

# PREPARING FOR THE DELUGE

## Editor Ed Root, Independent Candidate for Mayor, Building an Ark to Escape Expected Flood From Wasson Canyon--Freshet Headed This Way From All Sections--Keene Plans Dyke to Save City, but Stock Is Watered Also--Life Preservers in Demand

"I'm afraid of the flood that's coming," said Ed Root, independent candidate for mayor, as he stole a few minutes from writing strenuous editorials for the Morning Mail. "I'm afraid of the deluge. Mr. and Bliton's figuring on building another ark so as to keep afloat when the flood from Wasson canyon hits the burg. And then there's those other walls of water coming. There's the Fish Lake inundation, with Shory steering it four miles at a clip. There's the Big Butte falls, with Harris going over 'em right onto the town. There's Vawter and Davis' best brand of bubbling springs, canned and ready for delivery. There's Doc Day pumping the foggy dry and spilling it all on Medford--no mercy at all. There's the torrent from the Little Applegate, with Blakeley and Heard riding the boom, likely to bust and drench us all any minute. And then they're going to sling Bling'er's ranch, 256 acres of big wet sponge, right on top of all.

"The situation's serious," continued Mr. Root, "and growing worse hourly. New freshets are headed this way from all directions. Doc Keene is trying to save the town by organizing a company to build a dyke about Medford to keep off the deluge, but there's so much water in the stock that it's nearly as bad as the flood.

"Stewart says the overflow will make a boom in his style of auto, which can't be used on dry land. Slick Bill Ulrich is laying in a pile of slickers and says they beat deer hides for moisture, and Bill ought to know. Wortman says no one can drown who wears life preservers in the shape of pink whiskers.

# Social and Personal

Do not fail to consult Madame Fay, clairvoyant and medium. (Small black, room 3.

Lyndon B. Deuts, son of Attorney Deuts, is in Medford from California and will enter the high school.

One Hubbard of Olson mill is in Medford.

Scott Clappill and Sam Hudson of Butte Falls are visiting Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bookman and Miss Beckman left Tuesday for a visit to Portland.

George H. Fitzgibbon, the genial representative of W. P. Fuller & Co., is again in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Louder made Ashland a visit Monday afternoon.

H. B. Cole of Colstin spent Monday and Tuesday in Medford.

J. J. Layton of Wolf Creek spent Tuesday in Medford.

One hundred cash and balance on easy terms buys the best bargain in a choice building lot in Medford, O street, facing the Catholic school, high and slightly, in best residence section. This lot at the price is a snap. Write Box 508.

J. B. Kessiff of San Francisco, champion fly catcher of the world, whose record is 143 feet, is visiting Medford. He spent Tuesday on the league river fishing with Toggery Bill.

W. H. Barry of San Francisco, the well known traveling man and politician, is again in Medford. He is the greatest practical joker and story teller on the road. He always has some new apparatus for making fun. This time he is carrying among other things a pair of handcuffs with which he binds the unwary.

Before you buy a range, see the many exclusive features of the Menarch Malleable Iron and Steel Range. Sold only by H. C. Garnett.

H. B. Cole of the Colstin Mineral Water company paid Medford a business visit Tuesday.

F. K. Lowry of the American Light & Water company of Kansas City came in this morning on No. 15.

H. T. Platt of the Nicholson Hard ware company made a business trip to Jacksonville Tuesday morning.

Dr. J. P. Kelly, W. H. Hamilton, J. P. Mandy and D. C. Burns of Portland visited the Raleigh copper mine on the Umpqua divide above Trail Tuesday.

J. D. Beard of Sterling came into Medford Tuesday.

E. A. O. Anthony of Gold Hill spent Tuesday in Medford.

\$200 down and \$10 per month with out interest will buy 10 acres of choice orchard land, one mile from railroad station. Call at our office and we arrange to show you three tracts. Worell & Dressler, west of Seventh street, near Moore hotel.

Miss Ambrosia Murphy, who is a teacher in the public schools of The Dalles, will leave for the scene of her duties one day this week.

Robert H. Hall of the Palace hotel has returned from the big blackberry patch in Klamath county, where he spent several days.

R. Robertson is at home again after a short sojourn in Prospect district. He will return soon.

Hugh Martin was arrested last night for intoxication and fined \$10 in the local police court this morning.

Miss Ethel Van Dyke left today for Philadelphia to resume her studies at the Pennsylvania medical college. This is her senior year.

