

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Complete Series: Thirty-ninth Year: Daily, Fifth Year.

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY BY THE MEDFORD PRINTING CO.

A consolidation of the Medford Mail, established 1889; the Southern Oregonian, established 1902; the Democratic Times, established 1872; the Ashland Tribune, established 1896; and the Medford Tribune, established 1906.

GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor and Manager

Entered as second-class matter November 1, 1909, at the post-office at Medford, Oregon, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Official Paper of the City of Medford

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. One year by mail, \$5.00. One month by mail, \$1.00.

The Mail Tribune is on sale at the Perry News Stand, San Francisco; Portland Hotel News Stand, Portland; Seaman News Co., Portland, Ore.

Postage Rates. 8 to 12-page paper, 1c. 13 to 24-page paper, 2c. 25 to 36-page paper, 3c.

SWORN CIRCULATION. Average Daily for— November, 1909, 1,700. December, 1909, 1,842.

JUNE CIRCULATION. 1. 2,500. 2. 2,500. 3. 2,500. 4. 2,500. 5. 2,500. 6. 2,500. 7. 2,500. 8. 2,500. 9. 2,500. 10. 2,500. 11. 2,500. 12. 2,500.

Total for month, 65,700. 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.

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.

INCREASED ROAD RATES SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The interstate commerce commission will suspend the recently filed tariffs of the various railroads providing for advanced rates. The decision of the commission was announced today.

The suspension is sweeping, including all important general rate advances. The commission will begin at once an investigation into the reasonableness of the rates. The action is taken under the railroad regulation law passed at the last session of congress after the government brought suit to enjoin the western roads from advancing freight rates.

The commission will hurry the investigation as rapidly as possible. Specific orders regarding the rates will be issued from time to time as the tariffs are considered. Each suspension will last 120 days from the date on which tariffs were to have gone into effect.

The suspensions today affect the increases postponed after Taft's conference with the railroad presidents. A decision not to suspend the increased commutation rates affecting New York was a surprise, as it was expected that the interstate commerce commission would investigate these rates first of all.

The action today means the suspension of 11,000 tariffs and affects every railroad in the United States, except those in the southeastern part of the country. It was intimated that some of the rates that shall be approved will take effect August 1.

It is expected that the commission will be ready by the latter part of September to approve all its rates. If not, the commission will order further suspension pending investigation.

A Connecticut pastor plans to use a moving-picture machine to attract people to his church. The day of moving sermons seems to have passed. The Reno fight pictures will certainly draw a full congregation.

Haskins for Health.

CRITICISM FROM ASHLAND.

"WHAT interest can the Mail Tribune have in the site to be chosen for a horse trough in Ashland?" asks Judge C. B. Watson, president of the Ashland Commercial club, in a communication of protest published elsewhere.

Whatever concerns the welfare of Ashland, of course, concerns the entire valley, and when an important subject like a horse trough arouses the various civic organizations of Ashland to action and the future of the community is declared at stake, and columns of space in the Ashland papers are devoted to the weighty subject, it becomes one of vital interest to the rest of us.

Every fair-minded person will admit that horse troughs play an integral part in the life of the community, and shape its destiny. No country crossroads is complete without one. How can Ashland hold its own in the strenuous competition of today without the horse trough? Entertaining Talent might install one and get the business.

The civic organizations of Ashland were right in demanding that the horse trough be located in the cemetery. Contemplation of the dead, while sipping their beverage, will have a peaceful and soothing effect upon the minds of the fiery steeds, and in the somber, melancholy, and chastened frame of mind engendered, no animal will be tempted to run away when scared by unseemly noises that occasionally disturb the village calm.

But, considering Mr. Watson's protest, the Mail Tribune has no apologies to make for remarks made about Ashland. A close study of the paper will disclose, during the past six months, ten compliments to one "invidious" reference, and ten times as many good things printed about Ashland as any Ashland paper ever said about Medford. All that has been said about Ashland was merited. The truth often stings, but it is a good thing to be told the truth, and a good thing for Ashland to show her how she appears in the eyes of the rest of the county, and helps her live citizens in their campaign for progress. Her own newspapers are edited by General Apathy.

It is the height of absurdity to think that Medford is jealous of Ashland, or that the Mail Tribune reciprocates a jealous feeling. Medford has done far more to try and harmonize the two cities than Ashland. Medford sent a delegation down to the special session of the legislature to work for the normal school. Medford has sent speakers to Ashland Commercial club entertainments. Medford endorsed the normal school initiative bill and her citizens signed it largely. Whenever called upon, Medford has responded—but we have yet to record much reciprocal action by Ashland.

