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 brief 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 trial that is blazed with earmarks 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. Let all the people get better acquainted. 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 wil lbe 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.

CLIMED TREE FOR RUNAWAY TURK

One Medford Home Nearly Went Without Their Allotment of Turkey Dinner.

One Medford citizen came near losing his Thanksgiving dinner a few days ago, and had it not been for his persistency and agility the main part of the feast would have either decorated someone's else's table would be roamiing free and untrammeled through the country.

The turkey was confined in a coop made of a packing case and food was introduced to the coop by means of a movable board at the top. One of those rainy mornings of the first of the week the lady of the house went out to feed the bird and found it perched serenely on top of the coop, having slipped the board aside and climbed out. He refused to be captured and after coquetting a little with his pursuers spread his wings and flew to the top of a livery barn over a block away. He was followed by his owner and several attendant small boys, who had been attracted to the scene, stones and clubs were used to persuade the turk to leave his perch, but, unlike Crockett's coon, he wouldn't come down, but flew to another and higher elevation in the top of a tree, where he got into difficulties by slipping between two limbs in such a way that he couldn't escape. It was then up to the nwer to repeat some of the boyhood stunts and climb for the bird, "and," he said, "carrying a 20-pound turkey from the top of a tree, with the turk objecting all the time is no easy trip."

Ananias Butts In.

This reminded one of the crowd of another story, his personal experience. In the early dayys when the woods were full of game the narrator of this story was quite a hunter, although only a 14-year-old boy. He was hunting one day when he saw a large four-point buck standing broadside at a little distance. Not wishing to spoil any meat, he took careful aim at the deer's head and fired. He had confidence enough in his marksmanship to know he didn't miss, but was surprised to see the deer run away from the spot. Investigation showed a dead deer, shot squarely through the head, and a trail of blood leading from the place. Following this a short distance, he heard a fluttering in the brush and picked up a nat ve pheasant with his head shot off. The trail led onward and in a few steps he found a second buck as large as the first stone dead, shot through the heart. There wasn't any creek near by or he might have killed a few fish with that same bullet, he explained apologetically.

Here's Another.

A third man in the crawd drew a long breath and remarked: "I don't doubt the truth of that, because I had the truth of that, because I had a peculiar experience myself once. When I was about 12 years of age I made friends with an old hunter, and used to follow him around for the privilege of carrying his long, old fashioned musket and begging to shoot it once inawhile. One day the old man fixed that gun for me, loaded it for bear, you might say, and invited me to go with him after ducks. We soon located some in the creek and he gave me the gun, telling me to take the first shot. I crept up until nearly in shooting distance when they flew. About that time I became a little suspicious concerning the kindness of my hunter friend and concluded to investigate. I placed the butt of the gun against a small sapling, pointed the weapon in the general direction of the sky and pulled the trigger. A roar like the broadside of a battleship followed, the gun leaped from my hands, splitting the stock against the tree. As my eyes followed the direction the gun was pointed in what was my surprise to see two ducks tumbling out of the sky. In circling back in their flight theid had reached the proper spot at the moment the gun was fired and two fat mallards were killed."

The bystanders who hadn't had a chance to tell a story yet looked reproachfully at him and filed slowly and silently out into the rain.

GRANT'S PASS GETS COL. RAY'S LOGS

Over 25,000 Feet of Saw Logs Are Pulled Ashore There During the High Water.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.)

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 26.—As a result of the recent high water in Rogue River, this city has almost enough logs to start a mill with. Over 25,000 feet of sawlogs were hauled ashore at this point and are now piled along the banks of the stream.

It is estimated that Colonel Frank Ray lost 50,000 feet of sawlogs, which were carried down stream. The question here is: "How much salvage holds, or do we keep the logs?"

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council at Medford, Oregon, on December 7, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at lot 17, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a perio. of six months.

Dated November 24.

O. M. SELSBY.

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 — inch water main on South Grape street from Twelfth street, South, to the city limits and to assess the cost theerof 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 assesment 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; Eifert, aye, and Demmer, aye.

Approved November 18th, 1909.

