

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAYS. THIS 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 2021; Home 15.

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, \$1.00. In other parts of Oregon, \$1.25. Saturday only, by mail, per year, 2.00. Weekly, per year, 1.00.

SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average of eleven months ending November 30, 1911, 1251.

Full Leased Wire United Press Dispatches.

The Mail Tribune is on sale at the Ferry News Stand, San Francisco, Portland Hotel News Stand, Portland, Bowman 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—11,800. Census 1910—5849; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the West" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a cup of Northwest won First Prize in 1910.

at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

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

Rogue River bears highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

PLANS TO MAKE MANY BROOMS

J. G. Miller of Ashland was in Medford Monday on business connected with a broom factory which he and his sons are operating.

Mr. Miller stated that his factory was but a small concern as yet but with the new machinery which he is at present putting in he hoped to be able to more than supply the demand of southern Oregon and northern California. He has manufactured several hundred dozen brooms this season and next year he expects to manufacture the product from at least 250 acres of ground, provided of course, he is able to induce farmers to plant that many acres to corn.

It is a proven fact that this valley is capable of producing an excellent quality of broom corn. For a great number of years it was grown abundantly around Medford and a broom factory was kept in operation in this city but for some reason the factory quit business.

Mr. Miller stated Monday that an average crop of broom corn would bring to the farmer from \$45 to \$60 per acre, and that his factory would be prepared to use all the corn planted up to 250 acres. Any land which will produce a fairly good crop of field corn will do equally as well when planted to broom corn.

Farmers who may want to add the growing of broom corn to the other products of their farm should write Mr. Miller at Ashland and arrange for securing seed and get instructions as to planting the seed and caring for the crop.

WORKS FOR DIVISION OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

L. E. Belfis of Estacada, Clackamas county, is in Medford in the interest of the amendment to be voted upon at the November election calling for the division of Clackamas county, with Estacada as the county. The residents of the eastern part of the county claim that as things are at present they are cut off from the western portion of the county and have to go through Portland to reach their county seat; that the change will centralize government and give them a chance to spend their own taxes and will mean the development of the country. The bill is 318 on the official ballot and the entire state will vote on the question.

NOTICE FOR WATER MAIN BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council, Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed bids at a special meeting to be held on Friday, November 8th, for the construction of a 4-inch water main on Apple street from Jackson street to Fifth street and on Fifth street from Apple street to Riverside avenue, according to plans and specifications on file with the city recorder and city engineer. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check, equal to five per cent of the bid and must be filed with the city recorder not later than five p. m. November 5th.

Dated October 29th, 1912. E. T. FOSS, City Recorder.

A WORKER FOR OREGON.

SENATOR BOURNE has done more to advertise the Rogue river valley than any man ever in public life. Every year he has purchased 120 boxes of Comic pears and presented them to all members of the senate, the president, cabinet officers and department heads.

When the prize winning car of Rogue river Spitzenberg were sent from Spokane to Washington for sale, the larger portion was purchased by Senator Bourne who presented them to members of the foreign diplomatic corps, as well as officials, together with copies of the Medford pamphlet.

J. E. Watt who has returned from Washington states that Senators Clapp, Groma, Nelson and other personal friends of his were loud in praises of Bourne as the hardest worker in congress, the most efficient and capable public-servant Oregon ever had and the one who has done most for the state and most for progressive policies.

"People in Oregon cannot realize what an asset they have in Senator Bourne" states Mr. Watt. "All unite in praising his work, though differing from him in politics. Everywhere I was asked 'What is the matter with the people of Oregon. Don't they know a good thing when they have it, don't they appreciate an efficient public servant?' My eastern trip convinced me that there is one thing Oregon must do, and that is send Bourne back to the senate."

Senator Elihu Root, whom Bourne opposed on most political issues, yet who ranks as one of the leading statesmen of the country, differs from his small stand-pat followers in Oregon, being big enough to recognize merit when he sees it, as shown by the following:

CLINTON, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1912.

Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Portland, Oregon.

Although our views differ widely on some public questions, I value very highly the painstaking industry and constructive capacity which you have devoted to the work of your very important positions in the senate, and I am glad to learn that so many people in Oregon appreciate your service and wish to keep you in the senate. If Oregon wishes to contribute her fair share to the government of the country, she can do it in that way. To run a big government properly, someone has got to do some hard and intelligent work. Half of the men who are sent to Washington because they are popular at home, simply sit around and do nothing, leaving the real work to be done by a few. You are one of the few.

ELIHU ROOT.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

THREE nominees are on the ballot for joint representative from Jackson and Douglas counties. They are, C. L. Reames, democrat, C. E. Whisler, republican, and A. W. Silsby, prohibition.

The party labels that these men wear should not influence the voter. The legislature is not called upon to settle the tariff, the trusts or other national issues. The personality of the men, their individual beliefs, their reputations and their records, should be the determining factor.

Mr. Whisler is a professed reactionary. President Taft is his proclaimed ideal of a statesman, Ben Selling of a senator. He is a stand-patter on the tariff, an active opponent of woman's suffrage, would emasculate the initiative by the so-called majority rule bill and at heart opposed to popular government as distinguished from representative or delegated government.

Mr. Silsby is best known for having peddled wireless telegraph stock in companies whose promoters have since been sent to federal prison for swindling. No reflection is intended against Mr. Silsby, who was probably himself deceived and an innocent agent, but he might be similarly imposed upon if in the legislature. His platform is a progressive one.

Mr. Reames is an able young lawyer, a good speaker and probably the best qualified of any of the candidates for legislative work. He is a progressive, a believer in the Oregon system and a pioneer advocate of equal suffrage.

Mr. Reames should be elected.

Fulton's Political Record Worse Than Senator Bourne's

To the Editor: That was a savage attack Fulton made upon Bourne Saturday. It will have little weight with those who know Fulton and Oregon political history. New arrivals in the Rogue River valley may await an answer.

Fulton and Bourne first came into prominence in 1894 when bound together by the silver umbrella chord they became the Siamese twins of the free silver propaganda. With this alliance they defeated Dolph in 1895, the greatest senator Oregon had produced. Dolph was a sacrifice to the silver cause that had been accelerated by Bourne's activity and Fulton's speeches and writings to the end that, in the language of their chief, Senator Mitchell, "the silver movement might become cyclical."

To carry out the program a Mitchell legislature must be elected in the spring of 1896. Bourne was made secretary of the state central committee of the republican party, he having had a bargain with the leaders that he should be made speaker of the house of the coming session.

The Mitchell republican party was then born. Sol Hirsch, Charley Fulton, W. E. U'ren, John C. Young and Jonathan Bourne assisted at the delivery and fathered it. The country has not elsewhere

witnessed such a variety of breeds, brands and ear marks in a legislature as that which assembled at Salem, January, 1897. Counties had been invaded and wherever possible men not outspokenly for Mitchell had been defeated. The motley bunch bore such names as "silver republicans," "Mitchell republicans," "populists," "demo-popo-silver republicans," "repu-popo-silver republicans," "Repu-popo-silver democrats," "people's" democrats, republicans. When the legislature convened thither came also Charles W. Fulton and Jonathan Bourne in full charge of the piebald array.

Here is where Jonathan and Charley split. Jonathan demanded the speakership. Mitchell and Charley refused it.

The gold republicans now opposed Mitchell, for they mistrusted him. The silver advocates now opposed him, for he had betrayed them. Then Bourne demanded that Mitchell step aside for some man with positive views and character. Mitchell demanded that Bourne step aside for a candidate for speaker more expedient to the hour.

The legislature could not organize. Bourne demanded Mitchell's withdrawal. If Mitchell and Fulton had fulfilled their pledge Bourne would have fulfilled his. The first breach of faith was not Bourne's. Bourne's fight was indorsed by

the Oregonian, which at the close of the session thanked Bourne, U'ren, Simon and others for getting rid of free silver domination in Oregon politics, and Mr. Fulton is in the habit of taking the Oregonian as an oracle.