The editor of the Mail Tribune does not expect people will love him. There is no reason why they should. He offends too many. But the people of Ashland don't love their own editors, who are careful to offend no one. The editor of a live paper working energetically to build up his community is simply a catspaw to pull the community's chestnuts out of the fire and be burnt thereby. He must regard all things to a degree impersonally, and at times offend and antagonize, in striving to carry out what seems to him best for the public good. And so his enemies are legion.

HELP SOLVE THE WATER PROBLEM.

CO-OPERATION of water users during the temporary stringency is asked by the city council, and every user should respond so that everyone may secure sufficient water to keep lawns green.

Shortage is caused by the fact that only about 75 inches of water is available from the Rogue River Canal company's conduit. As soon as the city's pipeline is completed on the intake on Little Butte, the full 300 inches will be available.

Inside of a month it is hoped to have the pipeline finished, but until then everyone is asked to go slow on water, use it for irrigation only during the specified hours, and to cease sprinkling the street in front of the residences.

PINCHOT MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—That Gifford Pinchot may be the compromise candidate of the Republicans for the New York gubernatorial nomination is the general belief among politicians here. Pinchot's friends say he is not seeking office, but they intimate that he would not reject the nomination if it were offered to him. His legal residence is in New York.

Pinchot as a possibility is a suggestion that is causing considerable gossip in political circles, where it is pointed out that Taft's endorsement of the candidate will undoubtedly be sought. Where Roosevelt would stand on the question there is absolutely no doubt, the politicians say, though it is admitted that the

CHINESE REBELS ARE ATTACKED BY PORTUGUESE

LONDON, July 14.—The Chinese rebels at Fort Colowan, near Hong-kong, have been driven out and killed by the Portuguese gunboat Macao, according to advices received by Reuter's agency here. The Macao bombarded the fort and the rebels fled to junks and sailed from the harbor. The gunboat pursued and sank the junks one after another, it is declared, and the Chinese were drowned. The engagement took place yesterday.

colonel might find himself again in a rather delicate situation, especially if his former secretary, William Loeb, were in the race.

A PROTEST FROM ASHLAND

Ashland, Or., July 12. To the Editor: When the Allen franchise matter was before the people of Ashland to be voted on at the recent election the writer supported it by argument and vote. I did not like some of its provisions, but on the whole could see probable great good to result to the whole valley from the building of an interurban trolley line. I expect to support it again, but am impelled to criticize the criticisms that so often and so jeeringly appear in the Tribune directed against this city.

I notice you, in a flippant way, referring to the submission of a modified franchise to Mr. Allen, say that Ashland has a change of heart. This is not true. The former provisions have been changed to meet the criticisms of those who opposed it. What is the matter with the Tribune that you should indulge in so much of unkindness toward this city?

Can you make people love you by treating them with contempt? It is looked upon by your subscribers here as unfriendly and unneighborly. Such course is not consistent with your claim of working in the interest of the whole valley.

Ashland has no jealousy against Medford—why should you be acting as though you were reciprocating a jealous sentiment?

What interest can you have in the site to be chosen for a horse trough

in Ashland? These two growing cities have many interests in common, and each should take a pride in the growth of the other, instead of arousing feelings of antagonism. We are both enjoying phenomenal growth. Ashland, however, has passed the age of red-top boots and firecrackers, yet is willing that the youthful precocity of her neighbor should have vent in a protracted Fourth of July. We excel in our line, and that in which we excel are not matters of competition between us. For instance, you are in the center of the valley and so are better situated for commerce and trade. Our attractions are such as properly handled, will make a great place of resort. The rules of action from which growth must follow are not alike.

Now, Mr. Editor, take a hitch in your suspended, and while dodging your buzz-wagons see if you cannot find occupation without invidious references toward Ashland, such as your subscribers here have been called on to read in your paper many times too often during the past six months. I am proud of Medford's growth, though I would not exchange Ashland for any place on earth. I also congratulate Medford on having an excellent go-ahead newspaper, though my friend who swings the quill is sometimes indiscreet.

C. B. WATSON, President Ashland Commercial club.

Married. WALL-BAILEY—At the residence of E. N. Wall, on South Central avenue, Enos A. Wall and Miss Dorothy Bailey, Mayor Canon officiating.

FOR COOL, REFRESHING DRINKS, ICES, ICE CREAM, ETC., DROP IN AT RARDON'S

PARTY WISHES TO TRADE A DESIRABLE LOT WORTH \$700 FOR A BUNGALOW CLOSE TO WEST MAIN STREET; WILL PAY \$500 CASH BESIDES LOT. SEE E. F. A. BITTNER, 207 PHIPPS & TAYLOR BLDG., AT ONCE, OR PHONE MAIN 4141.

