

**MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE**  
 AN INDEPENDENT NEWS-PAPER  
 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 at 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  
 One month, by mail, .50  
 Per month, delivered by carrier in Medford, Jacksonville and Central Point, .50  
 Sunday only, by mail, per year, 2.00  
 Weekly, per year, 1.50

**SWORN CIRCULATION.**  
 Daily average for six months ending December 31, 1910, 2721.  
 Full Dressed Wire United Press Dispatches.

The Mail Tribune is on sale at the Ferry News Stand, San Francisco, Portland Hotel News Stand, Portland, Rowman News Co., Portland, Ore., W. O. Whitney, Seattle, Wash.

**JOLTS AND JINGLES**  
 By Ad Brown

Just suppose if the fellow who is always saying "what's the use of talking," should shut up!

Often the glad hand has an itching palm.

One idea of nothing at all to read is an interview with a famous man.

**The New Version.**  
 Baby-by  
 Here's a fly  
 Let us swat him, you and I,  
 Take a brick,  
 Or a stick,  
 Bounce it on his forehead, quick!

Old Man Gilph says, "don't monkey with no buzz saw and don't start a tariff argument with a wool grower."

When a man sells his vote he throws in his self respect for good measure.

**Difficult Tasks**  
 It's hard to smile  
 And keep up cheer  
 When someone's yelling  
 In your ear.

It's hard to tell  
 A tale with grace  
 When someone laughs  
 In the wrong place.

Where is the old fashioned party who used to say an automobile was a "consarned contraption?"

It is hard to see yourself as others see you if you haven't had any quarrels with yourself.

A big cotton crop means soft times for somebody.

It isn't any use to walk the floor with your troubles. The best thing to do is to sit down and make faces at the baby.

Some people never would be sick if they didn't worship medicine.

Some city boys are ashamed of their freckles; few of their ignorance.

They say Senator Lorimer never swore, but that was before the direct election law passed.

The rolling stone gathers no moss, but what could it do with it if it did?

The fellow who tries to blow out his brains doesn't have much to aim at.

**Sad Occurrence.**  
 On the roof at midnight,  
 Jones in misery;  
 Landed from an airship,  
 Didn't have a key.

**Uncle Joe a Humorist.**  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Uncle Joe Cannon will not enter vaudeville. Asked regarding a late rumor that he would open a 10 weeks' engagement in November at \$3000 a week, the proceeds to go to found a model farm near Danville, Ill., the former speaker sharply tilted his cigar toward the ceiling and said:  
 "Will you print the exact words I say?  
 "Well, here it is: That is one of the easiest, most harmless little d—n lies that I have heard of in a long time. Tell the great, iniquitous press for me that it won't do any harm if they confine themselves to just such harmless little things."

**TAFT DESERTS THE BIG IDOL.**  
 TAFT'S Canadian reciprocity bill means free trade with Canada. It is a step towards universal free trade for the United States. It foreshadows the cessation of worship of the great god Protection by the grand old party for the benefit of the grand old trusts.  
 Protection is nothing more nor less than special legislation—and all special legislation is vicious, demoralizing and undemocratic. There is no reason why any industry should not rest upon its own merits and succeed or fail without legislation that taxes all the people for the benefit of the few.  
 Protected interests have for many years successfully deceived a majority of the people and as a result of the levy made upon consumers to aid "infant" industries, we have the multi-millionaire and the billion dollar monopoly.  
 For decades the people were told that it was necessary to tax themselves in order to enable the payment of higher wages by the American manufacturer than paid by the European, all of which was bosh, for other conditions were responsible.—America was in process of development—Europe was developed. Modern methods, modern ingenuity, modern contrivances, modern inventions all helped to equalize labor cost.  
 The Saturday Evening Post recently printed a comparison between free trade Great Britain and protected Germany, which can be compared, while America and European nations cannot be. The comparison showed that German wages were 17 per cent lower, the hours of work 11 per cent longer and the hourly wage 25 per cent lower than in free trade Britain. So that the talk of higher wages being due to protection is burlesque.  
 While Taft is abandoning protection, or making a start for abandonment, the democrats in congress seem to have started towards protection. The Underwood wool tariff provides a duty of 20 per cent upon raw wool, upon the excuse that it is necessary for revenue purposes. Perhaps it is, but it is also stated that it is essential for the wool grower—all of which shows that the tariff is a local issue, with each section struggling for some of the graft for its own locality. And the democratic congressmen have encouraged Bryan because he pointed out their inconsistency.  
 So we have surface indications that the republican president is headed toward free trade and the democratic house is headed toward protection, which is apt to make people ask whether the protected interests are being kicked out of the republican party and being welcomed into the democratic fold.  
 Yet every one knows no tariff bill will be passed at this session and the tariff revision work is simply for political effect; that the stand-pat senate will undo whatever bluff at revision the house may make.  
 The politicians continue to blindly play party politics as in days of old, forgetting that the balance of power is now held by the awakened independents who care naught for party and who understand the game of grab and graft and greed played for many years at Washington.

