

EYES OF MANY UPON TRIBUNE

Newspaper Men of Oregon Watching Success of Paper With a Great Deal of Interest.

"Newspaper men all over the state are watching the Medford Tribune with a great deal of interest," said O. R. Ball of Portland, manager of the American Type Foundry Co., the largest printing supply concern in the world, who spent Thursday in Medford.

"The interest is not confined to journalists, either, but many others, who think of moving to the Rogue River Valley or of investing here, have their eyes upon the Tribune, as its success will mean that modern methods can succeed in an old settled Oregon country. Newspaper men are interested in the Tribune not alone on account of its editor, who is one of the best known newspaper men in the state, and has had one of the hardest fights made against him," continued Mr. Ball, "but because he affords the most striking example in Oregon of the city-bred journalist in the country, and the Tribune's success will demonstrate that city methods can be made successful in a small western Oregon town. The result will be that if the Tribune is successful, other city journalists will take hold of country papers and a revolution will be worked in Oregon journalism, through new blood and modern methods."

Mr. Ball met his bride of a year at Ashland Friday, on her way home from a visit to California, and accompanied her to Portland.

PLAN TO AMEND LOCAL OPTION LAW

Anti-Saloon League Wants to Change Election Date to November—Scheduling to Make Entire State Dry Two Years Hence—Election Next June.

Amendment of the local option law by the legislature of 1909 at the instance of the leaders of the Anti-Saloon league; local option elections in all the wet counties of the state in June 1909; a state local option election affecting all the wet counties of the state in November, 1910, with the expectation that the result will be a state-wide dryness throughout Oregon—all this is the program of the Anti-Saloon league as mapped out by J. R. Knodell, secretary and leader of the anti-saloon forces of the state, says the Portland Journal.

Because of the tangle which has arisen over the date of the next local option elections as a result of the passage of the constitutional amendment changing the date of the general elections of the state from the first Monday in June to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, the anti-saloon people have come to the conclusion that the best way to solve the riddle would be to amend the local option law and thus do away with any threat of long-drawn-out litigation.

The amendment provides that the general election shall be in November, commencing in 1910. The local option law provides that the date of the local option elections shall be only on the first Monday in June.

Ask Amendment.
The question has arisen whether the next local option election can be held in June or in November, 1909, or not until November, 1910. In order to settle the question of the date without loss of time or needless litigation it is the intention of the leaders of the Anti-Saloon league to ask the legislature to pass an amendment to the local option law which will place the date of the elections in November. It is intended that the change shall not become effective until November, 1910, though its effect would be to cut out the possibility of holding a local option election in June, 1910.

"I would like to see the date of the election settled definitely and quietly," said Mr. Knodell in discussing the question. "I think the best way to do would be to ask the legislature to amend the local option law in such manner as to definitely state that the local option elections could be held (1) same month as the general elections, in order that there could be no opportunity for litigation over the date of the elections as is now apparently the case. The Anti-Saloon league would like and if possible will have a local option election in all counties now dry in June, 1909. It would not wish to have another election until November, 1910."

Option Elections in June.
Whether or not the legislature amends the local option law and makes the date of elections held under it definite and certain it is still the intention to call local option elections for the first Monday in June, 1909, in all counties in the state that are now dry.

The object of this election will be two fold, according to Secretary Knodell. In the first place the friends of the Anti-Saloon league believe that should an election be called at the present time it would be possible to put Clackamas, Lincoln, Wasco and Washington counties in the dry column, while Marion would be practically certain of joining the list. By June, 1909, the leaders of the anti-saloon movement are confident that all of the counties can be switched from the wet to the dry column.

Feel Out Multnomah.
The second and perhaps the chief object of the 1909 election will be to feel out Multnomah county as a whole in order to determine whether it would be

good strategy to call a state wide election in November, 1910.
The Anti-Saloon league has carried the battle into Multnomah county with such vigor that practically one-third of the population of the county is now in dry territory. How then their two thirds stands, however, is unknown, and the Anti-Saloon leaguers would like to know the figures. It is expected by them that the county as a whole would vote wet, but if the margin should be small enough in June, 1909, a state election would be called for November, 1910, in the hope that the outside dry counties would make up the deficiency and turn the state as a whole into the dry column.

Try Out Question.
"We would like to have the question tried out in Multnomah county," said Mr. Knodell. "We would like to know what the majority would be against us in order to determine whether it would be wise to call a state election in November, 1910. If the margin were small enough, we would expect the outside vote to make up for the lapse and put Oregon in the dry column as a whole. We do not want to hurry matters. We do not want the state to be dry until the people desire to have it so. They are the ones who have the votes and who determine the question."

"We," continued Mr. Knodell, speaking for the Anti-Saloon league, "would rather have the date of the elections in November than in June. It would be a benefit for us to have the local option elections in June when the personalities of a campaign would not enter into the discussions. But should the elections be segregated it would be charged against us that we were bringing excessive cost upon the state, and for that reason we would prefer to have both elections at once. There is another thing, we would like to have it made plain that the expense of a local option election in which the question is raised in a dry county, as in the case of Lincoln county, is raised, not by the Anti-Saloon league, but by the saloon men themselves. We would never touch a dry county until the question is raised there by the saloon men for the county would be dry and we would have no reason to do so."

"As it looks now, however," concluded Mr. Knodell, "there will be an election in all the dry counties in June next, no election in June, 1910, but in November, 1910, the question will be raised in the state as a whole."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
W. F. Blackert and Ida Jennings.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Randall McDonald, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned at Brownsville, Oregon, June 20, 1909, within six months from date of publication of this notice.
MRS. MARGARET McDONALD.

