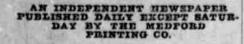
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GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor and Manager



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Conditions Are Now Improving in Mexico-United States Troops Are Still Patroling Border to Preserve Order.

HUACHUCA, Ariz., Jan. 2,-With conditions improving in Western Chihuahua, Mexican insurgents are fleeing to the Sonora hills, according to reports received here today Whether they are retreating or mobilizing to re-enter Mexico is not known.

The fact that the state of Sonor: was left practically improtected when troops were sent to Western Chihuahua gives rise to the belief that an attack on Sonora is planued Reports that rebels are coming to gether in Arizona for service in Sonora, as they did in the Big Bear district of Western Texas, are coming in frequently and trouble is expected hourly on this side of the international border by insurgents who are now entering Mexico through the Huachuca mountains. United States troops are marching from here to the border today and two troops are earoute here from Prescott.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain un called for at the postoffieg at Medford, Or., Wednesday, December 14

W. P. Anderson, T. C. Archer, W C. Aguer, Fred Bellinger, Mrs. C. F Bissell, Fred Berg, E. C. Berges Mrs. R. S. Bennet, John Baxter, Ga Baker, Irene Carlos, George i Chase, Josie Couley, Austin Corbin Archie Davis, Will Dedric, Mrs. W C. Daley, Tom D. Daley, Edna Hol brook Davidson, Daniel Driscoll Tom Etrel, Joe Dyer, J. P. Foster.

MEDFORD DOING BIG THINGS.

THAT was a wonderful record of municipal improvement and expansion in Medford shown by City Engineer Foster's statement published in the New Year Mail

Tribune. The total of \$934,789 spent for paving, sidewalks, sewer and water systems makes approximately \$100 for every (Special)-It is now a certainty that man, woman and child in Medford-a record unsurpassed the postal savings bank for Oregon among the cities of the country.

Nearly all of this money has been expended by the the local postoffice on Jaccuary 3, as present city administration in the past two years, and it was announced by the postmaster has been well spent. No breath of scandal or graft has attached to it. Medford has been exceedingly fortunate in

having officials who have administered affairs at such President W. A. D a small cost. For almost the first time in the city's his- chamber of commerce and also cashtory, harmony has reigned in municipal affairs during the lor of the First National bank, is in administration, which worked under many handicaps and receipt of a communication from

disadvantages. Medford has been doing big things, and doing them Postmaster General Hitchcock, statwell. The city has built for the future as well as the pres- ing that although January 2 was the ent. What has been done, was well done.

In the transformation of the village into the city, it is tal savings banks it cannot be done natural that in doing the big things, many of the little dupp things have been overlooked. But the main object has been such. to secure the important things first-the others will follow as a matter of course.

It is easy to find fault-anyone can pick flaws. As many persons are small minded, they overlook the big things done and see only the little ones left undone. Hotheads and sore-heads exist in every community. But the fair minded will give credit where credit is due, and a square deal to those entitled to it.

Medford undertook to do so much in such a short space of time, that much of the work remains still undone. It was impossible to pave all the streets ordered, lay all the water mains requested or construct all the sewers contracted for-the time was too short. Hence many of those who have to wait are disappointed-but how was the situation to be avoided? Ten times as much was done as any other place of the same size has done in the same length of time.

In the minds of all fair minded men the city administration has "made good,"-in the most thankless task in the world. . DREAM ADD & FL - Y ISTUR

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

ONE OF the most needed institutions in Medford is a big trust company. Such a concern could loan two million dollars on good security at good interest in the W. Conklin, 3601. J. H. Butler, Rogue River valley, and would be welcomed by all.

On account of the rapid growth and development of ity and country, more money is needed, and will be needthan the valley itself can furnish. od.

Medford is probably the only city of its size that does not have such a concern. As a result, a hardship is worked upon the banks, which are primarily intended for commercial transactions, and which are called upon by every concern and every person in the valley for loans frequently out of their province to make, even if they had the necessary funds.

, Hardship is also worked upon the borrower, who is H. F. Hopkins, H. C. Huntley, Lloyd forced to pay the highest interest, and often hampered Jefferson, Thomas Johnson, Frank in plans for development through inability to secure needed financial assistance. It is frequently necessary to go to San Francisco, Portland or east to secure money that should be furnished here and it is a wonder eastern and foreign investors do not establish such an institution. To build needed buildings, to enlarge and modernize business institutions, to plant orchards, to establish industries and to develop resources, there is the constant demand for more money that exists in every progressive and rapidly growing community.



KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 2.will not be openned in connection with

ceneral as the date for the several rovernment depositories to be ready to receive deposits.

lizell of the Postmaster R. A. Emplitt, who was

alled to Washington to confer with date set for the opening of the popspon this date as the government is inppreppared with supplpieps for

Postmaster Emmitt also informed Mr. Dalzell that his bank had been selected by the postal authorities as the depository for the postal savings accounts in connection with the local office

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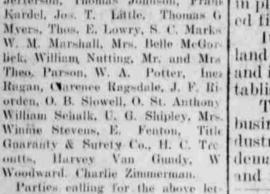
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A. M. WOODFORD, P. M.

New Cases Circuit Court.

Charles E. Wickstrom vs. Herber Williams et al. Suit to forcelos lien; complaint filed; George W. Trefren, attorney for plaintiff.

Holen M. Page vs. W. E. Page c al. Suit for divorce; complaint filed; William G. Martin and George W. Cherry, automeys for plaintiff. Ira J. Dodge vs. John A. Tourney Action to recover money: complaint filed; affidavit and undertaking for attachment: Gus Newbury, attorney for plaintiff.

H. R. Allen vs. G. A. Hover. Suit to rescind a contract; complaint filed; injunction bond filed; injunction order and summons issued; A. E. Reames, attorney for plaintiff. .

Joseph R. Bristow vs. George Carter et al. Action to recover money complaint filed; Colvig & William-, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Langford-Lang Go Soon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Sam Langford and Bill Lang have agreed to accept the offer of a match in Lou- picture theaters gave special mat- served in the smaller ballroom. don made by Hugh Melatosh, ne- inces and at the Natatorium the day Following the general custom of cording to a report here today. Mest was speat in preparing for the New the "Typos" to always sceare the Intosh offered a parse of #20,003 Year's ball to be given there tonight services of the chief executive when for the fight, which he plans to by the Medford Ashland Apograph- they give a dance, Mayor W. H. stage February 16. ical Union.

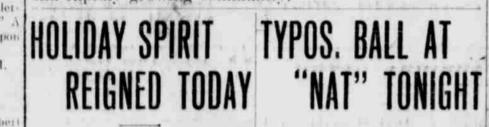
Marriage Licens/s.

William Erastus Wilson and Ina in town. M. Goodale.

Martin Perry and Addie Plymale. Clifton T. Smith and Mary E. Finley.

Hunter.

till Roy Woods and Maude Gauk.



Banks, Stores and the Postoffice Mayor Canon to Lead the Grand Remained Closed in Honor of the March-Supper Will Be Served in Small Hall After Dance-Over Birth of the New Year-Weather Ideal for Holiday 1000 Invitations Sent Out.

New Year's day was celebrated To commemorate the successful today in Medford business district reign of the "pipe of peace" over the with closed doors, all of the leading members of the craft and employing merchants, and most of the smaller printers of the Rogae River valley, ones, following the examples set by Medford- Ashdaud Typographical the postoffice and the banks of ohe Union. No. 559, comprising all the serving the day as a holiday. members of the craft engaged in the All of the elurches held special two eities, will give a ball and supservices on Sunday, but they, too, per at the Natatorium tonight is joined in the general holiday called honor of the employing printers. for today. Over 1000 invitations, have been

Several parties, made up of resi- sent out and preparations have dents in the city, spent the day vis- been completed by the ball committee iting friends out in the walley, and to care for a record-breaking crowd, i number of children's parties took | Hazelrigg's orchestra of eight place in the residential section. pieces will furnish the music for the During the atternoon the moving- dauce, after which a suppor will be

Canon will lead the grand march at

The hotels have been crowded over tonight's affair. New Year's, as a large number of A large number of visitors are exout-of-town visitors spent the day pected from Grants Pass and neigh-

boring towns, while word has already been received from Ashland to the effect that the printers there and Medford Lodge, No. 83, will install their friends will attend in a body,

officers Monday eve, January 2. All probably in a special car. James Laslie and Mary Beatrice brothers and visiting brothers are | Tonight's ball, the first ever held cargostly requested to be present. A in Medford by the Typographical Thoraton S. Wiley and Lucy Back- good time as well as banquet will be Union, will commerce at \$230 o'clock. Putated by all present.

W. L. MHLLER, Sec. 213 Haskins for Health.

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