

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS 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 1st 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, \$1.50.

SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average for eleven months ending November 30, 1911, 2751.

Full Licensed 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. G. Whitney, Seattle, Wash.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910—8340; estimated, 1912—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 1.5 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 12 per cent.

RECALLING FEDERAL JUDGES

AS Oregon devised a practical scheme to provide popular elections of United States senators in spite of restrictions in the federal constitution, so has Arizona provided an advisory recall of federal judges.

A few months ago President Taft refused admission to Arizona as a state until the judicial recall provision was stricken out of the proposed constitution.

As federal judges are appointed for life by the president, the people have no voice in the matter, but it is proposed, by taking a vote upon the proposed appointee to show whether or not the appointment meets popular ratification in the district affected, and also to provide a check upon judicial tyrants like Hanford who run rough shod over liberty.

The Arizona bill provides that

"A popular petition of 15 per cent shall require the submission to popular vote of the question of requesting the resignation of a District Judge of the United States for the District of Arizona, the petition to set forth the reasons in not more than 200 words; that on the same ballot, but separate from the question, there shall be placed the names of as many candidates for successor to such judge as shall have been proposed by 5 per cent petitions; that if the Recall of the sitting judge is favored by a majority vote, the result shall be officially transmitted to the President and the Senate of the United States, along with the name of the candidate receiving a majority of the votes as that of the person recommended in case the office becomes vacant by resignation or otherwise."

In case of vacancy on the United States District Court bench for Arizona, otherwise than in consequence of the Advisory Recall, a direct primary election may be held for the purpose of recommending a successor by popular vote; that for this primary, nominations may be made by 5 per cent petitions; that candidates may file statements, prior to the primary to the effect that if appointed they (1) will resign whenever so requested by the people under the Advisory Recall, or (2) will not resign if so requested, such statement to be officially published and to appear upon the ballots under the names of the candidates respectively; and that the voting shall be by a preferential system insuring majority nominations."

There is no actual power in such measures, but it is doubtful if any judge will want to continue to judge people that have no confidence in him, whether a president will want to force upon a community such a judge and whether the senate will want to confirm such an appointment.

Arizona has paved the way for effective protest against an obnoxious judiciary and her example will probably be followed throughout the nation.

FINANCIER WORKING HARD FOR TEDDY.

MR. PERKINS PRACTISING ORATORY



George W. Perkins is working earnestly in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt and is all wrought up over the situation in Chicago. From one of the mildest spoken men who ever ordered a reporter off his front stoop he has changed to a seething volcano of burning words.

Mr. Perkins is a loyal Roosevelt supporter, and is confident that the Colonel will come through with flying colors.

Political Evolution

The Chicago convention is giving the greatest exhibition of political evolution in the history of the world. Party organizations have reached perfection in the methods of manipulating and controlling delegates.

The money power is the subtle dictator behind national contests. They readily finance the campaign expenses of any candidate with a following that promises possibilities of success, and no candidate can win without financial assistance in a nation wide campaign which makes expenditure of millions necessary to grease the wheels in every state and precinct.

A deliberative body composed of delegates elected by the corrupt methods known to exist under the loose primary systems, presents a pitiable and disgraceful farce, especially after a complete exposure of the frauds has been made by Col. Roosevelt and his able lieutenants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You, and each of you, will please take notice that on the 19th day of June, 1912, the above-named, Wm. P. Mealey, filed in the above-entitled Court, an application for initial registration of the title of the land above-described; and you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear in the above-entitled Court and answer said application within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, or if this summons shall be served upon you outside the State of Oregon, then within six weeks from the date of such service.

W. R. COLEMAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court. By FLORA THOMPSON, Attorney.

W. T. YORK & CO. Medford Realty and Improvement Company

Medford Parcel Delivery Express and Transfer

Medford Real Estate & Employment Agency

ROOKWOOD POTTERY and Hand Painted China

MEDFORD BOOK STORE

ORCHARD HOMES AND FARMS

In a thriving center in one of the garden spots of the Rogue River Valley. Soil fertile; fruit, alfalfa and garden; climate mild (commence making garden in February), water in plenty, and pure; good schools and religious influences; no saloons or drunkenness. Farms 5 acres to 200 acres.

L. N. JUDD, TALENT, OREGON.

Advertisement for MOORE'S POISON OAK REMEDY, featuring a bottle of the product and text describing its benefits for treating poison oak.

A SNAP

60 acres, six miles from Medford, good graded road crosses the tract, all free soil, at \$50 per acre, \$3000 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 buildups. In the Griffin creek district.

W. T. YORK & CO.

Watch Our Addition Grow

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

MORTGAGE LOANS

Money on hand at all times to loan on improved ranches and city property at lowest rates with "on or before privilege."

JAMES CAMPBELL Phone 3231 320 G-C Bldg.