**\$368,000,000 FOR SUGAR EACH YEAR**  
**ANDERSON HAS A PAYING MINE**  
 Takes Out \$21,000 Since Christmas—States Property Is Not For Sale—Ore Enough in Sight to Keep Mill Busy Some Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Edward Atkins acting president of the American Sugar Refining company resumed the stand before the house committee investigating the sugar industry. He testified that the total sugar bill of the American people amounted to \$368,000,000 annually. If the duty on raw sugar were removed, he asserted, this sum could be reduced \$52,000,000. Afterwards he qualified this statement, saying that the removal of the duty would cripple the American beet sugar interests and probably destroy the cane sugar industry. He advocated a partial reduction in the duty on raw sugar, cheapening its cost and protecting American producers simultaneously.

T. M. Anderson of Kerby was a visitor in Medford Monday, coming in company with B. F. Forbes, who is associated with Miksche & Schmitt Realty company, in the mining business, and who has been out for some days looking over properties in the neighborhood of Mr. Anderson's mine. Mr. Anderson is the owner of a producing property which promises to yield him large returns in the course of development; he had already on deposit in the First National bank at Grants Pass bullion to the value of \$21,000, taken out since last Christmas, and states that the property is not for sale at any price. He says that there is a large amount of development work and prospecting going on quietly in his neighborhood; R. M. Wilson, for instance, having just brought in and set up a 40-ton mill, with two concentrators, saw-mill for mine timbers, etc., which is ready to start up today, with ore enough in sight on the claims owned by Mr. Wilson to keep the mill busy indefinitely.

Mr. Forbes states that the people of Medford should rub their eyes open and wake up to the fact that a genuine mining industry is being developed in the hills around this valley—not a "boom" in the ordinary sense of the word, carrying with it the suggestion of inflated values and ultimate disappointment to investors, but a real industry of large proportions, which will bring men of means and experience in the mining world here as permanent investors and residents of the valley.

**Stock Company Quits.**  
 The Gorman-Ford Stock company after playing two nights at the Medford opera house, closed their engagement last night due to lack of patronage. Once again has it been demonstrated that a stock company cannot make good at the opera house.

The show was not below the usual standard of stock companies, but Medford's taste has been cultivated until nothing but the best takes.

**FRANK NEIL NAMED COUNTY FIRE WARDEN**  
 Under the authority given him by the Oregon forest fire law enacted by the last legislature, State Forester F. A. Elliott is actively engaged in perfecting his campaign for the prevention of forest fires during the approaching dry season. Aside from the local fire wardens, of whom there will be about 600 in this estate, supervising wardens are being appointed in each of the heavily timbered counties. In that portion of the state having but a small amount of timber, two or more counties will be looked after by one supervising warden. Frank R. Neil of Eagle Point, Ore., has been appointed to the position of supervising warden for Jackson county. This appointment was made by the state forester after a very careful consideration of the recommendations received from the principal timber-land owners of this territory. Persons residing in localities not covered by a local fire warden should consult him in regard to burning of slashings and information concerning the fire law.

**"MINISTER" IS NABBED BY COPS**  
 Recent Arrival at Ashland Carrying Papers of Ordained Minister. Makes a Nuisance of Himself and Leads Officers a Chase.

ASHLAND, June 13.—A man giving his name as Rev. Owen F. DeLaveriau and carrying papers which showed him to be a regularly ordained minister of the Christian Church, was arrested by Officer Magoon. He was charged with having forced his attentions upon several girls about the city and with improper conduct towards girls he had met in the city park.

DeLaveriau had made a nuisance of himself since his arrival in Ashland recently. He offered to preach at the Christian Church, but his services were refused. He picked an acquaintance with several girls and proposed to two or three of them. He also spent much time in the park and frightened young girls by trying to force his attentions on them.

For two or three days previous to his arrest DeLaveriau was watched by the police. Immediately after he had been taken into custody he was arraigned before Justice Hart and demanded a trial.

Friday morning the prisoner was taken to Wah Chank's restaurant in company with Edward Black, the convicted blind plegger, one officer being in charge of both. After the meal they were allowed to go to the washroom at the rear of the restaurant. A couple of minutes later Black stepped out and informed the officer that the Reverend DeLaveriau had dropped about twenty feet off the rear of the restaurant and escaped. The officer ran to the rear in time to see his prisoner pick himself up from the bank of the creek and make tracks down the valley.

