

## MAYOR CANON READS ANNUAL MESSAGE AT CONCLUSION OF FOUR YEARS OF OFFICE

Expenditures in Public Improvements Exceeded a Million and a Half—Necessity of Economy and Business Administration for Future Urged—Work of Administration Summarized—Construction of Water, Sewer and Paving Systems Dwelt Upon—Bridges Across Bear Creek.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN CANON'S ADMINISTRATION		
No. Miles	Cost	
Pavements	18.10	\$341,864.00
Water mains	29.40	168,951.68
Sanitary sewers	20.82	158,183.41
Storm sewers	1.91	23,282.15
Concrete sidewalks	18.16	67,116.77
Gravity water system	23.	275,000.00
Main street bridge (city's share)		5,491.49
Jackson street bridge		5,100.57
Septic tank		3,960.00
Closter lights		1,778.25
Public market building		3,457.94
Miscellaneous		
Total		\$1,567,286.28

Mayor Canon read his annual message to the city council Tuesday afternoon, in which he summed up the work of his four years administration, in which over a million and a half has been spent in public improvements and Medford transformed from a struggling country town into the most metropolitan small city in the country. His report will be published in full in Thursday's issue.

"While I believe that it can be truthfully said that in carrying out the extensive work of improvement no money has been wasted and the work done for the lowest possible price, still it is true that a large amount of money has been expended and a heavy indebtedness has been contracted. I firmly believe that the experience justifies the wisdom of these expenditures. But nevertheless it must be recognized that the burden on many of our citizens is heavy. In my judgment it should be the aim of the next administration to do everything possible to lighten this burden. Rigid economy in every department should be practiced and considerable forbearance extended to those taxpayers and property owners who manifest a disposition to do their best to meet their obligations to the city.

"The fact that rigid economy is necessary during the next year or two does not mean that the progress and improvement of the city should cease. The city occupies the position of a building on which the work of the carpenters and plumbers has been completed. But this is work which can be done largely by our own labor, and without the expenditure of a great amount of money. Efforts should be made to improve the parking strips on our streets. A crusade should be waged against weeds and much similar work can

be done with our own labor in the way of beautifying and finishing the city."

The mayor then goes into a recital of construction of the water works from the day of its inception till completed, of the building of the paving system, of the purchase of the fire auto and the increase in the firemen's salaries, of the installation of a modern sewage system, and that during the four years of his term not a dollar has been collected from the city for injuries to property or persons growing out of the improvement policies.

Speaking of the observance of the liquor laws, the mayor says among other things:

"The saloons have been closed promptly at the hour provided by the city ordinance, constant watch has been kept to see that minors were not sold liquor and that they were not allowed in the saloons. Needless to say, there have been violations of the law. This is inevitable, but have occurred, despite the vigilance of the present administration, and not because of any vigilance therein."

The mayor says that "many good people" would like to see more radical changes in regard to the saloons, and that they have the right to invoke the referendum and initiative to enforce their views.

After the lengthy review the mayor throws the following bouquet at himself, which no one will begrudge:

"In conclusion, permit me to say that I feel much pride in the city of Medford and the work that has been done the last four years to make it the most modern and up-to-date city in the U. S."

### Warning Against Hooping Cough

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A timely warning against the ravages of the "whooping cough" is being circulated broadcast by the U. S. Public Health Service in an article by Dr. W. C. Rucker, the assistant surgeon general. With the advent of cold weather, when people crowd into close quarters with fires lighted, windows closed and ventilation shut off, contagious disease begins to spread more rapidly.

"Whooping cough," says Doctor Rucker, "is one of the most serious of communicable diseases to children in its immediate and remotest effects. The disease is by no means uncommon in underfed children and is often followed by tuberculosis of the lungs. Paralysis and many serious affections of the eye have also resulted from the excessive coughing. It is thus seen that whooping

cough, which, it is estimated, killed over 10,000 American children in 1911, is a disease seriously affecting the public health and demanding earnest attention."

As a means of identifying children affected with whooping cough, Dr. Rucker suggests that they be plainly labeled with a green arm band so that other children may be warned. Parents should also caution their children, he said, against the dangers of exchange pencils, trading gum, promiscuous kissing and other means by which sputum may be transferred from one person to another.