Medford Parcel Delivery

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

Medford Real Estate & Employment Agency

110 acres, 3/4 mile from the Rogue River, and 2 miles from Eagle Point, good buildings, and all stock, and tools, \$2500 per acre.

40 acres close to Phoenix, 20 acres in cultivation, the rest brush, no buildings, price \$2000.

Women and girls for general house work.

Hayhands and ranch hands.

Employers, if you want good help give us your order, our aim is to send help that will fill the bill.

Mrs. Emma Bittner Phone 4141; Home, 14. Opposite Nash Hotel ROOMS 6 AND 7, PALM BLDG.

Rookwood Pottery

and Hand Painted China

make good presents. Our line of these goods is very attractive.

MEDFORD BOOK STORE

make good presents. Our line of these goods is very attractive.

Clark & Wright LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Public Land Matters: Final Proof.

Desert Lands, Contests and Mining Cases. Scrip.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

STAR THEATRE

Cooler and best ventilated spot in Medford. Get the habit of going to the Star and keep cool. Superior in Picture Productions.

THE OUTLAW

A thrilling western story of misplaced friendship.

BILLIE A very thrilling dramatic story depicting the power of personality.

SEEING NEW ORLEANS An exceedingly interesting scene.

Here they are back again THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS They go tobogganing—and this is where they illuminate fun to a fare-you-well.

AL SATHER in new song

WOOLWORTHS in music and effects.

Matinees Daily Admission 15c Children 5c

COMING! COMING! The Convicts Parade

Written by Melvin G. Winstock, Gen. Mgr. Peoples Amusement Co. and produced by the Edison Co. Dealing with Gov. West's honor system. Thrilling drama.

ISIS

10c THEATRE 10c

Under New Management IRA L. WHIPPLE, Manager

JACK IRVIN The fool of the family. Original character comedian. Songs, talks and dances.

HENRI FLORENCE Comedy Ventriloquist.

VICTORIA CROSS A thrilling war drama.

EASY MARKS Very laughable comedy.

TRAINING FIGHTING COCKS IN CUBA All who like sport should see this.

SAM SIMPSON, Sleuth Fun for us all

Special Matinees every Saturday and Sunday at 2 p. m. Evening performance, 7:30

BARGAIN FOR SALE

Greatest auto bargain of the season, 25 h. p. roadster, new, run less than 150 miles. Will sell at great sacrifice! Home phone 301-X or write JAMES BROS.

Draperies

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

WEEKS & MCGOWAN CO.

PLUMBING

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

COFFEEN & PRICE 25 Howard Block, Entrance on 5th St. Pacific 2021. Home 849.

Clark & Wright LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Public Land Matters: Final Proof.

Desert Lands, Contests and Mining Cases. Scrip.

Prosperous Southern Oregon

From the Oregonian.

Literally flowing with milk and honey, laden with the bounty of timothy and alfalfa fields, and big with the promise of orchards and grain fields, Southern Oregon approaches the harvest season of 1912 her dreams of prosperity certain of realization. Jackson county and Josephine and Douglas share in this generous bounty of field and garden and orchard. The entire land is literally bursting with fatness.

The uncertainties of a presidential year do not trouble the farmers and horticulturists and dairymen of that favored section; nature is on their side and cheerful industry is their handmaiden. Already the ranchers of the Rogue River valley are struggling waist deep with the heaviest crop of alfalfa ever harvested in that section. From this same alfalfa and from clover and orchard bloom the bees have already stored an immense crop of honey, and from the pasture lands on every hand, well watered by spring and early summer rains and lush with grasses and other

wild growth, the dairymen have had a prosperous season. In addition to this wheat is standing between young orchard rows six feet high in places and the grain, as far as developed, is of an exceptionally fine quality. Where irrigation has been extended there will be three crops of alfalfa this year where there has been but two before; an enormous apple crop, having been thinned to proper proportions, will be gathered in due season, and altogether prosperity is spelled in large letters for the ranchers of that section of the state.

Contributory to this gratifying result was the unusual rainfall of the spring followed by the past three weeks of unclouded sunshine. Furthermore, the ranchers of that section have studied their soils and learned to adapt their crops to them. Intelligent and persevering industry has done the rest. How utterly insignificant to a people thus situated and thus masters of the situation are the quibbles and furies of the political contest. Opulent southern Oregon, and as happy as opulent. Peace and plenty are its portion.

The School Election

To the Editor: The mothers of Medford were denied representation upon the school board at Monday's election. This was due primarily to four reasons: The activity of certain interested members of the school board; the injustice of the Oregon school law in limiting the franchise; the narrowness of those opposed to giving the women a voice in the education of their children; the personal popularity of the candidate opposing the one put forward by the women of the city.

To the final reason alone can no exception be taken. Dr. E. R. Seely, the successful candidate, has a host of friends who rallied to his support when his candidacy was announced and who needed no other reason for casting their ballots for him, than that he was a candidate.