DeLaveriau had been staying at the Hotel Park and after his escape his effects there were searched. Letters from sweethearts in Everett, Wash., and Sandy, Ore., were discovered.

The escaped minister was recaptured yesterday afternoon by G. W. Hake, the carpenter, who found DeLaveriau hiding in the north end of town.

O. F. Horn, a man representing himself to be a minister, was bound over to the grand jury at Ashland Monday by Justice J. G. Hart. He was held on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of small girls.

The man seems to have a mania for cultivating the acquaintance of girls of from 14 to 15 years of age and making love to them. He tempted them with alluring prospects of travel, and his operations in Ashland were stopped in the bud by the vigilance of the police force.

Documents were found on the person of Horn which showed that he had been apprehended in Clackamas county on a like charge, and after giving bonds to appear had left surreptitiously. Certain bondsmen in that county will probably be interested in knowing of his whereabouts.

Horn represents himself to be a minister and stated that he expects to complete a course in a theological seminary. He has been married twice and has a wife at the present time.

He was given a preliminary hearing Monday, the offense having been committed on June 7 and 8. He was arrested on June 8 but escaped and was not caught again until Monday.

**PHYSICIANS SAY KOHL WILL RECOVER**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 13.—Physicians today believed that Dr. Fred Kohl, millionaire clubman shot by Adele Verge, will recover. He was so far recovered today that physicians planned an X-ray examination preparatory to removing the bullet. The Verge woman continues hysterical in her cell and at midnight it was necessary to summon a physician to administer opiates.

**Steal Pepper Shakes.**  
 With several acts of pepper and salt shakers in their possession three men walked out of the Manhattan cafe at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning in the absence of the waiter and have not been seen since.

The cashier saw the theft and notified the police who chased the men north along Front street and the railroad tracks but could not catch them. The identity of at least one of the men is known and further complications are expected.

Look at the classified ads if you have lost something—and if the

**PRESIDENT GRAY UNABLE TO COME**  
 Other Railroad Men, However, Will Arrive in Medford Next Friday on Inspection Trip After Visiting Klamath Falls.

With the exception of President C. R. Gray of the Hill lines in Oregon, party of Hill railroad officials will arrive in Medford next Friday night, probably on train 16, from the south. President Gray was unable to accompany the party.

Preparations are under way to arrange a reception for the party on their arrival here. It is possible that a banquet will be tendered, though this will depend upon the desires of President Gray.

The party leave Portland on Tuesday morning upon a special train and will be accompanied by representatives of the Portland papers.

The party will go to Madras, Medford, Culver, Opal City, Raymond, Laidlaw, Bend and Prineville, where they will be entertained by the commercial clubs and civic bodies of these bustling interior towns. From each point they will visit by automobiles the surrounding country with a view to ascertaining the needs of the country from a transportation standpoint, and for the purpose of becoming acquainted with conditions generally.

Following are the names of those who will compose the party: H. C. Nutt, fourth vice president Northern Pacific railway, Tacoma; J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager Northern Pacific railway, St. Paul; A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent Northern Pacific railway, Portland; Henry Blakeley, general western freight agent Northern Pacific railway, Tacoma; F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent Northern Pacific railway, Portland; L. J. Bricker, immigration agent Northern Pacific railway, St. Paul; O. D. Wheeler, advertising department Northern Pacific railway, St. Paul; E. B. Piper, managing editor Oregonian, Portland; John F. Carroll, general manager Telegram, Portland; C. S. Jackson, publisher Journal, Portland; B. S. Cook, official photographer and stenographer.

Look among the classified ads for the address of your next boarding place!

**STEPMOTHER SAID TO BE POISONER**  
 Friend of Mrs. Schenk of West Virginia Arrested Charged With Attempting to Make Away With Her Husband's Child.

DELAWARE, Ohio, June 13.—Mrs. Jessie R. Way-Henkle, arrested for the alleged poisoning of her stepdaughter, Merl Henkle, aged 21, is out under bond today, and protests her innocence of a charge which, in many ways, parallels the Schenk case in Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Henkle is a friend of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, recently tried for the alleged poisoning of her husband, the millionaire.

Merl Henkle, the pretty victim of the alleged poisoning, was a favorite with Ohio Wesleyan University students here. A month ago she returned from a visit to Athens, Ohio, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Her step-mother attended her. Recently she was taken to the Jane Case Hospital and an hour later physicians pumped two drachms of arsenic from her stomach. Only the fact that such a large quantity of the poison had been given her saved her life, physicians say.