"Any disease which kills 10,000 per annum is a serious one," Dr. Rucker concluded. "If bubonic plague were to kill that many children in the United States in one year, the whole world would quarantine against our country."

### AVALANCHE BURIES FIVE MEN IN SNOW

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 8.—Five men were under a sudden avalanche of snow from the Cascade Mountains a half mile from Tye, where the big slide of last Friday occurred, and one man perished. The other four were rescued from the mass of snow, trees and gravel by workmen employed to clear the Great Northern tracks in the mountain pass.

### MRS. AKELEY PLANS TO FOUND CHILDREN'S HOME

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 8.—Mr. Clara Royce Akeley, widow of H. C. Akeley, Minnesota lumber king, plans today to found in Los Angeles a home for destitute children of both sexes. Orphans or children of indigent parents will be admitted. A

considerable portion of the fortune left her by her husband, Mrs. Akeley said today, will be invested the home.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

## MU Japanese Store

Closing Out Sale  
**20% Off on All Goods**  
West Main St.  
Next to Hotel Medford

## PICTURE THIEVES STEAL PAINTING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—One of the boldest thefts in the history of Los Angeles occurred early today when a well-dressed woman accompanied by a faultlessly attired man about fifty years of age, called at the home of Mrs. W. H. Robinson, an art collector, and asked to be permitted to examine certain of her paintings.

The man and the woman were alone in the Robinson gallery less than ten minutes. In that time, however they are believed to have stolen a small painting called "Allysochalis" in a solid silver frame. The treasure was missed soon after their departure. Mrs. Robinson, who furnished detectives a description of the painting, estimated her loss at \$3,000.

### TROLLEY FRANCHISE

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city attorney, and Mr. Barum substituted.

### Changes Ordered Made

The Minney people, through Mr. Vawter, did not quibble over the wording of the franchise and were willing to make changes desired. They do not promise to run a complete city line in Medford but do promise to build a line from this city to the country which shall be ten miles long at the end of the year. Their franchise will not keep Mr. Barum, or anyone else, from building a city line or interurban line in other directions and further provides for a common user clause for the Bear Creek bridge and for Main street from Central avenue to Roosevelt street.

Expressions from members of the council place them all except Millar as favoring the Minney franchise. Millar balks at the 50 year clause and says that if that remains in, he will oppose the whole franchise. The sentiment of the other members is well reflected in a statement made during the discussion by Mr. Erickson: "The trouble with all of Oregon is that it meets capital with a club. This franchise won't keep anyone else out and it will give Medford needed money soon and Medford men work. I don't believe in putting silly quibbles in the way of these people."

Attorney Boggs, who represents Mr. Barum, repeatedly declared that the franchise was full of holes and that if it could be made binding he would offer no objections. His suggestions for plugging the holes, however, were mainly those of phraseology and were mostly accepted.

Interest among the spectators was very keen and oratory on both sides was greeted with applause.

### RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

Made Strong by Vinol

Run-down conditions are caused by overwork, worry, too close confinement, a chronic cough or cold which it is difficult to cure.

We want to say to every person in this condition—you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, the great strength creator. It will supply iron to the blood in the most easily assimilated form, create healthy appetite, strengthen your digestive organs and make you eat better, sleep better and feel better.

A case has just come to our attention from West Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Chas. Proper says: "For three years I was all run-down, weak and had no appetite and after all that time I am glad to say Vinol has brought back my health and strength which is just what I was told it would do."

We are confident that Vinol is the best body builder and strength creator we have ever sold. Try a bottle on our guarantee to refund your money if it fails to benefit you, Medford Pharmacy, Medford, Ore.

### That Bad Cold

Vapor Treatment Surely Does Clean Out That Stuffed Up Head

Don't try to break up a cold with dangerous stomach disturbing drugs, get directly to the inflamed membrane by breathing HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-mei). Get a bottle for 50 cents at Chas. Strang's and try this rapid and economical treatment that thousands are using.

Into a bowl of boiling water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with a towel, and breathe deep into the lungs the healing vapor that arises.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten minutes until the head feels fine and clear, then go to bed and sleep soundly until morning. No cocaine or opium or harmful drugs in HYOMEI. It is made of Australian Eucalyptus and other antiseptics. It is guarantee to end catarrh, or money back.

