

OTHERS CATCH MEDFORD SPIRIT

Sh-h-h-h!
"Medford Spirit" is contagious! Ashland has caught it; Grants Pass is showing dangerous symptoms, while Salem—dear, sleepy, old Salem—has become frightened and is being vaccinated.

So whisper it softly, guard well the secret. Mum's the word, or else some of the near-by, slumber-inclined municipalities will be instituting a quarantine against residents of this city.

That Medford and her methods are a source of envy to her sister cities is proven by the fact that within the past two weeks a business man of Salem came to Medford for the sole purpose of finding out what it is that makes the town the most progressive in the state. The gentleman made such good use of the three days he spent here that on his return to Salem he was able to bring about a combination of interests which have not heretofore worked in complete harmony. And as a result these interests will now work to a common end, attempting to emulate the example set by Medford's business men.

"The Medford Spirit will build any town," was the verdict of the gentleman from Salem. Further, he has a number of interesting, not to say complimentary, things to say about Medford's way of doing things.

In speaking of his visit to Medford the Salemite says:

"A few days ago a Salem man, seeking to find the secret of Medford's success, journeyed to that city and remained there three days without letting any one know his business. He asked questions and made observations and he found out:

"That anything for Medford gets attention at once.
"That anything for Medford is backed up with the money of Medford, without questions being asked.
"That a Medford man will give money and time to any scheme, the result of which is to make for the progress of his city.

"That it makes no difference who it benefits, in business or in position, if it is good for Medford it is fostered.

"That Medford stands as one man for Medford, no matter what differences there may be between citizens locally.

"That a Medford man believes in his city and its people and never knocks it or anything it has.

"That while Medford people love Oregon and the rest of the United States they have particular affection for Medford and the Rogue River valley, and are willing to push state and national schemes only after they have gotten what there is in them for their city and valley.

"Those men felt that they had looked into the inner court of the secret. They now feel that such a spirit will build any city."

COUNTY COURT TO BUILD ROAD

Plans Are Being Made for a First-Class Road Between Jacksonville and Medford—Rock Crusher Now Ready for Business.

Next year the difficulty of transportation between Medford and Jacksonville by team or motor will have been solved, if the present plans of the county court are followed out. Main street will be paved to the city limits within a few weeks, and it is the purpose of the county to build a first-class road between Medford and Jacksonville, and plans to that end are now being considered.

"I do not know at present," said Judge Neil, "just what we will do on that road further than that it is the intention of the court to build a good, substantial road. It will be of crushed rock, rolled and then with a top dressing of finer rock. Whether we will add any additional coating has not been determined, but it is the intention to build a firm, smooth roadway."

Circuit Court.

State vs. Henry Daly and D. B. Deeter—Demurrer filed to indictment.

State vs. J. P. Adkins, S. S. Jolly and F. M. Wade—Indictment as to S. S. Jolly dismissed.

State vs. Louis Highland and W. Seaman—Larceny in dwelling; plead guilty of simple larceny; sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

C. J. Kenney vs. W. Ulrich, assignee of the estate of T. J. Kenney—Jury empaneled as follows: J. W. Hayes, J. E. Davidson, J. D. Pankey, Isaac Coy, J. A. Cook, Grant Davis, G. P. Owings, E. C. Payne, George Crow, S. C. McClendon, George Ryman, A. C. Manning; testimony taken and case submitted to jury.

State vs. Charles Greenstreet—Plea of not guilty withdrawn and a plea of guilty entered.

H. W. Hintzinger vs. City of Ashland—Action for damages; verdict for plaintiff for \$569.

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HALLEY'S COMET VISIBLE SOON

Scientists Say Stranger of the Heavens Will Appear About April 8—Can Be Seen From Southern Oregon.

Halley's comet will be visible to the naked eye just before dawn of April 8, or shortly after that date, states W. W. Campbell, director of Lick observatory, on Mount Hamilton.

"While it is never possible to predict how bright a comet is going to be," he said last week, "it is safe to say that the head and perhaps a little of the tail of the comet will be visible at the time.

"On May 18 the comet will pass between the earth and the sun at a distance of 14,000,000 miles from the earth. On this day the earth will pass through the tail of the comet, but there is no danger for terrestrial life, as at this distance from the head the tail of the comet will be extremely attenuated. The passage of the comet between the sun and the earth cannot be observed to advantage from California, because the sun will be close to the horizon and the observations will have to be made through a large extent of terrestrial atmosphere.

"Observers in the Hawaiian islands, Australia and Asia will be well situated. The American Astronomical association will send a photographic expedition to the island of Oahu."

