

Jeff Doesn't Care Much About Bike Racing, Anyway

By "Bud" Fisher



ROSE MAIDEN AT NAT ON TUESDAY

One of the reasons why so much interest centers about the Rose Maiden, is that it has been prepared with more care than is usually the custom. The chorus and orchestra have been rehearsing, not for weeks but for months. The soloists include some of the best singers in Medford. This is nothing out of the ordinary in Medford, which has so many fine former professional musicians; but they are this time supported by the best orchestra that local talent has ever produced here.

But the principal reason why so much interest is attached to the performance which is to be given Tuesday at the Natatorium is the fact that upon the favor that it receives by the audience, and incidentally upon the size of the audience, will depend in a large sense the feasibility to give at a later time a Spring Festival of Music and make that event an annual affair. The music loving people of this town ought to give the Rose Maiden such cordial reception that those giving their time and best efforts in its production may continue their labors with enthusiasm.

The following is the argument of the libretto: The queen of the flower fairies, weary of a life of unbroken calm, prays of the newly returned spring that he will bestow upon her also the gift of love that he bestows upon man. He warns her of the risk she runs, but finally yields to her entreaties by changing her while she sleeps into the form of a beautiful girl. Under the name of Rose-Blossom, she wanders through the world to find the love that she seeks, and meets with a girl who, having been betrayed and deserted by her lover, loses her senses and dies broken-hearted. But, undeterred from her search, Rose-Blossom becomes the wife of a forester, with whom she lives for a time in perfect happiness. The elves bewail the fate of their Queen and curse love as fatal to peace and happiness.

OREGON FRUIT RATE IS ORDERED REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held unreasonable existing rates on fruits and vegetables from Louisiana and Texas points; on apples and other deciduous fruits from Oregon, Utah and Idaho, and on citrus and deciduous fruits, canned goods and vegetables from California points to Crawford, Neb., and other middle west destinations. The commission ordered an average of approximately 20 per cent reduction in rates, the reduced rates to come in effect about two years from February 1 next.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held Jan. 2, 1913, for a license to sell malt, spirits and various liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lot 19, block 44, city of Medford for a period of six months.

HOLLAND HOTEL CO. Dated Dec. 14, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, being more than ten per cent of the taxpayers of Road District No. 12, of Jackson county, Oregon, hereby give notice that a meeting of the taxpayers of said road district will be held at Debeneger Gap, Jackson county, Oregon, in said district on the 30th day of December, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. Said meeting will be held pursuant to section 6321 Lord's Oregon

laws and the object of said meeting is, by a majority vote of the taxpayers of said district at said meeting, to levy such additional taxes as they may deem advisable to improve the roads of said district. Dr. E. Kirchgessner, E. H. Thornbrue, M. H. Gordon, D. B. Russell, C. B. Centers, Mrs. Mary F. Gage, C. C. Gage, G. B. Johnston, Mrs. M. E. Middlebush, E. E. Ash, John H. Miller, T. B. Lawson, G. W. Weeks, T. J. Johnson, R. R. Dawson, L. J. Marek, A. E. R. Albright, Mrs. S. E. Albright, John W. Warner, John T. Fry, J. M. Storm, W. H. Merriman, Oliver Gaines, Carl T. Skyrman, George Cusick, J. T. Zimmerman, W. T. Houston, W. P. Morgan, T. C. Gages, J. C. Hannah, T. W. Daily, E. B. Rainey, J. E. Foster. Dated this 5th day of December.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNCILMAN Col. H. H. Sargent Announces his candidacy for councilman, Second Ward, Medford. (Paid Advt.)

J. W. BERRIAN Submits his name to the voters of the First Ward as a candidate for councilman. IF ELECTED I WILL STRIVE TO DO RIGHT. (Paid Advt.)

J. E. (Jack) Stewart I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the second ward. J. E. Stewart, 703 West 10th. (Paid Advt.)

E. M. Andrews I hereby announce myself as candidate for councilman in the first ward. (Paid Advt.)

George W. Porter I herewith announce myself as candidate for councilman in the first ward. (Paid Advt.)