## M'CARTHY RAISES BAIL FOR CLANCY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Former Mayor P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council was expected in the United States district court late today and file bonds for the release of Olaf A. Tveitmo and Eugene A. Clancy who are serving six year terms in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans., as a result of the dynamite conspiracy convictions. It is said that \$325,000, almost double the amount required for their release, has been pledged by union men and by friends of organized labor, in the form of cash and property bonds.

According to the ruling of the Chicago federal court of appeals, it would require \$120,000 cash bonds, \$10,000 for each year of their six year sentences—for the release of Tveitmo and Clancy, or in the case of property bonds, double that amount.

It is understood that \$120,000 has been pledged by a Southern California man, whose identity McCarthy refused to divulge. It is stated this man will apply to the federal court in Los Angeles to file the \$120,000 there, and if this is refused, he will come here and file with the McCarthy pledges.

### Notice to Fruit Growers.

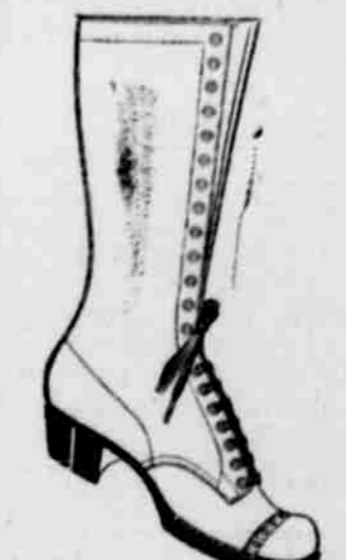
A meeting of the fruit growers of the valley will be held in the basement of the library building, Medford, Saturday, January 11, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the new fruit association. Directors are to be elected and other business will come before the meeting. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

J. A. PERRY,  
Chairman.  
S. A. NYE,  
Secretary.

## WOMEN PLAN RECALL SAN FRANCISCO JUDGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Determined to secure the recall of Police Judge Charles P. Weller, who reduced the bail of Albert Hendricks, accused of assaulting two young girls, and who later fled the city, the executive committee of the Oceanside Women's club here today issued an invitation to all women's organizations to send representatives to a mass meeting scheduled for next Tuesday. At that time it is the intention to plan a recall campaign.

The Rev. Robert Webb, pastor of St. Paul's church, and Mrs. Otto Fulmore, president of the Oceanside Women's club, will preside.



The "John Kelly" Storm Boots for women.

Just the thing to keep the feet warm and dry.

Schmidt's  
"Better Than Ever"  
Opposite Post Office

### OBITUARY

**Margaret Koppes**  
Margaret, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Koppes, of 406 Beatty street, died at the Sacred Heart hospital Tuesday afternoon of whooping cough complications, following an illness of two months. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The deceased was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Normile of 406 Beatty street, and a niece of W. T. Normile of the Jacobsen-Bade company of Portland. Mr. Koppes, until his removal to Jacksonville a

### REVOKE CHARTER OF PENNSYLVANIA TOWN

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Failure on the part of Coatsville to punish any of the persons implicated in the death of Zach Walker, burned to death by a mob in August, 1911, resulted today in a recommendation before the Pennsylvania legislature from Governor Tenos that the town's charter be revoked.



Start the Day Warm  
With a PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

SLEEPING with the windows open is a "first aid" to health and beauty. But it makes getting up in the morning a chilly ordeal.

With a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater you dress in comfort on the coldest day.

A touch of a match, and the Perfection is aglow in a minute. Later, you can carry it to any other room, and breakfast, read or sew in comfort.

In fact, a Perfection Heater is just as good as a fire, and much cleaner and more convenient.

It is a handsome heater, too. Ask your dealer to show you a Perfection, or write for descriptive catalogue.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY  
(California)  
461 Market Street San Francisco

# MOE & CO.

## JANUARY WHITE GOODS SALE

Starts tomorrow with scores of wonderful bargains

MOE & CO.'S WHITE GOODS SALES ARE BUILT UPON THE BEDROCK OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE. WHILE PRICES ARE NOT THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION IT IS A MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE BECAUSE WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A REPUTATION BUILT UPON QUALITY AND PRICE, THEREFORE YOU WILL FIND IN THIS SALE THE HIGHEST CLASS MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

### EMBROIDERIES AND WASH LACES

Our initial exhibit of direct importations of embroideries and wash laces is the most extensive we have ever made, including the handsomest patterns we have ever shown. The values offered permit of unusual savings from choice assortments that are complete in every line of representation.

