

# Medford Daily Tribune

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### BUSINESS MAN NEEDED.

Medford merchants report the biggest Christmas trade in their history. There is not a store in the city whose business is not greater today than it was a year ago, despite increased competition. If present indications are fulfilled, next year will see Medford make its most rapid growth and the latent resources of the country developed to a greater extent than ever before.

Medford is passing through the hardest trial in the life of any growing community, emerging from the country town into the city, shedding its village ways for those of the municipality, installing expensive improvements, building water works, laying sewer systems, paving streets and the thousand and one improvements necessary to build the city. All this makes heavy expenditure, and all the revenue necessary must be raised in ways that will work as little hardship upon the community as possible.

For this reason, a business administration of the city is demanded, and a man of ripe experience and proven ability, who will administer the city's affairs satisfactorily, is needed as mayor—and such a man is Judge Canon, the Business Man's and taxpayers' candidate.

### LET THE CHARTER ALONE.

The Tribune does not believe that the Medford city charter should be altered. It is unique in that it enables the city to control its liquor business without dictation from rival communities, and adjacent farms. It is fortunate in having such a charter and is the envy of the entire state. To surrender the principle of home government would be the height of absurdity.

Two petitions were presented to the council, one by the liquor interests to submit the question of wet or dry annually to the voters. If carried, it will keep alive the constant agitation and friction between the two elements and prevent united effort for the upbuilding of a real city.

The other petition was submitted by the prohibitionists and provides for making the charter conform to local option law of the state, thus enabling Ashland to vote Medford dry.

Both proposed amendments should be defeated.

### THE COMING WEEK DAY BY DAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Among the important news events scheduled for the coming week are the following:

#### Monday.

House committee on interstate and foreign commerce will leave Washington for Panama to make an inspection of the canal zone.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, second daughter of the president, will make her formal debut at a dance to be given at the White House.

American Association for the Advancement of Science and 24 affiliated learned societies will begin annual session at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore.

Educational societies of New York, Minnesota, Arkansas and other states will begin annual conventions, to continue through the week.

Triangular College Chess league, composed of Pennsylvania, Brown and Cornell universities, will commence annual tournament in New York.

#### Tuesday.

Southern Educational association, comprising in its membership all of the leading teachers of the south, meets in Atlanta.

Educational societies of Oklahoma, Kansas, Indiana, South Dakota, Illinois and other states will convene in annual sessions.

Indiana Nationalist at the Visiting national headquarters will be dedicated by Governor Hendley and other prominent men of the Hoosier state.

Twentieth annual national exhibition of the New York Country, Plover and Fat Stock association opens in Madison Square Garden, New York.

#### Wednesday.

American Association of Home Economics will complete its national organization at a meeting to be held in Washington.

At Washington and Jim Frawley, heavy weight, are scheduled to fight at Madison Square Garden.

#### Thursday.

North annual show of the American Blue Jay Association, association opens in a grand Central Garden, New York.

Congressman George L. Lilley will resign from the House to accept his duties as governor of Connecticut.

Continuity festivities in New York

San Francisco and other large cities of the country.

#### Friday.

New Year will be welcomed by the people of Washington at the annual public reception to be given at the White House by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

State-wide prohibition laws will become effective in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi.

International conference for the abolition of the opium traffic, inaugurated in America, will be opened in Shanghai, China.

Old age pension bill passed by British parliament, under which a half-million men and women over 70 will receive bounties from the government, becomes effective.

#### Wednesday.

Postal arrangements between the Pacific coast to the Atlantic sea—a two-cent letter rate—will become operative.

General increase will be made in freight tariff on railroads from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic seaboard.

Quicker City Motor club will begin third annual endurance run from Philadelphie to Wilkes-Barre and return.

With imposing ceremonies Governor Hughes will be inaugurated chief executive of New York, beginning his second term.

#### Saturday.

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### WHAT PAPERS SAY

#### AN EDITOR MILITANT.

(Oregon Journal.)

