

PASS IN NEED OF MEDFORD SPIRIT

So Declares H. D. Norton, Attorney, in Urging That Grants Pass Citizens Get Behind Movement to Put the Grants Pass & Rogue River Road on Its Feet.

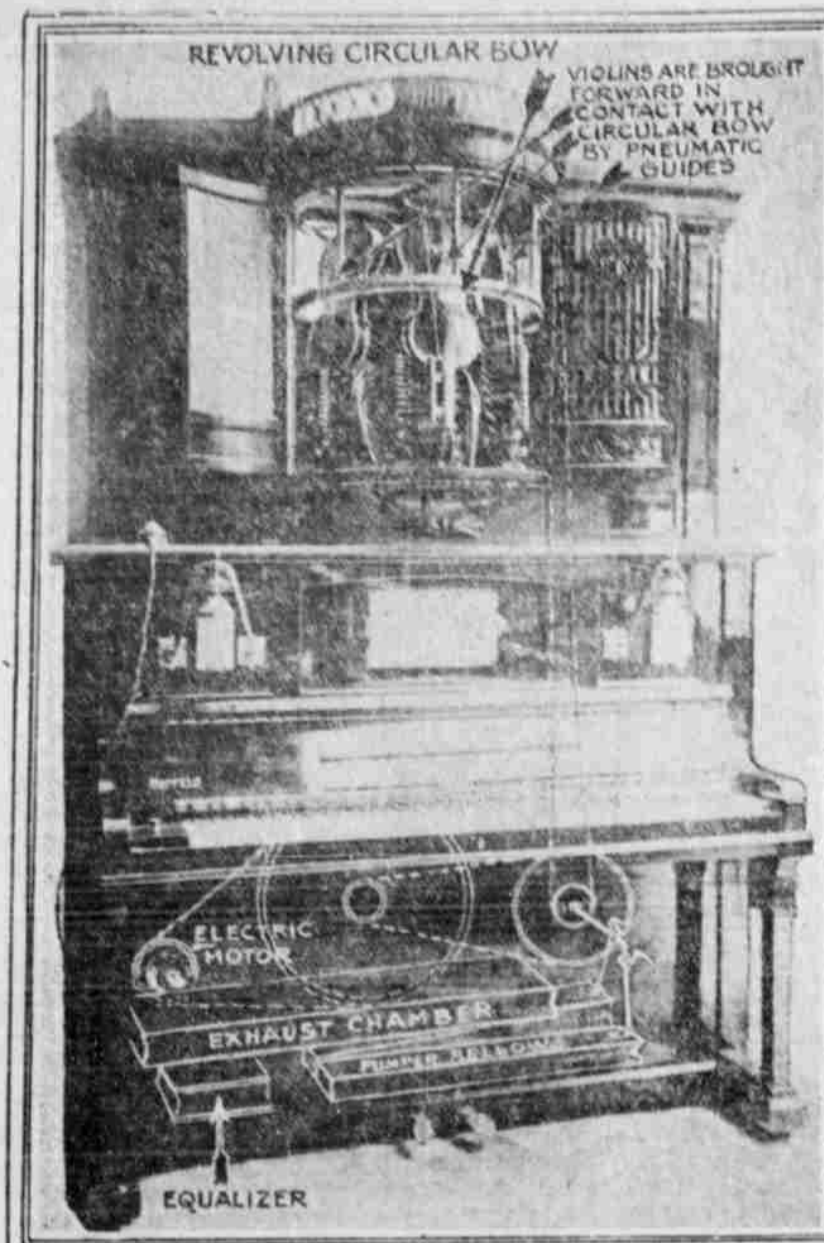
H. D. Norton in an interview in the Rogue River Courier urges the citizens of Grants Pass to get behind the Grants Pass & Rogue River railroad, and see it completed. In the course of his interview Mr. Norton has the following to say of the "Medford spirit":

"The Medford spirit would have caused that bridge to have been put in safe condition and preserved, instead of attempting its destruction, and the payment of a small amount of the remaining unpaid installments would have furnished the receiver with funds for this purpose. The Grants Pass spirit permits the receiver to shift for himself, and preserve the structure as best he can, or let it go to destruction if he can not personally procure funds.

