

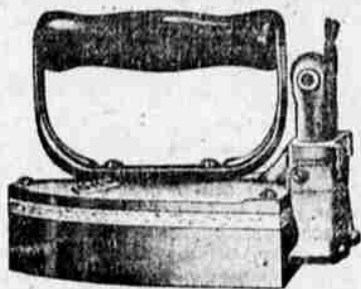


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CITY NOTICES.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon:
Whereas, there has been filed with the city council of the city of Medford a petition signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified electors of said city, as shown by the vote cast at the last municipal election held in said city, petitioning that the boundaries of said city of Medford be altered and new territory included therein as hereinafter set forth, it is therefore resolved: That the following question be submitted to the electors of said city, and also to the electors residing in the territory hereinafter set forth:

Shall the boundaries of the city of Medford be altered by including therein the following described territory, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the present boundary line of the city of Medford, in section nineteen (19), township thirty-seven (37), range one (1) west of Willamette meridian, in Jackson county, Oregon, due west from the northwest corner of Sunrise Home Park addition, in said section, as laid in the plat thereof, on file in the office of the recorder of conveyances in said county; thence east one thousand four hundred and fifty (1450) feet, more or less, to said northwest corner of said Sunrise Home Park addition; thence east on the north line of said addition eight hundred and fifty-three (853) feet to the east line of donation claim No. forty-two (42); thence south on the east line of said donation claim No. 42 five hundred forty-seven and sixteen-hundredths (547.16) feet to the north line of Queen Anne addition to the city of Medford; the same being the section line between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of said township and range; thence east on said section line two thousand two hundred and fifty-three (2253) feet to the northeast corner of said Queen Anne addition to the city of Medford thence south on the east line of said Queen Anne addition and said line extended ten hundred and forty feet to a point one hundred and thirty-two feet north of the northeast corner of donation claim No. 44 in section twenty-nine of said township and range; thence east 1544.4 feet, thence south 1669.8 feet; thence west 1544.4 feet; thence northerly ten feet more or less to a point on the east line of said donation land No. 44 1537.8 feet south of the northeast corner of said donation land claim No. 44; thence south seventy-two degrees and thirty minutes west five hundred fifty and eight-tenths (550.8) feet to the southeast corner of Imperial addition to the city of Medford; thence along the boundary line of said Imperial addition south seventy-two degrees sixteen minutes west thirteen hundred eighty-two and seven-tenths feet; thence north thirty-four degrees west one hundred thirty-eight and six-tenths feet; thence north thirty-nine degrees west one hundred seventy-five and five-tenths (175.5) feet; thence north forty-six degrees fifty-seven minutes west three hundred thirty-eight (338) feet; thence north nine degrees four minutes west eight hundred sixty-two and six-tenths (862.6) feet to the northwest corner of said Imperial addition and to the present boundary line of the city limits of said city; thence in a northeasterly direction following the present boundary line of the city of Medford to the southeast corner of Lindley addition; thence following said present boundary lines of said city in a general northerly and westerly direction to the place of commencement.

Resolved further, that said question be submitted to said electors of the city of Medford and to said electors of said above described territory at a special election to be called for that purpose, said election to be held on the 23d day of July, 1909.

Resolved further, that a special election in and for the city of Medford and in and for the territory hereinafter described, to be held on the 23d day of July, 1909, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., is hereby called for the purpose of submitting at said election said question above set forth.
The following are hereby designated as the places in said city at which the polls will be open within said city:
First ward—Commercial club rooms.
Second ward—Hotel Nash sample room.

VALE RAISES SEED ALFALFA AND GETS GOOD RESULTS.

VALE, Or., July 13.—Owing to the backwardness of the Spring, the alfalfa crop will be comparatively light this year in Malheur county. However, the seed crop bids fair to be exceedingly good. This is a new feature that has been introduced into the farming within the last two years, and one that is gaining ground every year. Heretofore the alfalfa hay crop has been the major crop in this part of Oregon, but it has been found that the soil is better adapted to the raising of the seed, and that it is more profitable to cut only one early crop and then allow the alfalfa to seed.

The farmers in this section realize from \$50 to \$100 an acre from the seed, and it is not uncommon for the yield to bring \$120 an acre. This is exclusive of the first hay crop.

WOULD PAY \$500 FOR RIDE IN AEROPLANE

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Secretary William B. Hayward of the republican committee is willing to pay \$500 for a ride in a Wright brothers' aeroplane. He so declared himself to a group of Nebraskans in the lobby of the Hotel Willard.

"I had the first automobile in the state of Nebraska," said Hayward, "and I played in the first game of golf in that state outside of Omaha, but I never was so crazy about anything as I am about the Wright flying machine. I would be willing to give \$500 for the glory of being their first regular fare."

