

## Medford Notes

(By Bliss Heine.)

A record crowd heard Meltz Bros. orchestra of Spokane, Washington, at Eagle Point last Saturday night. This orchestra is on its way to Tia Juana, Mexico, and from there may go to Honolulu. They were very enthusiastically received by the large crowd present.

Court Jeschke, of the Medford vulcanizing works, who recently returned from a hunting trip, reports that in the district encircling the valley not a single farm is vacant. A year ago in this territory there were a number of vacant farms. This speaks good for the Rogue river valley.

The local police force recently received new caps which are a great improvement for the city as well as the force as they enable anybody to more readily locate an officer if wanted.

Robert Penoyar and family leave next month to make their home in a prominent suburb of Detroit, Mich.

Roseburg met a slashing defeat at the hands of the Medford eleven last Saturday on an Scovoc field in a score of 95 to 0. Spectacular runs and passes were made throughout the game by the Medford boys, at one time near the end of the game, Senn coming 70 yards for a touchdown through perfect interference. Roseburg was unable to hold, several of their players having to leave the game from injuries and from sheer exhaustion, and were continuously puzzled by delayed passes and criss-cross plays. The visitors, however, put up a fierce fight to the finish. The Medford second team played nearly half the game. Cooksie and Laing also made sensational runs, making touchdowns on 55 and 65 yard runs. Five touchdowns were made in the last two minutes of play.

The Treichler Motor company have moved to their former location at 30 N. Holly street. This move was made because of the popularity of the post office district with motorists. This company handles the Willys-Knight, Overland and the little Whippet, America's first European type car.

A "Stein-for-Senator" club was organized in Medford last week with the following officers: O. C. Boggs, chairman; R. B. Hammond, vice-chairman; Vernon Vawter, secretary; Don Newbury, treasurer; B. E. Harder, C. E. Gates, Rev. E. P. Lawrence, S. S. Smith and E. E. Wilson, executive committee.

George Hunt went to Portland last week via the air mail plane and reached his destination in two hours and ten minutes.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver addressed a fair sized audience at the Craterian theatre last Friday night.

The Oregon Granite company is opening a branch office in Roseburg with L. F. Lozier in charge. Mr. Lozier moved to his new location from Medford last week. This is one of the pioneer firms of Medford. Latest report state that Crater Lake National park is free of snow.

### SCHOOL BOY ANSWERS

Here are some of the definitions given by the pupils at a grammar school recently:

Stability is taking care of a stable.

A mosquito is the child of black and white parents.

A monastery is the place for monsters.

Tocsin is something to do with getting drunk.

Expostulation is to have the small-pox.

Cannibal is two brothers who killed each other in the Bible.

Anatomy is the human body, which consists of three parts, the head, the chest and the stummick.

### A BIG MAN

He is a big man who can separate himself wholly from the narrowness of personal aversions and dislikes and the pettiness of selfish interest and which he is more or less personally concerned.

### LOYALTY

A man may lose his house and lot,

His friends may pass him by,

He may not have a thin dime left

To rent a slab of pie,

But if he owns the homeliest

And saddest dog in town,

He has one pal whose honest love

Will never turn him down,

A man may kick his mangy pup

And cuss him day and night,

Still will the faithful cur be true

And greet him with delight;

Lifelong he sits upon the porch

And wags his happy tail,

To greet his lord when he shall come

From Congress or from jail.

—Atlanta Rotary.

### FIRE!

Bill Terry's wife accused Bill of extravagance. Bill asked her, "When did I ever make a useless purchase." And she pointed to the fire extinguisher and said, "It's been in the house two years and we have never used it."

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# COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL

The Jacksonville Committee have made the statement that the County Court has not been unanimous in their opinions with regard to proposed new building and location of same.

Here is the statement Signed by all Members of the County Court.

"To the voters of Jackson County:

"We have made a very careful study as to the present courthouse which was built in 1883, over 43 years ago, and have come to the conclusion that we will not build any separate buildings, but that the situation demands that we either fire-proof and otherwise modernize the present courthouse if that be feasible, and make the necessary additions to the present structure sufficient to adequately house the county officials, or if it is not feasible to salvage the present courthouse THEN WE MUST BUILD AN ENTIRELY NEW PERMANENT FIRE-PROOF COURTHOUSE ADEQUATE TO HOUSE THEM.

"In addition to donating a site to Jackson County for a permanent courthouse, whenever in the future the people of Jackson County shall desire to erect a permanent courthouse in said city, THE PEOPLE OF MEDFORD HAVE VOTED AND THE COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO BUILD A THREE-STORY CONCRETE CITY HALL, containing approximately one-third more floor space than the present Grants Pass courthouse and more than twice the space of the present Jackson County Courthouse AND TO LEASE IT TO US FREE OF COST FOR FIVE YEARS.

"We are told by reliable builders that the present courthouse has very little value for reconstruction purposes.

"Whether it has any salvage value can only be determined by an experienced architect after going thoroughly into the matter. But the salvage value of the old structure cannot be great.

"We are therefore faced with two propositions, one to provide adequate permanent quarters at the present location at Jacksonville, the other to accept from Medford the free use of the new city hall for five years.

"In other words, shall the county build onto the present structure, if there be any salvage value, or if not build an adequate new building in Jacksonville, or shall the county accept the free proposition made by the city of Medford, for a five-year period and make the necessary arrangements for the building or a permanent courthouse, costing approximately \$210,000 at some future time when the people of Jackson county shall desire to erect a permanent courthouse.

"We realize that Medford is more centrally located, as regards the population of the county and that the LOCATION OF THE COUNTY SEAT IN MEDFORD WOULD MEAN A CONSIDERABLE SAVING TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY EVERY YEAR. This saving would come from the cutting down of the travel and time of the sheriff in serving all papers, as well as extra time and travel of other county officials, the mileage of witnesses and jurors, the time and expense of recording papers and paying taxes.

"The above statement of facts is presented to the voters of Jackson county in order that they may have the full view of the situation in voting on the matter at the November 2, election."

JACKSON COUNTY COURT,  
(Signed)

W. J. HARTZELL, County Judge.  
VICTOR BURSELL, County Com.  
GEO. ALFORD, County Com.

The unanimous opinion of the County Court as printed above should settle any doubt as to their position.

This issue should be decided by the voters on its merits and the facts.

DO YOU WANT TO TAX YOURSELF AT ONCE FOR A NEW COURTHOUSE AT JACKSONVILLE OR DO YOU WANT A BUILDING FREE OF COST FOR FIVE YEARS LOCATED IN MEDFORD WITH NO IMMEDIATE TAX NECESSARY

## Vote 500 X YES!

FOR COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL TO MEDFORD

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