

### HEAR REASONS FOR ADVANCE IN 'PHONE RATES

Frank J. Miller, state railroad commissioner, is in Medford today holding a hearing in the matter of the application of the Butte Falls and Eagle Point Telephone company for authority to increase rates on their lines. The hearing will be a short one, Mr. Miller planning to leave for Grants Pass tonight, where he will investigate water rates.

The Butte Falls and Eagle Point Telephone company has petitioned for authority to advance the following rates:

- "A" party line, subscriber furnish instrument, \$1.00.
  - "A" party line, subscriber two phones, furnish instruments, \$1.50.
  - "A" from Eagle Point to Medford, subscribers 10c; non-subscribers, 25c.
  - "A" from Butte Falls to Medford, subscriber 10c; non-subscriber 35c.
  - "A" from Derby to Medford, subscriber 10c; non-subscriber 25c.
- It is desired by the said company to advance its said rates so that the same shall be as follows:
- "A" party line, unlimited, \$1.50.
  - Individual lines, residence or business, \$2.00.

From Eagle Point to Medford, subscriber 15c; non-subscriber 25c.

From Butte Falls to Medford, subscriber 15c; non-subscriber 35c.

From Derby to Medford, subscriber, 15c; non-subscriber, 25c.

Cancelling rate allowing subscribers to furnish own instrument at a less rental than is charged when company furnishes instrument.

Cancelling rate of 75 cents per month each when subscriber has two telephones.

Advancing the rate from Eagle Point, Butte Falls and Derby to Medford from 10 cents to 15 cents.

The company advances the following reasons for the increase:

The practice of allowing the subscribers to furnish their own telephone is unsatisfactory as they do not maintain them properly, and also the equipment is not standard.

The switching and work incidental to the upkeep and maintenance of two telephones to one subscriber is as great as though to different individuals, hence they should pay for the service accordingly.

As the advance in the toll rate to Medford has been in effect now for almost a year, or before the public utility law went into effect, and was raised in order to increase the revenue of the company so same would be sufficient to meet operating expenses.

### 500 KIDDIES HAVE GLORIOUS TIME

Over 500 children of the city were the guests of one of their friends Monday afternoon at the Ugo theatre. The popular little west side theatre was jammed and at the close of the show each child was given candy in order to round out the day.

The fact that the children did not know who their mysterious friend was did not detract from their enjoyment. The management refusing to state who it was, that being a part of their contract with him.

The Ugo has been crowded during would say, "there is a reason."

The Daily Hint from Paris.



Black velvet gown, with old blue and white panel on the bodice, braid embroidered. Skunk fur at hem, wrists and throat.

### ANTARCTIC TAKES TWO MORE LIVES IN ANOTHER POLAR TRAGEDY



AREA OF THE MAWSON AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITIONS' WORK

The barren wastes of the Antarctic have claimed two more explorers, Lieutenant B. E. S. Ninnis and D. Mera, a Swiss scientist, members of the expedition commanded by Dr. Mawson, which left Tasmania to explore throughly the frozen regions in the south.

The Aurora, the rescue ship, which was sent to fetch the explorers to civilization, unfortunately missed connections.

### DR. MACCULLOUGH TO COME TO MEDFORD

Rev. R. W. MacCullough, A. M. Ph. D., pastor of the Jackson Street church of Scranton, Penn., has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city.

All who have heard Dr. MacCullough speak is highest praise of him and the Medford church should be congratulated upon securing such an able man as their pastor.

Dr. MacCullough leaves tonight for his home in Scranton but will return May 1st to take up his duties as pastor of the church.

We can assure Dr. MacCullough a warm welcome on his return to Medford as his popularity was evidenced yesterday by full houses at the three different services.

### CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Medford, Oregon will take up and cancel the following bonds:

- Improvement bonds: No. 0021, dated April 1, 1909.
- Nos. 0025 to 0039, inc., dated October 1, 1909.
- Nos. 0201 to 0204, inc., dated October 1, 1910.
- Nos. 0257 to 0259, inc., dated October 1, 1910.
- Nos. 1236 to 1243, inc., dated October 1, 1911.

Water main bonds: Nos. 0015 to 0018, inc., series "A," dated April 1, 1910.

Nos. 5 and 6, series "D," dated April 1, 1911.

The interest on the above bonds will cease at the next semi-annual interest paying period, April 1, 1912.

GUS H. SAMUELS, Treasurer.

Dated March 1st, 1913. 294

### MARKET REPORT

#### Prices Paid by Dealers

- EGGS—15c.
- POTATOES—30c.
- POTATOES—60@75c.
- CABBAGE—1@1 1/2c.
- APPLES—40@65c.
- ONIONS—75c@1.00.
- CARROTS—75c@1.00.
- PARSNIPS—75c@1.
- TURNIPS—75c@1.

#### Livestock

- HOGS—Dressed, 8c; alive 6 1/4c.
- SHEEP—4@4 1/2c.
- STEERS—Alive, 6c.
- COWS—Alive, 5@5 1/2c.
- VEAL—Dressed, 11c.
- POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; dressed, 12@14c.

#### Hay and Grain

- (Selling Price.)
- WHEAT—\$1.50.
- Oats—\$1.00.
- HAY—Vetch, \$11 ton; grain, \$13.
- BARLEY—\$27 ton.
- CORN—\$25 ton.

