

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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

The Democratic Times, The Medford Mail, The Medford Tribune, The Southern Oregonian, The Ashland Tribune.

Office Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-29 North Fir street; phone, Main 3021 Home 75.

GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor and Manager



Entered as second-class matter a Medford, Oregon, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Official Paper of the City of Medford Official Paper of Jackson County

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, by mail, \$5.00 Per month, delivered by carrying \$0.50

Medford, Jacksonville and Central Point \$0.50 Sunday only, by mail, per year, \$2.00 Weekly, per year, \$1.00

SWORN CIRCULATION

Daily average for six months ending December 31, 1910, 2721.

Full Leased Wire United Press Dispatches.

The Mail Tribune is on sale at the Ferry News Stand, San Francisco.

Portland Hotel News Stand, Portland. Howman News Co., Portland, Ore. W. O. Whitney, Seattle, Wash.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

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

Population, by U. S. census 1910, 8840; estimated, 1911-10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and six-teen miles of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1,600,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending March 31, 1911, show increase of 41 per cent. Bank deposits a gain of 22 per cent.

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

1908, and a car of Newtowns won.

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, including 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

A JOKE IN CONGRESS

MANY four flushers have bamboozled the people into sending them to congress in times past, but it is doubtful whether any state ever sent a cheaper four flusher than Oregon in the person of A. W. (Walter) Lafferty, glib demagogue from the second congressional district.

A few years ago Lafferty's business consisted in spying upon poor homesteaders and trumping up evidence against them to be used in taking away their claims. As a paid special agent of the land department he became well known in the Siletz and other virgin sections. Later he hung out his shingle as a lawyer, and went after poor people to pay him a fee to bring suit against the Oregon & California railroad, to compel the railroad to sell his clients grant lands at \$2.50 per acre.

In the new congressional directory, Mr. Lafferty has furnished the following autobiography, claiming that he "instituted the litigation now pending in the federal court in Oregon to compel the Oregon & California railroad company to sell 2,300,000 acres of land granted to it by act of congress in accordance with the terms of the grant, which require that the lands shall be sold by the railroad company to actual settlers only, and at prices not exceeding \$2.50 an acre."

This is one of many bold attempts to steal credit. Agitation against the railroad land grant was begun in Jackson County and its representatives started the legislation proceedings that culminated in the federal suit. Lafferty's clients were designated as "cross-complainants" and held to have no standing in the case by Judge Wolverton, and no title to the land on which they squatted.

Lafferty undergoes a frequent change of name. He used to call himself "Amidon W. Lafferty." Then it became "Arthur W. Lafferty." Then during the campaign it was "Abraham W. Lafferty." "Call me Abe, boys," he said. In the meantime, it had been plain "A. W. Lafferty," and also "A. Walter Lafferty." Now in the congressional directory, he appears as "A. W. (Walter) Lafferty."

Why was Lafferty elected? Just a freak. The popular revolt against stand-pattism as personified by Congressman Ellis, who wore the brand, collar, and dog chain of the interests, was ripe, and Lafferty with his brass monkey's nerve and asphalt pavement sensibilities, by divided opposition and demagogic speeches, was tossed into congress upon the tidal wave of insurgency.

To send a man like Lafferty to congress robs the position of dignity and honor and makes of it a sorry jest.

Patted Her on the Back.

Tennyson on one occasion on board the royal yacht, at the request of the then Princess of Wales, read "The Grandmother." "I read it," said Tennyson, "in a cabin on deck. The princess sat close to me on one side and a young lady whom I didn't know on the other. The wind came through an open window, and the princess whispered, 'Put on your hat,' but I said I ought, if possible, to make myself bolder than ever before so many royalties. She said again, 'Oh, put it on,' so I did, and I heard afterward that the king of Denmark's court fool, who was in the background there, really kept a court fool, remarked, 'He may be laureate, but he has not learned court manners.' When I was done the unknown one on the back by way of reply, and presently I found out she was the empress of Russia!" "Had you any talk with the czar?" "Hardly any. He said he couldn't speak English. Perhaps he was disgusted at my patting his wife on the back. His head was up in the cabin ceiling as he walked about below."—London Gleaner.

