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FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

The coming municipal election is an important one for Medford. It will determine the question whether or not the people wish harmony and unity in the administration...

It is extremely important that the present water committee, consisting of Councilmen Merrick, Wortman and Eifert, be retained in office until the gravity water system is completed.

These councilmen have made good records and all unwillingly consented to stand for re-election at a sacrifice of their time and inclinations.

The Mail Tribune, being itself the result of a community of interests, having outgrown factional fights, supports the administration throughout because it has been efficient, business-like and harmonious, and fully represents Medford's community of interests.

JACKSON COUNTY'S GROWTH.

Jackson county's growth is shown by its steady advance towards the top of the list in population and property valuation.

According to the official directory just issued by the state printer, Jackson county ranks fifth among the counties of Oregon in voting strength, being exceeded only by Multnomah, Marion, Lane and Clackamas.

Last year's assessment at Salem places Jackson county seventh among the counties in assessed valuations. The year before the county ranked ninth.

THE BEST BARGAIN, MEDFORD.

Put the tip of your forefinger on a map of Medford and you will have touched a place where a recent want advertiser of the Mail Tribune lies, or does business.

Not in any part of the city where people live and work can you get far away from one of our want advertisers—or from someone who has lately found or obtained something by want advertising in this newspaper.

The influence of these want ads. permeates the life of the city. They are the task-doers of the people. They are for service, and they serve—without limit, or cessation, or much expense.

TO SAVE INDIAN MUSIC FROM SAVAGES OF TIME

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Raymond Duncan, brother of Isadora Duncan, the dancer, declared today that he will go west and save the music of the Northern American Indian from oblivion.

Duncan arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia with his wife, Penelope and his son Mancelas. The trio were attired in flowing robes and were barefooted.

Duncan told an audience at Columbia University, last night, that the music of the ancient Greeks is destined to work a revolution with our own present notes and bars.

He stated also that Greek dances were destined to spread grace and beauty throughout an uncouth and the awkward world. He concluded with the statement that a man need

only to dance as did the ancients to become proficient in his chosen profession.

COMMITTEES NAMED TO ARRANGE FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The directing committee of this city in whose hands will be the five years of preparation for the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, was announced today.

Chosen by F. W. Dohrmann, Wm. J. Dutton and Leon Sloss, the committee was composed of men prominent in newspaper, business and financial circles.

Plans were launched today for an excursion of San Francisco business men and members of the exposition directors to attend the aviation meet at Los Angeles.

HONEST PURPOSE NEEDED

(Will Dyer in Siskiyou News.)

Are the people who are moving for the new state, to be cut out of Oregon and California sincere in their proclamations, or is it a whip to scourge the powers behind the throne to recognition of individuals and localities hitherto not considered by the rulers?

That there are causes for complaint by citizens of southern Oregon and northern California can be conceded by any one at all familiar with the legislation of either state.

Great centers of wealth everywhere are satisfied only with a splendid recognition in the way of improvements and monied disbursements, regardless of the interests and rights of the interests and rights of other portions of the state or nation.

They ever cry "Give! give!" and yield only to forces greater; or, if the victims appear to elude their grasp, there may be a seeming let go, that they may lure their prey into fancied security and then obtain a firmer grasp.

I feel it safe to predict that the powers that be, in both states, will when they see this rebellion of magnitude sufficient to threaten their interests, if it be found necessary, convene the legislative bodies of Oregon and California in extra session and carry out some plan to quiet this unrest.

INDIAN FIGHTER ANSWERS LAST CALL

One of the Pioneers of Oregon Passes Away—One of Few Remaining Indian Fighters of Early Days.

J. E. Gaunyaw, one of the pioneers of Oregon, and one of the few surviving Indian fighters of the Rogue River war of 1851-4, died at his residence on North C street at 11:30 Thursday evening, aged 74 years, 7 months and 24 days.

