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THE WAIL OF AN EDITOR.

"Ever since the first issue of the Morning Mail, on the 24th day of May, 1908, the Tribune has done everything possible—some of which were not creditable—to 'put Bliton out of business.'"

This wail is from the Medford Mail. The Tribune is not to blame for the Mail's hard sledding and only a jaundiced imagination would blame others for troubles self-inflicted.

The Tribune has no desire to "put Bliton out of business." As long as there is to be competition, Mr. Bliton is recognized as the best that could be had, from The Tribune's point of view.

The Tribune has been fair in its treatment of its competitor. There was no excuse for starting a second daily newspaper in Medford; the town is not large enough to support two dailies. Papers may be sustained on sentiment for a short time, but in the long run the newspaper rests upon its merits. That is what is happening to the Mail. The sentimental sendoff is over, and its readers are subscribing for The Tribune—hence the wail of its editor.

Judge W. M. Colvig announces that he has called off the joint debate on political issues with George P. Mims, the Central Point rancher, stating that he does not believe in joint debates. It was the understanding of those present when Mr. Mims issued his challenge that Judge Colvig agreed to debate, unless the central committee had arranged for a speech from his elsewhere upon the date. Discretion is the better part of republican valor this year, and no wonder their orators dodge joint discussions. Perhaps it is the conscious lameness of his argument that makes a polished orator and leading lawyer sidestep the challenge of a rancher.

INTEREST TAKEN IN TEDDY'S PLAN WOMAN LED DOUBLE LIFE

Many People Writing Him Regarding His Commission on Country Life

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—President Roosevelt's mail is stacked high these days with letters concerning the commission on country life, which he recently created, and the number of communications on the subject is growing greater daily. A rather strange feature of this correspondence, considering the far-reaching significance of the commission, is that so far it has contained no word of adverse comment from any quarter. The suggestions are all constructive.

Many of the letters to the president are from men whose names are known everywhere, but the bulk of them are from the men who are most vitally interested—the farmers themselves. The general tenor of the farmers' letters shows that not only are they deeply concerned in the work of the commission, but that they have clear-headed ideas of the president's purpose in starting the inquiry and of what the outcome may be.

The farmers themselves, however, agree that the educational facilities in the country districts ought to be made over so as to fit country conditions and needs more closely. A number of writers urge the need of introducing some sort of elementary agriculture into the schools. Not all are of this opinion, however. Some maintain that there is a danger of trying to make agricultural instruction too academic.

To Overcome Isolation. The one point in which all the farmers without exception agree with the president is that the greatest trouble with agricultural life is its isolation. The remedy for this that is most frequently proposed is better roads. Another solution that is advocated by a large proportion of the writers is that a means be sought to prevent the holding of large farms by persons or corporations who do not work them themselves. The argument is advanced that such action would attract settlers to the country and that the wide spaces between farms would be broken up, and that further if the big tracts which are now worked by absentee owners or held for speculation were split up among independent owners, there would be greater opportunity for small farmers to come in and gain profitable livelihoods.