# BUFFALO BILL TO VISIT CITY

## The Wild West Show Is Home From European Triumps to Tour America

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World has returned from its four years' tour of Great Britain and continental Europe, where, during the time it was abroad, it exhibited in 18 different countries. Opening at Madison Square garden, New York city, this spring, it began its home-coming tour amid scenes of enthusiastic appreciation, and it will exhibit in this city September 28, presenting the same program without alteration or elimination.

During his continental triumphs Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) gave his unique exhibition before all casts and classes and unfolded before the gaze of wondering Europeans his historic scenes in the development of American history; scenes which have become a part of our nation's past as well as a part of our nation's glory. Although these events have passed into history, they were nevertheless eagerly accepted by Europeans as marking a part of our transition from a semi-barbaric state to our present greatness as one of the world's powers.

Abroad nearly five years, Buffalo Bill comes home with practically a new exhibition. Even to those who enjoyed the wild west performances years ago will find a renewal of interest in the announcement that it is soon to return for exhibition in this city. Children who were little ones at that time have grown to an age where they can best appreciate the historic value of the exhibition while enjoying its stirring scenes and thrilling sensations.

There is no chapter in American history fraught with such interest as are the days when the western wilds were being reclaimed from the red man by the shot and sword of our soldiers. Throughout a warfare unique in all most every feature, American history was written in deeds of valor and with the triumph of the victor came the liberty and advancement of the vanquished. The barbaric lords of the prairie have become wards of their conqueror and their vast hunting grounds have been reclaimed for the beneficial use of civilization.

Steps in this conquest are illustrated in Colonel Cody's exhibition; no one is so well suited to the task, for Buffalo Bill was a moving and potent force in the struggle for supremacy. As plainsman, hunter, scout, guide and interpreter, Colonel Cody lived the early days of his life with the open prairie as his environment, and the Indian as his companion at first, his enemy later, and finally as his friend. For this reason his position as a public entertainer is as unique as the exhibition which he originated, maintains and still directs.

For the present season the congress of rough riders has been augmented by drafting equestrians from many nations, and the wild west entertainment will have distinctive features of historic value and compelling interest. "The Battle of Summit Springs" will illustrate one of the most thrilling chapters in Indian warfare, and the "Great Train Holdup" will depict one of a score of lawless events which have marked the development of the great west and hence the Union Pacific railroad first linked the Atlantic and the Pacific with its ribbons of steel.

# High-Grade Training for First-Class Positions

A few years ago the courses given in the commercial colleges were very incomplete, each school vying with the other in advertising the shortest course. This proved most unsatisfactory to the business world, and a more complete and thorough training was demanded.

To meet this necessity the schools for business education have strengthened and extended their courses, and the inquiry now is, where can I secure the best and not necessarily the shortest? The best that can be given is none too good for our students even if it takes a little longer than formerly.

During the recent financial disturbance many stenographers and office assistants were temporarily dispensed with (those of least value) and we are glad to note that our former students have uniformly been able to hold their place.

To meet the growing exigencies of the business community which we serve, to advance the highest welfare of our students for which we labor and to advance the best interests of our institutions, we have arranged courses of training to meet the highest demands, and at the same time can be secured in as short a time as skill, experience and energy can give them.

To enable all to secure the best possible course and to insure ample time for every earnest, enthusiastic student to complete the combined course, Commercial, Shorthand and English, we are making the following offer unparalleled for liberality:

Those who secure a nine months' scholarship for \$60.00 and enter at the beginning of the term, September 7th, 1908, will be entitled to the combined course to July 1st, 1909, making the total expense of scholarship and books but \$22.50.

This advantage of this most generous arrangement which is within the reach of every aspiring young man and woman is to be had, and is to be secured at the

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY COLLEGE.

Anybody wishing to invest in one of the best, most modern and best located homes in Medford, should address P. O. Box 444.

# Classified Advertisements

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**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE--320-acre ranch, \$12,000, first class improvements, well, family orchard, etc. This is a bargain. See L. E. W., Tribune office. 1f

FOR SALE--\$100 down and \$350 on easy payments, will buy one of the best building lots in town, G street, facing Catholic school. Box 508, Medford, Or. 150

FOR SALE--Young bay mare, good single driver, not afraid of automobiles, price \$75, weight 950. Address T. L. Huemler, Phoenix. 147

FOR SALE--Horse, or will trade for wood, \$25. Call north end of C st. 147

FOR SALE--Five-acre tracts inside and adjoining city limits of Medford, on five years' time. Apply Gold Ray Realty Co., in office Condon Water & Power Co. 169

ANYBODY wishing a nice, new residence property, 100x150 feet big, with lawn, fruit and ornamental trees, Logan and strawberries, modern in every way and located on the best street in Medford, should address P. O. Box 572. 165

