

MAIL TRIBUNE TO CONDUCT CONTEST FOR READERS OF THE AD PAGES

A novel feature is to be inaugurated in the Mail Tribune in a few days. It is proposed to print about fifty sketches of as many enterprising business houses and firms in the city, giving some of their distinguishing features, and from these descriptions the public is to be asked to identify them. No names or addresses will be given, just some of their characteristic features; but in every instance these will afford a clue by which the readers may follow the trail that is laid with enigmata all along and that leads to positive identification.

The business men of Medford are the bone and sinew of the commercial life of this growing city, and the people cannot get too well acquainted with them. It is for this purpose that this "Knowledge Competition" is instituted. The people should know the business men of the city intimately and likewise the business men should know the people. Their interests are largely bound together, and all the people get better acquainted.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Grace Raypholtz, the popular Central Point school ma'am, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary, who has been her guest for the past week.

Henry Conger and Miss Emma Nethermeyer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday, November 11. The ceremony was a very industrious and deserving young man and has been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school for some time past, and his bride is one of the fairest and most amiable of Jacksonville's daughters. Both of these young people have a host of friends, who wish them every joy and happiness. Soon after the ceremony they repaired to the neat little cottage the groom had previously prepared for the reception of his bride.

Miss Abbie Henry is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Martley of Talent. Her many friends are rejoiced to know that she is regaining health and strength after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Thomas Pankey, the efficient foreman on the Dr. Clancy farm, formerly the old Mellinger place, is very busy these days. He has several men at work preparing the ground and digging the holes preparatory to setting the entire tract out in orchard.

Mr. Osmond had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse recently. Its death was caused by pneumonia.

Misses Mamie Howard and Bertha Clemens were guests of Miss Hazel Raypholtz last Thursday night.

We are sorry to learn that the Withington family are sick with whooping cough.

Miss Metcalf was out in the country calling on her friends last Thursday.

Our gentle mail boy informs us that the roads are getting pretty heavy. The hill road by the Lambert place was almost impassable last winter, and we fear it will be worse this winter unless some needed work is done on it. We cannot understand why Judge Neil and the Jacksonville people do not take up the matter and see that this road is put in better shape.

Miss Mildred Nell, our popular fourth grade teacher, is ill with scarlet fever.

Herbert Elmore, an industrious young farmer from the Applegate section, spent a few days last week visiting friends near Jacksonville and attending to some business matters in Central Point and Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts and Lulu were interviewed by Medford merchants last Thursday.

Taylor Burch and family were shopping in Medford last Saturday.

Thanksgiving and Xmas Will Soon Be Here.

The family will all be at home. Those dinners will be happy events. More happy and just right if cooked on a South Bend Malleable Range, the range which ranks first in the heart of the home. The expert South Bend malleable range is here this week. You come in and hear some inside range information and have hot biscuits and delicious coffee, also get a beautiful cook book and useful souvenir.

Free to every purchaser of the South Bend Malleable Range this week only, we will give absolutely free a set of cooking utensils. Nicholson Hardware company.

This friendly competition is designed to bring this about.

This interesting feature has been tried in many other cities and it has been found to be a great success in bringing the business houses and the people into a closer acquaintance and relationship. There is no room for doubt that it will bring a like result here.

The descriptions are now being prepared by an expert in that line and it will lie up to the readers of the Mail Tribune to determine by the earmarks to whom reference is made.

As an inducement for vigorous competition in becoming proficient in naming the business houses to be treated of in this suggestive manner substantial prizes will be given. These will be announced on the day this feature is published. Full instructions will also be published at that time.

Those who contemplate competing for the prizes should be carefully reading the advertising pages of the Mail Tribune, for this will be the best plan to get knowledge of the business firms, and to refresh your memory.

CITY NOTICES.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the City of Medford:

That it is the intention of the council to lay a four-inch water main on South Grape street from Twelfth street, South, to the city limits and to assess the cost thereof upon the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property.

The council will meet at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said city on the 7th of December, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. at which time all protests against the laying of said water main on said portion of said street and the assessment of the cost thereof upon the property fronting thereon will be heard.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon on the 16th day of November, 1909, by the following vote: Welch, absent; Merrick, aye; Emerick, aye; Wortman, aye; Elfert, aye, and Demmer, aye.

Approved November 18th, 1909. W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 267.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a lateral sewer along Grape street from Twelfth street, South, to corporation boundary and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property directly benefitted thereby, and adjacent thereto and providing a meeting of the council to consider protests against said construction and assessment and the serving of the owners of such property with notice thereof.

