

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor and Manager Entered as second-class matter November 1, 1906, 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 .50
 Six months delivered by carrier in Medford, Ashland, Jacksonville and Central Point .40
 Sunday only, by mail, per year 2.50
 Weekly, per year 1.50
 Full Rate, Wire United Press Dispatches

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POSTAGE RATES

3 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
January, 1910	2,217
February, 1910	2,203
March, 1910	2,303
April, 1910	2,301
May, 1910	2,457
June, 1910	2,502
July, 1910	2,524
August, 1910	2,537
September, 1910	2,537
1	2,475
2	2,475
3	2,475
4	2,475
5	2,475
6	2,475
7	2,475
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22	2,475
23	2,475
24	2,475
25	2,475
26	2,475
27	2,475
28	2,475
29	2,475
30	2,475
Total	66,245
Average daily	2,208

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:
 On the 1st day of October, 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.
 H. N. YOCKEY,
 (Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.
 Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon.
 Population, 1910, 5,000.
 Bank deposits \$2,750,000.
 Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed in July, 1910, giving finest supply pure mountain water.
 Sixteen miles of street being paved at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.
 Postoffice receipts for year ending June 30, 1910, show a gain of 25 per cent.
 Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the 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 of the finest community pamphlet ever written.

Wanted

- Apple Pickers.
- Ranch hands.
- Carpenters.
- Woman cook.
- Girl for general house work.
- Laborers.

For Sale

- Rooming house.
- National cash register.
- Stock and 10-year lease, close in.
- 4 chair barber shop in live town.
- Business with long lease; average sales, \$90 daily; \$4,000. Best homestead on market.

FRUIT LAND.

- 30 acres young pears, fine foothill soil, buildings, pumping plant, snap; terms.
- 133 acres, 12 acres orchard, alfalfa, fine water right, \$15,000 terms.
- 120 acres, 10 in orchard, 25 alfalfa, under ditch, tools, stock, \$13,500.
- 18 acres 2 1-2 miles station; good buildings; 15 acres bearing and young orchard, \$6500.
- 160 acres, 7,000 cords wood; 50 acres fruit land, 5 miles out; \$2,000.
- 90 acres cleared, rich soil, close to Eagle Point, sub-divide, \$125 per acre.
- 80 acres, 24 in bearing, some alfalfa; under ditch, very easy terms, snap.
- 160 acres fine hog and truck ranch, \$4,000; good terms.

CITY PROPERTY.

- 7 Westmoreland lots for quick sale, \$2000 cash.
- 5 1-2 acres for platting, near Decatur avenue, price and terms right.
- Fine Bungalow near West Main, modern, basement, east front, \$3,200.
- 5 acres, close to limits, for platting ideal situation, \$600 acre.
- 2 lots 50x215 will make 4 fine lots, \$325 each.
- 2 south front lots, 50x150, \$725.
- 3 close-in lots for \$1500, terms.
- 2 close-in lots, east side, \$750.
- Lots in West Walnut Park, \$350, \$25 down, 10 monthly.

TIMBER.

3,000 acres fine timber on new Hill railroad; well situated.
 160 acres railroad, on land, 20 acres will pay for entire tract.

E. F. A. BITTNER
 Room 206 Taylor & Phipps Bldg.
 Phone 4141 Main

Medford, Oregon: This certifies that we have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for the cure of all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles for ten years and have never had a complaint. Sixty day's treatment in each bottle. Medford Pharmacy.

If the furnished room ad "looks good", run around to the address given and take a look at it.

Haskins for health.

A CANDIDATE WITHOUT CONVICTIONS.

JAY BOWERMAN, assembly candidate for governor, and slayer of state normal schools, at Ashland wore a tag labeled "Southern Oregon State Normal school. Plug and vote for 340—YES. Will cost you 4 cents on \$1000 valuation—price—two postage stamps."

Does this indicate another political flop—to get the votes?
 Mr. Bowerman is so rapidly repudiating all of his former policies and turning so many political somersaults that he is hard to keep track of. A human weather vane, he veers with the popular breeze of each locality.

Mr. Bowerman in the senate championed the Marriner bill that legalized the assembly and restored government by political convention; as acting governor, he organized, with the assistance of public service corporations, the illegal assembly, stacked it and manipulated it for his own nomination.

