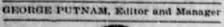
## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE, MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912.

### EDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY, BY THE MEDFORD PUINTING CO. The Democratic Times, The Medford Mail, The Medford Tribune, The South-ern Oregonian, The Ashland Tribune. Office Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-20 North Fir street; phone, Main 3021; Home 75.



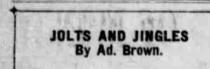


Entered as second-class matter edford, Oregon, under the act arch 3, 1879 Official Paper of the City of Medford Official Paper of Jackson County,

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Saturday only, by mail, per year. Weekly, per year

SWORN CIRCULATION. Dally average for eleven months en g November 30, 1911, 2751.

Full Leased Wire United Press



King George has learned that two Rogue River pears beat three of any other kind.

R. Spinkeyvintz, a long time silent. sends in this, "As for the Wo Lee incident it is funny some one else didn't cedar chest first."

The Chinese are to make airships. If they follow the dragon pattern our western skies are apt to prove fearfully interesting.

Duff-Gordon refused to allow her life boat to put back for additional survivors, her ideas on how American women should fashion their clothes will still be eagerly read.

#### Clean-Up Day in China.

Clean-up day in Medford occasioned one Medford woman to send us the Yachow, China. The title of the essay is "Cleaning the Streets."

"The streets want sure to clean. In as to be made to sick. Why did so? Because the dirts may be unhealthy. So the cleaning of the streets it is an important thing, and the police should do take care of it.

men that they should do given many pennies to help cleaning for clean to

# THE PROPOSED TOWN CRIER.

crier instead of telephone poles to inform the people regarding public improvements is a good one.

It is getting back to first principles, even better than SIX TEAM LEAGUE ical, convenient, and within the law. When not engaged in velling assessments the crier could be shouting out abuse of the newspapers. His time might also be sold to the various stores to announce their bargain sales, and thereby sufficient revenue be obtained to pay his moderate salary.

A still more economical solution of the problem would be to combine the duties of town crier and chief of police. Ashland, Gold Hill, Eagle Polat, Cen- son ford Sunday evening while an at-As the chief strolled about looking for offenders, tral Point, and Medford are getting tempt was being made to ford the he could cry out the resolutions and ordinances. The idea together in an effort to arrange a bali stream. might be developed still further and the several policemen season for the next three months. On shout out the new laws as they walk their beats, thus land on the local grounds while ing the ford after dark, attempted enabling the public to ascertain what the council was Grants Pass will take on Central to cross, but just before making the doing and know the whereabouts of the police at the same Point. time.

The councilmen themselves might act as town criers frances and Ashland. It is beinstead of town knockers for their respective wards, thus lieved that the season would prove a practising practical economy and doing something to jus- success. tify their \$25 a month salary. Some of them spend a good portion of the time on the street anyway, and their PYTHIAN SISTERS knocks on the newspapers could be sandwiched in between shouting out ordinances.

Another solution of the problem, which is more up to Ashland Monday night to institute Another solution of the problem, which is more up to date, equally within the law, and also economical, would Sisters. Six autos were employed to be to have the city attorney read the ordinances into a transport the forty Medford ladies Wilson 773. phonograph, have the records thus made duplicated and and knights to Ashland. a phonograph or graphophone installed beside each tele- Mrs. I. R. Stinson, the grand chief phone pole or scattered through the various wards. The of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon, was and Mrs. A. A. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. police could keep the machine wound up, or any inter- lodge, assisted by Mrs. McGowan, Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trowested taxpayer could wind it up and hear whether his who is also a grand ledge officer. The bridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canon

In spite of the fact that Lady phernalia for the advertising received thereby.

and still sticks to the telephone poles, some such scheme the Ashland ladies and knights. as Prof. O. U. Bugg's, recently outlined in the Mail Those present were: Mrs. L. R. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kershaw, Tribune, will have to be considered. Prof. Bugg says: Stinson, mose excellent grand chief: Mrs. Peral and Everett Trowbridge. "My scheme is for a collapsible ladder, one to be stationed Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Schermerhorn. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, John Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mr. Phlegar and several others. at each of the telephone poles. This ladder is arranged to meet difficulties that will arise when a paving assessment following, written by a Chinese youth notice will be posted. The length of these notices will at an American missionary school at necessitate the use of the entire pole from top to bottom. As citizens should not be forced to purchase climbing spurs they can use the ladder. My patent allows the reader to every day should do swept to thrown push a button every time he wishes the ladder to slowly the dirts. If so do not. The people sink a few inches. In this way he starts at the top and gracefully descends to the bottom of the notice."

But the main objection to the use of telephone poles is the example set by the councilmen of wilfully violating their own ordinances, thus putting those sworn to enforce "There are no police of place (if the law in the position of lawbreakers, and breeding conthere are no police). They are rich tempt for the law among the common people.

