

Medford Daily Tribune

A LIVE PAPER IN A LIVE TOWN.

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MISREPRESENTING LAND OPENINGS.

Mere announcement of the opening of an area of land, no matter of what kind, by the government is sufficient to set unscrupulous locators at work, who by misrepresentation secure a golden harvest from the large class of home-seekers and speculators who are always seeking to secure something for nothing. Such a condition obtains at the present time at Roseburg, which is crowded with home-seekers who have flocked to the opening of a portion of the Umpqua reserve to entry.

It has been published frequently that 91,000 acres of land were to be thrown open to the public and that it comprised the best timber and farming sections of a rich territory. In reality there is but 8500 acres of land to be restored to entry, none of it choice land, most of it mountain tops, scantily timbered, the undesirable land left after years of culling by settlers. The impression was created by the advertisements that the land was in a solid block instead of only a few forties and eighties, and an occasional quarter section scattered throughout eight townships, unoccupied because of their probable worthlessness.

On account of the great publicity given the notice in the newspapers, a large number of persons have left their homes, given up positions, and sold their little all, to go and secure a home in the free lands offered them by the government in the Umpqua forest reserve.

No doubt these combined losses will run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars and be borne by subjects of the United States whose circumstances compel them to make a living for themselves and their families by their hands, but who are anxious to better their condition.

If these lands were valuable, why were they not filed upon during all the long years previous to last July, at which time this reserve was created?

Does it not appear, in this instance, that the government is doing, not only an injustice to the thousands of persons who will be disappointed when they learn the character and meager amount of land which is to be thrown open, but an injustice to the state of Oregon?

We're going to move some of our furniture about the first of the year. We move to the room now occupied by Douel & Kentner. Until that time you will be given special prices on a good many pieces of furniture, carpets, etc., and 25 per cent discount on any piece placed in our show windows. You don't have to buy. Medford Furniture Co. 232

MEDFORD THEATER

ONE NIGHT ONLY
Tuesday Dec. 8
 A. W. Cross presents
WALKER WHITESIDES
 Greatest Comedy Success
WE ARE KING
 Beautifully staged and costumed.
 Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Crawford Shoes for Men

Cannot be equaled in
Style, Fit, Durability
 —in—
\$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00
Grades
 Bring in your repair work.
C. W. McDONALD
 Successor to SMITH & MOLONY

FOR SALE
 LOTS UNDER THE DITCH IN PHOENIX.
MAT CALHOUN
 PHOENIX, OREGON.



ALL THE WORLD LOVES A LOVER
 and every lady likes a gentleman. Clothing doesn't always make the man, but the look is often taken by its cover, and we make clothing that gives that air of style and refinement sought by a gentleman by fitting him out with the most exclusive styles in overcoats, suitcases, frock and sack suits that no one can equal in southern Oregon.
J. A. KREUZER & CO.
 IMPORTERS AND TAILORS.
 PALM BUILDING, MEDFORD, ORE.

A Christmas Present in Every Corner

Not fancy goods of good-for-nothing novelties that you put away and forget the day after Christmas, but appropriate useful merchandise that you use every day in the year.



For Women and Children
 Wouldn't some of these suit you better?
 Fine Gloves at all prices, in heavy and light weight; silk and wove waists; silk mittens; belts; fancy collars, ruchings, handkerchiefs, furs, veils, fancy and plain scarfs, cushion tops, purses, handbags, etc.
For Men and Boys
 Hats, caps, silk handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspenders, gloves, fancy hose, shirts and ties, scarf pins, slippers, purses, etc.
 Buy now and avoid the rush nearer Christmas time.

Van Dyke's

DRY GOODS CLOTHING SHOES

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
Medford National Bank
 at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$172,944.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,353.78
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	49,899.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,795.87
Bonds, securities, etc.	27,985.16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	35,971.14
Gold dust on hand	170.20
Due from state banks and bankers	4,594.96
Due from approved reserve agents	37,206.44
Cash and other cash items	878.18
Notes of other national banks	1,940.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	80.95
Lawful money in reserve in bank, viz.: Special	33,283.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,490.00
Total	\$392,503.01
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,454.50
National bank notes outstanding	49,899.00
Due to other national banks	544.49
Due to state banks and bankers	8,728.92
Individual deposits subject to check	253,690.42
Demand certificates of deposit	21,984.98
Time certificates of deposit	1,590.99
Total	\$392,503.01

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss:
 I, John S. Orth, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of December, 1908.
 J. E. ENYART, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 J. A. PERRY,
 JOHN D. OLWELL,
 J. E. ENYART,
 Directors.