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is the intention of the council to cause a lateral sewer to be constructed along Grape street from Twelfth street, South, to corporation boundary and to assess the cost thereof upon the property directly benefitted thereby and adjacent thereto.

Section 2. The Council will hear and consider any protests against said construction and the assessing of said property for the cost thereof, at a meeting of the council to be held December 7th at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber in said city, and all property owners of property adjacent to said sewer and benefitted thereby are hereby called upon to appear before said council at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why such construction should not be made and the cost thereof so assessed.

Section 3. The City Recorder is hereby directed to serve notice thereof upon the property owners aforesaid, by causing three copies of this ordinance to be posted in three public places in said city, and said ordinance to be published once in a daily newspaper published and of general circulation in the city, at least ten days before the date of said meeting.

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\$15,000 CITY OF MEDFORD, OR. IMPROVEMENT BONDS. Medford, Or., Nov. 17, 1909.

The City Council of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to 4:30 o'clock p. m., December 7, 1909, for the sale of \$15,000 6 per cent 10-year Improvement Bonds, bids to be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount bid for. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Bids to be addressed to Robert W. Telfer, City Recorder. Certified check to be made payable to the City of Medford, Oregon.

Dated Medford, Oregon, November 17, 1909. ROBERT W. TELFER, City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 258.

An ordinance declaring the assessment on the property benefitted for the cost of laying a six inch water main on Narraegan street and directing the recorder to enter a statement thereof in the water main lien docket.

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the city council did heretofore by resolution declare its intention to lay a four-inch water main on Narraegan street from southwest corner of Gray's addition north to Clark street, West, and to assess the cost thereof on the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property, and did fix a time and place for hearing protests against the laying of said water main on said portion of said street and the assessment of the cost thereof as aforesaid.

And whereas, said resolution was duly published and posted as required by section 116 of the charter of said city.

And whereas, a meeting of the council was held at the time and place fixed in said resolution for the purpose of considering any such protests but no protests were at said time or at any other time made to or received by the council to the laying of said water main or the assessment of the cost thereof as aforesaid, and said council having considered the matter, and deeming that said water main was and is of material benefit to said city and that all property to be assessed therefor would be benefitted thereby to the extent of the probable amount of the respective assessments to be levied against said property, did order said water main laid.

And whereas, the cost of said water main has been and hereby is determined to be the sum of \$1306.05.

Now therefore, it is hereby further determined that the proportionate share of the cost of laying said water main of each parcel of the property fronting on said portion of said street is the amount set opposite the description of each parcel or piece of land below and that each piece of parcel of land benefitted by the laying of said water main to the full extent of the amount so set opposite the description of each parcel or piece and that the respective amounts represent the proportional benefit of said water main to said respective parcels of property and also the proportional frontage thereof on said portion of said street, and the council does hereby declare each of the parcels of property described below to be assessed and each of the same hereby is assessed the amount set opposite each description of the cost of laying said water main.

ASSESSMENT FOR A SIX-INCH WATER MAIN FROM SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GRAY'S ADDITION NORTH TO CLARK STREET, WEST.

Assessment No. 1.—Robert Ashworth, lot 1, block 1, Gray's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 230 feet on west side of ... street, described Vol. 51, page 22, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 55.5 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$119.50.

Assessment No. 2.—R. W. Gray, et ux, lot 2, block 1, Gray's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 55.5 feet on west side of ... street, described Vol. ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 55.5 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$120.45.

Assessment No. 3.—George Daniels, lot 3, block 1, Gray's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 55.5 feet on west side of ... street, described Vol. 59, page 225, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 55.5 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$120.45.

Assessment No. 4.—Charles M. Allen, lot 4, block 1, Gray's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 55.5 feet on west side of ... street, described Vol. 71, page 520, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 55.5 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$120.45.

Assessment No. 5.—Charles M. Allen, lot 5, block 1, Gray's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 55.5 feet on west side of ... street, described Vol. 71, page 520, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 55.5 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$120.45.

Assessment No. 6.—T. W. Dally, commencing at the southeast corner of block 2, Mingsus sub-division, section 24, township 37, south of range 2 west of W. M. and running thence north to the east line of said lot to within 30 feet to the northeast corner of said lot, thence west parallel with the north line of said lot 3 chains, 13 links, thence south parallel with the east line of said lot to the south line thereof, thence east to place of beginning, containing two acres, more or less.

Save and excepting a strip of land 100 feet wide off of the north end of

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the above described premises heretofore deeded to Sarah Richards save and except tracts marked T. Q. R. S. frontage 50 feet on west side street, described Vol. 71, page 132, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 50 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$108.50.

