson, Bertha Prim, Maude Newbury, Frances Kenney, Lona Coughthron; tenors, Lewis Ulrich, Earl Peter, William Broad; basses, J. Percy Wells, E. Dunagan, C. Dunagan, E. Wendt, Roy Ulrich, Oscar Dunford, George Henry, E. Wilson, Albert Erskine, Roy Sexton, Leon Hanna, George Merritt.

Mrs. McLeod of Crescent City, mother of Mrs. L. E. Whiting and Mrs. George Westlake, of Marshfield, Or., a sister, are here on a short visit. Mrs. Westlake experienced considerable difficulty on her journey by stage and water, the trip occupying four days.

WILLIS KEISH CHAMPION OF WORLD AND MEDFORD

A championship pool game was played Friday evening at Young & Hall's pool parlors before a large and cheering crowd. Willie Keish, a late arrival to this city, demonstrated that he knows all the fine points of the game by winning every game and not giving his opponents a chance. Mr. Hall presented him with a beautiful gold medal inscribed, "Champion Poolplayer of the World and Medford." Mr. Keish has a standing challenge to any one on the coast.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the construction, excavation and laying of the water main from the water plant on Riverside avenue to Seventh street and on Seventh street west to J street will be received by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, up to 6 o'clock p. m., February 18, 1908.

Seal specifications may be seen at the office of the City Recorder.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid, and the successful bidder to furnish a bond equal to 60 per cent of the contract price, to secure good faith and the faithful performance of the work.

Bids will be received for either the excavation or laying of the pipe or both. The right is reserved by the City Council to reject any or all bids.

Dated Medford, Oregon, Feb. 6, 1908.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting to be held February 18, 1908, for a license to sell milk, cream and other dairy products in less quantities than a gallon, for a period of six months, at my place of business at Lot 12, Block 28, Medford, Or.

E. W. WASHINGTON, 282

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Monday, February 25, is the last day of grace for the payment of your water account. Please do not overlook it, as the ordinance recently passed will compel me to turn the delinquent list over to the Superintendent of the Water Department, who will on the 15th turn the water off, and an additional charge of 5c, together with the delinquent bill, will be charged before water will be turned on.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

Glass Breaking Down

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—An attorney for Louis Glass, who was convicted of holding up the San Francisco Telephone company's franchise, will appear before Judge Dunn this morning and make an effort to have Glass released from custody on bail pending an appeal in his case. Glass is reported to be in poor health and has been removed to a private hospital. His attorney will assist him further in connection with releasing him.

Glass Breaking Down

George Nicks, 204 First street, was a typical victim of the flu.

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 Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$40,000 in ten-year, 5 1/2 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 31, 1908.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, 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.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a school meeting of District No. 49 of Jackson county, state of Oregon, to be held at the city hall in Medford, in said district, on the 10th day of February, 1908, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of \$40,000 for the purpose of erecting a high school building, the vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes" and the words "Bonds—No." Polls to be open at 1 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m.

By order of the board of directors of School District No. 49 of Jackson county, Oregon.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1908.

274 ORIN CRAWFORD, Clerk.

FRUIT TREES—I have 500 extra heavy Newtown pippins, suitable to plant where trees have died.

L. R. Warner, 278

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In re, 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 publication, January 18, 1908.

L. C. NARRIGAN, Administrator.

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AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mark's Church

At the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock the double quartet under the direction of Charles Haselrigg will sing the following: "Just As I Am" (Wheaton), the Jubilee Deo (Erwin K. Reads), "From the Eastern Mountains" (A. H. Mann), "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" (J. B. Powell), "New Every Morning is the Love" (S. Webb).

At the evening service Mr. Williams will continue his talks on Church Doctrine and History in preparation for the visitation of Bishop Scadding March 1 to administer the rite of confirmation. You are invited to come and worship at St. Mark's church.

At the M. E. Church South

Sunday, February 9—11 a. m., "The Witness of the Holy Spirit"; 7:30 p. m., "A Problem of Human Life." Good singing; come and bring your friends. With the above services we begin revival meetings. The first week the pastor will be alone. Come and help him. After the first week the presiding elder, Rev. G. L. McCausland, will be present and do the preaching. Come and help us and enjoy the meeting. W. T. Goulder, pastor.