Before the primaries, Mr. Bowerman's placards read: "Assembly nominee for governor." The object and purpose of the assembly was to repudiate Statement One and knife every Statement One supporter.

After the primaries, Mr. Bowerman flops, and announces his support of Statement One—though as senator he never supported it. He drops the assembly title from his picture poster—to get the votes.

Mr. Bowerman as attorney for the Southern Pacific, brought injunction suits to prevent the construction of the Hill line into central Oregon. As state senator he traveled to and from the capital on a Southern Pacific pass and put in a bill to the state for mileage for \$142.20, which the state records show the state paid. As acting governor he helped frame the assembly slate before the assembly convened, in a Southern Pacific attorney's office. As a candidate before the assembly, he secured the votes of not only the Southern Pacific but other corporations, and as assembly candidate their active support in the primaries.

After the primaries Mr. Bowerman disavows the assembly and corporation connections—to get the votes.

As president of the senate Mr. Bowerman helped defeat the 80-cent gas bill. The defeat was followed by an increase in capital stock of the Portland monopoly without any increase in real capitalization—an immense watering stock—and the people of Portland must pay interest on this fictitious capitalization through Mr. Bowerman's influence.

Yet Mr. Bowerman now says he has no corporation affiliations—to get the votes.

Mr. Bowerman boasted of his work as butcher of normal schools, repeatedly pronounced the Ashland normal school a graft, used the power and prestige of his office to discredit higher education.

Yet it is probable that Mr. Bowerman will now come out publicly, as it is reported that he has clandestinely, in favor of normals—to get the votes.

Truly, Mr. Bowerman, having no convictions worth living up to, represents the decadent age "in which no ideal either grows or blossoms, when belief and loyalty have passed away and only the cant and false echo of them remains; and all solemnity has become pageantry; and the creed of persons in authority has become one of two things: an imbecility or a Machiavelism."

WAKE UP, MR. ORCHARDIST.

ORCHARDISTS in the Rogue River Valley as a class are strangely lacking in public spiritedness. They do not seem to realize the benefits accruing not only to the entire valley but to themselves individually, from making adequate displays of fruit at the various exhibitions and apple shows.

This does not apply to all the orchardists. A few have proved themselves far sighted and liberal, but most of them refuse to cooperate in any move designed to display to the world the products of the valley.

Not only is the Medford Commercial Club obliged to pay the highest figures for fancy fruit, but even when these prices are offered, the fruit cannot always be obtained, as many orchardists will not take the trouble to sort out their fancy products, even though paid for it.

It is not right or fair for growers to shove the entire burden of advertising this section upon the comparatively few members of the club. The least that they can do, would be to offer their fancy fruit, especially when better prices can be secured than will probably be realized by shipping on consignment. The club has found it necessary in many instances, not only to pay absurdly high prices, but to provide labor for sorting and packing.

Notable among the exceptions to the above, are such orchardists as S. V. Beckwith, who offers a car load of Newtowns for Spokane; A. Conro Fiero, who offers a mixed car for exhibition purposes at Chicago; J. E. Madden, who has contributed many boxes of Spitzenbergs for both Vancouver and Spokane; R. H. Parsons, who has supplied both pears and apples, and a few others who can always be counted upon.

CENTRAL PARK PROMISED.

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that the parking would be done at the expense of the Southern Pacific, which will also provide a caretaker under the supervision of the ladies of the Greater Medford Club.

On account of the stringency in eastern financial centers and because the present appropriation has been exhausted, the railroad cannot at this time carry out these extensive

plans for park improvement originally proposed. These will follow later, but Medford is assured of a portion of the park immediately.

Usually a boarding house that's good enough to be advertised is good enough to board at.

Not being a hermit, you'll have no trouble "getting interested" in the want ads.

(Paid Advertisement by Oregon Home Rule Association.)

SLUMP IN PROPERTY VALUES WILL FOLLOW PROHIBITION

To the Editor—I am a Medford business man having several thousand dollars invested in Medford property in addition to my business. I have no interest in any saloon, and no affiliations with the liquor interests.