#### Public Market Prices

- EGGS—20c.
- BUTTER—32 1/2c.
- BUTTER FAT—33c.
- POTATOES—75c@1 per 100 lbs.
- CABBAGE—1@1 1/2c.
- CAULIFLOWER—75c@1.25.
- APPLES—45@75c box.
- HONEY—10@15c lb.
- SAUERKRAUT—30c.

### DOG CATCHER'S DOG BROUGHT TO POUND

Diligence to the point of "rubbing it in" was exemplified Saturday when boys sent out to round up all unlicensed dogs brought dogcatcher Aydlatt's canine to the pound. The dogcatcher's dog had no license and was treated the same as any other unfortunate.

Mr. Aydlatt Saturday announced that he would pay 25 cents each for all untagged dogs brought to the pound and as a result a crowd of boys pursued stray pups in all the highways of the city. It was a man, however, who spotted the dogcatcher's dog and led it to the pound. He says he was given a 15 cent reward, the dogcatcher evidently believing that anytime he wished to catch his own dog he could do it unassisted. Mr. Aydlatt's dog now has a license and may covet the length of Main street unmolested.

**A Cure for Eczema.** Eczema in any form, whether acute or chronic, is easily and rapidly overcome by the use of Meritol Eczema Remedy. Gives positive relief when all others fail, and we heartily recommend it to any sufferer. Haskins' drug store, exclusive agents.

Charles Dingle has joined a stock company in North Adams, Mass., as leading man.

### RESULTS TELL

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Medford.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Medford citizen.

Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had T. J. Williams, 617 Oakdale avenue, Medford, Ore., says: "In 1907 after Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so greatly, I publicly recommended them. At this time I am again pleased to speak in their praise and give permission for the continued publication of my testimonial. I suffered for years from kidney and bladder trouble, the symptoms being slight at first, but becoming worse as time passed. The pains in my back became so acute that I could hardly endure them, and as the result of restless nights, I arose in the morning all worn out. Often I was so lame and stiff that I could not stoop and headaches and dizzy spells were common. I tried so many remedies without being helped that I became discouraged, when Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I decided to take them as a last resort. I procured a supply at Haskins' drug store and after using two boxes I could see that a great improvement had been made. I grew better from that time on and was soon free from kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### WANTS \$30,000 AS HEART BALM

James H. Messler has filed suit in the circuit court against A. O. Bennett of this city for \$30,000, charging alienation of his wife's affections. The suit was filed recently.

According to the complaint, Bennett is responsible for the wrecking of Messler's home through the alienation of Mrs. Messler's affection for her husband.

Mr. Bennett stated today that the suit was but a black mailing scheme

#### A Strong Indorsement.

W. H. Holmes of the Decorah, Ia., Journal says: "I had been a sufferer from piles and hemorrhoids for years. I got no relief until my druggist recommended Meritol Pile Remedy. Before I had taken half the package the distress was gone and I have had no trouble since. I would not take a thousand dollars and be back in my former condition." Haskins' drug store, exclusive agents.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.



Our new 1913 Low Shoes for men are here, the "Just Right" kind, just right in style and just right in price.

Black and tan, button or lace.

Being out of the "high rent zone" and our overhead expenses are light we will put the prices right, the blacks will go at \$4.25 and the tans at \$4.50. Just walk fifty steps and save fifty cents.

Sizes 5 to 10. Widths A, B, C and D.

**Schmidt's**  
"GOOD SHOES"  
"Better Than Ever"  
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

### WOMAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO BURN BARN

Mrs. Sarah Munday and three children of Central Point were taken to Jacksonville Sunday afternoon charged with attempted arson. They were kept in a hotel over night and will be given a hearing before Justice Doherty this afternoon. The children are aged 12, 10 and 8 years.

According to the officers, Mrs. Munday has on several occasions threatened to burn out her neighbors. They assert that she made considerable trouble in the past and that on Sunday she and the children started a fire next to a neighbor's barn, which was saved after a hard fight.

Mrs. Munday claims that her neighbors have continually badgered her and that the charge was simply brought to get her out of their way.

**Piles Cured in 4 To 14 Days.** Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 4 to 14 days. 50 cents.

## STAR THEATRE

The Place With Plenty of EXIT Space  
A Tremendous Special, Today and Tomorrow  
"THE OCEAN DISASTER"

Two Reels — Or, PERIL OF FIRE — Two Reels

50 Exciting scenes that fairly throb with startling situations, and all happening on board a burning liner in mid-ocean. 50

Desperate battle with the flames... Wild scramble for the life boats. Rescue when hope had fled.

A great drama on a vital subject  
"CHILD LABOR"  
Dealing with the most important question before the civilized world.

Two Screamingly Funny Farce Comedies

SONG—"Sweet Inniscarra," Irish ballad, Al Sather

Forrest and Woolworth, interpreters of photoplays  
We are going to keep our promise, so don't get discouraged, we'll announce it soon.

Matinees daily, 2 to 5 p. m. Admission 5c and 10c

# HELLO

Is this the Home Telephone Co. YES

In our New Quarters at 218 West 6th Street

## At Cost! At Cost! Must Reduce Stock

HAVING PURCHASED THE EAGLE PHARMACY WILL SOON MOVE MY STOCK OF JEWELRY INTO THE ABOVE STORE, SO MUST GREATLY REDUCE MY STOCK AND IN ORDER TO DO SO AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT WILL OFFER MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

### Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry Cut Glass, Clocks Tableware

IN FACT EVERYTHING GOES AT COST

MY LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. FIRST TO COME HAVE THE BEST ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM.

# J. W. DIAMOND

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