Hydrocyanic Acid.

The distilled essential oil of almonds, which when diluted supplies the popular flavoring for sweets and confectionery known as "almond," contains in its strongest form a sufficient percentage of hydrocyanic acid to make it highly dangerous. A young man who was executing an order by pouring it from a large bottle to a smaller one noticed that he had not put the label quite straight on the smaller bottle and took it off again. Before replacing the label he licked it to make sure of its sticking properly. But while pouring he had inadvertently let a drop or two trickle on the outside of the bottle where he had affixed the label. Then when he touched the label with his tongue he felt as if something hot along that member and also a jump of his heart. So he rushed to a tap, which was fortunately close at hand, and put his tongue under the running water. Never as long as he lived, he said, would he forget that poisoning sensation.—Chambers' Journal.

A Way Man Has.

A man who will sit up all night and display marvelous agility of the fingers in operating a pack of cards finds that he has hands like an elephant's feet when he is asked to hook up or button up his wife's gown. This fact is observed time and again and is one of the popular bits of philosophy to be served in connection with a dressmaker's conversation desiring public attention. That it is a more difficult undertaking to shuffle the deck and deal a poker hand—merely as a test of digital cleverness without taking into consideration the more important item of dealing a satisfactory hand—that to hook up a gown even when the eyes are hidden in the lace must be admitted. That a man will undertake the one cheerfully and the other churlishly must be ascribed to the survival of the fittest in most male humans.—Chicago Tribune.

A Nice Distinction.

He was hurrying for the train somewhat impeded by a clumsy crate containing a large live turkey. As he approached the gate the guard stopped him with a gesture. "You can't take that through here," he said. "That'll have to be checked or go by express." "But I can't stop," declared the passenger. "I've got to get this train." And he tried to push through again. The guard held him back. "That is baggage," he said firmly, "and it must go in the baggage car." "Oh, no," replied the other, with a charming and confident smile; "it's luggage. Don't you see I'm lugging it?" And he had slipped before the astonished guard had caught his breath.—Youth's Companion.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Even the clearest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault, after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution. Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman. If you have witnesses you will find she did it with a knife, but if you take simply the aspect of the pencil you will say she did it with her teeth.—Mark Twain.

Ultra Practical.

"I notice," said a husband who was reading a lengthy letter which his wife had written and had handed to him for perusal, "that you have made a stupid mistake. You have written 'mirage' instead of 'marriage.'" "Either will do," replied the lady. "They both signify an illusion."

Sure Thing.

"So Jack and Tom proposed last night. Which did you accept?" "Why, my dear, I was so excited I can't remember. But whichever calls tonight must be the one."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Painfully Frank.

Miss Oldgirl—Here are some new pictures I had taken, but they are perfect frights. The photographer I went to is no flatterer. Miss Pert—No, but he is conscientious. —Baltimore American.

Taking Her to Task.

Mrs. Plymouth Rock—Yes, we are very proud of the fact that our ancestors came over in the Mayflower. Mrs. Many Rocks (severely)—In the first cabin?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Oh, life!

An age to the miserable, a moment to the happy.—Bacon.

Mostly Before.

Prosperous Publisher—Do you write before or after eating? Poet (faintly)—Always before unless I have something to eat.—Judge.

Jungle Housekeeping.