The saloon cannot be defended any more than the social evil. Yet until humanity is reformed, and the reform must begin with the individual, it is a necessary evil and best handled, as proved by experience, by strict regulation rather than emotional attempts at sumptuary legislation.

An attempt is being made to pass a constitutional amendment to make all Oregon dry. Should it pass Oregon will repeat the history of other states that have tried prohibition, and after extended experience, repeated it as a miserable failure.

No law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants, no statute telling people what they must and what they must not eat or drink ever has been or can be enforced, when it is against the sentiment of a percentage of the people. No matter how strict the espionage, no matter what expense is entailed, people will secure what they want one way or another. No

matter what the proof, juries will not convict, and time and energy are wasted, and a bitterness engendered that hodes ill for any community where unity of purpose is essential.

Do you know what the first effect of prohibition will be? An immediate stagnation of business of all kinds, a depreciation in all property values, and an increase in taxation without lessening the effect of the evil of intemperance.

If the people of Oregon want to check the prosperity of the state, to place a wet blanket upon her development, to see property depreciate in value while taxes increase and at the same time little or no diminution in drunkenness, they have only to enact the state wide prohibition law.

Local option is the only just measure. The home rule bill gives the cities local option, enabling the residents to control their city.

I do not think that state wide prohibition has any chance of passing. In every prohibition county there is a reaction against prohibition. Wherever it has been tried, it has been found wanting, and the popular wave reached its crest two years ago and is now receding.

BUSINESS MAN.

AT THE THEATRES



ALMA BRADLEY AS BONITA
 Who will be seen here Saturday evening in "Arizona."



JOE DETRICK
 Who appears here Friday Evening at the Medford in "Is Marriage a Failure?"

ISIS THEATRE
 THE HOME OF VAUDEVILLE
 TO-NIGHT
 "Never a Dull Moment"

CRAWFORD & MEEKER
 COMEDIANS

3-REELS-3
 LATEST MOTION PICTURES
 THE ROMANCE OF CIRCLE RANCH
 THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE
 ADVERTISING FOR A WIFE

SONG
 "SHE WAITS BY THE DEEP BLUE SEA"
 By HARRY BLANCHARD
 Doors Open at 7 p. m.
 CHILDREN, 10 CENTS ADULTS 20 CENTS

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 P. M.

Rogue River Fish Co.

DEALERS IN
 Fresh Salted and Smoked Fish; Imported Cheese and Macaroni;
 Fresh Oysters, Poultry and Eggs.
 117 NORTH FIR ST. PHONE 3021
Walter Slayter & Co.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

Sterling Tableware.
 All goods guaranteed, and prices lower than the lowest
J. W. Diamond
 115 East Main Medford, Ore.

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 —TO-NIGHT—
MUSICAL PROGRAM
 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

1. March, "Ein Zug der Gladiatoren" Laurendeau
2. Waltz, "Wiener Blut" Strauss
3. Overture, "Raymond" Thomas
4. Violin Solo, "Good-bye Sweetheart, Good-bye" Wildmer
 Louis N. Hitzau.
5. Grand Opera Selection, "Faust" Gounod
6. Fantastic, "A Trip to Great Britain" Loesch
 Departure from New York, Good-bye Sweetheart, The Girl I Left Behind Me, Jolly Good Fellow, A Life on the Ocean Wave, Rejoicing, Distant Storm, Thunder and Lightning, Sailors' Hymn, Rule Britannia, God Save the King, Across the Irish Channel, Rocky Road to Dublin, The Harp that Once Through Tara's Hall, Dublin Bay, Killarney, Campbells Are Coming, Roast Beef of England, Come Back to Erin, Home, Sweet Home, Home on Board, Sandy Hook in Sight, Peek-a-Boo, Home, Sweet Home, The Star Spangled Banner.
 Greatest Hit of the Season.
7. Selection, "Madame Sherry" Haschua
8. Popular Medley, "Arrah Wanna" Morse
9. Finale, "The Angle Worm Wiggle" (latest) Loreh

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The intelligent ad reader uses as much thought and ability in buying things as is required in earning the money that is spent for them. And that amounts to a substantial increase of the value of every dollar of the family revenue!

Tribune Ads Bring Results