

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE.

Today the Mail Tribune presents its readers with a full telegraphic news service, having a leased wire, and an operator in its office, the only newspaper in the world published in a city the size of Medford having such a service. The wire is that of the United Press association and connects directly with New York, Washington, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and other large cities of the country. The telegraph news printed is the same as that published in the city dailies, and can be read 15 hours ahead of the arrival of Portland papers containing the same matter.

The local staff of the paper has been doubled and correspondents secured in all neighboring communities. Owing to the fact that the office is still torn up and the plant not yet all moved, it will be impossible for some time to print the kind of a paper that will eventually be published.

The Mail Tribune aims to be the best newspaper in Oregon outside of Portland. It can only become so through the hearty co-operation of everyone, and a generous patronage by business men and merchants. With this forthcoming, the paper will continue to improve in all lines and become the greatest advertisement possible of Medford and the Rogue River valley.

IMPROVE THE ROADS AS WELL AS THE WATERWAYS.

With the progress of President Taft through the country, and especially incident to his recent visit in St. Louis and trip down the Mississippi river, there has naturally come renewal of the agitation for improved waterways, with the proposal that the government, through the issue of special bond issues, expend millions for widening and deepening rivers and further opening the nation's harbors.

But there is a section of the country—several sections—more vast in extent than those tributary to the navigable streams and coast line, which would like to hear from President Taft upon another and equally important proposition—

What does the national government propose to do in regard to the improvement of its great highways of commerce, the public roads?

The public roads of a nation are the A, B, C—the very underlying principle of its commercial prosperity. Through them is brought together in the aggregate the great freight tonnage, which transportation systems, whether rail or water, must then take up and carry to the centers of distribution.

In working out a commercial prosperity, the improvement must begin, like building, with the foundation at the bottom.

The movement for the improvement of our national waterways is a wise one. There should be left no possibility of congestion. No needed facilities should be done without.

But what about the feeders of these traffic highways, the public roads through which produce reaches them for transportation?

It is not necessary to enter into any argument here to show that this is an enterprise into which the national government may enter, equally with water improvement, at least to the extent of giving valuable aid to states and communities in the furtherance of this important project, without doing aught in violence to its fundamental law. This fact has been shown.

It comes, therefore, right down to a question of national duty.

Road improvements will directly operate to the advantage of three citizens where improved waterways come home to but one; the good roads problem comes directly home to 75 per cent of the nation's population, where the other reaches similarly but 25 per cent.

There will be no voice of protest raised against the improvement of national waterways, provided what is right to the greater majority of taxpayers of the nation is not neglected and ignored.

And all that is needed is but for the vast interior population to be aroused to a purpose not to be ignored and say:

"For every dollar we give you for deeper waterways we demand that you shall give us a dollar for better roads."

It is a situation where in well-directed, harmonious effort means more, perhaps, than can be conceived to the future of the nation.

JURY AWARDS MOORE \$43 IN SUIT AGAINST TULL

The second trial of the case of T. H. Moore vs. C. E. Tull was held in Justice Cannon's court Monday morning and the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$43.30.

The plaintiff asked in the original complaint for \$143.30, due for rent from the defendant. Tull entered a counter for commission as agent in the sale of certain property which more than counterbalanced this claim. In the evidence it was brought out that Moore had one time said to Tull that he would give him \$100 to sell the property. The verdict was rendered

in accordance with this. The claim of the defendant was reduced by \$100.

STATE SENATOR DROPS DEAD IN HIS OFFICE

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 8.—State Senator Sam J. Cameron dropped dead at his home early this morning, where he has been confined for several days, suffering from influenza. An affection of the heart is believed to be the cause. He came to Yakima Valley in 184, where he has been engaged in sheep raising. On arrival here he entered the same business. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, a son, four sisters and a brother.

Misses - Boys

Good heavy jersey ribbed-fleece lined, seamless, fast black Hose, in sizes 6 to 9 1-2, here tomorrow,

Misses' wool Hose, an extra good quality, in sizes 6 to

2 Pair for 25cts.

LADIES'

Seamless, fast black, ribbed top, heavy fleece lined Hose; an extra fine quality; in sizes 8 1-2 to 10,

25 cents pair

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Fine cashmere wool Hose, a 35c to 40c quality; in most places; here in colors black or oxford, sizes 10 to 12.

