

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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

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GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor and Manager

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Official Paper of the City of Medford

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One month by mail	.50
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Weekly, per year	1.50

Full Leased Wire United Press Dispatches.

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Postage Rates

2 to 12-page paper	1c
12 to 24-page paper	2c
24 to 36-page paper	3c

SWORN CIRCULATION

Average Daily for:		
November, 1909	1,700	
December, 1909	1,842	
January, 1910	1,925	
February, 1910	2,122	
March, 1910	2,203	
April, 1910	2,390	
May, 1910	2,450	
June, 1910	2,502	

JULY CIRCULATION

1	2,525	17	2,525
2	2,575	18	2,525
3	2,525	19	2,525
4	2,525	20	2,525
5	2,525	21	2,525
6	2,525	22	2,525
7	2,525	23	2,525
8	2,525	24	2,525
9	2,525	25	2,525
10	2,525	26	2,525
11	2,525	27	2,525
12	2,525	28	2,525
13	2,525	29	2,525
14	2,525	30	2,525
15	2,525	31	2,525

Total Gross 68,175
Daily average 2,300
Less deduction 98

Net average daily circulation 2,224

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss: On the 1st day of August, 1910, personally appeared before me, George Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who upon oath, acknowledges that the above figures are true and correct.

(SEAL) N. YOCCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

THE FOOL OF THE FAMILY.

THE efforts on the part of the Oregonian and its trailers to make the nation believe the people of Oregon are inferior in intelligence because of the initiative and referendum and the primary election laws is a slander upon the commonwealth. For the sake of political advantage these political buzzards cheerfully befool their own nest.

To such extent have these papers influenced some people that they can only speak of the primary election laws and direct legislation in language too foul for publication. And, after all is said, why? Is it because the voters of Oregon have individually been given more power than the voter of any other state in the Union?

Formerly men fought for much less rights, and plains were dyed with the blood of heroes for privileges of much less importance than those guaranteed to the citizens of this state.

For much less, nations have given the lives of the populace to the fire and sword and their existence. How strange it is in the light of the history of the vote to meet men who under the old system could never hope to be even delegate to a precinct convention and deride a system that for the first time in their lives gives them representation in their party and in their state.

Poor, blind moles, they seem, who for so long have trudged in the darkness of political machinations that the light of real political and civil power seems to daze them into unbelief of their political regeneration. It is not difficult to understand why the ruling interests who profit by favorable laws, which give them power to levy tribute upon the people, should oppose making laws by popular vote, but it passes human understanding to explain why the yeomen of the state should be willing to sacrifice the rights that mean their uplifting and regeneration.

But such there are. To behold them, to contemplate them, is to doubt their sanity; lack they the self-preservation instinct of the dumb brute, that feeds on hay and grass.

Therein lies the secret of the slowness of civilization. The mental traits of the people are so ingrained with superstition, of conventions and party, that they dare not assert their faith in themselves.

But in Oregon—thank heaven—such are in a hopeless minority. If Oregon should yield to this selfish, corrupt minority, and to the bray of the golden ass that libels her in every bray, she might be well called the fool of the family. But not while the Pacific rolls upon her shores will her people surrender the privileges she has guaranteed to every voter of her state to pass upon laws that govern him and making him in truth the governor, as well as the governed.

WORSHIP OF THE GREAT GOD.

WORSHIP of the great god, Business, has been carried to an absurdity in America. For business, we stunt ourselves, and dwarf our careers, or narrow our outlook and our lives.

Existence has been made a chase after dollars and by the most unworthy of standards, that of acquisitiveness, we measure success. Our days are given to grasping pennies and all the things worth while are forgotten in the frantic scramble.

In the eyes of the money mad, life becomes strangely distorted. Humanity becomes something to be worked, instead of worked for. It is not how much you can do for the world, but how much you can do it for.

At the apex of our civilization stands the multi-millionaire, piling up his useless accumulation of unneeded wealth and striving to extort still more from humanity. His endowment of hospitals, libraries and universities is not charity, for charity is love, and love and millions are the opposite poles.

With great wealth goes great poverty. So much wealth is produced in the world, and when the wealth is absorbed by the few, the others must suffer.

The millionaire views all things from a commercial viewpoint. The railroad becomes something to coin money instead of a public convenience. The oil fields become a resource to extort a constantly increasing revenue from the masses instead of bettering their condition. The false ideals and false standards of the worship of the golden calf permeate all walks of life.