The negro housewife in the West Indian jungle finds housekeeping very easy. Fruit and vegetables grow wild all about the hut and the river abounds with fish. On wash day all she has to do is to pick a few of the berries of the soap berry tree, take her clothes to the river and use the berries as she would use ordinary soap. Even her cooking pots grow on the trees, the calabash cut in halves being used for this purpose. Calabashes are used also for bowls, basins and jugs for carrying water from the river, while the small ones make excellent cups. In the afternoon, when she is ready for her cup of tea, the negroess plucks half a dozen leaves from the lime bush growing at her door, boils them, squeezes the juice from a sugar cane for sweetening and the coconut supplies the milk. Thus she has a delicious cup of tea without depending on the grocer for it. She makes the mats for her floor out of the dried leaves of the banana, plaited and sewed together as the old country people in this country make their rag mats.

Not For Himself.

"If does me good to see a pompous man get his," said a stockbroker. "I have a friend who just about believes the Lord created the earth in seven days for his especial benefit. He has a fine home on Long Island, with a retinue of servants, but his wife is a semi-invalid, and it falls to the lot of Mr. Pompous to execute various commissions for her in the city. The other day she asked him to stop at a clothing store and get a couple of white duck jackets for the butler. I happened to be with him when he entered the store. Striding majestically up to a sallow little salesman, he said, with much impressive dignity: 'I wish to purchase a couple of white warty coats.'" "Yes, sir," said the little salesman. "What size do you wear?" "Mr. Pompous got red in the face spluttered and gurgled, and then as if fearing to trust himself to speech turned on his heel and strode from the place. He left me at the next corner and has avoided me ever since."—New York Sun.

An Experience at Hull House.

Even death itself sometimes fails to bring the dignity and serenity which one would faint associate with old age. I recall the dying hour of one old Scotchwoman whose long struggle to "keep respectable" had so embittered her that her last words were gibes for those who were trying to minister to her. "So you came in yourself this morning, did you? You only sent things yesterday. I guess you knew when the doctor was coming. Don't try to warm my feet with anything but that old jacket that I've got there; it belonged to my boy who was drowned at sea nigh thirty years ago, but it's warmer yet with human feelings than any of your confounded charity hot water bottles." Suddenly the harsh gawping voice was stilled in death, and I awaited the doctor's coming, shaken and horrified.—Jane Adams in American Magazine.

Empty Titles.

William Jennings Bryan once joked about our American fondness for titles. "You all know of the colonel," he said, "who got his title by inheritance, having married Colonel Brown's widow? But I once met a general who got his title neither by inheritance, nor by service, nor by anything you could mention. 'General,' I said to him, 'how do you come by this title of yours, anyway?' 'Why, sir,' said he, 'I passed my youth in the flour trade and for twenty-seven years was a general miller.' 'I know another titled man, Judge Greens.' 'Are you, sir,' I once asked him, 'a United States judge or a circuit court judge?' 'I ain't neither,' he replied, 'I'm a judge of hoss races.'"

Fear.

Fear causes more disease than do microbes, more deaths than famine, more failures than panic. It costs more than war, is always a failure and is never necessary, said a medical man. Fear weakens the heart's action, induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing foods and is thus the mother of auto-poisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 90 per cent of all our diseases.

Simplified Spelling.

"Why did you take Elmore away from school, Aunt Mahaly?" a lady asked her cook one day. Aunt Mahaly sniffed scornfully. "'Cause de teacher ain't satisfactory tuh me, Mis' Mally. What you reckon she tell dat chile yistady? She 'low dar [V spell four when even a idjut 'ud know dat it spells ivy.]"

Not Strong Minded.

"Your wife, Clark, is I should say, a strong minded lady." "There you would be wrong. I should rather describe her as brittle minded." "Brittle minded?" "Yes; she's been giving me pieces of her mind for years."

An Easy Arrangement.

Wife—Am I, then, never to have my way in anything? Husband—Certainly, dear. When we are both agreed you can have your way. When we differ I'll have mine."

An Irritable Man.

An irritable man lies like a hedgehog rolled up the wrong way, thrusting himself with his own prickles.—E. P. Hood.

Vain Mathematics.