25 cents pair

Misses' finest quality lisle Hose, 1x1 ribbed; seamless, fast black; the best hose at the price in Medford; any size, pair..... **25c**

Boys' heavy ribbed school Hose, the best values to be had in Medford; three styles to select from, in all sizes from 6 to 10; pair..... **25c**

Also a good line of boys' or misses' Hose at 15c pair, 2 pairs for..... **25c**

Ladies' fine all wool Hose; ribbed top; in all sizes up to 10, pair..... **25c to 50c**

Men's extra heavy, all wool, gray Socks; good full size; 35c pair; 3 pairs for..... **\$1.00**

50 dozen men's genuine cotton flannel Gloves, with knit wrist 10c pair; 3 pairs for **\$25c.**

and one of the best lines of heavy Work Gloves in the city; price 50c to \$1.75 a pair.

Ladies

Pure Silk, Fine Jersey Knit, All Wool Cashmere

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Fleeced or silk lined; black and colors, \$25c to \$1.25 pair.

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We will show you the new ones first. We do not believe, as some dealers do, that too great a selection is bewildering to a customer.

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The Waltham Watch Company in order to preserve the reputation of their watches and in order also to protect the people who buy Waltham Watches, hereby warn everyone intending to buy a good watch, Waltham or any other, that it is not safe to buy a watch by catalogue from any of the mail order houses.

Buy a watch from a jeweler or watchmaker—because—a professional watchmaker before he delivers you the watch you have bought will overhaul it, correct any damage that may have happened to it, see that it is properly oiled, and in short, get it running right and keep it right. The retail jeweler's own reputation is at stake when he sells you a watch.

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THE WALLACE JEWELS—A Clean-Cut Comedy.

TWO OF A KIND—Full of Laughs.

ACROSS THE DIVIDE—A Western Drama.

TONIGHT IS DISH NIGHT.

ONE DIME.

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Formerly located on the corner of Seventh and B streets, now removed one block south on B street. Baled Hay and Grain.

Home first class Mules and Horses BARGAINS IF TAKEN SOON.

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Patronize our fire insurance department.

New modern bungalow on Central avenue, \$2200, terms, \$600 will handle or will trade for good paper.

We are offering a bunch of lots at a sacrifice price for this week only. Owner needs the cash. This is your chance for a real bargain.

We have two rooming houses for sale, one paying \$420 monthly; new furniture, long lease; you must act quick; price \$2200 and \$3300, respectively, cash.

Four-room shack, lot 50x150; a good cheap home and a bargain at..... **\$450**

5 acres of land inside of city limits, good 5-room house and outbuildings; this is a genuine bargain and is worth twice the price asked..... **\$4000**

We have a number of suburban lots which we will close out in a bunch at a bargain counter price, or will trade for ranch.

We have several income-paying business properties for sale. If you are interested in this class of investment, it will pay you to see us.

We are headquarters for business properties of every description.

Ten acres four miles from Medford and 1 1/2 miles from Central Point, new land, 8 1/2 acres, ready to cultivate, new 3-room house, good new small barn, situated on main traveled road; the very best soil in the valley; fine shade trees and a beautiful site for a home.

Large lot with 12 full bearing apple trees on South Central avenue; fine location and a beautiful site for a home; a snap if taken at once.

5-room modern bungalow on South Central avenue; a snap if taken at once..... **\$2050**

28 3/4 acres, one mile from P. & E. depot; a bargain at the price..... **\$6000**

27 acres, three miles from Medford; \$1500 house, good barn, all in alfalfa; the best land to be found in the Rogue River valley; terms..... **\$12,000**

18 1/2 acres, close in property, finest free soil, 14 acres planted to commercial apples and pears 4 years old, 4 1/2 acres alfalfa; good terms..... **\$11,500**

For sale or rent—9-room modern bungalow on Orange street, near Oakdale; rent \$30; price..... **\$3850**

Business location—lot 50x100, right in the heart of the city. Call at our office for particulars..... **\$8500**

5 acres inside city limits, high elevation; this tract can be subdivided into building lots or would make an ideal orchard tract. It is a bargain at..... **\$3000**

5 acres adjoining city limits, good orchard land and a beautiful site for a home; in one year will be worth double the price asked..... **\$2000**

10 acres, one mile from Medford on main traveled road to Ashland; Bear creek bottom land, set to apples and pears 2 years old; trees are strong and vigorous. Here is a beautiful site for a home. Easy terms. Price..... **\$2900**

3-room box house and large lot on South Central avenue, completely furnished; good well and chicken house; a genuine bargain; easy terms. Price..... **\$750**

Some splendid business properties for sale, close in, good income payers. Call at our office for details. Our charge is \$1 per month for renting and collecting.

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