cause," etc. These are the words

Indian affairs for Oregon.

### MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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12-page paper.....1c SWORN CIRCULATION.

son, sa.:
On this 30th day of April, 1910, personally appeared before me, G. Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who, upon oath, acknowledged that the above figures are true and correct.

(Seal)

Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-grow-ing city in Oregon. Population, May, 1910, 9,000. Bank deposits, \$2,500,000. Banner fruit city of oregon—Rogue River apples won sweepstakes prize and title of

"Apple Kings of the World" at National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909.
Rogue River pears brought hightest
prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.
Write Commercial Club, enclosing 6
cents for postage on finest community
pamphlet ever written.

Friday, the thirteenth-look for hoodooes.

Still, there ought not to be too many Ananias clubs. It only causes confusion.

lodocus to the Czar. In Russian it must sound still more alarming.

than the congress of his own country.

Trolley lines and gas plants go far toward making a city-and both at both.

A Los Angeles man lost his trousers in trying to see the comet from a train window. Was the peep worth the pants?

off a roof gazing at Halley's comet. Already the fatalities caused by the comet have begun.

The Women are meeting with great Sunday edition of the Mail Tribune. All the live ones will be represented.

Teddy is inspecting Berlin tenements. He can tell them how they how many children each couple should have.

"Eating is delightful," said the Portland photographer who fasted ing 21 pounds. But who wants to prove it by such methods?

Wireless telegraphy is to be used for train despatching on the Union Pacific. Such a system should prove invaluable in correcting mistakes is train orders before the collision occurs.

Thousands of American farmers who moved to Canada are now moving back, especially over the Montana border. All things considered. the United States is a pretty good place to stay in.

Beginning May 22 the Southern Pacific gasoline motor car will make two trips a day. This will enable the Mail Tribune to serve Central Point, Tolo, Gold Hill and Woodville readers one hour earlier in the day and provide a regular delivery, which has been impossible with through trains. The gasoline motor service is proving a great convenience to the people of the valley, who show commended for its enterprise.

#### THE BIBLE OF THE MOSSBACKS.

TAMES J. HILL, when at Salem recently, stated that he had turned his attention to Washington instead L. Parrish, Indian agent at Port Or- the fares to be charged for early of Oregon, because of the attitude of the Ladds, Corbetts ford, said: "Many of the Indians and other Portland capitalists, who did not want railroads; that they would rise and avenge as follows did not want progress and development. Said Mr. Hill: their own wrongs, or for petty

"Years ago I visited the Ladds and Corbetts and lawless white men for debauching GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor and Manager some of the leading Portland business men and asked them their women; and I believe in no sinif they wanted railroads. They said they wanted all gle instance have the Indians been kinds of railroads, all the railroads in the world, if they The Oregon Statesman of Septemcould be secured. But getting down to the root of the ber 27, 1853, contained this lan- city treasurer of said city of the matter I found they didn't want railroads at all, and so as being published at a time when to I directed my energies toward Seattle."

The attitude of the old set of Portland capitalists was to court unpopularity: "Some of son applying therefor a needle for the whites are reckless and imprutypical of the old Oregon. The ultra conservatism or deat men, who expected passive submossbackism which disgusted Mr. Hill, long ruled the mission from the natives under any state, and kept it in the rear of sister commonwealths. It never had any correct idea of the number given said automobile was the spirit of the Portland hog and the Salem pig, policy of our government in relation which the new Portland has outgrown, but which still all whites as lawless intruders enrules Salem.

This old narrow, provincial, carping spirit finds and quotations with the single view tags, which said tag soull be placed an echo in the Portland Oregonian, the bible of the of showing the immediate cause of mossbacks, an anachronism in up-to-date Oregon, which, the Indian wars. Those who wish to bile for which it with its eyes glued on the isolated past, still exerts its in- the outrage by whites on Indians will tag fluence to oppose progress, block good roads, slaughter do well to consult the various govnormal schools, fight taxation for improvements, check dent of Indian affairs, and other like carrying passengers for hire shall legislation that opens up and develops the state and re-publications; but let it be taken for than the following rates; stores corruption and machine rule in politics. Like a crab, it moves backwards, or sideways-anything but sought. Nor should the evidence of forward.