Publishing a live and aggressive newspaper in Jackson county has its drawbacks. The testimony of George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, is in point. It appears in another column on this page. There is a closed session for wild game, but not for Editor Putnam, at least in Jackson county. He has been attacked by grand juries and felt the heavy hand of a court that held it an offense to criticize the action of a grand jury. He has been personally assaulted by a deputy sheriff who threatened that an assault would disprove a charge by the newspaper that was not otherwise disproved. Along with the other manifestations toward him of Jackson county justice, he has been in jail, but in the face of it all he and his bright newspaper are still in the ring. Happily there are higher courts, and if his vitality holds out Editor Putnam will survive the courts, officers and grand juries as applied in Jackson and reap the reward that always comes to the patient. A great political party perished because it attempted to muzzle free speech.

#### SLAPS SHEARER ON WRIST.

(Grants Pass Courier.)

J. H. Ahlf is of the opinion that the Medford police are a mighty law set. A couple of weeks ago he had a man dressing poultry and after the work was finished the man walked off with a fine, large turkey, and the last seen of him he boarded a train for Medford. Mr. Ahlf notified the police at that place and the latter seemed to take his notification as a joke, and apparently made no attempt to arrest the thief.

#### GOOD, HEALTHY GROWTH IS SHOWN B CENTRAL POINT

While there has been nothing approaching a boom in Central Point during the year which is about to close, there has been a good, healthy growth, which is most gratifying to every citizen, says the Herald. The following list of new buildings completed and erected during the past year shows that the town has by no means been at a standstill:

Public school building complete	\$20,000
Cranfill & Robnett and Freeman & Wiley, double warehouse	2,500
Virgin, flouring mill	12,000
Mrs. Whitehouse, residence	1,250
P. B. Simpkins, residence	1,500
J. H. McFall, residence	700
E. C. Wagner, residence	1,000
J. E. Ross, business building	1,500
J. E. Hay, residence	1,000
J. H. Gay, addition	250
E. A. Moon, residence	1,000
J. J. Grim, residence	1,200
J. S. March, residence	1,000
Ben Little, residence (addition)	1,000
Witte residence	800
J. W. Merritt, residence (addition)	500
F. O. Cochran, two dwellings	1,600
Albert Altimus, residence	700
Mrs. Burdall, two dwellings	1,700
Mrs. Eliza Caldwell, dwelling	1,200
W. E. Kahler, addition	500
H. E. Emerson, dwelling	500
Total	\$53,500

In addition to these the new cement walk already done and under way, together with other street improvements, a general survey of the town, etc. will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$6000 more, making a grand total of almost \$60,000.

#### WARK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Medford.

Most Medford people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on joltink wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Medford citizens prove it.

Thomas J. Williams, Oakdale street, Medford, Or., says: "I suffered for a long time from kidney and bladder trouble. The pain through my back was so severe at times that I could hardly endure them. My kidneys were diseased and I had to arise many times during the night to pass the secretions. I was subject to headaches and was very dizzy, especially when I stopped. I did not get relief and became discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills finally came to my attention, and I purchased a box at Haskins' drug store. They soon banished the trouble and I have not had a return since. I cannot praise too highly in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no others.

#### RUEY GETS STILL ANOTHER FORTY-NINE MONTHS OF SENTENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—San Francisco's most notorious burglar, Ruey, was sentenced to a term of forty-nine months in the State Prison for a burglary committed in Alameda County last week. This was the third time that Ruey has been sentenced to prison.

# CERTAINLY --

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### Medford Theater

#### MING

NIGHT,

MON. DEC. 28

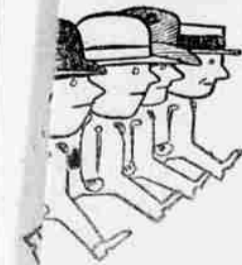
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#### BE LOOK BACK

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## Try a bottle of Mc Donald Never Leak Shoe Oil Keeps Your Feet Dry

Pint Bottles - 20c

Quart " - 35c

C. W. Mc DONALD

Successor to Smith & Molony

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in the Commercial Club room at 116 1/2 High. Subject of the lesson—sermon for December 27, "Christian Science." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

### City Tailor

Mrs. C. H. Clark, who lives at 120 1/2 Taylor, has the best sewing machine in Medford.