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SWAT THE FLY
CAMPAIGN TO BE
LAUNCHED FRIDAY

Swat, swat, swat, the boys and girls are swatting.

Ma and pa are also swatting room.

Swat, swat, swat; keep right on your swatting.

Some day we shall live in flyless town.

The following committee will meet at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the public library to organize a "swat-the-fly" campaign:

Mayor Purdin; Mr. Gates, president Commercial club; Ben Sheldon, vice-president Commercial club; Professor O'Gara, county pathologist; Superintendent Collins, superintendent of schools; Dr. Thayer, city health officer; Dr. Hill, food inspector; Professor Wilson, entomologist; Prof. Hodge, entomologist; Mrs. Gore, president Greater Medford club; Mrs. McKibben, chairman food section; Mrs. Bird, chairman civics section.

The civics section of the Greater Medford club will publicly launch a "swat-the-fly" campaign at the public library tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Clifton Hodge will make the address on "The Housefly and Other Household Pests." Professor Wilson of the O. A. C. will outline the plan of campaign, and Mrs. E. E. McKibben of Grants Pass will tell how the city of Muskogee, Okla., was cleaned up of flies in 1912 by the efforts of their civics league, of which she was president.

If you wish to help make Medford and Jackson county flyless come to this meeting. Every merchant and householder in Medford is urged to attend, if possible.

We need and must have co-operation of effort in this campaign or we cannot be successful. The winter has been such an open one that last year's crop of flies still are with us, and unless we have severe cold later we may expect to begin the spring months with as many flies as we had in mid-summer last year. All of us know what that means, for never was there known such a pest of flies as harassed as this last summer and fall.

Flies can be absolutely exterminated in any community by the concerted action of all the people. But there must be co-operation, and must be begun now. If we are to be a flyless town, even the children must be enlisted as valiant soldiers to "swat the fly."

A plan is being thought of to enlist every school child in this campaign, and no doubt there will be substantial prizes offered to the most successful soldiers in the war on flies that is about to be launched.

THE MOSIERY

The socks I darn for thee, dear heart
Mean quite a pile of work to me;
I count them over, every one apart;
Thy hosiery—thy hosiery!

Each sock a mate, two make a pair,
To clothe thy feet in storm and fair;
I count each sock unto the end and find
I've skipped a hole!

Oh, carelessness, this thy reproof,
See how it looms across thy sole;
I grind my teeth, and then in very truth,
I darn that hole, sweetheart; I darn that hole!

—Author unknown.

MEDFORD WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY

THE civic activity of the ladies of the Greater Medford club is to be commended. The campaign to rid the city of flies should meet with the co-operation of every one, for flies are numerous and one of the worst pests that afflict the community.

A survey of the city government is being made with a view to more scientific management. A survey of the public schools, which will reveal the defects, if any, in the existing system should follow—for Medford wants the best of everything.

The question of school hygiene is one that interests everyone—as do all matters connected with the schools. The subject is primarily one that women should interest themselves in—as men have failed to.

The Greater Medford club is becoming an important factor in community life and its activity in public matters beneficial to the city. It is the club's province to help make Medford better in every way.

Backed as they are by the ballot, there is no reform in civic affairs that women cannot accomplish if they work unitedly for it. They share with male citizens responsibility for the administration of the municipality and its institutions. They have the opportunity before them of justifying equal suffrage by accomplishment.

The Oregon system enables the people to rule directly. Laws can be initiated, odious measures subjected to the referendum and the recall invoked if desired. Even new charters can be adopted for cities. All the machinery of popular government is at the service of the Oregon woman and it is her mission to succeed where man has miserably failed in bettering administration of public affairs.

Let the women make Medford a real progressive city, not in the amount of money spent, but in the results achieved, not in material or commercial attainments, for man can do that, but in improved government and bettered conditions for humanity.

Comment on the New Year's Issue

(More Observer)

The special New Year edition of the Medford Mail Tribune is the best we have seen for several years, not excepting that of the Oregonian. It is replete with signed articles as to the capacity of financial returns from an investment in that territory, but the striking part is that all the signatures are of parties that are actually receiving the benefit and in no case are they what may be termed speculators; it is the small holder telling you how he made a salary of \$100 to \$500 per month attending to his own business.

(Hillsboro Independent)

A newspaper achievement worthy of all praise which may possibly be given is the annual number of the Medford Mail Tribune. It consists of 38 pages divided into six sections, and is profusely illustrated and with a proportion of advertising matter that proves the business men of Medford appreciate the efforts of the Mail Tribune management. Annual editions containing a greater number of pages are common, but none are better edited or are more perfect typographically. When it is remembered that Medford is yet in the small city class the edition becomes all the more remarkable, and we believe we are safe in saying that the Mail Tribune has far exceeded anything thus far attempted by newspapers of cities of the size of the Southern Oregon metropolises.