Mr. Gaunyaw came to Southern Oregon from New York, where he was born. In 1850, just about the time of the outbreak of the Rogue River Indians, and enlisted in Captain Goodall's company, fighting throughout the war.

Afterward Mr. Gaunyaw engaged in mining at different points on the coast, returning to Medford some 10 years ago, with his family, where he has since resided.

December 24 he was stricken with bronchial pneumonia which resulted fatally last evening.

He leaves two sons, Guy and Ray, and two daughters, Emma and Ella, the former an invalid, his wife having passed away some five years ago. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Shields officiating.

BROUGHT OUT SOME GREAT PICTURES

Some of the best pictures that ever came out of the Northwest woods are those secured by Will Humphrey of the Medford Hardware Company, during the expedition he and V. T. Emerick made to the head waters of the Frazier river last fall.

CURTISS HAS RIGHT TO FLY IN LOS ANGELES

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.—According to Federal Judge Hazel, who granted a preliminary injunction restraining Glen H. Curtiss from manufacturing and selling the Curtiss aeroplanes on the complaint of the Wright Brothers that their patents had been infringed, Curtiss has legal right to fly at Los Angeles during the coming aviation meet.

Somewhere the hand that hitherto has been hard as iron, striking its victims with all the fierceness of a hungry tiger, will fall in soft caresses.

Home governments are ever the best, ever the cleanest, purest, ever conserving the best interest, ultimately, of the whole body; and the closer the circle draws around the home the more evenly is justice meted out.

Hence, I would favor this break-away, if honest purpose lies within the movement, that the fertile valleys over this proposed territory may give forth to their fullest, and the fruits remain to bless those tillers of the soil that have given of their energy, in heat and cold, to perfect work; that these great timber belts may go into better homes for the people of this proposed state; that the mineral wealth of our mountains, which are from every indication the greatest of any portion of the United States in extent of area, may come forth speedily to not only bless our homes here but to enrich the world.

What possibilities lie within this thought. Good roads to every portion of the new state would come speedily as these mountains of mineral came forth. Waste energy of streams harnessed to multitudes of wheels, driving machinery for mill and factory, of mine and railway, until all parts of the land would be brought into speedy communication and hundreds of smiling faces appear where one now is seen.

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

MAYOR SMITH MAKES NEW APPOINTEES

Appoints New City Officials in Grants Pass—Banquet Is Given.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 7.—The new city administration with Mayor J. C. Smith at the helm, took charge of the city affairs this evening with the first council meeting of the year.

The following are the mayor's appointees: City attorney, C. H. Clements; auditor and police judge, M. L. Opdycke; day marshal, Lincoln McGrew; night marshal, G. W. Finch; street superintendent, C. E. McLane; park superintendent, N. C. Boynton.

HELP YOUR STORE TO "FIND ITSELF"

From Now on Turn Your Tomorrows Into Today!

To begin to do, now, half of the things you've put off doing until "tomorrow" during the past year, would make you—far and away—the busiest person in town.

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS OPENS WELL FOR 1910

The real estate men of Medford are not losing any sleep on account of the 1910 business.

Every dealer in Rogue river dirt reports good business for this time of the year; some of them are even jubilant. One firm reported a sale for every day of the year, including Sunday, the 2nd, when no sales were made.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name from this date.

HOMESEEKERS' EDITION.

(Central Point Herald.) The 20-page special New Year number of the Medford Mail Tribune is an excellent number, giving as it does a comprehensive description of the varied resources of the entire Rogue River valley.

Thirty or forty words of want advertising—today or some other day soon—will carry to you a genuine good luck message. You'll know it when you see it, too!

CITY NOTICES.

ORDINANCE NO. 283. An ordinance declaring the assessment on the property benefitted for the cost of laying a four-inch water main on South Newtown street and directing the recorder to enter a statement thereof in the water main lien docket.