"I ask you to recall the circumstance, that a few years ago a little railroad was started from Medford under like conditions. The promoters were unable to finance it after having contracted considerable indebtedness. The enterprise hung in suspense for many months, in fact years. The people of Medford, however, did not condemn the enterprise, nor did they try to throw the promoters into disrepute, but on the other hand, they got squarely under the load with their influence and their money—they refused to let it die—they kept it alive with their own resources, and the result now is that the road is on a paying basis, and not only that, it is assured that it will in the near future be a connecting link with a transcontinental system, putting Medford in immediate touch with the Hill railroads. This much for local spirit and enterprise.

"Now the question is, whether Grants Pass is going to display the spirit that will permit a laudable and beneficial enterprise to die for lack of support."

THREE VIOLINS AND PIANO IN THIS NEW MUSICAL DEVICE.



Musicians in New York the other day heard and saw a machine playing three violins at once. This is no canned music, but melody produced on the instant. Although there are three violins in this strange contrivance, the total tone effect practically is equivalent only to one, as only one string is played on each instrument. The silent strings are used to keep the tension. The D, A and E strings are in constant use, and the result seems to musicians wonder fully like the efforts of a man of temperament and force.

The contrivance is the invention of Ludwig Hupfeld, of Leipzig, Germany, who is said to have worked eleven years in developing this latest addition to the family of mechanical players.

Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams of Grants Pass spent the week-end with A. W. Moon, and family here. Henry Bedford has returned from a trip to Harlan, Cal. A. W. Moon spent the week end with home folk here. Miss Viola Smith, of Butte Falls, is visiting in our city the guest of Mr. Beal and the Misses Foley. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moon, Mrs. Moon Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring, Miss Herring, Miss Young, Miss Blackford, Miss Stewart, Miss Neal, Miss Huller, Andy Klum, C. B. Rastel, J. W. Myers, S. A. Pattison, Lee Ingram, were among the Saturday visitors to Medford. Gas Samuels and family of Medford spent Sunday with Mrs. M. M. Cooksey. Mrs. Simpkins and son, Herman spent Sunday with Woodville relatives. Mrs. Parker and Miss Alpine, late of Oakland, Cal., have taken charge of the Pasadena ladies' shop here. Miss Pearl Ross and Miss Florence Stearns spent Sunday with Gold Hill friends. The Rogue River Valley band of this city gave their first open air concert Sunday afternoon. J. C. Ward, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Miss Grace Smith and Howard Dunlap spent Sunday afternoon in Medford. Miss Ellason and Miss McIntyre left Friday morning for a few days visit with home folk in Ashland. Wayne Leever returned Friday morning from a trip to Chicago, New Orleans and other eastern and southern cities. Miss Cora Smith is enjoying a few days' visit with home folk in Grants Pass. The box social given by the young ladies' classes of the Christian church in the Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening was a great social success and would have been a financial success had it not been for the severity of the weather. All the boxes were most beautifully and artistically designed and the program and the basket ball game were appreciated beyond estimate by all in attendance. Friday Central Point Medford visitors were Miss Lee, Miss Herring, A. J. Dunlap, R. E. Murray, Jess Richardson, Howard Dunlap. W. L. Jones of Prospect is visiting his family here. Attention, Knights of Pythias. Your presence is desired tonight at Castle Hall. A good time and a good lunch for all. Come. By Order of Committee.

Haskins for health.

WOODVILLE CLUB IS REORGANIZED NEW OFFICIALS IN TOMORROW

New Blood Introduced in Club Which Will Work for the Upbuilding of town and Surrounding Country— Judge Gillmore Chosen President. Three Councilmen Who Have Served for Past Four Years Will Complete Their Labors— Committees to Be Named.