It is the spirit of the Portland Oregonian that kept clusive. There is as much of pre- for each stop there may be charged 57,525 Hill out of Oregon for twenty years and still endeavored judice and downright untruthfulness an amount of not more than five Average net daily, 2.301.
STATE OF OREGON, County of Jack- to keep him out even after he had begun his recent invasion of the Des Chutes. But Oregon has outgrown her Southern Oregon as could well be price. mossbacks and their bible. Progress and development found in any newspaper. We behold are the order of the day, and those who oppose, though with the Indians (war of 1855-6), demeaner and upon conviction shall backed by the prestige of the past, must shed their pro- the inglorious spectacle of a revincial shells and learn to move forward with the pro- and abusively personal contest with

### DOES THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN EXIST IN OREGON.

For more than a year the city of Medford has been trying through the power of eminent domain to condemn months of fighting, yet these wordy a right of way across the lands of M. F. Hanley. This hostilities right is one guaranteed by the constitution of this state hardly yet died away. To burden and delegated by law to the city of Medford.

The right sought to be exercised is for a public pur- tention of the present writer, and as follows pose-providing water for the city. The obstructions those who would inform themselves pose—providing water for the city. The contractions upon the subject matter of the Wool- dinance No. 361 of the city of Med that have been interposed in the path of the city in this Curry-Stevens dispute should seek it amended by adding the reto the should seek it. Mr. Carnegie has also sent a dip- matter are probably without parallel in litigation in this in the files of the newspapers of the lowing: state. If the law cannot be utilized through the courts it date of 1856 and subsequently. had better be wiped off the books. The next meeting of or pecuniary purpose, the legislature Geographical societies in Europe the legislative assembly should see the enactment of an of Oregon once procured the pub- passed by the city council of the city are more hospitable to Mr. Peary amendment to the law that would protect a city against by Indians prior to 1858. That this of May, 1919, by the following vote: litigous persons and lawyers who assist such individuals list was inaccurate, incomplete and aye; Wortman, aye; Elfert, absent in holding up a community

The constitution of this state provides that a corpora-sisted in carrying the measure as Medford and Ashland have a chance tion may not take private property for public use without intended and thus far was of use. compensation first paid or secured in a manner provided to create unjust and erroneous imby law. Under this provision, as in other states, a law can pressions regarding the Indian wars be enacted providing for the fixing of the amount of damage by some authority when the proceedings are com- slaughtered friends, all the speeches menced and giving the right of immediate entry upon giv- of demagogues trying to make polit-A lineman was killed by falling ing a bond or making a deposit in such an amount as vanity, never could have appealed to would be sufficient to cover the probable judgment.

There is a law in this state today, but it should be made so explicit that no lawyer could quibble about it, and no killed within the boundaries of Oresuccess in soliciting ads for their judge could doubt its meaning.

### FAIR PLAY.

Every man in this country is entitled to his day in court ing. ought to be conducted as well as and the right to be heard by counsel when his personal rights and property rights are assailed or denied. He is entitled to no more and no less. His rights should be protected and enforced and his wrongs redressed. When he tate addition on the market with a three weeks to get an appetite, los- asks for more and when he gets more than he is entitled building restriction of \$2500 and all to, he is committing a wrong and debasing the laws of his new era of progress. land, and creating distrust in the minds of the public.

## OREGON

(From J. C. Walling's History of Southern Oregon.)

(Continued.) CHAPTER III.

and the Shastas-Divisions of the of the Wars.

Public sentiment today admits the There are no means for agents to + their appreciation by liberal patron- truth of the strongest general prevent it or punish it. There are age. The Southern Pacific is to be charges of this nature, and the ven- many well-disposed persons, but they + erable pioneer tottering perhaps on are silent through fear or some other

the edge of the grave, says sadly "The Indians suffered many a griev-EFFECT OF WHITE IMMIGRA- jous wrong at their hands; unmentionable wrongs they were, of which Coming of the Whites-General Lane no man shall ever bear more."

Because these Indians were poor, Shastas - Their Chiefs - Rogue because they were ignorant, and be-River Indians-Applegate John- cause they were aliens, society Limpy, George and their Bands- frowned on them, justice ignored Table Rock Band-Sam and Joe- them, the United States government Census of Indians-Diminution of neglected to protect them and they the Indians-Reflection on their were left a prey to the worst pas-Condition - Sentiment of the sions of the worst of men. To again Whites-Discussion on the Census quote: "Miscreants, regardless of sex or age, slaughter poor, weak, defenceless Indians with impunity.

have been killed merely on suspicion

guage, which is all the more striking sum of \$25,00 and upon productlo deavoring to despoil them."

