

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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SWORN CIRCULATION

Table showing circulation figures for various months from January 1910 to October 1910, with a total of 76,999.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss.

On the first day of December, 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, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910: 8,840; estimated in November, 1910, 10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving five-mile supply pure mountain water and six feet main of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1910, show a gain of 51 per cent.

Bank deposits were \$2,376,922, a gain of 22 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitznberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World."

at the National Apple Show, Spokane 1909, and a year of Newtown wool First Prize in 1910

at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial club, enclosing 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

The Art of Happiness

Life requires an art, and some people say that happiness is the whole of it. But if happiness is an art it is in many ways an illicit one. Studiously to try to be happy is to assume that one has a right to be happy, and this is to disregard the warnings of numerous sages.

Read in December Sunset Magazine.

"San Francisco, the Exposition City," superbly illustrated in four colors. Now on sale, all newsstands, 15 cents.

Wood for Sale.

Cordwood and stave-wood, hard and soft, in any quantity. A. Shover, city center at Main and Fir streets, or telephone Main 2981.

THE NEW YEAR'S ISSUE.

THE MAIL TRIBUNE'S New Year's issue will be compiled by local experts and edited by its own staff.

The advertisements will be solicited and prepared by its own staff. No foreign promoter will have any part in the making, or carry away any part of the proceeds.

The edition is designed to serve as an advertisement of the resources, progress, development and growth of the Rogue River valley. It will serve to call attention to this section and its possibilities, and being up-to-date, will be most reliable.

Merchants each year waste a considerable sum of money for the benefit of the traveling or local advertising grafter. They receive no returns for the money thus invested.

Money spent in advertising in the Mail Tribune not only brings results, but it goes to support an institution creditable to the valley, helps support a considerable payroll, and helps to make possible one of the best newspapers published in any small city—Medford's best advertisement, for all places are judged by their newspapers.

TOO MUCH RED APPLE.

JOHN M. SCOTT, assistant general passenger agent, returning from the east, utters a word of warning regarding Oregon advertising in the east.

"Oregon is giving too much attention to apple-growing to the exclusion of its numerous other worthy industries," said Mr. Scott.

"People in the east are gaining the idea, and erroneously, that we don't produce anything but apples here. They haven't been told that Oregon is one of the greatest grain, small fruit, timber and livestock states in the union.

"Our constant exploitation of the apple industry, with the high prices that of necessity prevail for good apple orchards, is actually searing away the settler of small means. In our enthusiasm over the apple we have woefully neglected some of the resources that are entitled to their proportion of attention."

Mr. Scott is correct. We do pay too much attention to the apple, even in the Rogue river valley. We all want the fruit-grower, but we do not want him to exclusion of other settlers.

There is as much or more opportunity here for the lumber manufacturer and for the miner, than is for the fruit grower. We are shipping in yearly hundreds of cars of lumber, with immense forests at our doors.

We are importing hundreds of thousands of fruit boxes, with the best of material a few miles away. We are importing coal, with immense coal deposits within sight of the city.

With a record of nearly fifteen million dollars' yield from our placer mines, with practically all the ground to the west of the valley carrying color, with hundreds of gold bearing quartz veins, scathed to grass roots and none scientifically developed, and but few producing, with a million dollars' worth of work done to open up one of the greatest copper mines in the country, and hundreds of copper prospects, the number of men and the amount of capital employed in mining is ridiculously small.

Granite and marble quarries, live deposits and a hundred other natural resources invite the developer and Rogue River valley should make its appeal for them as well as for its red and yellow apples and its golden pears.

MRS. POTTINGER OF THIS CITY IS DEAD

Mrs. A. Pottinger, wife of Alexander Pottinger, died at the family residence Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Pottinger was a native of Ohio, having been born in Summerville, that state, 68 years ago on the 19th of September.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger, both of whom survive the mother, both being residents of Medford. T. E. Pottinger and Mrs. George L. Davis. The aged husband, Alex Pottinger also lives to mourn the death of his faithful wife.

The services will take place from the family residence at 1 o'clock Tuesday. The body will be laid to rest in Odd Fellows cemetery.

The Nat theatre has an exceptional strong bill on tonight. In fact the Nat theatre has made arrangements to show all the best pictures obtainable and of the very latest make.

Those who attended our show Saturday and Sunday night cannot help but admit that the pictures entitled "Jes a Plain Dog," and Little Doll could not be surpassed anywhere.

Our aim is to please the public. Do not miss the pictures tonight. Come once and you will come again. Admission 10 cents. Good music.

Mrs. G. S. Schermerhorn, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering, her case even doing better than was hoped for by the operating physicians.

Henry M. Klingensmith, a recent arrival from Grand Forks, Nebraska, has purchased two acres of land near Central Point and will enter the culture of strawberries. Mr. Klingensmith is an old berry raiser from the state of Nebraska, and knows how.

FUEL FAMINE.

If the railroad men should go on a strike on the 10th there would be a fuel famine in Medford inside of a week. You had better get a few tons of coal while you can. Three cars now here. See or phone Burbridge the drayman.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed appointed executor of the estate of Cassander Garzer, deceased by the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers, within six (6) months of the first day of publication hereof, to the undersigned at The Dalles, Wasco, County, Oregon.

Date of the first publication, December 8, 1910.

Frank Menfee, executor for the estate of Cassander Garzer, deceased.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the application of the Roguelands Incorporated, to register title to the following described premises, situated in the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 41-70 inclusive; lots 72-162 inclusive, and lots 164-193 inclusive, all in the Roguelands irrigated orchard tracts.

vs. Mr. James W. Coakley, Louisa Coakley, Aaron H. Meagley, Franklin Wert, M. L. Forbes, K. S. Forbes, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Thomas Stottler, Margaret Holmes, C. R. Ray, Desert Oil company, an Oregon corporation, Mound School District No. 1, and all whom it may concern, defendants.