To those who watched the balloting Monday the injustice of the law limiting the franchise at school elections was apparent. A mother who has four children in school, but whose property is in her husband's name was turned away, while a man, with little interest in the city or the schools, but who happens to own an automobile and is taxed for it, cast a ballot. His sole reason for voting was to help a friend. She wanted to vote for the welfare of her children and could not.

There were many who voted against the candidate put forward by the mothers of the city because she was a woman. A woman on the school board? Preposterous! What would she know about business? What would she prove but a trouble maker? Wasn't her place at home, sweeping, dusting, cooking, sewing? A mother? Well—what of it? She was a woman. This fact, even in this so-called enlightened age, cost Mrs. E. S. Parsons—a professor of pedagogy, a doctor of philosophy, a mother—votes.

But more than these—the real reason the mothers of Medford were

denied representation upon the school board is due to the fact that that body is a "close corporation." Certain interested members were very active in seeing that no one who might prove to inquisitive as to certain matters was elected to the board. They might as questions of the board like these:

Isn't it a fact that in order to hold a job as teacher or janitor that one must be insured in a certain life insurance company?

That as soon as a teacher shows any ability at all that he or she is sidetracked by those who are jealous of his or her popularity—"sidetracked" meaning a transfer to another grade with a reduction in salary?

Isn't it a fact that a deal is now pending to take over the athletic equipment of the Natoratorium and rent the quarters of a defunct club there for school purposes at the suggestion and to the profit of one of the directors?

Isn't it a fact that the teachers were asked to sign a statement regarding the sanitary conditions of the schools, the reading of which was changed after their signatures were secured, and that some of the teachers refused to sign the statements even if it should cost them their positions?

Isn't it a fact that the clerk of the school board has never published a financial statement of the districts as required by law?

Isn't it a fact that the schools are unsanitary as far as their toilets and basements are concerned?

Isn't it a fact that the chairman of the board stated that this sanitation talk made him tired, and that he had worse to contend with when he was a boy and that it hadn't hurt him?

And there are other questions that might be asked. Maybe these can be answered and maybe not but the fact remains—30 per cent of Med-

HANFORD PROBE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

SEATTLE, Wash., June 20.—A private message from Congressman Graham, chairman of the Hanford investigating committee, stated that he and his committeemen will leave Washington tomorrow for Seattle. They expect to reach here some day next week and according to the present plan the investigation into the charges against Judge Hanford will be commenced at once.

The committee, according to present indications is planning to make a general investigation into Hanford's private and judicial record, and may cover numerous matters not contained in the specific charges made in the impeachment indictment against the judge.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

New Cases.

Warner, Wortman and Gore vs. Rose Reading and G. A. Reading, action to recover money.

Edith Palmer vs. W. A. Jones, action for damages.

Tomes Frekes vs. Mrs. E. J. McNulty, action to repleven.

Marriage Licenses.

Win. T. Hale and Pauline Potter.

Earl Hawley and Nettie Lulu McIntire.

Probate.

Estate of John A. Van Sant, order appointing G. F. Billing administrator, and Fred Engle, F. T. McWilliams and Geo. Eubanks appraisers.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Fletcher to Susan R. Fletcher, 160 acres in sec. 11, Twp. 34, 2E 10

Martha Murray to I. F. Williams, land in Twp. 37, 2W 607.59

Mary J. Coon to Marion Lance et al., land in D. L. C. 42, Twp. 37, 1W 1

Emily L. Carpenter to Lillie May Henry, property in Phoenix 19

A. P. Donahue to C. R. Moore, land in sec. 28, Twp. 37, 3E 10

Lincoln Gray to A. L. Cusick, property in Highland Park add. to Medford 1

Albert L. Wakefield to John W. Wakefield, land in sec. 9, Twp. 37, 1W, ... Power of Attorney

W. W. Gregory to J. A. Bothwell, 80 acres in sec. 32, Twp. 36, 1W 1

M. L. Alford to D. B. Soliss, lot 3, blk. 1, Imperial add. Medford 1

Harry Samuel Pickard to Joseph C. Kirkcher, land in D. L. C. 66, Twp. 36, 2W 1

Luey D. Williams to Harry Samuel Pickard, land in D. L. C. 66, Twp. 36, 2W 44112 board

Luey D. Williams to Harry Samuel Pickard, 20 acres in D. L. C. 66, Twp. 36, 2W 4112

Joseph C. Kirkcher to M. W. Flouray, 20 acres in Twp. 36, 2W, deed of trust 1

H. A. Parmateer to Geo. V. Gillette, land in Twp. 39, 1E 10

John W. Donaldson to Neenah Ore. Land Co., 160 acres in Twp. 32, 1W 10

Gertrude Coulter to Rex Hart, 5 acres in D. L. C. 59, Twp. 37, 2W 10

Julia B. Kincaid to Chas. H. Pierses, land in D. L. C. 42, Twp. 37, 1W 1200