investigate more fully the subject of ernmental reports of the superinten- an automobile for the purpose of the regular army or other government officers be accepted as conat the close of the final hostilities ordinance shall be guilty of a misnowned general engaged in a wordy \$10.00, nor more than \$50.00, or certain civilians respecting the comparative merit of the regulars and passed by the city council of the city the volunteers in bringing the war to of Medford. Oregon, on the 11th day a close. This unseemly quarrel be- welch, aye; Merrick, aye; Emerick tween General Wood and the citizens aye; Wortman, aye; of Oregon and Washington territor- and Demmer, aye. ies hinged upon the very best of all many years, and their echoes are history with grave discussions of

unreliable did not affect the purpose and Demmer, aye of its publication. It probably as-But that publication has done more than aught else. All the newspaper pathos concerning the blood of our ical capital by playing upon men's the feelings as does that simple list containing, without circumstances, the names of perhaps 200 persons gon. It is a pity that for purposes of comparison we have not a similar list giving the names of Indians who have been murdered by white men. The total would be at least convinc-

(To Be Continued.) MEDFORD IN CITY FORM.

The placing of a Medford real espublic improvements made marks a

The owners of Summit avenue certainly considered Medford out of swaddling clothes when they adopted

Both sides of the street was pur- one year at 7 per cent. chased, graded, plumbing run to each lot, concrete walks laid and trees planted before a single lot was plac- \$3900, terms. ed on the market. This street runs between West Main and Fourth.

In an endeavor to make this street one of character every objectionable range connected with hot-water tank feature was excluded. By condensing five years of improvements into one they have certainly set a splendid pace, even for Medford.

had not been printed, some of to- bought at \$2750. day's ad readers would any still onger in unsuitable homes.

Haskins for Health.

Rardon is serving sweet milk and fresh buttermilk at his fountain

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ORDINANCE NO. 333 An Ordinance providing for the

of Joel Palmer, superintendent of licensing of automobiles passengers for hire within the cit The City of Medford doth ordain

> Medford any automobile fo he carriage of passengers for hire

said city at any time, the license therefor hereinafter provided for Section 2. Upon payment to the to the city recorder of the treas utter a word in favor of the Indians of said city shall issue to the perwas to court unpopularity: "Some of son applying therefor a license for cense shall describe said automobile treatment, while the latter have giving the make thereof, and the

the manufacturer thereof. to their race and consequently regard procure a suitable metal tag, marked Section 3. "City License," which said tag shal It is useless to multiply incidents of issue and shall deliver to each per shall be unlawful to place upon attach to any other automobile said

granted at once that the newspapers passenger carried from any point in will afford no evidence of the kind the city of Medford to any other point five hundred yards of the corporate limits thereof, not more than fifty (50) cents, provided, however, tha gaged no such person shall refuse to

> be subject to a fine of not less than more than thirty days.

The foregoing ordinance was

Approved May 12, 1910. W. H. CANON, Mayor. Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER.

of ordinance No. 301 of the city of Medford.

dinance No. 301 of the city of Medgive an exhibit without city of Med-To subserve some hidden political ford, but which shall parade therein for each such parade, \$75.00,

Approved May 12, 1910. W. H. CANON, Mayor. ROBT. H. TELFER. City Recorder.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the mayor and city council of the city of Medford at its next regular meeting to be held may 17, 1910, for the issuance of a license fo rthe sale of spirituous, malt and vinuous liquors in quantities of less than one gellon in the premises known as the Hotel Moore Bar, being on lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 44, of the Town of Medford for a period of six months from and after June 3, 1910.

RAU-MOHR COMPANY

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Rardon's assortment of bakery novelties and fancy cakes will satisfy the most exacting.

## City Property

Good 6-room house on North street, lot 53x100, east front; a good buy at \$2400, one-half eash, balance

Modern 7-room house on Tenth street, lot 100x100; a fine home

Modern 7-room bungalow, close to West Main street, lot 50x132, \$50 goes with the property; price for short time, \$2500.

Ten lots on West Second street: these lots are worth \$300 each; improvements on property worth \$800, If some of today's "To Let" ads making a value of \$3800, that can be

Modern 7-room house, close in, on South C street; east front, lot 50x 100; this property brings a rental of \$65 per month, pays 17 per cent net on investment; price \$4300, terms.

We have the best line of business property in the city and our prices are right. Let us show you.

W T. YORK @ CO. Mary Minds

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On your way to or from the postoffice, just drop in and allow us the pleasure of showing you the lines of SUNDRIES.

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Near Post Office All Night Service Free Delivery

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