Detectives who investigated assert that the poison was administered in a glass of grape-juice which her step-mother had given her the day before she was taken to the hospital.

"From the moment I was taken ill, I was afraid," said Miss Henkle. "Mrs. Henkle seemed jealous of my father's attention to me. After I had been sick a few days I noticed that things tasted peculiarly. In the middle of the night I frequently woke up with a start to see Mrs. Henkle stand above me, then came an awful day, when I thought I was to die. Papa's wife entered the room and related an awful dream she had during the night. She told me how she had seen a white hearse stop in front of the house, six men walk up the stairs and carry me out. I was too weak to protest and was forced to endure it."

**BROTHER OF DEAD MAN WRITES**  
 Corta Barnes Asks Chief of Police Hitson for Information Regarding Life of His Brother Here Before He Was Killed.

Chief of Police Hitson is in receipt of a letter from Corta Barnes, a brother of Arthur Barnes, who was killed in a freight wreck on the Medford Grocery company's siding some weeks ago.

The writer stated that he understood that his brother worked on a ranch near Medford and wished further information. Barnes was of a wandering disposition and had not been to the old home near Mohawk, Mo., for 13 years.

He had three sisters in Oxnard, Cal., but for some reason did not refer the authorities to them. There were other relatives nearer than Mohawk, Mo., but these also were unaware of his death until lately.

**Haskins for Health.**

**PRODUCERS FRUIT CO.**  
 Our office is now located in our packing house, and is open for the season. From now on we will have the daily reports all markets, showing prices realized by the California Fruit Distributors, and all other shippers.

Any one interested is invited to come in and look them over and compare prices. By shipping with us you will have all the advantages of the largest and most complete delicious selling organization in the United States and at a lower cost to you than in the past.

Last year we handled nearly ten thousand car loads, or seventy-six per cent of the entire California crop.

**POOL NOTHING**  
 All fruit is sold on its individual merits, and each grower's name and prices realized for each shipment are published in the catalogue. Pooling was tried and failed years ago in California.

If you want to sell see us, if you want material, inspect our samples, and get our prices before purchasing.

**PRODUCERS FRUIT CO.**  
 E. M. McKeany, Northwest Agent.  
 Home Phone 242. Pacific 7001.

**DAHLIAS**  
 Now is the time to plant. We have a choice assortment of fine growing plants in pots. All the novelties in 1911 Dahlias.

**J. T. BROADLEY & Co.**  
 Greenhouse near City Reservoir  
 Store C and Central Avenue  
 Phones 5131 and 1451.

---

**FAN MOTORS**  
 The warm weather will soon be here. We have the necessary requirements to make work easy in warm weather. See us for the best of ELECTRIC FANS and the best of prices.

**SOUTHERN OREGON ELECTRIC CO.**  
 27 SOUTH CENTRAL.

---

**YOUR Vacation Will Last Always IF YOU RECORD IT WITH A Kodak Medford Book Store**

**Where to Go Tonight**  
**Jarvey Theatre**  
 WAR TIME ESCAPE ROMANCE ON BAR-O. HIS IMAGE IN THE WATER FAMILY TROUBLES  
 Four Good Pictures Tonight.  
 Don't Fail to See These ONE DIME

**THE ISIS THEATRE**  
 TWO BIG HEADLINERS  
 EMERSON AND WRIGHT  
 Singing and Dancing Comedians  
 For causing a laugh riot in San Francisco for the past seven days, they have been sent to Medford for four nights to show what they can do when it's up to them to show you how ridiculously funny they can be.  
 These are the funniest ever.  
 ROBERT FENNER  
 One of the best buck dancers on the stage today, who holds his audience for ten minutes with his songs and brings forth great applause with his funny steps at the close of act.

**NAT THEATRE**  
 Is now open every night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The coolest and coolest theater in town. Finest of light, and the best film subjects.  
 Change of program Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Admission 10c. Come once and you will come again.

**U-GO "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"**  
 Friday and Saturday—  
 "THE LION AND THE MOUSE"  
 The great New York success.  
 Look—Prices 25c and 35c.  
 Sunday—"At Piney Ridge."

**NATATORIUM**  
 Thursday afternoon, June 15th.  
 Ladies will be furnished bathing suits and a free swim between 2 and 6 p. m.

**AFTER ALL IT NARROWS DOWN TO**  
**The Merrivold Shop FOR STATIONERY**  
 134 W. Main St., Medford.

**WOOD FOR SALE**  
 Limited amount of Dry Ash, either block or split. Low price.  
**Phone 3311**  
**Rock Spring Coal**  
 ON HAND ALL THE TIME. PHONE 1002.  
**Burbidge THE COAL MAN.**