D. J. Stall I hereby announce myself as candidate for councilman in the second ward. (Paid Advt.)

J. L. Demmer I herewith announce myself as candidate for councilman in the third ward. J. L. Demmer, 609 W. Jackson. (Paid Advt.)

A. S. Hilton Announces his candidacy for councilman from the Third Ward. Election January 14, 1913. (Paid Advt.)

FOR MAYOR J. W. Mitchell In announcing my candidacy for the mayoralty, I wish to say that, as we have every assurance of a most prosperous year, let us guard against errors in public affairs. Now, as to the public market, I want to say that I am, and always have been, a strong advocate of the public market. I was among the first of the council to favor and promote it. I feel that the success of our market is due as much to my efforts as any other member of the council. I shall, if elected, use every honorable effort to make it a continued success, as I realize the great benefit it is to both producer and consumer.

Now, as to the saloons. So long as the state and the city license them to do business, they are entitled to do so; but I am a strong advocate of law enforcement, as the laws exist, and when the laws are wrong, we have a remedy. It's up to the public. I firmly believe in development and progress, but not to the extent of reckless extravagance. We must guard against this recklessness, but not to the extent of retraction. I am strictly opposed to any special privileges as to locations, persons or corporations, but adhere rigidly to the best interests of the public. I believe that the same considera-

tion is due to the ladies as to the men, in all our public affairs. (Paid Advt.)

W. W. Eifert For the information of the voters of Medford, I take this method of announcing my position on the principal questions of interest to the people of our city.

If elected, my time and services will always be available to the public and suggestions and criticisms will at all times receive most careful consideration. When ever it is apparent that the majority of our citizens are united in opinion opposite to my individual views, I will yield to the majority, regardless of my personal opinions.

Our public market should be encouraged and developed, along such lines as will result in the greatest advantage to the community.

Our laws regarding sanitary conditions should be actively enforced, and supplemented by others if the existing ordinances are inadequate.

My experiences has convinced me that the suggestions offered from time to time by the women of the community, even before the right of suffrage was extended to them, have always been of value, and should receive the utmost consideration.

Our present laws regulating the saloons and the sale of liquor, and such other restrictions as the council or people may hereafter enact, should be rigidly enforced, and if found inadequate, or insufficient, should be amended.

Our water rates should be revised so that the cost of maintenance, and the necessary contributions to the sinking fund may be equitably distributed among the consumers, but no surplus should be accumulated at the expense of the rate payer.

The work of the finance committee and of the other principal committees of the council should be open to suggestion and subject to criticism, and the criticism, suggestions, and co-operation of representatives of our various, civic bodies should be invited and encouraged in such work.

If elected I pledge myself to use my utmost endeavor to carry out the ideas outlined above, and to give Medford an impartial, progressive, business administration. (Paid Advt.)

J. E. Watt

"At the solicitation of many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for the office of mayor at the coming election in January. In this connection I wish to state that if elected, I will use my best efforts to give the city a clean business administration. (Paid Advt.)

C. E. Gates During the last ten days a number of citizens have called upon me, requesting me to become a candidate for mayor of the city of Medford. After due consideration and consultation with citizens in all lines of business, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for said office. I therefore present to the voters of Medford, for their consideration, my platform, which is as follows: An honest, open and above-board.

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Due consideration of all petitions for and against public improvements. A rigid practice of economy, except when such economy has a tendency to retard progress.

I will further all progressive matters of general improvement for the city, but such must come within the scope of good business.

I shall endeavor to use my best efforts for the keeping of the city in a sanitary condition at all times.

Whereas, after years of struggle, the women have been given the privilege of exercising their rights of citizenship, due consideration will be given them on all matters of public importance. Should I be elected, I assure the people that I will be mayor in fact as well as name. I will not be the tool of any clique, and will be influenced only by what I believe to be right and equitable.

If the above platform meets with your approval and you believe I am capable of filling the office, I will appreciate your support. C. E. GATES. (Paid Advt.)

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