

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor and Manager

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Official Paper of the City of Medford

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year by mail \$5.00
One month by mail .50
Per month delivered by carrier, in Talent, Phoenix, Central Point, Gold Hill and Woodville .50
Sunday only, my mail per year 2.00
Weekly, per year 1.50

Postage Rates.

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12 to 24-page paper .20
24 to 36-page paper .30

SWORN CIRCULATION.

Table with columns for months (November 1909, December 1909, January 1910, February 1910, March 1910, April 1910, June 1910) and circulation numbers.

JUNE CIRCULATION.

Table with columns for circulation numbers (1-15) and corresponding values.

Total for month \$5,790
Less deductions 650
Average net daily, 2,502

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:

On this 1st day of July, 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.

H. N. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon.
Population, 1910, 9,000.
Bank deposits, \$2,750,000.
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 highest 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.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

THE Portland Oregonian these days offers a striking example of the old fashioned partisan newspaper.

Most of the large city papers have outgrown this style of journalism, but the moss still clings to the tall tower.

Its news and editorial columns are given over to coloring news and trying to manufacture sentiment favorable to its program of emasculating the direct primary law and direct legislation.

The modern newspaper, as a rule, prints the news as it gets it. It no longer considers it necessary to belittle and lie about meetings of opposition candidates, and puff up and falsify accounts of its partisans to blacken enemies and whitewash friends, in the news accounts.

The editorial columns still reflect the spite and meanness of the editor, but that is what they are for.

Day after day the Oregonian is filled with glowing accounts of county "assemblies" where only the pie-hungry few turn out, and where the slates are typewritten in advance.

The effort is made to create the idea that there is a popular uprising of the people to destroy their own rights and restore them to the politicians.

Of course in political matters, the Oregonian's news columns are totally unreliable. But they have been so for so long that no one takes them seriously.

In the progress and growth of the state it is to be hoped the Oregonian will outgrow this tendency—but it is hard to instill modern methods in a mossback.

PHILANDER KNOX, DIPLOMAT.

PHILANDER KNOX, secretary of state, is proving a mighty poor diplomat.

Germany has sat down upon him, as did Japan and China recently.

Mr. Knox is said to conduct the state department as he would a high court of law, with himself as chief justice, and is being advised to cut it out and study diplomacy.

In several matters, Mr. Knox has brought the country into an absurd position, and forced it to back down from his original stand.

Evidently being a corporation lawyer and a railroad senator does not supply the requisite training. Unlike legislatures, foreign governments cannot be bribed or bullied into a course of action.

ONE DEAD, SEVEN MISSING AS RESULT OF FIRE

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 13.—An infant is dead and seven are missing today as a result of the fire which yesterday swept Campbellton, N. B., practically destroying the town.

The fire was one of the most disastrous in this section for years. Five thousand people are homeless and the property loss will exceed \$1,000,000. Wires into Campbell-

ton are down and it is reported that the water mains are broken.

RARDON'S MOCA ICE CREAM AND LOGAN-BERRY SHERBET ARE WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED FOR WARM WEATHER.

1800 Main Street, Medford, Oregon.

REDUCING TRANSPORTATION RATES.

THE state railroad commission in a decision rendered by Commissioner Oswald West has ordered a reduction in express rates between Medford and other points on the Southern Pacific in Oregon and Portland. This is one of several reductions ordered by the commission from transportation companies, and proves the usefulness of the commission and its real benefit to the people.

The findings of the commission are that the rates at present charged by the Wells Fargo express 'are unjust and unreasonable,' and that 'just and reasonable rates or charges be made,' and that for intrastate business the express company cease from imposing present schedules and collect instead rates found by the commission to be reasonable.

The order is made effective and operative twenty days from its service upon the Wells Fargo company.

The matter of a reduction in freight rates between Portland and Medford and other Southern Pacific points is now pending before the commission, and it is to be hoped that a reduction will be ordered along the right lines, that is, making a wider margin between the less than carload rates and the carload rates. A uniform reduction will work to the advantage of Portland and prevent the creation of jobbing centers elsewhere in the state, and not materially benefit the region affected.

Southern Oregon pays the highest freight rates of any region in the country. As an example, the paper this is printed upon costs the publishers more than the paper used by any newspaper in the country, and therefore the cost of issuing a newspaper in Medford is greater than elsewhere. The freight on paper, in carload lots, is 75 cents per 100 pounds from eastern mills, 3000 or more miles away, to Portland. From Portland to Medford, 330 miles, it is 79 cents. The less than carload rate is 95 cents, a margin so slight that no paper house could locate in Medford, and so small that consumers are scarcely justified in buying carload quantities. To right such condition, the railroad commission has been appealed to.

The present commission is an excellent one. It is one of the few commissions not controlled by the corporations they are supposed to regulate. It is a matter of regret that Commissioner West will not be a candidate to succeed himself, and great care must be used in the selection of his successor, lest the transportation concerns slip some candidate of their own into office.

Bursting Bottle Blinds.

NEWARK, N. J., July 13.—Victim of a peculiar accident, George H. Sommer the 12 year-old son of President Sommer of the State Railroad Commission, was taken to Manhattan hospital from his home. The boy tried to open a bottle of soda water and failing to remove the stopper, chopped off the neck of it with an ax. The carbonized water spurted into his face, carrying splinters of glass into his eyes. The sight of his right eye was lost and there is danger of losing the sight in the other.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon. In bankruptcy. In the matter of George A. Butt, bankrupt.

To the creditors of George A. Butt of Medford, in the county of Jackson and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 1910, the said George A. Butt was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee in Medford, Or., on the 21st day of July, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, consider and order the sale of the property of the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

July 9, 1910. HOLBROOK WITHINGTON, 105 1/2 Referee in Bankruptcy.

Robert F Maguire

Late special agent U. S. General Land Office, announces that he has opened law offices in the Medford National Bank Building, for general practice before state and federal courts and the Department of the Interior.

DR. GOBLE'S OPTICAL PARLOR REMOVED TO 235 E. MAIN STREET, OVER STRANG'S DRUG STORE.

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Best equipped job office in Oregon south of Portland; most expert printers.

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Medford Printing Co.

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The latest size of Buick and the most popular car in the world, now on hand.

It has been impossible heretofore to secure these cars on the Pacific Coast, owing to great demand east. The largest automobile factories in the world have been unable to fill the orders for them.

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TOU VELLE, Manager.

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73 1/2 acres, with good buildings, about four miles from Medford. There are on the place 8 1/2 acres in Bartlett pears, 9 years old, with a good crop in sight, and 1 1/2 acres of Anjou pears in their second year. There are also 22 acres in alfalfa. If taken soon, the pear crop and the hay go with the place. Price \$14,000; \$6000 cash, balance on or before five years, with interest at 6 per cent.

32 acres, across the road from above place. Three-room house and small barn. On this place there are ten acres of 8-year-old Newtowns and four acres in 1 and 2-year-old peaches. Price \$7500; \$3000 cash, balance on or before five years, with interest at 6 per cent.

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