### WASHABLE LACES

Of every desirable kind are included in the January White Sale.

500 dozen of French Val. Laces, Edges and Insertion to match; regular selling price up to 15c a yard—sold only in 12 yard pieces—dozen. **50c**

Cluny Edges and Insertion—a variety of patterns and widths—arranged in two lots. Sale price, a yard **5c and 10c**

Hand-made Linen Laces, including Edges and Insertion to match, a yard **19c, 29c, 39c to 75c**

We show a big line of Macramae, Antique-Fillet and Oriental Laces in all-over and bands to match; real new spring patterns, sale price, at per yard **35c to \$5.00**

### EMBROIDERIES

Every novelty is shown, exquisite designs embroidered on French Organdy, Voile and Batiste, all desirable widths suitable for dresses and waists.

### VOILE ROBE PATTERNS

A beautiful assortment of hand-made patterns, 45 inches wide. Special at, per yard **98c**

Flouncing, Edgings, Insertion and Beadings in cambrie, Nainsook and Swisses, at unusually low prices **5c, 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c** up to **\$2.50**

### Baby Embroideries Especially Featured

Of the finest kind, Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertion, all perfect and new patterns with finished yoke to match, at lowest possible prices.

15c grade colored Edge Embroidery in pink, blue and black, at from, a yard **5c to 15c**

### LONG CLOTH

36 inch Long Cloth, special value, at, per bolt—12 yards **98c**

36 inch Long Cloth, special value, at, per bolt, 12 yards **\$1.35**

36 inch Long Cloth, special value, at, per bolt—12 yards **\$1.95**

January is the great linen buying month of the year. We have been preparing for it for weeks, and have imported for this sale immense quantities of choice linens and fine cotton goods consisting of Table Linens, Cloths, Napkins, Towellings, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

### TABLE LINENS

64 inch bleached Damask, 65c value, special **49c**  
64 inch brown Damask, 65c value, special **45c**  
50 inch bleached Damask, 50c value, special **35c**  
68 inch bleached Damask, 85c value, special **69c**  
72 inch bleached All Linen, \$1 value, special **85c**  
72 inch bleached All Linen, \$1.25 value, special **98c**  
72 in. bleached All Linen, \$1.50 value, spec. **\$1.19**

### BLEACHED NAPKINS

20 inch, formerly priced \$2.50, now **\$1.95**  
22 inch, formerly priced \$3.00, now **\$2.48**  
24 inch, formerly priced \$4.00, now **\$3.25**  
24 inch, formerly priced \$4.50, now **\$3.69**

### HEMMED BED SPREADS

8-4, formerly sold at \$1.00, now at **79c**  
8-4, formerly sold at \$1.25, now at **98c**  
8-4, formerly sold at \$2.00, now at **\$1.69**  
9-4, formerly sold at \$2.50, now at **\$2.19**  
10-4, formerly sold at \$3.00, now at **\$2.69**  
10-4, formerly sold at \$4.00, now at **\$3.49**  
11-4, formerly sold at \$5.00, now at **\$4.25**

### READY MADE SHEETS

72x90, seamed, 50c grade, now at **39c**  
72x90, no seam, 75c grade, now at **59c**  
72x90, no seam, \$1.00 grade, now at **89c**

### HONEYMOON NAINSOOK

36 inch fine Honeymoon Nainsook, spec. value **25c**  
36 inch fine Honeymoon Nainsook, spec. value **35c**  
40 inch fine Honeymoon Nainsook, spec. value **35c**  
45 inch fine Honeymoon Nainsook, spec. value **45c**  
36 inch fine Nainsook finished Cambric **11c**

### TOWELS

18x32 Huck Towels, 15c value, each **9c**  
18x36 Huck Towels, 20c value, each **13c**  
20x36 Huck Towels, 25c value, each **17c**  
20x36 Turkish Towels, 15c value, each **10c**  
20x36 Turkish Towels, 20c value, each **14c**  
22x40 Turkish Towels, 25c value, each **17c**