Great wealth means added care and added responsibility. It is about as foolish an aim as could be pursued. It is the source of debauchery of the national life, the fountain head of graft and the mainspring of corruption. Its influence is felt in the demoralization of church and state. And, after all, it does nothing worth while, for only those things that make for the betterment of humanity are worth while.

It is a libel on the name of Christianity to call America a Christian nation. No barbarous heathen nation of antiquity ever had ideals as far removed from those taught by Christ as money mad America. The gospel of self reigns triumphant and tramples underfoot the gospel of the meek and lowly Nazarene.

CHURCHES.

Christian Science.
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.; subject of lesson-sermon, "Spirit." Sunday school at 10; testimonial meetings Wednesday, 8 p. m. All are welcome. 128 North Grape street, north of Sherman-Clay music house.

Presbyterian Church.
Regular services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; C. E. society at 7 p. m.; union service at 8 p. m. in this church.

St. Mark's Church.
There will be Sunday school at 10 a. m. and services at 11. All are invited to attend.

ACME QUALITY

Are you a believer in quality and do you insist that what you buy comes fully guaranteed to stand every test that may be applied? Before painting your house or finishing the interior, come and allow us to tell you of the merits of Acme Quality Paints and Finishes. You owe this much to yourself. 119* OLMSTEAD & HIBBARD.

Haskins for Health.

NEW GOODS NOW ON DISPLAY AT MEDFORD'S EXCLUSIVE

Style and Quality Store

We are showing the new styles in ready-to-use goods for women, misses and infants. **HERE IS GOOD, SOUND REASONING.** Come and examine the garments bearing Fashion's latest stamp of approval and see if you don't prefer to buy garments that will be stylish for a long time in the future. **DON'T BUY ANYTHING OUT OF DATE.** You may save a little (that, too, is doubtful), but you are sure to regret your bargain when compared to purchases made by your friends at this store. We have no old goods for sale. We are offering only this and future seasons' goods. May we have the pleasure of showing you.

ALL THE LATE NOVELTIES WILL BE SHOWN HERE.

New Fall Suit Styles

The new fall Suits are arriving. You will want to examine these beautiful and altogether desirable suits for fall, 1910. The prices are reasonable and a suit bought now will be of service for half a year to come.

NEW COATS

Come in and see the new Coats, personally selected by our Miss McDonald, for several years a buyer in the White House of San Francisco. You will admire these new styles and they are priced **LOW.**

NEW DRESSES

Beautiful new Dresses for Fall, 1910. You will be surprised to find so much real value in a ready-to-wear garment. These dresses are the very best made—all are advance styles and sure to please.

PRICES REASONABLE AUTO SCARFS

Just received, a big, new shipment of those popular Auto Scarfs. You should call and see this collection before the assortment is broken. Many are waiting for these goods. You will want one sure if you see them.

BEAUTIFUL WAISTS

The new Waists are the most bewitching we have ever seen. Persian silk over chiffon, or plain silk or silk finish fabrics. Many beautiful combinations. See the new color combinations.

SILK PETTICOATS

All shades and colors in the best grades of new silk Petticoats. You want a silk skirt to wear; you can't expect it to wear if it remains years in the shop. We stand back of our petticoats—they will wear **\$3.85 AND UP.**

THE EMPORIUM

A. E. TACKSTROM, Proprietor, Successor to Montgomery's.

DIED.

CALHOUN—In Phoenix, Friday, August 5, 1910, Mrs. Kate L. Calhoun, the beloved wife of Mat Calhoun, aged 70 years. Funeral services at 2 p. m. today. Interment in Phoenix cemetery.

Wanted

Riggers.
Lady clerk.
2 single wagons.
Sawmill men.
Girl for general house work.
10 laborers.
Loggers.
10,000 acres or more stumpage.

FOR SALE.

40 acres, \$1350, fine home.
Upright piano, cheap for cash.
2 lots near West Main, snap price.
Young work team.
Long-term lease, very desirable.
Business, nets \$4000 yearly.
1 brood mare, cheap.
Fine business at invoice.
Lots \$10 down, easy payments.
Alfalfa tracts, under ditch, \$100 per acre.
40 acres and improvements, \$800.
Single rig, \$135.
10 acres, \$1600.
2 acres, near city limits, west.
2 acres, north, under ditch.
40 acres, fine homesite, bearing fruit, \$1350.
9 acres, bearing fruit, close to limits, \$8000.
3 lots and 4-room house, \$2000.
120 acres and improvements, \$275.
Cream separator, cheap.
Span young horses, fine camp wagon, cushion tire buggy, single and double harness, snap.
5-passenger touring car for city lot, close in, pay cash difference.
20 acres, 12 in fruit, for city lots.
80 acres, income \$2500, tools and teams, \$6500.
90 acres creek bottom, \$125 per acre.
Boarding house, snap price.