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

H. B. Patterson, the Quaker Nursery man, has moved his office to 116 East Main street.

WATER IS KING ALFALFA IS QUEEN THE FRUITS OF THIS ROYAL UNION ARE RICHES AND INDEPENDENCE.

And where is the kingdom pray? In "Sunny California, Tehama county, at the upper end of the great Sacramento valley, there is a tract of the finest land in the world, all of which can be irrigated and carries with it title to a perpetual water right. Six cuttings a year of alfalfa, a production of ten to twelve tons per acre, and an average price of nine dollars per ton in the stack. Sounds good, but is it true? Let us prove it to you. This land can be bought for \$150.00 per acre, one-fifth cash, balance in four equal annual payments. The income from the land will more than keep up the payments. If you are looking for a home, independence and success, we have it. FRANK G. ANDREWS, 6 South Fir Street, MEDFORD, OREGON. LOS MOLINOS LAND CO. Los Molinos, Cal.

Wanted. If it's "for sale," want advertise it!

10 girls, general housework. 1 cook, \$60. 1 waiter. 25 cordwood men, \$1.75 cord. House, not over \$1700, well situated.

Modern house, close in, from \$2500 to \$3000. Log drivers, \$3.50 day. 6 carpenters, \$3.50 eight hours. 2 tierwood men, \$1.00 tier.

FOR SALE. 40 acres and improvements, fine fruit land, \$700. 2 lots, close West Main, \$550 each. 300 acres, Eagle Point, subdivide finely, \$125 per acre. Close-in fruit land, under ditch, \$200 per acre.

17 Acres, 14 acres heavy bearing, 2 1-2 miles out. Soap at \$7,000. 80 Acres, 12 acres fruit, teams and farming tools, \$6,500. 160 Acres, west of town, 60 acres good fruit land, \$200. 36 Acres, red foothill fruit land, \$300. 14 Acres, creek bottom, 12 acres cleared; 4-room house, \$800. 40 Acres fine red foothill soil, \$350. 1 Acre near South Oakdale on new street, \$2,000. Homesteads well situated.

4-Room house, close in, modern, \$1,775. 12-Room house, big lot, \$3,500. 2-Room house, large lot, garden, \$950. 7-Room bungalow, lot 130x130, \$2,500. For Trade. 12 Horses for city property; balance cash. 20 Acres, 12 in fruit, close in, for city lots. 160 acres with bearing orchard, \$3000. FOR RENT. 4-room house, modern, \$20.

E. F. A. BITTNER Room 207 Taylor & Phipps Bldg Phone 4141 Main.

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

Fine Printing. We make a specialty of fine printing, carry the necessary stock to enable us to fill all orders promptly, and guarantee satisfaction. Best equipped job office in Oregon south of Portland; most expert printers. Before sending your orders out of town, call and figure with us—if we can serve you for the same price as an out-of-town concern you will wish to patronize home industry. Medford Printing Co.

HANDSOME PAMPHLET ON MEDFORD IS ISSUED

The Southern Pacific company has issued a very handsome little pamphlet devoted to Medford and the Rogue river valley. It is profusely illustrated and replete with informa-

tion regarding this section. The edition was 15,000 and will be distributed by the Southern Pacific company. The booklet is interesting throughout and will doubtless attract much attention throughout the east. It is invaluable to homeseekers.

BIJOU THEATRE TONIGHT

ALBERTA HADLEY AND Miss Jessie Weeden Presenting the THE ELECTRICAL STORM and SHIPWRECK AT SEA DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT

Unexcelled Moving Pictures ROSE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN WAR TIME THE THROES OF DELIRIUM TREMENS NEVER AGAIN—WE STAND FOR PROHIBITION, THE CURE.

Base Ball

Medford, Sunday July 17.

Medford vs. Yanigang. Court Hall will try to beat his own team, with Coleman and Wilson for his battery.

Table with columns for REGULARS and YANIGANS, listing names and statistics.

Admission 40 and 25c

Go to DIAMOND for Your Diamonds, Watches & Jewelry Assortment Good—Prices Right DIAMOND'S 118 EAST MAIN STREET MEDFORD

THE CAPITAL AND SURPLUS. If this bank, together with good, conservative management, as evidenced by our continued growth, are a guarantee for the safety of your money when deposited with us. Careful and conservative attention given to the interests of our customers. If you are not a customer of ours, we should be pleased to have you become one. THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK CAPITAL \$100,000.00 SURPLUS 20,000.00 UNDIVIDED PROFITS 15,000.00 J. E. ENYART, President. J. A. Perry, Vice-President; John S. Orth, Cashier; W. B. Jackson, Assistant Cashier. Directors: F. E. Merrick, J. A. Perry, John S. Orth, W. H. Gore, Horace Pelton, J. E. Enyart.