Many suggestions are made concerning the postoffice service. All these letters are being filed and the gist of their contents will be brought before the commission for its consideration.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George P. King to Rogne River Timber company, E 1/2 and N 1/2 of section 16, township 36, range 3 E \$ 10
Sarah M. Andrus to John A. Love lady, lot 11, block 1, Sunny-side addition to Medford ... 10
Mrs. Lou Roberts to Clarence E. Chesser, W 1/2 of W 1/2 section 2, township 35, range 4 E ... 10
City of Ashland to Allen Hilliard, lot 3, block 8, section 2, Mountain View cemetery .. 5
United States to Gideon G. Kerr, 148.53 acres in township 37, range 2 W patent
Medford Lodge, No. 83, L. O. O. F., to Mrs. C. E. Ashbury, lot 3, block 117, Old Fellows' cemetery 20
W. N. Campbell to Stephen A. Nye, land in D 1, C 39, township 35, range 1 W 3
S. A. Nye to W. N. Campbell, land in D 1, C 39, township 35, range 1 W 3
M. J. Moon, administrator, to J. P. Cox, land in township 35, range 1 W 250
J. H. Hensley to Sylvester Dotter, lots 4, 5, 20 and 21, block 7, Railroad addition to Ashland 100
David P. Meyer to Charles R. Brown, land in D 1, C 42, township 37, range 1 W 10
Louise E. Swingle to W. A. Ferry, half acre in township 28, range 1 E 200
Edward L. Kendall to E. H. Toft, lots 4 and 5, block 3, Kendall addition to Medford 50
Louise Denton to E. H. Toft, S 1/2 of lot 2, block 1, Short's addition to Medford 400
Ferry Stewart to J. L. Wain, land in township 37, range 1 W 10
Lawrence P. Ashbury to Charlotte E. Ashbury, 100 acres in section 26, township 36, range 1 W 120
Charles H. Pierce to R. W. Westinger, land in D 1, C 42, township 37, range 1 W 3500
R. V. Shearer to E. H. Toft, lot 3, block 1, Sunny-side addition to Medford 450
Warren Nichols to James D. Simons, property in Ashland 70
John P. Hendricks to G. W. King, land in D 1, C 40, township 35, range 1 E 50
Henry L. White to E. J. Edwards, 2 1/2 acres in D 1, C 43, township 36, range 1 E 10
Lawrence Parker to R. J. Edwards, lots 3 and 4, Miner's addition to Ashland 10
United States to Erasmus Wells, land in section 35, township 36, range 2 E patent
John R. Hall to Robert Long, land in township 36, range 4 W 10
Edward L. Kendall to Mrs. A. R. Phillips, lot 14, block 1, Kendall addition to Medford 200

Was One Man's Wife By Day and Another Man's Wife By Night

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Two men in this city are pondering today upon the ingenious duplicity of Mrs. Catherine Stroebel, a dashing brunette, who for more than a year led each one to believe that she was his true and loving wife. The revelation that the woman kept house part of every 24 hours for each, even with the granting of a divorce to Philip Stroebel by Aspinwall yesterday.

The evidence adduced convinced the court that Mrs. Stroebel was the spouse of Stroebel during the day and the wife of Jacob Valasse, a clerk, when his day's work was done. Stroebel was employed as an engineer and worked at night. By clever excuses and manipulations the woman was able to fool the two men on Sundays, the only time when both were not working.

Stroebel owes his enlightenment to the observant habits of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Meyers. The sister became suspicious and was quickly able to verify her doubts, which resulted in the exposure of Mrs. Stroebel.

English as She Is Spelt.
If an S and an I and an O and a U,
With an X and at the end, spell So,
And an E and a Y and E spell I,
Pray what is a speller to do?
Then if also an S and an I and a G
and a H E D spell side,
There's nothing much left for a speller
to do
But go commit sinners to jail!

NOTICE.

It is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for six months, at lot 10, block 29, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months. BASS & HALE, Dated October 10, 1908.

BOOZE, NOT CAPITALISM, CAUSE OF CHILDREN'S HUNGER

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The charitable organizations here today declare that an investigation of the socialists showing that 15,000 children go hungry in Chicago today, shows the charge to be exaggerated and that drink, in every case is at the bottom of the evil. The socialists attribute to capitalism. Statistics show, they say, that the children who go hungry in Chicago have no food because their parents spend their wages in drink. In many cases, according to the statistics, the parents of hungry children receive good wages.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"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."



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What Papers Say

A MAN OF STRAW

(Sacramento Free) Immediately after the National Republican convention had adjourned, the Louisville Courier-Journal declared that "upon a platform of imposture the republicans had nominated a man of straw."

The characterization of the platform was obviously correct. But it remained for the campaign to develop the truth as to the candidate. And Taft had not faintly exhibited himself as a "man of straw" man before the president made him ridiculous by elbowing him to one side and rushing to the front.

This is not Mexico, and Roosevelt is not Diaz. The people of this country want for president a man who can stand alone, who has policies of his own, and who needs no endorsement from anybody.

UPPER ROGUE RIVER ITEMS.