(Newberg Enterprise)

For several years Mr. George Putnam has been giving the Medford people and the adjacent provinces and district and territories and communities a daily paper far superior in

quality to those found usually in towns of Medford's population. This year he printed a 7-column edition of 38 pages bristling with valuable information. It is handsomely illustrated and made up of a news section, a diversified section, a county section, an orchard section and a highway section.

Mr. Putnam is an aggressive man and is doing a man's work in increasing Medford's prosperity.

(Eugene Guard)

Among the state papers the annual New Year number of the Medford Mail Tribune is worthy of mention. The Mail Tribune is an excellent newspaper, and nothing demonstrates its progressiveness more than its annual edition. The people of the Rogue river valley should be proud of such a paper and they doubtless are.

(Gold Hill News)

The New Year's edition of the Medford Mail Tribune was a splendidly comprehensive tribute to Southern Oregon. Its abundant resources, and the faith of its citizens. It is a safe venture that no more successful advertising for the valley ever existed than in those full page illustrated stories of fact which comprised this big edition. The publication of the New Year's edition was a work of no small magnitude, and the highly creditable manner in which it was issued from the press should bring laurels to the printers as well as to the staff. It was good stuff—is good stuff—and the 10,000 copies which were printed should take to the mails without delay, bearing their message to homeseekers and Utopians everywhere.

Suet as Valuable as Lard

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Reports from some of the food specialists of the department of agriculture indicate that in certain sections there is a serious waste of a valuable food, due to the fact that many housewives do not appreciate the value of suet in cooking and do not know how to use it. As a result many throw good food suet into the garbage pail, or else in rare cases use it with meat trimmings for soup making. Many are unaware that suet possesses the same food value as lard, and if properly tried out is a satisfactory substitute for frying purposes, for shortening, and in making savory fls. Apparently some of the cookbooks have misled the American housewife by stating that suet is good only for soap making. In Europe, however, this food is carefully kept and rendered, and in Germany, suet and lard are used interchangeably for frying and shortening.

The following is the simplest method for trying out suet:

"Remove the skin and lean portions from beef fats, and cut into small pieces. Put it into a saucepan and cover it with cold water. Place it on the stove uncovered, so that the steam may carry off any disagreeable flavor. When the water has nearly all evaporated, set the kettle back and let the fat slowly 'try out.' When the fat has ceased bubbling and the scraps of skin are shriveled,

allow the scraps to settle at the bottom of the kettle, strain the fat through a cloth and set it away to cool."

This fat is so valuable in cooking that housewives will do well to save all suet from their meat and try it out.

For those who want a mixture of suet and lard the following recipe will be found useful:

"Take two parts of suet and one of lard, finely ground, and mix together. Render this with whole milk in the proportion of one-half pint milk to two pounds of the mixed suet and lard. (Render means to melt down or to clarify by melting.) The suet and lard mixture may be finely divided by passing it through a meat grinder, and may then be heated in a double boiler, when the fat will be quickly released from the tissues, and when allowed to cool will form a cake on the surface of the liquid which may be easily removed."

This fat has a good odor, color and texture, and is softer than the suet alone. It is useful for cooking vegetables either alone or with the addition of a little butter.

John A. Perl
UNDERTAKER
Lady Assistant
28 S. BARTLETT
Phones M. 47 and 47-32
Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

The Library Table

By E. M. Scott.

The Danger Line.

("Fighting Modern Evils That Destroy Our Homes," by Fred S. Miller. The L. W. Walter Co., Chicago, 480 pp., 32 illus., \$1.50.)

What dangers lie in wait for girls in the business world? This is a subject that has been discussed a great deal recently, but nowhere have we seen a better treatment of this matter than in the book mentioned above. A chapter in this interesting work is headed "The Girl in the Business World," and the sad story of Jennie told therein would melt a heart of stone. Such a tale takes us down to the heart of things. By it we see that conditions are to blame more than are the unfortunate victims of man's unholy desires.

The book is written to combat the modern evils of divorce, lax marriage sentiment, foreign religious organizations that have become so alarmingly popular in our country of

late years, and intemperance. Some of the perils that lurk in our large cities for the young men and women are exposed fearlessly.

There are some narrative chapters in this volume that speak the truth more fearlessly and effectively than mere fact. They seem to be stories taken from real life, and no doubt Mr. Miller has gathered them from his life in Chicago. Among these narratives is the "Story of the Worthingtons," which runs through several chapters of the book, detailing the wrongs that followed the family that moved from their happy country home to the city of Chicago, where the wife forgot her wifely faith and was allured by the graces of a worthless young society man. Another of these narratives is "The Child of Divorce," in which the young daughter of a divorced and remarried mother tells of her sufferings following the ruin of her home.

NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

On account of being the end of the division and the foot of the Siskiyou the railroad yards in Ashland are the headquarters of the unemployed passing through the country. The city administration has a simple system of caring for the transients that seems to work fairly well. Those arriving in the day time are asked to arrange their affairs in such a way as to move on as early as possible and those arriving after dark are housed at the fire department building near the depot where a warm room makes it comfortable for them and about midnight they are served with soup and bread at the expense of the city.

The soup is prepared at an all night restaurant close by. They are requested to get an early start out of town in the morning and the system practically clears the town twice a day. Chief of Police Porter and Assistant Chief J. L. Gault do the work.

From December 13 to January 1, 480 were registered by the policemen and from January 1 to January 14, 240 were registered. A company of I. W. W.'s were reported due in a few days. They will be treated the same way. There are many families in Ashland that will care for the hungry and do so unbegrudgingly.

The present administration's policy of reason and fairness is in harmony with the sentiment of a vast majority of the people. For a period some years ago the administration's policy was one of police brutality and dense ignorance of any sociology principles and it resulted disastrously before the policy was found to be a failure.

The Ladies Civic Improvement club will elect officers January 27 and reorganize for the season's work. A large attendance is expected. This club has performed a large amount of work resulting in the public improvement of Ashland and its story of achievement could not be enumerated off-hand by any means. The coming year will be a busy one in this quarter.

At the annual meeting of the United States National Bank the directors subscribed \$250 to the \$5000 raised for the purpose of investigating the mineral springs about Ashland and after determining the best means of handling them to bring the most desirable ones into the city park and at the railroad station. This is part of the plan for the making of a great health and tourist resort of Ashland. After the enterprise is properly engineered and its value is determined the citizens will be asked to vote a bond issue to bring it about. The same bank offered to pay the \$2500 expense advanced by the Commercial club for the D. M. Lowe exhibit at the United States Land Show at Chicago. It was a Rogue river valley exhibit backed by the Commercial club and proved a greater success than expected and far exceeded other efforts that were highly expensive. Mr. Lowe came home with the sweepstakes prize. The Commercial club a week before asked the city council to pay the bill and the council referred it to the committee to report at the next meeting. E. V. Carter, president of the bank, says citizens do not spend as much money as they should in the general interest of their city and the bank boosted these enterprises in order to encourage public spirit for the new year.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Smith, a wealthy lady of this city and Southern Oregon pioneer, who financed G. A. R. hall built by Burnside Post and intended to bequeath it to the order, has donated the property to the Southern Oregon Chautauqua assembly.

It is a fine two story concrete structure near the entrance to the chautauqua tabernacle and makes a handsome addition to that famous institution's extensive plant. This makes the third heavy donation to the chautauqua within the past few years by old Ashland families the two previous ones being by the late E. K. Anderson and Mrs. E. L. Atkinson.

Harry A. Creighton died of tuberculosis Sunday, aged 33 years. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Mrs. Edith Hill Booker will lecture at the new armory at 7:30 January 20. Mrs. Booker is widely known as a student of sociological problems, the world over and is a gifted speaker as well.

The Elks lodge is promoting a campaign among the boys of Ashland interesting them in the matter of vocational training. The campaign is in the hands of Prof. Irving Vining a native of Jackson county who has been absent in the east for the past dozen years engaged as instructor in universities and young men's organizations, accumulating a valuable insight into the work of the best psychologists of our times. It is to be called the "Boys Vocational Club" and the first or get-together meeting takes place Friday and after brief talks by prominent citizens and registration adjournment will be taken to the grill room for refreshments, and story telling.

The following is the score given the various food vending concerns by the state inspectors. Inspector Shrock says the average of 5 is better than last report and better than most cities:

Markets and Slaughter Houses	
Ashland Meat Co. (West Market)	78.2
Ashland Meat Co. (East Market)	76.7
John Dunnington	55.9
Louis Werth	51.9

Bakeries	
Vienna	84.0
Buckeye	77.1
Ashland	62.6
Royal	51.2

Dairies	
Sander & Sander	75.3
W. D. Million	49.6
E. N. Norton	49.1
H. Howard	47.9
Nora Sullivan	45.7
C. E. Abbott	43.7

Candy Factories	
E. N. Butler	70.6
W. Y. Crowson	63.1
Rose Bros.	49.4

Eating Houses	
Oregon Hotel	89.5
Columbia	87.0
Royal Cafe	79.5
Depot Dining Room	74.8
Curtis Restaurant	70.9
Savoy Hotel	70.6
Park Hotel	65.0
Crowson's Luncheon	64.7
Panama Restaurant	62.3
Rosenstock's Restaurant	60.6
Palace Chop House	59.4

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SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it is no longer irritating, thus ending bladder weakness.

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A NAME

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