FOR SALE--Dry cordwood, pine, fir, oak and laurel. P. Osenbrugg, Stule-baker Bros.' warehouse. \*

FOR RENT--Two furnished bedrooms, electric light and bath, close in, Mrs. L. O. Coleman, corner I and Ninth streets. 148

FOR SALE--Furniture of a three-roomed home, satin brass bed, handsome dresser, oak chairs, rugs, kitchen cabinet stove, 44x66 kodak and a Jersey cow. Inquire at Toggery. 147

FOR SALE--Two lots in East Medford, fine location, good soil, well, woodhouse, 30 bearing apple trees with good crop apples; price reasonable. Address Lock Box 28, city. 150

FOR SALE--A good small business on Seventh street. Reasons for selling. Address, P. O. Box 512 or call at this office. 1f

FOR SALE--S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. L. Neede-meyer, Jacksonville. \*

FOR SALE--A first-class piano; piano; a bargain. P. O. Box 95, Medford. 1f

# WANTED.

WANTED--Japanese man and wife with situation as cook, house, or office work, or can do any other work. Address N. W. Wah Chong, Ashland, Oregon. 552

WANTED--To borrow, \$500, good real estate security; drop postal, P. O. Box 118, Medford. 147

WANTED--Woman or girl to do ironing, washing, housecleaning. Apply A. Tribune office. 150

WANTED--Saddle pony for us for a month or more, or horse and wagon. Tribune office. 1f

WANTED--Three teams, work horses, about 2000; one team about 2500; must be in good order and reasonable. W. H. West & Co. 1f

WANTED--Japanese, honest worker, wants situation such as house cleaning and garden work, etc.; city or country; by month, week, day and hour. K. Mukayde, care Tatum, 7th street, near bridge, Medford. 155

WANTED--To rent, furnished house for family of two. G. Putnam, The Tribune. 1f

WANTED--To trade new steel ranges for old stoves. Wordoff & Wolf, Eads' old stand. 153

WANTED--A good, fresh milk cow. Address Box 51, Medford, Or. 1f

WANTED--To buy from 100 to 300 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or. 1f

# FOR RENT.

FARM FOR RENT--100 acres, 90 in cultivation, 40 alfalfa, will sell farm implements, hay and some stock if buyer wants it. Address C. C. Gilchrist, Gold Hill, Or. 147

FOR RENT--Furnished room, electric light, with bath. Mrs. W. W. Effert. 45

TO TRADE--Light single covered buggy for two-seated rig. L. E. W., Tribune office. 1f

# Day School Department at St. Mary's Academy

published in another column. These are the fixed rates in all the schools of the Sisters of the Holy Names, but, as the Sisters' main endeavor is to work for the physical, intellectual and moral development of youth, they wish the parents who feel that they can not meet these rates, to call and see them with the assurance of being received with every courtesy and of finding the Sisters willing to co-operate in the great work of forming the youth as good citizens.

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 forwarded at the same time.

# A Word to the Wise About the New Fall Suits For Women

## New Shipments Just Arrived



In Medford's only ground-floor suit parlors we are showing some two hundred and fifty of as well Tailored Suits as will be shown on the Pacific coast this season.

## Now Don't Hurry

in picking out your suit, for you know that you can't go and pick from a drummer's samples in a short while as satisfactorily as you can by taking your time. We don't urge you to buy, but we do urge you to look and assure you that we are not showing any

## Two Suits Alike

Now, friends, when we came here last October you couldn't find but about one dozen suits in Jackson county in all the other stores. We showed you the new things, sold them close and every suit has given satisfaction or we stand ready to make good even at this date. If you buy a suit of us you get goods direct from the factory and we'll guarantee the prices a little lower than you can procure like values for elsewhere. All we ask is a look before you buy your suit. If you can do better we don't want your business and don't deserve it.

Suits marked special

## \$10 to \$75

# See the New Hats You Can Match Your Suit Here

We have everything for making Hats to order. Every kind of trimming used this season. You can get any shade of feather here and the additional expense for coloring don't need to bother you. We invite you to visit our Millinery Parlor and examine the patterns on display. PRICES VERY REASONABLE.

# Medford's Ground Floor Suit Store

## BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.

Central Avenue, Just North Jackson County Bank



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Holland is now kicking at Venezuela. There is always room to kick. We don't blame people for kicking if they don't get cigars that are made by R. R. V. Cigar Works. When you insist on getting them, you get the best--and help to build up a home industry.

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