Jack Frost has been coloring up the forests along Rogue river and they are beautiful to behold.

Mr. Leaming has moved from Charles Church's ranch on Dry creek to take charge of Mrs. Hoskins' (his mother-in-law) place near Portland.

T. H. Bailey sold his ranch on Dry creek to W. T. Houston for a good figure and has moved near Gold Hill.

There seems to be a plentiful crop of acorns on both sides of the river. Acorns take the place of corn for hogs, sheep and cattle, and a good crop means plenty of fat hogs.

This is the first fall in the memory of the oldest inhabitants that a plentiful supply of salmon could not be found on the hills of Rogue river. Excepting last fall, when they were very scarce. But this fall there seems to be a goodly crop. It is supposed that salmon fishing in the streams of upper Rogue has almost become a thing of the past.

County Court News.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by W. M. Smith et al in D 1, C 43, township 35, range 2 W, order made appointing Frank Grimes, G. A. Hoyle and N. S. Bennett viewers.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by P. W. Allen et al, road established.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by J. A. Gamble et al, road established in township 35, range 1 W. County hospital report filed and approved.

Order allowing family of C. H. Spink \$5 per month until further notice.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by B. H. Harris et al, road established.

MARRIED

At 4 p. m. at the home of J. W. Ross, Eugene, Oregon, and Miss Laura Evans, were united in wedlock, M. F. Burns, pastor of Christian church, performing the ceremony.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Bijou.

The performance given last night at this popular theater was strictly high class in every respect. "The Directors' Town" caused peal after peal of laughter. This picture shows a young lady dressed in a director's gown of the latest Parisian mode walking down the street. She soon collects quite a following of men from all the walks of life. Their antics are very amusing. It is a screen from start to finish. Mr. Puccini is a romantic picture of the times when witches and fairies held sway in the world. It is well acted, the scenery being elaborate and the costumes very beautiful. This picture is all hand colored and is the pinnacle of the film maker's art.

Mr. Dick pleased very well with the illustrated song "The Rosary."

The same performance will be given tonight.

The Bryan Pictures Drawing Big Houses.

The Grand packed from lobby a curtain and people actually turned away last night. The applause that greeted it indicates that the audience were well pleased.

The last chance tonight to see the wonderful masterpiece.

At the Grand tonight, Continuous performance. Admitted 10 cents. 177

At the Savoy.

The large crowd that viewed last night's performance at the "Savoy" were well pleased. Many people pronounced the pictures the finest shown in the new theater. The "Blue Bird," a stirring romance of medieval times, is well handled by efficient artists. The scenic effects and stage setting could not be improved upon. This picture is one of the best pieces of animated photography ever shown in Medford. The scenes shown in "A Woman's Soul" were extremely vivid, being laid in the Alps mountains. The scene views on the famous lake Geneva being not only beautiful, but romantic.

"Pardon for All" caused a great deal of laughter. Some of the funny lines were very comical. The picture is so good, "The Lark Yankee Revue in Blue" was well rendered by Miss H. Ford.

The same bill will be shown tonight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eugene Savage and Laura Evans
J. T. Dixon and Bertha Nickerson

PROBATE

Estate Samuel Clark, deceased, 600 appointment filed showing assets \$1200.

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Scale Spicy.

Line and sulphur solution, manufactured at Medford Spicy Factory. The man who has charge of our plant has had more experience in the manufacture of scales than anyone in the state. We do not ask the people to try any experiment. We have sold from five to six acres of the Spicy agency in Medford for the last three years. Every house in Medford, get our prices before buying your winter agency.

You Do Not See Many

signs of this character about Medford. We always find a desirable tenant before a good building has been "to let" more than 24 hours, and land owners know we can always find a purchaser if a reasonable valuation is put on property. Consequently Medford does not impress the homeseeker as being "under the hammer." This is as it should be.

This is the season of the year when homeseekers want winter accommodations. Use business judgment; get free rent and make a winning by purchasing one of these beautiful cottages of the

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MEDFORD, OREGON

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September 21, 1908.

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