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Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

The Chicago Record-Herald is adding to the enlightenment of the world by conducting an exclusive investigation as to why motomen and conductors on street cars wear celluloid collars.

As one who still remembers the campaign says, "We stood upon the Bear creek bridge and battled for Tom Yelle."

The election for secretary of state seemed to have been Olcott and dried.

"Bulgarians take Tchaikoff" says a headline. We hope it helped but really believe Peruna would have been more effective.

When the election result came in observers at Madison, Wis., distinctly noted a fluttering of Sen La Follette's left eyelid.

Man named Heltzel was elected to legislature in California. Sounds like a stutterer's attempt at swearing.

Remember, in a few days we will announce our candidate for mayor.

But that needn't prevent any of you fellows from entering the race.

We know of six or seven Medford men who are not thinking of making the race.

Valentine, to a Suffragette If you will marry me, dear heart I solemnly declare That when election day comes I will vote for you for mayor.

HOME INDUSTRIES DAY By proclamation of Governor West Thursday, November 21 will be observed as Home Industries day all over Oregon.

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The controversy between the theatrical syndicates and the American Federation of Musicians, which, for a time, threatened trouble, has been adjusted.

A QUESTION OF ETHICS.

That excellent weekly, the Portland Spectator says: Probably it will interest the readers of The Spectator to know that it did not accept pay for any advertising endorsing measures that should have been supported or opposing measures that should have been defeated.

As any discussion of journalism involves a discussion of ethics, the subject is worthy of passing notice. The Mail Tribune probably received less money from politics than any of the papers in Jackson county.

The Mail Tribune has, however, published advertisements for a few initiative measures. These were labeled "paid advertisement." They did not influence in the slightest the paper's editorial policy.

Advertisements were printed for the majority rule bills, and the paper used its utmost influence to defeat this measure. Advertisements were also printed against the single tax, though the paper favors this form of taxation.

The Mail Tribune believes that advocates or opponents of any measure before the public have a right to present their views to the public, so that the people may determine their course. For this purpose its advertising columns are open, with the distinct understanding that the editorial columns will present the other side of the argument.

SENATOR BOURNE'S APPRECIATION.

THE Mail Tribune is in receipt of the following letter from Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr.:

Portland, Nov. 7, 1912. I thank you most heartily for your kindness in sending a telegram today telling me of the splendid vote given me in Jackson county. Am sorry that the result is such throughout the state as to be a disappointment to my many friends.

The Mail Tribune, along with many others, regrets Senator Bourne's defeat as a loss to the state—but it is glad that Jackson county, except Ashland, showed appreciation for his efforts in behalf of Crater Lake.

Senator Bourne is in position to secure additional money at the coming session and to make it a continuing appropriation, ensuring the expenditure of the entire \$700,000 called for in the original bill.

A NEGLECTED INDUSTRY.

ALTHOUGH the Rogue river valley produces apples enough to supply all Oregon with cider and vinegar, but little of it has been made because there was no market for it.

Local merchants and jobbers have refused to handle it, because it did not comply with commercial tests—in other words, it was wrongly made. Medford merchants and jobbers have agreed to buy all their supply here, if it comes up to the mark.

In order that cider and vinegar may be properly made, Prof. O'Gara has written a series of articles upon the subject, the first of which will appear in the Mail Tribune Tuesday. Later they will be printed in pamphlet form for free distribution.

The valley can just as well as not add a valuable commercial asset from a hitherto waste product.

ANDERSON FAVORITE BOY PLAYS WITH OVER CORBETT CAP; LOSES HAND

Tomorrow night when the gong sends Bud Anderson of Vancouver and Freddie Corbett, the Chicago lightweight on their ten round journey, the fans should see one of the best boxing bouts pulled off in these parts, and one that promises to excel even the Anderson-O'Brien bout which took place last month and was voiced by the fans to be the best ever.

Everett Pendleton a six-year-old boy living with Mrs. F. M. Winslow and her brother-in-law, W. B. Garrett at Buncom met with a serious accident last Saturday which entailed the loss of a part of his thumb and two fingers, says the Post.

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Everett in company with a small playmate discovered a box of giant powder caps which Mr. Garrett had placed on a high shelf in an outhouse for safe keeping. With the aid of a long pole the boys succeeded in knocking the box to the ground and deciding the contents were some kind of fireworks, at first tried to explode them in a toy pistol.

In addition to the main event there will be a six round preliminary between Freddie Anderson and "Young McGovern."

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SUFFRAGETTES SING AND CHEER IN NEW YORK STREETS NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Fifteen thousand cheering and singing women celebrated with a brilliant parade in this city Saturday the recent addition of four stars to the women's suffrage flag.

Readers of this paper are requested to study the Made in Oregon page in this paper and to call for household necessities, building materials, machinery or anything which may be needed in the course of their business.