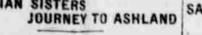
Ordinance No. 661, passed and approved March 13, the streets. (i. e. the rich should help) 1912, by these same councilmen, reads: "Section 2. Nothing herein contained shall be conful. (i. e. to make sure their own strued to prevent residents of Medford from fittingly bodily health). Our streets are very advertising their own business or wares, without the payimportant by the cleaning? The po- ment of any license fee; provided, that no person or perlice are ought important too? (Is not sons, firm or corporation shall be permitted to write, street cleaning important? Are not paint or otherwise inscribe any sign or advertising matter upon any sidewalk or pavement, telephone, telegraph If the government coins half cent or electric light poles or upon any of the streets or alleys pieces there is one Medford sport who or other public places of said city." Just because a councilman gets \$25 a month salary, doesn't put him above the law or give him the right to violate it. He is not Teddy Roosevelt yet. This is evidently a case where the chief of police should get busy mail has been crowded with timely and the city court take action. It is not a case of suggestions from taxpayers. Here vagrancy-just plain law breaking. A fine of from \$10 to \$100 is provided for each violation and law enforcement gestion is that all poles to be used for notices be painted bright red or each of at least 50 ordinances and resolutions can be blue that flags be finng from their charged to each councilman and the minimum fines would tops. Who wants to search all the exceed \$2500 apiece, but habitual offenders like these councilmen should be given the maximum penalty after the third offense, or a total of approximately \$25,000 moving picture houses and throw all apiece or total \$150,000 for the council, or a day in jail for each \$3. A little enforcement of their own laws would effectually dispose of the council. In its anxiety to practise economy by slapping Wasn't 17 to 5 had enough slaughter? at the newspapers, the council is not only setting the example of lawbreaking but in failing to enforce the law against all offenders is overlooking a chance to finance the city. The town erier or town phonograph has at least the

merit of being legal as well as economical, and the adop-tion of the idea by Medford's city council will result in **REAL ESTATE** THE suggestion that the city conneil employ a town a wide advertisement for the city. Of course it is progress backwards, but what can one expect from the council?



A six club valley league is now in A team belonging to Reuben Tuckprospect in the Rogue River valley, Jer, living on Deer creek, was drowned The ball magnates of Grants Pass, in the Applegate river at the Robin-

Tucker was enroute from Deer next Sunday Medford will play Ashcreek to Jerome Prairie, and reach-



Talisman Temple, No. 40, went to SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 15 .-Incomplete returns from Sacramento county give: Roosevelt 3,508; Tatt 1.975; La Follette 1,777; Clark 1,146;

Few women, comparatively, voted street was to be paved or not and how much his assessment drill and degree work was most ex- Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hubbard, Mr. and was. Any phonograph dealer would supply the para- cellently accomplished by a team Mrs. A. C. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs from Talisman Temple, No. 40, of Harry Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F

Medford. The team was warmly Hutchason, Misses Geneve Wortman, If the council abandons these progressive suggestions complimented by the grand chief and the Misses Cox. Coffin, Haswell, Gregory, Mrs. Bodge and Mrs. Frank



BUD

Undisputed Champion of

and eleverest boxers in the li

his original training camp se

scientific boxing exhibiton at

Tuesday and We

celebrated Scotch Comedian a

In addition to our regular

Complete chas

NO ADVA

Admissio



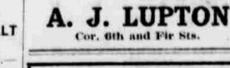
TRADE-For good house of equal value, 20 acres good deep soil fenced and cross fenced; 7 acres clear, balance in brush; half mile of S. P. R. R., half mlle of graded school, \$3500.

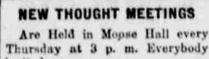
FOR SALE-5 acre 3 year old orchard with peach fillers, some peaches this year, \$1800.

SALE-20 acres, 6 acres cleared, plenty water, 5 room house, barn, chicken house, 400,000 feet good saw timber \$1000 trade for city property. FOR SALE-80 acres near Tolo,

SALE about 70 acres 3 miles from

Gold Hill, good placer ground; hydraulic and piping; fair house, some fruit, rich soil; a snap for \$1200,







A Tonic, Alterative and Resolvent. The best remedy for Kidneys, Liver and Rowels, Eradicates Finnples, Eruptions and Disorders of the Skin, Furthes the Blood and gives Tone, Strength and Vigor to the entire system.



**Express and Transfer** TRUNKS HAULED 25c PACKAGES 10c, 15c, 25c Phones: Pacific 3072

Home 354 Messenger Service

Vacuum Carpet Cleaning We have gasoline power, a large machine, and guarantee all work.



10c THEATRE 10c

SOUTHWICK AND DARR.

punching act.

**ORPHEUM**, a splendid act.

4000 Feet Films-5 Pictures.

Featuring

"WHEN DUTY CALLS.

duced by Pathe Co.