Section 1. Whereas, the city council did heretofore by resolution declare its intention to lay a four-inch water main on South Newtown street 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 part 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 the 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 said laying of said main (water) or the assessment of the cost 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 main laid.

And whereas, the cost of the said main (water) has been and hereby is determined to be the sum of \$1,500.25.

Now therefore, it is hereby further determined that the proportionate share of the cost of laying said water main of each parcel of property fronting on said portion of said street is the amount set opposite the description of each parcel 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 the same, and that the respective amounts represent the proportional benefit of said water main to said respective portions of land and also the proportionate frontage thereof on 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 for the cost of laying said water main.

ASSESSMENT FOR A FOUR-INCH WATER MAIN ON NEWTOWN STREET, SOUTH FROM ELEVENTH STREET, WEST, TO DAKOTA AVE.

Assessment No. 1.—Daniel E. Clay, the north half of the east half of lot 1, block 3, of Barr's addition to the city of Medford, and marked B2 on the city map, frontage 145 feet on the west side of South Newtown street and described Vol. 72, page 597, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 149 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$104.30.

Assessment No. 2.—George A. Kellogg, the south half of the east half of lot 1, in block number 3, of Barr's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, less 25 feet off from the south side of the said premises (now except tract marked BQ on plat), and marked BR on the map of the said city, frontage 80 feet on the west side of South Newtown street and described in Vol. 61, page 386, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 80 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$56.00.

Assessment No. 3.—Perry Wynkoop, the south half of the east half of the lot numbered 1 in block number 3 of Barr's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, excepting and reserving therefrom the following described portion thereof, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the east line of said lot 1, 85 feet north of the southeast corner thereof and running thence west one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence north 80 feet; thence east 150 feet; thence south 80 feet to the place of commencing, and marked BQ on the map of said city, frontage 60 feet on the west side of South Newtown street and described Vol. 69, page 269, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 60 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 4.—Adam Emig, lot 1, Emig's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 56 feet on the west side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 56 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$39.20.

Assessment No. 5.—Adam Emig, lot 2, Emig's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 56 feet on west side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 56 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$39.20.

Assessment No. 6.—Adam Emig, lot 3, Emig's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 56 feet on the west side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 56 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$39.20.

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Assessment No. 7.—Adam Emig, lot 4, Emig's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 56 feet on the west side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 56 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$39.20.

Assessment No. 8.—Adam Emig, lot 5, Emig's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 56 feet on the west side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 56 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$39.20.

Assessment No. 9.—Van Walters, the south 67 feet of the parcel of land marked BM on the map of the city of Medford, Oregon, also the north 65.5 feet of the parcel of land (saving, excepting and reserving that parcel which is known as the "Sutherin Terrace" addition to the city of Medford, Oregon) which is lot 3, block 2, of Barr's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, and marked BK on the map of the said city, frontage 122.5 feet on the west side of South Newtown street and described Vol. 71, page 350, and Vol. 42, page 322, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 122.5 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$85.75.

Assessment No. 10.—Wm. H. Hamilton, a parcel of land consisting of a strip 35 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 3, block 3, of Barr's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, and running thence south 122.5 feet along the east line of said block, thence west 250 feet, thence north 122.5 feet thence east; to point of beginning, all the same being a portion of a parcel of land marked BK on the map of the said city which is described in Vol. 42, page 322, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 122.5 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$85.75.

Assessment No. 11.—J. W. Dressler, lot 4, Parker Place addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 59.7 feet on the west side of South Newtown street and described in Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 59.7 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$41.79.

Assessment No. 12.—J. W. Dressler, lot 3, Parker Place addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 59.8 feet on the west side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 59.8 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$41.86.

Assessment No. 13.—J. W. Dressler, lot 2, Parker Place addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 60 feet on the west side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 60 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 14.—J. W. Dressler, lot 1, Parker Place addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 60 feet on the west side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 60 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 15.—W. I. Brown, lot 12, block 3, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 56.25 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 56.25 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$39.38.