M. E. Church, E. Street

Revival meetings begin next Sabbath. Rev. Van Marter, conference evangelist of Oregon, and Professor Gray of Chicago, and Mrs. Professor Gray will conduct the meetings. Rev. Van Marter will do the preaching and Professor Gray and wife will direct the music. If you are interested in the salvation of the town, come! Come! Come!!

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject of the lesson for February 9, "Spirit." All are welcome.

At the Christian Church

Sunday, February 9—10 A. M., Bible school; 11 a. m., sermon, "The New Testament, Church and Conversion." (1) Present Confusion on the Subject, (2) Meaning of Conversion, (3) Scripture Cases of Conversion, 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:30 p. m., sermon, "The Sermon on the Mount," part B. Short sermons, vital themes, truths applicable to everyday living, good singing. You are cordially invited to any or all of these services. Marion F. Horn, minister.

Ladies, attention! Don't fail to see the new assortment of China Silk and Embroidery Waists. "The Big Store," Deuel & Krotzer's. 278

Advertisement for ROBERTINE skin cream, featuring a woman's face and the text: "A Fresh Complexion is preserved—and produced—by Robertine, a mild, delightful preparation, delicately fragrant. Makes the skin exquisitely soft, banishes cracked appearance caused by over-dryness; reduces the size of enlarged pores, cleanses them, reduces inflammation and spreads an even, radiant glow due to wholesome nourishment of skin glands and stimulation of the capillaries which also feed the skin and supply its healthful color. Ask your Druggist for a free sample of ROBERTINE"

A SQUARE DEAL

The Rogue River Land Company has always contended that there is no good reason why the real estate business cannot be carried on honorably and honestly, with due regard for the rights of both purchaser and landowner. Actuated by this opinion, the company has never yet misrepresented as to the character of the soil or the quality of the fruits produced on same, with the result that all who have bought orchards through this agency so far could sell out, if desirable, at an advance of 100 to 500 per cent above the purchase price. This is a history of which we are proud, and we shall continue along the same lines in the future. Men who come into this favored valley looking for a new place of abode are entitled to fair treatment. We only ask of them that they will exercise ordinary business sagacity in investigating the resources of the valley before buying.

There are three things the average investor wants, if he buys country property in this valley. First and foremost, he wants a home where he and his family can enjoy good health and the fruits of this section. Usually he wants to get located where he is within easy reach of the leading commercial centers and close to local markets. And he always wants property which will bring in a good income and is sure to advance in value as the valley develops. Will he be apt to find this combination in the hands of the street-corner broker or the local office? When one remembers that the situation is not urging many men with good holdings to sacrifice their property here, it is up to the home-seeker to apply to the regular dealer for what he wants. If he wants the VERY BEST IN THE WHOLE VALLEY he must apply to the Rogue River Land Company. When in Medford, do not fail to call on the

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SPREAD THE NEWS

Colonists' Rates

Colonist Rates from all points East to Oregon from March 1 to April 30, 1908

The Southern Pacific Railroad

Announces that rates in effect March 1, 1908, will be \$38 from Chicago, \$35.50 from St. Louis, Mo.; from Missouri River common points, Council Bluffs to Kansas City, Mo., including also St. Paul, Minneapolis, \$30; from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, \$30.

For further information call on or address

A. S. ROSENBAUM, Agent, Medford, Or.

J. E. ENYART, President. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier. J. A. PERRY, Vice-President. W. B. JACKSON, Asst. Cashier.

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That it is desirable to have an account with The Jackson County Bank, subject to your check, is amply shown by the strength of this conservative lending institution, and that it is an advantage to you, is proved by the excellent facilities and efficient service which we render you. Your account is respectfully invited.

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Table with 3 columns: Option, Price, and Cost. Options include 1-acre orchard, 2-acre orchard, 3-acre orchard, 4-acre orchard, 5-acre orchard, 6-acre orchard, 7-acre orchard, 8-acre orchard, 9-acre orchard, 10-acre orchard.

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