For Rent.

5-room house, large barn and few acres, fine chicken ranch, \$12.

For Trade.

Lots for span horses, weigh 2500, 2,000,000 feet timber for Medford or Portland property.

RELINQUISHMENTS.

160 acres deep red soil, 60 acres of fruit land, 200,000 feet of timber 4 miles from Jacksonville, \$200.
160 acres, 40 acres red fruit soil, 750,000 feet of timber, 3 miles from Jacksonville. \$100.

E. F. A. BITTNER

Room 207 Taylor & Phipps Bldg
Phone 4141 Main.

THE MORALITY OF THE RICH
OPEN-AIR LECTURE ON
WEALTH & MORALS

BY
William McDevitt, L. L. M.

(formerly Registrar of the University of Washington)

TRAVELING ORGANIZER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

This (Sunday) Afternoon at 2:30 at Edge of City Park.

The speaker will meet in debate on this subject any minister or representative of the republican or democratic moralists.

MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE

A Complete Lens Grinding Plant Installed by Dr. J. G. Goble, the Well Known Optician.

On Monday, August 8, we will remove to the building on the north-east corner of Bartlett and Main. This building has been completely overhauled and refitted for our use. Dr. Goble has been practicing in Medford for the past twelve years, and the recent rapid growth of the city has demonstrated to him the necessity of having a complete lens-grinding outfit right here in Medford.

Heretofore it has been necessary to send prescriptions to San Francisco or Portland to have the lenses ground, thus necessitating a delay of from four to five days before persons could get their glasses. With this lens grinding plant in Medford any one breaking their glasses can have them replaced or the lenses duplicated within an hour's time.

Patronize Home Industry

Don't send your money away if you want your property to advance in value.

The Medford Harness Co. can supply your wants in light and heavy harness, strap work, saddles, tents, sadlery hardware, etc.

HARNESS MADE TO ORDER. FINE REPAIRING.

MEDFORD HARNESS COMP'Y
A TACKSTROM, Proprietor, Successor J. C. Smith.
East Main Street Medford, Oregon

We expect to continue to do business in our new stand, where we hope to welcome all our old friends and patrons, and also to make many new friends.

We are here to stay and have no other business.

Read August Sunset.

Read "The Philippines as I Saw Them," by General James F. Smith, ex-governor of the Philippines, and "California Black Gold, the Romance of the Oil Wells," by Walter V. Woelke, in Sunset for August, now on sale at all news stands, 15c. 119*

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Mortgage loan of \$600, drawing 10 per cent interest, for one year, on Medford city property; very good security. Inquire 34 W. 6th st.

FOR SALE—New piano player; bargain: Inquire at Eilers Music Co., at Weeks & McGowan Co. 125*

WANTED—5000 ladies to call at Warner, Wortman & Gore's and examine the perfectly sanitary conditions prevailing in every section and corner of the market of cold storage rooms. 125*

WANTED—Experienced nurse for two children; prefer woman over 35 years of age; must have good disposition and come well recommended. Apply room 6, upstairs, 232 Main street. 120

FOR SALE—Fine large, gentle black yearling mule at a reasonable price. Farmers 7116. 120

FOR SALE—East front lot, 1 block from Oakdale, Particulars, 419 So. King. 119

FOR SALE—Splendid paying business, \$300 to \$500 will handle. Address M. C., care of Mail Tribune office. 119

FOR SALE—Choice lot, Siskiyou Heights, 70x130, high, east frontage, cement sidewalk; price \$550; \$177.50 cash, balance easy terms; 6 per cent. Write to Box 745, Medford. 119

FOR SALE—\$75 malleable steel range with reservoir, practically new, \$50. Eastman, P. & E. Junction. 119

WANTED—Two first-class bench men at once. Big Pines Lumber Co. 120*

WANTED—Several good carpenters at once. Big Pines Lumber Co. 129*

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board. 325 Riverside ave. S. 121

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms, modern, bath, excellent rooms, reasonable price; easy walk; West Hamilton, just off North Oakdale avenue, at 209 Olcson st. tf

NOTICE.

Mrs. S. L. Green, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.
S. L. GREEN.
August 1, 1910.