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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon. Population—12,800.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.5 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 13 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

The circus of our boyhood, You remember, Smith and Brown, How we got up at break of day To welcome it to town?

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GROCCERS AND THE PUBLIC MARKET.

BECAUSE The Mail Tribune has persistently advocated a public market and led the agitation that has resulted in the construction of one, to be opened next Saturday, the grocers of Medford, with the exception of one firm, the Allen Grocery company, have ceased to advertise in the Mail Tribune.

Some of them are frank enough to say so. This is the appreciation shown on the part of the merchants for a newspaper that strives to benefit the entire community—to lessen the cost of living for the people and enable the farmer to market his products, to encourage industry by keeping the money at home instead of sending it to California.

The appreciation of the Mail Tribune's support of the city in the creation of the market, against the opposition of the grocers, is shown by the city council's acts in cutting out the printing of all ordinances and resolutions possible, and the calling of a special election to substitute posting on telephone posts for publication in newspapers.

This is not the spirit, either on the part of the grocers, or of the city council, that builds cities. The better support given a newspaper the better newspaper it is possible to produce, and as the outside world judges a town very largely by its newspapers, the better the newspaper the more favorable the impression created of the city.

Every increase in patronage has resulted in betterment of plant and newspaper by the Mail Tribune. Advertising is a commercial proposition. In boycotting the Mail Tribune the grocers are simply injuring themselves. The paper is read by nearly every one in the community, within the city limits and in the territory adjacent, and advertising will increase the business of the advertiser. By not advertising each one is losing trade that he might secure.

But the merchant who buys advertising does not buy the right to control the editorial policy of the newspaper, and as long as it is edited along lines for the benefit of the community as a whole, he can have no reasonable objection. The interests of thousands of readers must always be paramount to the interests of any small coterie, in any rightly conducted newspaper.

The public market may cause a small loss in green goods trade to the merchant. He will lose the double profit he has made from the producer and consumer. But a little judicious advertising will secure him an enlarged volume of business in staples that will more than compensate for his loss in the vegetable and fruit trade—a feature in which the loss from spoilage is so heavy that the profits must be very large to justify handling.

The grocers ought to unite with all the other merchants in making the public market a success, for the market will bring in country trade that now goes elsewhere. The farmer who finds a market for his produce is apt to buy his supplies in the city where he markets, and the grocer, along with the clothier, dry goods, hardware and other merchants, should prosper.

There exists in certain sections throughout the county a feeling of animosity toward Medford, uncalled for and unreasonable, due in some instances to local jealousy, in others to resentment on account of new ideas and progress, and in other cases to the systematic circulation of falsehoods for political effect. As a matter of fact the hope of the county and its future depends very largely upon Medford, its optimism, its energy and its ability to attract capital and population to unlock its natural resources and breathe life into their development.

Some of the bitterness cherished toward Medford can be directly traced to the inability of the producer to market his products here. Grocers have purchased from commission houses produce shipped in from other sections, when they could have bought home grown articles. The producer therefore has, in resentment, bought his supplies elsewhere, and other merchants, besides the grocer, have lost by it.

The public market is intended to remedy this condition. It is an opportunity for the farmer to sell his product direct to the consumer, and the consumer to buy his vegetables less the middleman's profit, direct from the grower.

Medford merchants should cooperate with the farmer and the city in making the market a success. The market is here, and here to stay, and the grocers might as well adapt themselves to the new conditions and lend their cooperation. In no other way can the friendship of the country be so quickly secured and so firmly cemented.

It would be an excellent idea for the merchants to have a bargain on market day to advertise the opening of the new market and provide a program of entertainment. If the merchants do not take hold of the matter as a body, the commercial club should, for a public market for Medford is one of the city's best advertisements and drawing cards, a most attractive feature for the resident and the small farmer of the present and an immigration inducement for the future.

The Mail Tribune hopes the grocers will take the broad view of the matter, for it will react to their own benefit as well as that of the entire community and it would like the privilege of demonstrating that a judicious advertising campaign will more than offset by increased business any loss sustained on account of the public market.

The Mail Tribune will always be found advocating what it conceives the best interests of the community.

BRYAN JOKES AT RIVAL'S EXPENSE

LINCOLN, Neb., May 20.—Editor William J. Bryan has injected a "funny department" in the Commoner today by making Roosevelt and Taft the targets in the following: "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gen-

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLES.

Henry Meyers and his family came out from their home near Lake creek to attend services in the Catholic church, remaining over Sunday. Mike Sidley and his two sisters, Misses Helen and Julia, also came out Sunday morning, remaining until after services Sunday night. They were all guests at the sunnyside. Miss Marguerite Florey, deputy postmistress, and Miss Marguerite Betty were guests with us last Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Weber, the pharmacist; Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Holt, Mr. Purdy, who is working up the plan for an electric plant here; Mr. and Mrs. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wright, G. W. Wamsley, H. C. Barney and brother, P. A. Barney, a farmer and stockman of Lake Creek, and Dr. W. E. Harrison, veterinary surgeon, of Medford. There was quite a company and all hands seemed to have enough to eat and a good time generally.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

The entertainment given by the juveniles of the Central Point school at the Central hall Friday evening proved to be a great success. The teachers who helped in the training of these children deserve much credit in the way each and every one took their parts. An alarm of fire was shown in front of Price's blacksmith shop at noon Saturday. The fire boys were promptly on the ground and flames extinguished with only slight damage to the building.