At Christian Church, Sunday, June 21.
"Conversion to Coronation" will be the theme Sunday morning at the Christian Church. This address will deal with the glories of the Christian life here and hereafter. "God's Blockade to Hell, and the Devil's Blockade to Heaven" will be the unusual and interesting theme at night. Come, learn what some of these blockades are. God is trying to keep people out of hell and Satan is doing all he can to keep all out of heaven. Bible school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Cordial invitation to all these services. Marion P. Horn, Minister.

Near Beer Is Near.
Prohibition advocates throughout the state shudder at the idea of the brewers to manufacture "near beer," to get around the "dry" law, while the thirsty ones look forward to the date that the great and wonderful discovery is actually put on the market for consumption. "Near beer" contains only three and one-half per cent of alcohol. The beer drinkers hope that in some way they will be able to inoculate themselves with enough of the "near" to bring about the desired joy.

L. A. Drake of Phoenix precinct was among the many in Medford Thursday. The ice cream and experience social held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ben Garnett was a success, notwithstanding the cool weather. Over \$23 was realized from the sale of ice cream and aprons, and those who had earned one dollar each. The Ladies Aid thanks the public for their appreciation and help.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF ASHLAND FLOURING MILLS AND OTHER PROPERTY.
Bids will be received by the city recorder up to July 3rd, next, for the purchase of a tract of land on Granite street, known as the Pioneer planing mill or ice plant property, and also for the purchase of the building and machinery of the Ashland flouring mill, and also for one barn building, and a "smoke" house on the Ashland Flouring Mill land. The flouring mill machinery is complete and the mill is now in operation.

For further information apply to city recorder, Ashland, Oregon. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the common council,
M. P. EGLESTON,
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. Steeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

WILL SURVEY CENTRAL POINT

City Council to Have Grades Established for Side Walks, Sewer and Other Improvements

R. A. C. Astbury, the civil engineer, recently from Astoria, now owner of a prize orchard on the banks of the Rogue was engaged by the Central Point city council Thursday evening to make a complete survey of the townsite, establish grades for streets, sidewalks, water system, sewer system and other contemplated municipal improvements.

Central Point is growing so rapidly that all these improvements are needed, and the council is going at the matter in a businesslike way by having plans made in advance for everything needed.

Social and Personal
"The Twins" are planning a reunion.

Mrs. L. E. Whiting of Eagle Point precinct is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Foster, of Portland.

W. F. Schafer of Gold Hill the expert miner, transacted business in Medford Wednesday.

Wanted—Position as bookkeeper and stenographer in office. Address P. O. Box 482.

B. F. Clark, who is agent for the celebrated Adams engine and other gasolene machines, is doing a wholesale business. He went to Roseburg Tuesday evening.

Ladies, bring your hair work to Mrs. L. L. Reames, corner Fourth and J. Medford, Or.

M. L. Pellett, the successful horticulturist, has transferred his base of operations to Imperial Valley. Owing to the poor health of his wife, he has been obliged to leave our valley. Mr. Pellett is one of those who has brought the fruit-raising industry in southern Oregon to the front and will succeed wherever he goes.

J. L. McAdon is being visited by his daughter, Mrs. Alice Wiley of Burnett's Creek, Ind.

Have you seen Collins' Wireless Phone? The ninth wonder. No poles, no wires, no franchise, no central. What does it mean? It means one of the greatest money-making investments ever offered. Where can it be seen? Demonstrating instruments can be seen at room 42, Hotel Moore. E. H. Hosmer, fiscal agent. 75

H. L. Kelly, Jr., who is connected with the United States fisheries department, was down from Grants Pass Wednesday.

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A. C. Walker, manager of the Settlement nursery, located near Central Point, was in Medford Wednesday.

husband, who is promoting another rail road enterprise. She was the guest of Mrs. John Harrington while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Eastman made Ashland a short visit this week.

A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was in Medford and Jacksonville Wednesday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rostel of Central Point were among their Medford friends Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Stine (nee McDonald), who has been at her former home near Brownsville for a short time, left for Seattle Thursday evening, accompanied by her mother, widow of the late Randall McDonald, and her brother.

Miss Fern Hutcheson appeared in a piano recital given at Portland on evening this week by her teacher, W. Gifford Nash, and acquitted herself very creditably. Miss Hutcheson has also been attending the Portland high school during the past year.

Mrs. R. J. Cameron of Applegate was in Medford the fore part of the week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Jacobs.

P. H. Carter of the Medford Ice company was a business visitor at Ashland Thursday.

A. W. Sibley of Grants Pass was with us again Thursday.

George McDonald, a pioneer of Klamath county, and his family were in Medford Thursday trading with our merchants. They were on their way to Eagle Point to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knighten.

J. E. Enyart, president of the Medford National bank, has been making Portland a business visit.

Arthur Holden of Clackamas county is at his former haunts in Trail precinct.

Mrs. E. J. Roberts and her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Perry, were in Medford one day this week. They are now comfortably located in Griffin Creek district.

Judge Neil made a business trip to Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. O. Crawford and Mrs. A. S. Rosenbaum visited their Jacksonville friends Thursday.

Ray Roberts, the stenographer and real estate agent, has gone south in quest of a location.

M. Elwood spent Thursday afternoon in Medford.

Louis Bennett has returned from Corvallis, where he attended commencement exercises of the Oregon agricultural college.

Martin Perroll of Applegate made Medford a business visit Thursday.

FOR SALE—Runabout, \$300, thoroughly equipped with odometer, acetylene lights, top, etc. A. C. Allen, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—One U. S. Cream Separator, No. 6; 500 capacity; good as new; cost \$80; will sell for \$50. R. C. Hensley, Central Point.

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