"JEAN OF THE JAIL"

The story of a wild country

"A SPANISH DILEMMA"

Spanish love story

"ENGAGEMENT RING

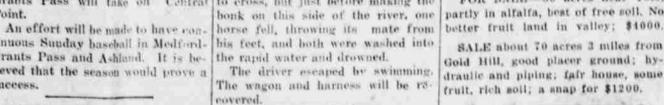
Beautiful Biograph

"A FLURRY IN FURNITURE"

powerful American drama, pro-

he world's greatest novelty bag

fust closed 16 weeks of





And at themselves body are very usethe police also important?")

will be able to bet more frequently.

#### More Suggestions

Since the publication of Prof. Buoo's collapsible ladder scheme, our are a couple:

"I congratulate the Prof. My sugpoles for the right one?"

"If Prof. Bugg's plan doesn't earry why can't the city contract with the, assessment notices on the screen."

Can't understand why the police didn't stop the ball game Sunday.

### COMMUNICATION.

ASHLAND, Ore., May 13 .- To the Editor: I notice in Saturday's issue of the Mail Tribune an article headed "Plan Highway to Mountain Top," inspired it seems by one H. (Huckleberry) Hurn of Ashland. I wish to state to the readers of the above paper that Mr. Hurn's statements, if he made them, were entirely gratuitous on his part. No citizen of Ashland or elsewhere has intimated, asked or suggested, directly, indirectly or otherwise to me that a scenic drive or any other kind of a drive be built by the county's aid or assistance should I be elected county judge. I am not, never was and will not be "pledged to build a scenic boulevard from Ashland to the top of Ashland Butte."

I'm not advised as to the merits of Mr. Hurn's huckleberry boulevard. but I imagine that there are a good many roads in Jackson county leading to various, sundry and divers gooseherry patches that need the county court's prior attention.

Hoping that inasmuch as you have unwittingly misrepresented me in this matter you will give this article the same publicity you did the one hereby referred to, I am GEO. W. DUNN.

The drunkard will have nor The heavy drinker says "no" name is mentioned.

The man who craves rough whiskey passes me by. All this is as it should be----a

would wish it. I am not for

Cyrus Noble

	Home Phone 83-K	
	FORDE CAN DO IT Do you want your lawn put in first class shape? All work guaranteed. Leave address with H. B. Pattersn, Quaker Nursery, Nash hotel.	shown in Motion Pictures See the Great Alaska Dog Race. See a Wonderful Walrus Hunt.
NDERSON	PLUMBING Steam and Hot Water Heating All Work Guarantee Prices Reasonable COFFEEN & PRICE B Boward Block, Entrance on 6th St Facilie Sopt. Entrance on 6th St	The Ice Pack. Uncle Sam's Mail Service, 7 Recis of Educational Pictures, 2 hours of Wonder and Entertain- ment, These pictures are true to life and not posed for. Indorsed by press and public ev- erywhere, Be sure and take this trip to Alaska now.
the Northwest and one of the fastest attweight division today will appear in me, closing his act with a four round	Medford Real Estate & Employment Agency	Interesting to any one who has been in Alaska, who thinks of going or who wants to know about this wonderful country.
THEATRE dnesday, May 14-15 show consisting of Harry Lancaster, a 4000 feet of new feature film. type of pictures today. NICE IN PRICES a 10e, Children 5e	FOR SALE 480 scres a good place for a good cattle ranch, everything goes with the place. Wagon, spuds for seed, alfalfa seed. Dry goods, notions, etc., at almost your own price. 120 acres good deep soll, only \$50 per acre. 40 acres up Griffin creek \$1000. 20 acres, 18 to pears, 3 miles out, \$2500 takes the place. 70 acres, 10 acres in pears, bal- ance in alfalfa. A fine bungalow, everything first class, and price only \$2750. FOR RENT Furnished and unfurnished houses. TRADES	PRICES \$1, 75c, 50c and 50c Seats now on sale. A SNAP 50 acres, six miles from Medford, good graded road crosses the tract, all free soil, at \$50 per acre. \$1000 will handle, easy terms on balance. Part is creek bottom land, suitable for alfalfa. Several springs on the place, Timber enough to pay for the tract. No buildings. In the Griffin creek district. W.T.York & Co.
nstrong	<ul> <li>480 acres in Minnesota for ranch in valley.</li> <li>EMPLOYMENT</li> <li>Woman cook.</li> <li>Women and girls for general housework.</li> <li>Man to milk and do other work.</li> <li>Man and woman on a dairy ranch.</li> <li>14 ranch hands at once.</li> <li>Girls, girls, girls.</li> </ul>	Draperies We carry a very complete line of draperies, have curtoins, fix- upholatering. A special man to inde after this work exclusively and will give as good service as is possible to get in even the largest eitles. WEEKS & MCGOWAN CO,
as I myself r them.	Ranch hands. Phone in your orders for men; no charges to the employer. Mrs. Bittner is always on hand to take your name and address. E. F. A. BITTNER ROOMS 6 AND 7, PALM BLOCK Opposite Nash Hotel Phone 4141: Home, 14.	Watch Our Addition Grow Jackson and Summis Medford Realty and Improvement Company M. F. & H. Co. Mag.

Phone 4141; Home, 14.