Absentminded Professor—My tailor has put one button too many on my vest. I must cut it off. That's funny. Now there's a buttonhole too many. What's the use of arithmetic?—Source.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, May 24th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of outstanding city warrants issued against the following funds: Warrants No. 4, 5, and 6 on Jackson street sewer. Warrant No. 2, on Lateral No. 1, District No. 2. Warrant No. 3, on Lateral No. 6, District No. 6. Warrant No. 1, on Lateral No. 7, District No. 11. Warrants No. 1 and 2, on Lateral No. 1, District No. 4. Warrant No. 1, on Lateral No. 3, District No. 8. Warrant No. 2 and 3, on Lateral No. 5, District No. 11. Warrants No. 2 and 3, on Lateral No. 10, District No. 6. Interest on the same will cease after the above date. L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

ATTENTION

All Patriots are requested to attend tonight, the Royal Purple Degree. Refreshments. A. M. Hidebrand Scribe Rouge River Valley Encampment.

Haskins for Health.

After all it narrows down to The Merrivold Shop for Office Supplies.

134 W. Main St., Medford.

13 MORE DAYS 13

To strip the walls down at Edmeades Brothers shoe store. FARGO SALES CO.

Send a Messenger

that will meet with the approval of the recipient of your message. Any old kind of a messenger won't answer. The best should always be sent "if" you wish the recipient to pass a favorable verdict.

What you think about business stationery isn't quite so important as what your correspondent thinks. Don't buy

The standard paper for business stationery OLD HAMPSHIRE BOND "Look for the water-mark"

because it pleases you, but because it influences the man you write in your favor.

Old Hampshire Bond is a clean, crisp paper, made for clean, crisp business letters. It is sold on the assumption that there's economy in quality. A handsome specimen book given upon request, showing letterheads and other business forms, printed, lithographed and engraved on the white and lozenge colors.

Made by HAMPSHIRE PAPER COMPANY, the only paper makers in the world making bond paper exclusively.



Medford Printing Co.

REALTY MEN TO GET TOGETHER

Meeting Scheduled for June to Arouse Enthusiasm in Rogue River Valley and Its Resources—Ban Upon Knocking and Rivalries.

"Get together, and boost the Rogue river valley," was the resolution adopted at the special meeting of the Realty association last evening. An invitation to come to a "Get together" meeting in Medford some time in June will be sent by the association to every real estate man in Jackson and Josephine counties, and preparations will be made here in the meantime for their reception and entertainment, and a program prepared for the business sessions calculated to bring out the best ideas of the representative hustlers of every community in the valley.

It was the common sentiment of those present at the meeting, voiced in the remarks made by President Claude Garner, that steps should be immediately taken looking toward a more intimate acquaintance among the real estate men of this section, a more general diffusion of knowledge among them of the resources of the whole valley, and a movement inaugurated to allay the feelings of petty local jealousy and commercial rivalry of one town with another which in the past have resulted in much "knocking" of one another's resources and advantages.

"It is high time," said Mr. Garner, "we should get together and agree to stop the knocking that has been so freely indulged in in the past, and which is being used against us by the outside knockers in other sections. We should all realize that nature in making the Rogue river valley did not use all of her first class material in any one particular spot and nothing but bird class in all the rest of this region, but that the good is pretty evenly distributed from Cow Creek canyon to the Siskiyou, and we ought all to get together and resolve from this time on to give one grand, united boost for the whole Rogue river valley."

The activity in mining circles was discussed at some length, and a mining bureau as a department of the exchange suggested; it was also resolved that the Commercial club be requested to make arrangements for a supply of choice Rogue river valley fruit to be offered for sale to passengers on trains going through Medford.

TEMPORARY FISHWAY AT AMENT DAM COST \$422

The state of Oregon has sent a statement of the expense incurred in building the temporary fishway at the Ament dam to the Chicago-Rogue company, which will pay the same with receiver's certificates. It cost the state \$422.38 to construct the fishway. The labor amounted to \$282.87 and supplies to \$139.51.