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 railroad 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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Third ward—City hall.
The following is hereby designated as the place in the territory hereinafter described at which the polls will be open:
Residence of E. E. Kelley.

The following are hereby appointed and designated as judges and clerks of said election:
First ward in said city—A. C. Hubbard, judge; C. W. Davis, judge and clerk; J. E. Aston, judge and clerk.
Second ward in said city—J. H. Atwell, judge; Wm. Ulrich, judge and clerk; H. H. Harvey, judge and clerk.
Third ward in said city—M. F. McCown, judge; S. V. Davis, judge and clerk; H. A. Thierolf, judge and clerk.

In the territory hereinafter described—George Miller, judge; E. E. Kelley, judge and clerk; Clarence Pierce, judge and clerk.

The electors of said city of Medford and the electors of the territory hereinafter described are hereby invited to vote upon said proposition by placing upon their ballots "For Annexation," or "Against Annexation," or words equivalent thereto.

Resolved further, that notice of all matters herein set forth be given by publishing this resolution for four weeks prior to said election in The Medford Daily Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in said city of Medford, and in the territory above described, and also by posting four copies of this resolution in four public places in said city and in four public places in the territory above described for four weeks prior to said election.

The foregoing resolution was passed on the 23d day of June, 1909, by the city council of the city of Medford by the following vote: Merrick, aye; Welch, aye; Emerick, aye; Wortman, aye; Eifert, aye; Demmer, aye.
Approved June 23d, 1909.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.
Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

One Was Enough.

The British academy once had printed a few copies of an important work for presentation to some foreigners who, from their prominence in the scientific world, were best entitled to be honored with the gift. Professor Airy, the astronomer royal, was requested to make a selection of the names. A few days after he had sent in his list he was informed by the secretary of the admiralty that "my lords" were struck by the number of unknown names included and that they wished to make an inquiry on the subject. Airy asked the secretary for some specifications as to the names referred to.

"Well, as an example," said the secretary, "here is the name of Professor C. F. Gauss of Göttingen. Who is he?" "Gauss is one of the greatest mathematicians of the age and stands among the two or three most eminent masters in physical astronomy now living. Who else do you wish to know about?" "No one else. That will do," replied the secretary.

What Man Owes to Birds.

"It should be realized," said a naturalist, "that without birds to hold in check the insects vegetable life soon would cease and life for man would become impossible upon the earth. Birds are nature's check to the amazing power of insects to increase. If insect life were allowed free course it would soon overpower plant life, and therefore animal life, including that of man, would be impossible. This is an astounding conclusion, but it is the conclusion of science. If the birds were gone very soon the leaves would disappear from the trees, and the limbs would be festooned with the webs of caterpillars or with masses of their nests. These would move from tree to tree, increasing by the million as they advanced. In the course of a few seasons there would be no trees. In the fields other species of insects would destroy the grass and the grain and all vegetable life, and the ground would be as if a sea of devouring mouths had passed over it."

Laziness.

"Laziness is responsible for too much of the misery we see about us," said a clergyman. "It is all very well to blame alcohol for this misery, to blame oppression and injustice, but to what heights might we not all have climbed but for our laziness? We are too much like the supernumerary in the drama," he went on, "who had to enter from the right and say, 'My lord, the carriage waits.'"

"Look here, super," said the stage manager one night. "I want you to come on from the left instead of the right after this, and I want you to transpose your speech. Make it run hereafter, 'The carriage waits, my lord.'"

"The super pressed his hand to his brow.
"More study, more study," he groaned."

The Dragon Tree.

The dragon tree of Tenerife is perhaps the strangest vegetable in the world. It is thought to be a kind of giant asparagus, whose dead branches serve as a support for the crowns. New roots as they come into being encircle and conceal the original stem, which is far away inside, and the roots which become detached from the stem may be seen hanging withered in the upper tree. The trunk is generally hollow, and in the case of an old tree which was destroyed in 1867 there was a spacious chamber which had served the natives as a temple for generations. The tree was forty-eight feet around and ninety-five feet high and is supposed to have been originally watered with dragon's blood, which is the name now given to the sap. This is a regular article of commerce.

SPOKANE ARMY LASSIES MUST NOT ENTER SALOONS

SPOKANE, Wash., July 13.—No more money will be collected in the saloons by the Salvation Army lassies in Spokane. Adjutant Dean states that many of the supporters of the army and many of the active members have been complaining against this work for some time, holding that the omney should be secured in some other way.

The fact that women of the army are the ones who will sell the paper is responsible for this action. The officers and supporters of the army are not in favor of having women enter these places to sell the publication.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about 12 years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending near \$500 for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Ia. This medicine is for sale by Leon P. Haskins' Pharmacy. Samples free.



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