ROCK POINT ITEMS

C. H. Alden arrived Friday from Eyota, Minn., and make his home with his son-in-law, Geo. B. Alden. He thinks the Oregon winters will be preferable to the past one in Minnesota. C. D. Wolverson is loading a car with oak wood at Gold Hill to ship to Medford. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nye were callers at the Alden home Sunday. Miss Harper is enjoying a visit from a sister from North Yakima, Wash. Mr. Isaac Porter is greatly improving his place by building an addition to his little bungalow.

WINEMAKER REPSOLD DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Amandus Repsold, millionaire winemaker, is dead here today, a victim of heart failure.

VACUUM CARPET CLEANING

We have gasoline power, a large machine, and guarantee all work. Home Phone 83-K

DR. WM. PFUNDER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

A Tonic, Alterative and Resolvent. The best remedy for Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. It cures Pimples, Eruptions and Disorders of the Skin. Purifies the Blood and gives Tone, Strength and Vigor to the entire system.

FORDE CAN DO IT

Do you want your lawn put in first class shape? All work guaranteed. Leave address with H. B. Patterson, Quaker Nursery, Nash hotel.

MISS FLORA GRAY

Piano Instruction

144 South Central Ave. Studio Phone Main 1241

GENEROUS OFFER

To People With Stomach Trouble Many readers of this paper suffer at times from indigestion, and a large number of them are badly rundown and have no appetite for their meals.

Medford Book Store

You will want a Kodak this summer. Better get it now while our stock is complete.



DR. BARBER THE DENTIST

Over Daniels for Duds, Pacific Phone 2582, Home Phone 352-K

DRAPERIES

We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, fixtures, etc., and do all classes of upholstery. A special man to look after this work exclusively and will give as good service as is possible to get in even the largest cities.

WATCH OUR ADDITION GROW

Jackson and Summit Medford Realty and Improvement Company M. F. & H. Co. Bldg.

MEDFORD PARCEL DELIVERY

Express and Transfer TRUNKS HAULED 25c PACKAGES 10c, 15c, 25c

Phones: Pacific 3072 Home 354 Messenger Service

CLARK & WRIGHT LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Public Land Matters: Final Proof Desert Lands, Contests and Mining Cases. Scrip.

A SNAP

60 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.

MEDFORD REAL ESTATE & EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

FOR SALE 480 acres 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 soil, only \$50 per acre. 40 acres up Griffin creek \$1000. 20 acres, 18 to pears, 3 miles out, \$3500 takes the place. 70 acres, 10 acres in pears, balance in alfalfa. A fine bungalow, everything first class, and price only \$2750.

FOR RENT Furnished and unfurnished houses.

TRADES 480 acres in Minnesota for ranch in valley.

EMPLOYMENT Woman cook. Women and girls for general housework. Man to milk and do other work. Man and woman on a dairy ranch. 14 ranch hands at once. Girls, girls, girls. 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.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

ISIS 10c THEATRE 10c

Look Who's Here THE THIRTEEN DUO In their original Holland scene. Special scenery and effects.

THE INSURGENT SENATOR A thrilling drama

GIRL OF THE LIGHTHOUSE A story of the picturesque Italian fisher folk.

THE NEW CONSTABLE A roaring comedy

BRONCHO BILLY AND THE GIRL A beautiful western drama abounding in appeals to the heart.

NOTICE Hours from 7:30 to 10:30, except Saturday and Sundays, Matinees 2 to 5. Evening performance, 7 to 11. ADMISSION 10c

STAR THEATRE

Best Ventilated and Most Up-to-Date Theater in the City

Advanced Vaudeville and Motion Pictures

GUILFOYLE AND HOBSON Those two comical boys in their funny songs and sayings

JUST LIKE A WOMAN A big biography

CATTLE KING'S DAUGHTER Battling good western

THE ALLIGATOR FARM Very interesting

HOW PATRICK'S EYES WERE OPENED This will open your eyes, too

DREAM DANCES Performed by Virginia Myers, five years old

BECKY GETS A HUSBAND You want to get in on this—it's a hummer

AL SATHIR, the Singer WOOLWORTHS, the Musicians

The place where the pictures don't hurt your eyes

Admission 10c, Children 5c MATINEES DAILY

UGO THEATRE

SUNDAY AND MONDAY \$150,000 Production

DANTES PURGATORY AND PARADISE 4 REELS 4 REELS 4

This is positively one of the grandest set of Pictures ever shown. They are a most beautiful and realistic illustration of the celestial bliss in the Heavenly regions. Come early. No raise in prices.

NEW THOUGHT MEETINGS

Are Held in Moose Hall every Thursday at 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

PLUMBING

Steam and Hot Water Heating All Work Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable.

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