Assessment No. 16.—W. I. Brown, lot 11, block 2, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 56.25 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 56.25 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$39.38.

Assessment No. 17.—W. I. Brown, lot 10, block 2, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 112.5 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 112.5 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$78.75.

Assessment No. 18.—Richard Sherwood, lot 12, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 50 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$35.00.

Assessment No. 19.—Richard Sherwood, lot 13, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 50 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$35.00.

Assessment No. 20.—Richard Sherwood, lot 14, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 50 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$35.00.

Assessment No. 21.—C. J. Almlee, lot 13, block 3, Sunnyside addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 120 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. 63, page 295, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 120 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$84.00.

Assessment No. 22.—I. W. Thomas, lot 7 and south 10 feet of lot 8, block 2, Sunnyside addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 45 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 45 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$31.50.

Assessment No. 23.—Mrs. E. A. Dyke, the north 45 feet of lot 8, block 2, Sunnyside addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 45 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 45 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$31.50.

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Assessment No. 24.—V. L. Coffey, et ux, lot 9, block 2, Sunnyside addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 55 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. 72, page 335, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 55 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$38.50.

Assessment No. 25.—V. L. Coffey, et ux, lot 10, block 2, Sunnyside addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 55 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. 72, page 335, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 55 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$38.50.

Assessment No. 26.—Edwin J. Runyard, lot 11, block 2, Sunnyside addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 55 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. 61, page 4, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 55 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$38.50.

Assessment No. 27.—Edwin J. Runyard, lot 12, block 2, Sunnyside addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 55 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. 61, page 4, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 55 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$38.50.

Assessment No. 28.—T. D. Thomas, a parcel of land beginning at a point 150 feet south of the northwest corner of block number 2 of Barr's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, (the same being the southwest corner of the premises conveyed by L. T. Pierce and Julia E. Pierce to William Davis, deed therefore being of record in Jackson county, Oregon, in Vol. 42, page 156, county recorder's records,) and from said beginning point running thence south to the south line of lot number 1 in said block 2 of Barr's addition, thence east along the south line of said lot number 1, 100 feet; thence north to a point 150 feet south of the north line of block 2 in Barr's addition, (said point being the southeast corner of said premises conveyed by L. T. Pierce and Julia E. Pierce to William Davis as above mentioned and described) and thence west 100 feet to place of beginning, all of said premises as described being situate in lot 1 in block number 2 of Barr's addition to the city of Medford, also commencing 150 feet south and 100 feet east of the northwest corner of lot number 1 in block number 2 in Barr's addition to the city of Medford, and running thence 100 feet east; thence south to the south line of said block 100 feet; thence north to place of beginning and marked CM on the map of the said city. Frontage 180 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. 73, page 107, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 180 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$126.00.

Assessment No. 29.—Elizabeth Ferguson, a parcel of land beginning at the northwest corner of block number 2 in Barr's addition to the city of Medford and running thence along south L street 150 feet; thence parallel with Eleventh street 100 feet; thence parallel with South L street 150 feet to Eleventh street; thence along Eleventh street 100 feet to point of beginning, and marked CA on the map of said city. Frontage 150 feet on the east side of South Newtown street and described Vol. 60, page 156, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 150 feet; rate per foot, 70 cents; amount due, \$105.00.

Section 2. And it is hereby ordered and ordained that the several assessments and the liens thereof be entered in the water main lien docket of the said city, and that thereupon notice be given the owners or reputed owners of said property, and that the same be enforced and collected in the manner provided by the charter of said city for the collection of assessments for the improvements of streets therein.

Section 3. It is further ordered that the notice above provided for be published three times in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 250 of said city.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford on the 4th day of January, 1910, by the following vote, Merrick, aye; Welch, aye; Eifert, aye; Emerick, aye; Demmer, absent; Wortman, aye.

Approved January 5th, 1910. W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

The foregoing ordinance repeals ordinance No. 273.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.