To James W. Coakley, Louisa Coakley, Aaron H. Meagley, Franklin Wert, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Thomas Stottler and Margaret Holmes, the above named defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above named court to answer the application of the Roguelands Incorporated, the above named application on file therein against you within six weeks after the date of the first publication of the summons herein. Said period of six weeks being the time fixed by the above entitled court in its order for service of the summons herein by publication, within which time the said defendants are required to answer said application, which order of application bears the date of November 16, 1910.

And you, and each of you will take notice that if you fail to answer said application in the time aforesaid, the applicant will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said application, a succinct statement of which relief is as follows:

Where to Go Tonight

U-GO High-Class Stock Co.

TONIGHT For Four Days Only, Beginning Sunday December 4th.

DONT FAIL TO SEE MARJORIE MANDVILLE STOCK COMPANY

In a beautiful four-act Comedy Drama.

DORA THORNE From Bertha M. Clay's Novel Directed by L. E. Athey's Specialties between acts by Miss Mandeville.

Beginning Tuesday, Dec. 8 MY FRIEND FROM INDIA Three act Comedy

by Miss Mandeville, UGO ORCHESTRA

Directed by Anna Aubrey Eames. RESERVE YOUR SEATS BY PHONE—MAIN 2971.

New Attraction at THE ISIS THEATRE

The place where you can always spend a pleasant hour and have a hearty laugh.

Entire Change of Program. OPEN SUNDAY THE MAYFAIR TRIO

EUROPEAN CHARACTER Change Electrical Novelty. Singing, Talking and Dancing

3—REELS OF PICTURES—3 ALL NEW SUBJECTS.

1—Billy's Sister. 2—For her Country's Sake. 3—Max is Absent Minded.

SONG MOONLIGHT MAKES ME LONELY

Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2:30.

NATATORIUM

EXTRA. Midget Race and Relay Race Between Ashland and Medford

Next Wednesday. "If you can walk you can learn to skate."

BOWLING. Best Music in the West.

"NAT" THEATRE

Pictures for Monday and Tuesday nights:

(1) Who is She? (Great Northern.) One of the strongest dramas ever shown in Medford. Similar in plot and story to that of the wonderful and successful play "Madame."

(2) The Count of Montbelli or the Count of No Account (Imp.) comedy.

(3) Tweddeldun's Sleeping Powder. A strong comedy.

(4) Excursion on Mt. Blanc Ambosses.

All these pictures are extraordinary good, and you will miss a treat if not seeing them. Good music. Admission, 10c.

10c—ADMISSION—10c.

Fancy Theatre

Medford's Exclusive Picture Theatre. Latest Licensed Photographs.

One Dime No More One Dime.

For a decree of the above entitled court finding the title of the applicant in the following described premises, to-wit:

Lots 41-70 inclusive; lots 72-90 inclusive; lots 131-140 inclusive; lots 92-106 inclusive; lots 109-119 inclusive; lots 151-152, all in the Roguelands irrigated orchard tract, Jackson county, Oregon, free and clear from all encumbrances, except a certain mortgage held by the Jackson County Improvement company.

Also for a decree of said court finding the equitable title in and to the following described premises:

Lots 21, 197, 129-130 inclusive; 141-145 inclusive; 153-162 inclusive; and lots 164-193 inclusive, all in said Roguelands irrigated orchard tracts in this applicant with the legal title thereof vested in Sophia J. Ish Gore, free and clear of all encumbrances, except the mortgage thereon, held by the Jackson County Improvement company, and to grant such other and further relief as shall be according to equity.

NEFF & MEALEY, Attorneys for Applicant. Date of the first publication of this summons is November 21, 1910.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the application of the Roguelands Incorporated to reg-

HUSSEY'S That's The Place

Do you want to see the largest stock, the finest assortment and most popular priced line of Holiday Goods in Medford?

THEY ARE HERE

COME IN AND BE SHOWN

Dolls, Games, Books, Iron Toys, Mechanical Toys, Airships, Chairs, Wagons, Rocking Horses, Drums, Cradles, and the finest line of

ALBUMS, WORK BOXES, TOILET CASES, SHAVING SETS, ETC., IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

Fancy Chinaware

Just remember we are it when it comes to making low prices on Fancy China, and say, we have the swellest line in town to select from.

FREE DECEMBER 22

50-Piece Dinnay Set

Finest Dressed Doll in Medford.

Regular 5c Xmas Cards Here

One Cent Each

MEDFORD THEATRE

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

THE BEAUTIFUL DOWN EAST PLAY

Along The Kennebec

STAGED WITH ALL SPECIAL SCENERY.

HEAR the Comedy Quartette

the Good Singing

SEE the Realistic Snow Storm the Funny Duel Scene the Thrilling Explosion Scene

CLEVER CHARACTER SPECIALTIES, BRIGHT MUSIC AND COMEDY

Seats on sale Tuesday, December 6th.

NEW PLACE

for new people, at the new town and fruit tracts at \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre, at Three Pines, which is the shipping point on the Southern Pacific railroad in the lower end of the Rogue River valley, for 700,000,000 feet of lumber. A lumber flume 11 miles long is now completed and a planing plant in operation. See HOWLAND for prices and terms on the fruit tracts, or

Van Dyke Realty Co. Room 3 123 Main

Troutman Orchard Heater

The world's standard of efficiency and economy. They burn air. Made in seven types to meet any requirements. Special prices for short time. We also manufacture the lard pail heaters. Write Karl R. Wundt, General Agent, Meridian, Idaho.