During this lamented legislature Bourne had headquarters in the Eldridge block, in Salem. Mitchell, with C. W. Fulton as generalissimo, presiding, had the Willamette hotel as the chief rendezvous. Bourne gave elaborate dinners and his enemies say his house was a brothel. Mitchell had an abundance of fine cigars, a drayload of liquors of all sorts and qualities, with a special man for bartender.

One incident is recalled where Mr. — of Crook county was to be inveigled into a room in the Willamette and at the proper time certain of the headquarters' lieutenants were to break into the room and, finding the honorable member of the house in a compromising position, force such member into line for Mitchell the next day. The whole scheme succeeded admirably, except that the gentleman having been warned in some way, was not in the room when the room was broken into, according to program. This occurred within seventy-five feet of Fulton's headquarters, and while this does not accuse Charley of participation in or knowledge of the event, I am sure Charley would grow very red and very hoarse denouncing Bourne if the scene were shifted to the Eldridge block.

Charley says the blackest spot upon Oregon's fair political history is the Eldridge block in Salem in 1897. Now, if that block was blacker than the Willamette headquarters during the same days it is because Bourne had his alleged outfit of fifth more compactly bunched than the other.

Hon. J. E. Haseltine, a devout Presbyterian, went to the state senate as a supporter of Mitchell and after learning the character of the Willamette headquarters he withdrew his support on the ground that he could not continue to take suggestions from this corrupt source, and went over to the Bourne-Scott-Simon combination. Haseltine was occasionally at the Eldridge block, but he never again darkened the door of the opposing headquarters. It will be remembered that Bish Barclay of the Congregational church and David Craig of McLeay were both constant visitors at Bourne's headquarters, and they are Bourne's firm friends to this day.

Now, in 1904, a committee of eminent citizens investigated the charges against Bourne and the Eldridge block, and after a thorough inquiry brought in the report that the facts afforded no shadow of foundation for the charges made against Bourne and the Eldridge.

In 1903 Mr. Fulton was elected to the United States senate by the Southern Pacific and the Astoria & Columbia River railways, and the federal push. For six long years Fulton served his masters well. In 1908 Charles came out again for senator and was defeated at the primaries by William M. Calk. In the election that followed Chamberlain defeated the republican nominee, Calk, with the aid of Fulton and his friends. Chamberlain and the Fulton leaders had headquarters practically together and co-operated to the last detail to defeat Calk. This accomplished, Fulton got Ormsby McHarg to come to Oregon with his vest pocket full of federal patronage and with R. E. Williams, an ex-democrat, as republican committeeman. He opened up headquarters at Salem (whether in the Eldridge block I am not informed) and laid siege to the intellects and consciences of the members of the legislature to overthrow the people's will. How he failed is known to all. It was there and then that Charley should have seen that railroads, appropriations and federal patronage have gone out of the senator business in Oregon. It comes with poor grace for Charley to attack Bourne for opposing Bourne, an assembly candidate when he by turns fought Calk, his party's choice, and Chamberlain, the people's choice.

In 1902 Bourne fought his last battle with the old weapons of corrupt warfare. Since that time he has worked with and for the people. He has taken high ground and has maintained it so long and stress and danger that he will never retreat. His able services demonstrate how very potent a man may be when he throws himself bodily into the people's work with the people, the only power behind him.

Selling shows his fitness when he puts men like Fulton into the field. Fulton, like Taft, distrusts the people. Selling would get his instructions from men like Fulton and Fenton and Lounsbury. Bourne will get his instructions from the people. The people of Jackson county will not listen to a Portland man speaking for Selling, who refused aid to our schools and our highways in preference to Bourne, who has been broad enough to include us in his horizon and had had the backbone and the skill to get us what we want and need.