WEATHER MAN NEEDED HERE

District Forecaster Beals of Portland Here to Find Volunteer Observer as O'Gara Does Not Care to Continue Now Frost Season is Past.

Edward A. Beals, district forecaster, United States weather bureau, is in Medford for the purpose of gaining Prof. P. J. O'Gara's consent to continue his work as local forecaster of the weather. Now that the budding season is passed, Professor O'Gara desires to give up the work until the new frost season. If Mr. Beals cannot induce Professor O'Gara to continue the work he would like to get in touch with some person who will take it up.

As the funds of the bureau are exhausted as far as Medford is concerned the work must be done for glory alone.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON HOTEL

"The hotel Medford will be completed on schedule time in spite of the weather we have been having," stated John J. O'Hagen, superintendent of the Thompson-Sterret company, which is building the hotel. "Work is progressing satisfactorily and we will turn the keys over to the owners on July 1."

EDNA GOODRICH TO WED LONDON BANKER

NEW YORK, May 24.—Edna Goodrich, who is stopping at the Ritz Carlton, made no denial today of the rumors that she is to marry a London banker. During the trial of the Goodrich-Goodwin divorce proceedings she was seen constantly in company with the banker whom it is said she is to wed next month. She is accompanied by her mother.

SOLDIERS AND STRIKERS RIOT AT MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO, May 24.—The proclamation of a state of siege probably will be issued at the capital today. The city is in a turmoil, following the riots in which a number of soldiers and strikers were killed. All business is suspended and the custom house is closed.

JACKSON STREET OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Clark & Henery Now Laying Binder On Sixth Street—Two Concrete Mixers Are Placed in Operation—Work Progressing Rapidly.

The Clark & Henery Construction company has completed the paving of Jackson boulevard with the exception of three blocks at the west end where a heavy cut is to be made, and the street is once again open to traffic.

The binder course is now being laid on Sixth street on which concrete has been laid the entire distance. Two large concrete mixers are now in use and rapid progress is being made.

Trainmen Choose Frisco.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 24.—After selecting San Francisco as their convention city in 1913 the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen adjourned here today.



George V. Bonhag will attempt to annex another title at the games of the Irish-American Athletic Club on May 30, at Celtic Park, New York, when he starts in the two mile special.

WEATHER MAN NEEDED HERE

District Forecaster Beals of Portland Here to Find Volunteer Observer as O'Gara Does Not Care to Continue Now Frost Season is Past.

Edward A. Beals, district forecaster, United States weather bureau, is in Medford for the purpose of gaining Prof. P. J. O'Gara's consent to continue his work as local forecaster of the weather. Now that the budding season is passed, Professor O'Gara desires to give up the work until the new frost season. If Mr. Beals cannot induce Professor O'Gara to continue the work he would like to get in touch with some person who will take it up.

As the funds of the bureau are exhausted as far as Medford is concerned the work must be done for glory alone.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON HOTEL

"The hotel Medford will be completed on schedule time in spite of the weather we have been having," stated John J. O'Hagen, superintendent of the Thompson-Sterret company, which is building the hotel. "Work is progressing satisfactorily and we will turn the keys over to the owners on July 1."

EDNA GOODRICH TO WED LONDON BANKER

NEW YORK, May 24.—Edna Goodrich, who is stopping at the Ritz Carlton, made no denial today of the rumors that she is to marry a London banker. During the trial of the Goodrich-Goodwin divorce proceedings she was seen constantly in company with the banker whom it is said she is to wed next month. She is accompanied by her mother.

SOLDIERS AND STRIKERS RIOT AT MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO, May 24.—The proclamation of a state of siege probably will be issued at the capital today. The city is in a turmoil, following the riots in which a number of soldiers and strikers were killed. All business is suspended and the custom house is closed.