The Woodville Commercial club was reorganized at a recent meeting at which about 20 representative citizens were present. The new organization was formed from the defunct Woodville and Evans Valley Development league and its purpose will be to take up the business where it was left off by the old body and to not only promote the growth of the town and Evans valley, but the entire country tributary to Woodville. The following officers were elected: President, Judge O. Gillmore; vice president, W. C. Kahle; secretary, Dr. E. A. Woods; treasurer, E. R. Rosser; board of trustees, Judge Gillmore, W. C. Kahle, E. R. Rosser, R. M. McLean, Frank Harris, W. A. Elliott and E. P. Chandler. Considerable interest surrounds the regular session of the city council Tuesday evening, as on that date the newly elected city officials will take their seats. Councilmen Merriek, Wortman and Ewert, all of whom have served four years, will retire and their places will be filled by Mitchell, Ireland and Summerville. The mayor will then make his committee appointments for 1912. Gus Samuels will be sworn in as city treasurer to succeed L. L. Jacobs, while Robert W. Telfer will succeed himself as city recorder.

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CAKE BASKETS \$8.00 values now only... \$5.50 \$7.50 values now only... \$5.00 \$6.00 values now only... \$4.00 \$5.00 values now only... \$3.50	MESH BAGS \$50 Sterling Silver now... \$35.00 \$37 Sterling Silver now... \$28.00 \$25 Sterling Silver now... \$18.00 \$9 Sterling Silver now... \$6.00	RINGS \$10.00 Rings, sale price... \$7.50 \$7.50 Rings, sale price... \$5.00 \$6.00 Rings, sale price... \$4.50

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transactions.
C. R. Ray to Belle Nickell, land in Sec. 16, Tp. 35, 3 W. \$ 10
Anna Rick to Wm. H. Singler, power of attorney.
I. B. McDonald to A. S. Kleinhammer, lots 5 and 6, blk 1, King add, Medford. 1
William M. Holmes to N. D. Brophy, property in Medford 4,500
D. L. Lawton to Edith A. Bradbury, property in blk 4, Medford. 1
H. F. Whitestone to Edith A. Bradbury, property in blk 4, Medford. 2,300
S. C. Hamaker to N. L. High, property in Ashland. 10
N. L. High to Henry Kerby et al., property in Ashland. 10
Frank Kerby to N. L. High, 10 acres in Tp. 39, 1W. 10
C. A. Hamlin to Lillie Patterson, lots 11 and 12, blk 24, Medford. 1,700
Jesse M. Storm to Edwin L. Daley 1/2 of ne 1-4, Sec. 18, Tp. 33, 1W. 100
J. M. Mark to Henry Kerby et al., land in Sec. 3, Tp. 39, 1W. 450
W. L. Hulley to Lillie Patterson, lots 11 and 12, blk 24, Medford. 750
Lillie Patterson to C. A. Hamlin, lots 11 and 12, blk 24, Medford. 10
J. P. Brown to S. H. Harshis, property in Butte Falls. 300
R. H. Loft to J. A. Burch, property in Imperial add., Medford. 10
Armeta Burch to James Burch, property in Cottage Home add., Medford. 1
J. M. Potter to E. A. Potter, lots 5 and 6, blk 50, Summit add., Ashland. 1
Ellie May Sanborn to John Albert, lots 4, blk 5, Pattison add., Central Point. 500
Anna Stute, Jr., to Anna Stute, St., property in Ashland. 400
George R. Lindley to J. E. Euryart, land in Tp. 35, 1W. 1

New Cases.
Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank vs. M. E. Young; action to recover money.
Jay W. Grover and Nettie Grover vs. T. B. Richmond; suit to foreclose bond for deed.
Prospect Construction company vs. R. S. Hawk et al.; suit in equity for an injunction.
Haskins for health.

NOTICE, AUTO OWNERS.
All those who will furnish the Medford Merchants association with autos at 1:30 p. m. January 16, please ring up Valley Auto Co. The cars are needed by committee who will show visiting merchants at convention, the city.
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