Assessment No. 7.—Henry F. Standcliffe, beginning at a point 340 feet south of the northeast corner of said lot 2, and running thence west 3.13 chains, thence south 60 feet, 8 inches, thence east 3.13 chains to the east line of said lot, thence north 60 feet, 8 inches, to point of beginning, said lot 2 being in block 2, Mingsus sub-division, in section 24, township 37, south of range 2 west of W. M., frontage 60 feet on west side ... street, described Vol. 72, page 29, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 60 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$130.20.

Assessment No. 8.—T. W. Dally, commencing at a point 116.7 feet north of the southeast corner of lot 2, block 2, Mingsus sub-division section 24, township 37, south of range 2 west of W. M. and running thence north 60 feet, east 206.58 feet, south 25 feet, west 262.58 feet to the place of beginning, frontage 60 feet on west side ... street, described Vol. 71, page 132, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 60 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$130.20.

Assessment No. 9.—Henry F. Standcliffe, beginning at a point 230 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 2, block 2, Mingsus sub-division, section 24, township 37, south of range 2 west of W. M. and running thence north 60 feet, east 3.13 chains, south 50 feet, east 3.13 chains to the east line of said lot, north 50 feet to point of beginning, frontage 50 feet on west side ... street, described Vol. 72, page 39, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 50 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$108.50.

Assessment No. 10.—Charles Wolgamott, commencing at a point 130 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 2, block 2, Mingsus sub-division, section 24, township 37, south of range 2 west of W. M. and from said point running thence south 100 feet, west 3 chains, 13 links, north 100 feet, east 3 chains, 13 links, to place of beginning, frontage 100 feet on west side of ... street, described in Vol. 71, page 570, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 100 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$217.00.

Assessment No. 11.—George A. Bonhart, commencing at a point 50 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 2, block 2, Mingsus sub-division, section 14, township 37, south of range 2 west of W. M. running thence south 100 feet, thence west at right angles with aforesaid line 3 chains, 14 links, thence north parallel with east line 100 feet, thence east to place of beginning, frontage 100 feet on west side of ... street, described Vol. 70, page 132, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 50 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount, \$108.50.

Assessment No. 12.—Marargeret J. Wolgamott, commencing at a point situated 12 chains, 50 links north of the southeast corner and on the west line of block 1, Mingsus sub-division, section 24, township 37, south of range 2 west of W. M. and from said point running thence north on the west line of said block 7 chains, 62 links to the southwesterly line of 200 feet railroad right of way of the O. & R. Co., thence south 34 degrees, 15 minutes east on said southwesterly line of said railroad right-of-way 9 chains, 25 links, more or less, to the north line of a tract of land described in deed, recorded at page 310, Vol. 28, deed records of Jackson county, thence west on said north line 5 chains, 20 links, to place of beginning, containing 2.2-100 acres, frontage 75 feet on east side of ... street, described Vol. 53, page 201, Jackson county records of Jackson county, Oregon. 75 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$162.75.

Assessment No. 13.—C. A. Meeker, lot 7, block 3, Narraegan addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 100 feet on east side ... street, described Vol. 65, page 111, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 100 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$217.00.

Assessment No. 14.—L. C. Narraegan, lot 6, block 3, Narraegan addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 100 feet on east side ... street, described Vol. 65, page 111, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 100 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$217.00.

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frontage 100 feet on east side ... street, described Vol. 56, page 253, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 100 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17; amount due, \$217.00.

Assessment No. 15.—William Milnes, lot 7, block 2, Narraegan's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 105 feet on east side ... street, described Vol. 71, page 528, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 105 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$227.85.

Assessment No. 16.—Hamilton Watkins, lot 6, block 2, Narraegan's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 105 feet on east side of ... street, described Vol. 72, page 449, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 105 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$227.85.

Assessment No. 17.—L. C. Narraegan, lot 7, block 1, Narraegan's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 105 feet on east side of ... street, described Vol. 56, page 253, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 105 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17 cents; amount due, \$227.85.

Assessment No. 18.—R. H. Toff, lot 6, block 1, Narraegan's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 105 feet on east side of ... street, described Vol. 72, page 67, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 55 feet; rate per foot, \$2.17; amount due, \$119.35.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford on the 16th day of November, 1909, by the following vote: Merrick, aye; Elfert, aye; Welch, absent; Emerick, aye; Wortman, aye; Demmer, aye.

Approved Nov. 17, 1909. W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, Recorder.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, to be held on December 7, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., for a license to sell malt, vineous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at the Hotel Moore bar, on lots 9 and 10, block 45, of the town (now city) of Medford, in Jackson county, for a period of six months. Dated November 18, 1909. W. F. BAU.

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