SUMMER EXCURSIONS EAST.
The Southern Pacific company will sell excursion tickets to eastern points at reduced rates on the following dates: May 2d and 9th, June 2d and 17th and 24th, July 5th and 22d, August 3d and September 8th, going limit ten days, total limits 90 days. Rates to Missouri River points and return \$69.90; to Chicago and return, \$82.40. For further information call at local ticket office or address A. S. Rosenbaum, Local Agent Southern Pacific Co.

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ROGUE RIVER TRIBE NO. 51 INSTITUTED

New Tribe of Redmen Instituted at Phoenix Tuesday Night—Tribe Will Be a Strong One.

Rogue River Tribe, No. 57, of the Improved O. R. M., was organized at Phoenix Tuesday evening by J. H. Fitzgerald, P. G. S., and state organizer.

Twenty palefaces were adopted into the order and other candidates are in readiness for the next council fire.

The council fire was kindled by J. H. Fitzgerald, acting great sachem, with the following assistants: O. M. Selsby, G. S. S.; T. A. Rathe, G. J. S.; H. A. Fredenberg, G. P.; L. L. Jacobs, G. C. of R.; W. M. Kennedy, G. R. M.; J. C. Jones, G. C. W.; T. E. Martin, G. G. F.; Joseph Caskey, G. S.; Adam Schmitt, G. M. The role of the tribe: M. Pick, T. W. Wilber, Ed Waterman, Earl C. Fry, Fred M. Tanner, Jos. A. Tanner, Earl Waterman, Ira Dunlap, H. T. Key, Charles E. Houston, Ben C. Stevens, R. A. Smith, F. E. Furry, A. Hearn, Henry Shafer, Bert Peck, John Mills, T. J. Malmgren, L. E. Sims and G. C. McClain.

The following officers were elected: M. Peck, prophet; Andrew Hearn, sachem; Henry Shafer, senior sagamore; R. A. Smith, junior sagamore; F. E. Furry, C. of R.; Charles E. Houston, K. of W.; F. W. Wilbur, first saunap; Ed Waterman, second saunap; Ira Dunlap, G. W. G. C. McClain, G. P.; warriors, E. C. Fry, Earl Waterman, B. C. Stevens, H. F. Key; braves, F. M. Tanner, J. A. Tanner, Bert Peck, John Mills, Jr.

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\$2500—Sixty acres, 6 miles from Medford, about 15 acres cleared and partly planted; small buildings.

\$250 AN ACRE—70 acres, about 4 miles from Medford, free soil; 25 acres planted to Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, mostly 3 years old; in addition, about 25 acres under cultivation, balance easily cleared; good new 6-room plastered house, new barn; also set of old buildings. Could be subdivided into two or three tracts nicely. Easy terms.

\$5500—Six miles from Medford, good new buildings, about 8 acres planted to Newtowns, Spitzbergs and pears, 1 and 2 years old; about 7 acres additional cleared, balance not hard clearing; good team, wagon and machinery goes with the place. This is a 40-acre tract.

\$15,000—A first-class fruit and alfalfa ranch, 185 acres, 5½ miles from railway station, practically all bottom land, 140 acres now under cultivation, water right with place; fair house, two barns, schoolhouse on the place, for \$15,000, which is only \$81 an acre; \$6000 cash will handle, and easy terms can be had on the balance; this is a fine chance to get a first-class tract of low-priced land for development purposes. We don't think this will last long, and if you are interested, come in and see us about it.

\$12,525—Eleven acres in Comice pears, 10 years old; 9 acres in Bartlett and Anjou pears, 1 to 3 years old; close in; good soil; terms.

\$12,000—Eleven acres in Comice and Bosc pears, 14 years old; these trees are in full bearing and will pay a good income on the price asked.

\$7000—Thirty-five acres of black sticky, 3 miles from Medford, all under the ditch and can be irrigated.

\$13,000—Thirty-two acres, close to Medford, 8 acres in Newtowns and Spitzbergs, 5 to 7 years of age; 14 acres in alfalfa, 3 acres in peaches, 2 acres in berries; irrigated; buildings.

\$14,000—Thirty-five acres; buildings; exceptionally fine place for a home; 12 acres in apples and pears 3 years old; about an acre of bearing orchard; 11 acres in alfalfa; all fine deep free soil.

\$150 to \$200 PER ACRE—Stewart acre tracts; 2 miles from Medford; tracts are from 10 to 25 acres in size; fine building spots on all; can all be irrigated; cheapest tracts in Medford neighborhood; easy terms.

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