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ORDINANCE NO. 715.

An ordinance amending and supplementing ordinance No. 702, passed September 3, A. D. 1912, and ordinance No. 707 passed October 11, A. D. 1912, and providing for the execution and issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the city of Medford, Oregon, to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the construction of a bridge and the necessary approaches and appurtenances thereto across Bear creek in said city at the line of east Main street (thereby prescribing the form of the bonds and of the interest coupons to be thereto attached; providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said city, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds when due and also a constant and gradual sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity; and fixing the other details of the issue; and repealing all conflicting provisions of prior ordinances, and declaring an emergency therefor.

Whereas, the city council of the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, by resolutions duly adopted at a meeting thereof legally held on May 8, A. D. 1912, proposed an amendment to the charter of said city, adding a section thereto to be known as section 72a, authorizing and providing for the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of said city to the maximum amount of \$20,000, for the purpose of obtaining the necessary funds to construct or aid in the construction of a bridge across Bear creek at the line of east Main street in said city; and providing for the calling and holding of a special election in said city on May 28, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of stating the issue of said city, and amendment to the legal voters of said city; that notices of said election and copies of the title and text of said proposed charter amendment were duly published and posted for the time and in the manner required by law; and that the election, by ordinance No. 124, passed by the council of said city on March 26, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of carrying into effect the initiative and referendum powers preserved to the people of said city by section 14 of article IV of the constitution of the state of Oregon; that said election was duly held on May 28, A. D. 1912, and conducted in all respects in accordance with the charter and ordinances of said city; that at said election more than a majority of the legal voters of said city voted in favor of the proposed charter amendment, as shown by the canvass of the returns of said election and certificate of the result thereof recorded as and in the manner provided by law and the charter and ordinances of said city; and by proclamation of said city council, duly published on May 12, A. D. 1912 in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city and duly filed in the office of the recorder of said city, giving the whole number of votes cast at said election on May 28, A. D. 1912 for and against said proposed amendment to the charter of said city, said amendment was declared and became legally adopted and in full force and effect as section 72a and a part of the charter of said city.

And whereas, by the terms and provisions of the charter amendment aforesaid the issuance of said bridge bonds has been expressly authorized.

And whereas, pursuant to due advertisement said bonds have been duly sold and awarded by the city council of said city to Messrs. Well, Roth & Company, of the city of Chicago, Illinois, at and for a price above par and accrued interest;

And whereas, for the purpose of prescribing more appropriate forms for said bonds and for the interest coupons to be thereto attached; and to provide for the place of payment thereof in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon; and also to make specific provision for meeting the interest on said bonds and said entire issue of bonds, does not exceed any constitutional, statutory or charter limitation; and that due provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said city, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest on this bond as it falls due and also to constitute and maintain a sinking fund for the payment of the principal hereof at maturity.

In witness whereof, said city of Medford, by its city council, has caused this bond to be signed by its mayor, and attested by its recorder under its corporate seal; and each of the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signatures of said mayor and recorder, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

Attest: Mayor.

City Recorder (SEAL)

(Form of Coupon) \$25.00

On April 1st, A. D. 19... October 1st

The city of Medford, in the county of Jackson and state of Oregon, will pay to bearer the sum of twenty-five dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National Park Bank, the fiscal agency of the state of Oregon, in the city and state of New York, or in the event of the discontinuance of such agency, then at the Banking House of Kountze Brothers, in said city and state of New York, being six months' interest on the principal hereof, dated October 1, A. D. 1912, No. 715.

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WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

ISIS THEATRE

Vaudeville and Photoplays

LYALL and LAUR Presenting their one act comedy entitled "A VICTIM OF JEALOUSY"

4-BIG PHOTOPLAYS-4 The best Photoplays properly presented with perfect projection. No "eye strain" to "see" the pictures.

BLIND LOVE In this picture it may truthfully be said that Biograph has put over another Biograph. It is a story with a wallop, to borrow the term from the Bowlers.

THE FIGHTING INSTINCT A story of the law of self preservation

RUD. LEAF AND THE FLOWER One of the wonders of nature, the growth of a flower, reproduced in color.

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THE PARASITE Interesting from beginning to end. With Kalem's best players in the cast.—Kalem.

A VITAGRAPH ROMANCE One of the best pictures produced by this company. Don't fail to see it.—Vitagraph.

THE DESPERADO A clever story with an unusual climax.—Pathe.

MAX'S TRAGEDY Max Linder, the author-comedian is shown in another of his own sketches. This one includes a tragic scene, and the manner in which it is handled will prove a revelation to his many admirers.—Pathe.

EDMUND'S RAVINE A scenic panorama.—Pathe.

SPECIAL TONIGHT Mr. Fletcher Fish Will Sing

Change of Program Every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday

ADMISSION 5c AND 10c

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