W. H. CANON,
Mayor.

Attest:
ROBT. W. TELFER,
City Recorder.

CITY NOTICES.

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.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, by the following vote: Welch, absent; Merrick, aye; Emerick, aye; Wortman, aye; Eifert, aye and Demmer, aye.

Approved November 18th, 1909.

W. H. CANON,
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City Recorder.

$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 resedved.

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

City Recorder.

Dated Medford, Oregon, November 17, 1909. 227

ROBERT W. TELFER,

ORDINANCE NO. 258.

An ordiance declaring the assessment on the property benefitted for the cost of laying a six inch water main on Narregan 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 Narregan street from southwest corner of Gray's addition north to Clark street, West, and to assess the cost theerof 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 tehrefor 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 or 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. 61, page 32, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 230 feet; rate per foot, 92.17 cents; amount due, $165.90.

Assessment No. 2—R. W. Gray, et ux, lot 2, block 1, Gray's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 55.5 on west side of .... street, described Vol. ... page.., county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 55.5 feet; rate per foot, 92.17 cents; amount due, $51.15.

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. 69, page 295, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 55.5 feet; rate per foot, 92.17 cents; amount due, $51.15.

Assessment No. 4—Charles M. Allen, lot 4, block 1, Gray's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 55.5 on west side of .... street, decribed Vol. 71, page 520, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 55.5 feet; rate per foot, 92.17 cents; amount due, $51.15.

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, 92.17 cents; amount due, $51.15.

Assessment No. 6—T. W. Daily, commencing at the southeast corner of lot 2, block 2, Mingus 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 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, 92.17 cents; amount due $46.08.

Assessment No. 7—Henry F. Stancliffe, 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, Mingus subdivision, in section 24, township 37 south of range 2 west of W. M., frontage 60 feet on west side .... street, described Vol. 72, page 39, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon. 60 feet; rate per foot, 92.17 cents; amount due, $55.30.

Assessment No. 8—T. W. Daley, commencing at a point 110.7 feet north of the southeast corner of lot 2, block 2, Mingus 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 60 feet, west 206.58 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, 92.17; amount due, $55.30.

Assessment No. 9—Henry F. Stancliffe, beginning at a point 230 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 2, block 2, Mingus sub-division, section 24, township 37, south of range 2 west of W. M. and running thence west 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, 92.17 cents; amount due, $46.08.

Assessment No. 10—Charles Wolgamott, commencing at a point 130 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 2, block 2, Mingus 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, 92.17; amount due, $92.17.

Assessment No. 11—George A. Bonhert, commencing at a point 30 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 2, block 2, Mingus 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, 92.17 cents; amount, $46.08.

Assessment No. 12—Marageret J. olgamott, commencing at a point situated 12 chains, 50 links north of the southwest corner and on the west line of block 1, Mingus 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. C. R. Co., thence south 34 degrees, 45 minutes east on said southwesterly line of said railroad right-of-way 9 chains, 35 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, 30 links, to place of beginning, containing 2.2-100 acres, frontage 75 feet on east side of.... street, described Vol. 53, page 301, Jackson county records of Jackson county, Oregon. 75 feet; rate per foot, 92.17 cents; amount due, $69.-13.

Assessment No. 13—C. A. Meeker, lot 7, block 3, Narregan addition in the city of eMdford, 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, 92.17 cents; amount due, $92.17.

Assessment No. 14—L. C. Narragen, lot 6, block 3, Narragen addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, 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, 92.17; amount due, $92.17.

Assessment No. 15—William Milnes, lot 7, block 2, Narragen'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, 92.17 cents; amount due, $96.-78.

Assessment No. 16—Hamilton Watkins, lot 6, block 2, Narragen'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 foooot. 92.17 cents; amount due, $96.80.

Assessment No. 17—L. C. Narragen, lot 7, block 1, Narragen'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. 100 feet; rate per foot, 92.17 cents; amount due, $96.80.

Assessment No. 18—R. H. Toft, lot 6, block 1, Narragen'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, 92.17c; amount due, $50.69.

Section 2. The recorder of the city of Medford is hereby directed to enter a statement of said several assessments in the water main lien docket.

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

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