Your Sweetheart, Wife or Mother
 would be pleased with a rare stone in an appropriate setting. We can furnish any stone or any setting. Then think of the vast assortment of jewelry we carry. Xmas gifts here for everyone. Come in and look the stock over.
Elwood & Burnett
 OPPOSITE HOTEL NASH.

Treat Wohle Family
 to a home for Xmas. There never was a better time than this winter to secure a desirable home ready made, or a beautiful lot on which to build one, in Medford, rapidly growing into a metropolis. We have choice lots for sale in every quarter of the city for less than one-half their cost in another year. Let us show you over the city and we'll soon convince you.
Rogue River Land Company
 EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD

High Grade Canned Goods
 We have added to our already complete stock of high-grade Groceries a full line of the incomparable "Preferred Stock" Canned Goods. These goods are packed where the best is grown. We will take pleasure in quoting you prices on this line, as we believe we can interest you. Once a customer, always a customer, is the motto of Preferred Stock goods.
Allen & Reagan
 Groceries, Chinaware, Fruit and Feed
 Phone Main 373.

THE MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE HAS THE BEST NEWS SERVICE IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

Furniture Drops
 Great bargains before we move. Watch our windows for specials. An elegant line of **Rockers for Christmas**
Medford Furniture Co.

That Unforgettable Slogan
"HASKINS FOR HEALTH"

AT THE SERVICE OF DEPOSITORS AND CLIENTS

 The Jackson County Bank places at the service of its depositors and clients the best facilities in banking. The officers are pleased to render counsel and advice on financial matters. Accounts, subject to check, are invited.
 Safe deposit boxes to rent, \$4 per year and up.
W. I. VAWTER, President
G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier
 State Depository.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$125,000

MEDFORD SASH & DOOR COMPANY
 PHONE 2291.
 Window Frames, Oak Veneered Doors, with Bevel Plate, carried in stock cheap. Office Fixtures and all kinds of Planing Mill Work, including Turned Work and Fancy Grills.
 F STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS.

J. E. ENYART, President. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier.
 J. A. PERRY, Vice-President. W. B. JACKSON, Asst. Cashier.
The Medford National Bank
 MEDFORD, ORE.
 CAPITAL.....\$50,000
 SURPLUS.....10,000
 Safety Boxes to Rent. A General Banking Business Transacted. We Solicit Your Patronage

More Light for Less Money
 Sixty-three per cent of electric current saved by using **TUNGSTEN LAMPS.**
 32 Candle Power **Edison Lamp** uses 110 Watts per hour and would use in 1000 hrs. 110 Kilowatts which at 10 cts. a Kilowatt \$11
 32 Candle Power **Tungsten Lamp** uses 40 Watts per hour and would use in 1000 hours 40 Kilowatts which at 10c a Kilowatt..... 4
 Net Saving in 1000 hours in favor of the Tungsten Lamp..... \$ 7

Rogue River Electric Co.
 Successors to Condor Water & Power Co.
 Office, 206 West Seventh Street. Phone No. 355.
 Opposite the Big Electric Sign.

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MANUEL LOPEZ
 Clear Havana Cigar.
 HART CIGAR CO., Distributors, Portland, Or.

Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs
 Instructor of Piano. Lisset Method
 Studio at Residence, North Orange Street

When You Are Hunting for the best tailoring establishment, you will not burn your money if you patronize us. The time is now here when you should think about your fall suit. We are anxious that you should see our display of fall fabrics. Make your selections now. We will fill your order with pleasure.
 Steam cleaning. French dry cleaning and pressing neatly done.
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 CITY TAILOR MEDFORD