The writer is no special friend of

VOTE FOR G. A. GARDNER for COUNTY CLERK

If elected, will carefully scrutinize the needs of the office and make any changes that will help to systematize the work, without unnecessary expense to the county. Duties performed according to law. Due courtesy to all visitors or inquiries. Business-like administration assured. Republican nominee and voluntarily endorsed by prohibition party. Candidate has been resident and business man of Talent for several years, serving the public in various ways. Home vote in April primaries 102 out of 111 votes cast for republican candidates for county clerk.

NO. ON OFFICIAL BALLOT 80 (Paid Advt.)

Skipping Children



when it comes to the matter of care for the teeth, is not one of our maxims. In fact, we pay more attention to children's teeth than to adults, because the teeth of the young are most important. They can very often be saved altogether where an adult's cannot. We take the most scrupulous care with children's teeth, and have scores of them on our books as steady patrons.

Lady Attendant DR. BARBER THE DENTIST Over Daniels for Duds, Pacific Phone 2528, Home Phone 352-K

Medford Real Estate & Employment Agency

65 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Central Point, 50 acres in alfalfa, some fruit, all good free soil, water right out of the Rogue lands (ditch, nice large 9 room house and 3 barns and all out buildings, must sell, come and see us at once.

200 acre dairy ranch, 75 acres in cultivation, 10 acres more slashed, most of the balance is good tillable land when cleared, plenty of water for irrigation, small house but in good condition, and all out buildings, 6 milch cows, 1 span of mares, 2 brood sows, 5 head of heifers, one and two years old, chickens and all tools go with the place at \$10,000 if sold by first of December, look this up.

We have some small tracts in any part of the valley. Come and see us before you buy.

We want some good city property to trade for acreage.

Come and tell us where your vacant house is located.

Employment Girls and women for general house work in and out of the city. Daily hand. When you want good help call us up.

MRS. EMMA BITTNER Phone Home 14 Opposite Nash Hotel ROOMS 6 and 7, PALM BLOCK.

WE HANDLE ALL Magazine Subscriptions

and meet all cut or club rates which are advertised or offered by any company. Besides we give you a special service which you do not get if you send direct to publishers.

MEDFORD BOOK STORE

Draperies

We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, fixtures, etc., and do all classes of upholstering. 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.

Weeks & McGowan Co.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT ISIS THEATRE

Edw. Fisher's Circuit Act. The best acts to be obtained. No Independent acts used. ROSS & DALE Comedy Singing and Musical Act. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4—PHOTOPLAYS—4

SPECIAL BIOGRAPH FEATURE

A PUEBLO LEGEND Presented in 16 2—REELS—2 Biograph's Best. 2—BIG COMEDIES—2 FRENZIED FINANCE Rip-Roaring Western. JUST HIS LUCK Another Side-Splitter. EXCELLENT MUSIC. COMING "The Lady of the Lake," three reels, November 1 and 2.

STAR THEATRE

Perfect ventilation and comfort THE VENGEANCE THAT FAILED A Flying "A" Western.

THE LITTLE MUSIC TEACHER

A beautiful story of love.

A STAR RE-BORN It's a Thoroughbred THE GOLD BRICK Classy comedy. MATINEES DAILY

ADMISSION, 5c AND 10c

Coming Features: "Caleb West," in two reels, November 1 and 2. "Guy Manning," in three reels, November 4 and 5.

WE WILL MAIL YOU \$1 for each set of old False Teeth sent us. Highest prices paid for old Gold, Silver, old Watches, Broken Jewelry and Precious Stones. Money Sent by Return Mail. Phila. Smelting & Refining Company Established 20 Years 808 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. To Dentists We will buy your Gold Fillings, Gold Scrap, and Platinum. Highest prices paid.

PHOENIX GARAGE

GASOLINE, OIL AND SUPPLIES Will go any place to repair your car. Cars for Hire Repairing Phoenix, Ore. Phone 816-P-4

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.

PLUMBING

Steam and Hot Water Heating All Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable COFFEN & PRICE 25 Howard Block, Entrance on 6th St. Home 648.