

Editor Tells Why He Is Unfit For Office

William Allen White of the Emporia, Kan., Gazette, who was recently endorsed for governor by progressives, declines the honor, making plain that efficiency in discussion of public questions or in service as an editor does not constitute always a campaign asset. He may not be available for office or service in the cause which he may have been most largely instrumental in shaping. He says:

"A number of progressives at Lakin, more kind than considerate, yesterday resolved in favor of this man White of Emporia for governor. They wanted him to run as a progressive candidate. To which the Gazette says a thousand times no. For we are onto that man White, and without wishing to undervalue the power of a Yellow campaign we know that he is not the man either to run for governor, or, in such a grotesque thing could be named, to serve as governor."

"He can't make a speech. He has a lot of radical convictions, which he sometimes comes into the Gazette office and exploits, which are dangerous. He has been jawing politicians for twenty-five years, until he is a common scold, and he has set up his so-called ideals so high that the angel Gabriel himself couldn't give the performance that this man White would have to advertise on the bills. He would have the comity of more men who have walked the plank politically than any other man in Kansas, and his candidate would have

an irrevocable charter in Kansas for the progressive party to be the official minority report, world without end. Men and women would be trampled to death at 7 o'clock election morning trying to get to the polls to cast the first vote against him, and at night perfectly good citizens, kind fathers and indulgent husbands would risk a jail sentence to get in at least ten votes against him as repeaters. It may be that the progressive party needs a goal, but the demand doesn't require a hilly goal. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party. But this man White is a shoulder-puffed, sack-backed, long-strung, windbroken, stumped, stumped, stumped old stager, who, in addition to being no good for dirt and general purposes, has the political taste, mind, stomach, lungs, kidneys and especially, Missouri, he is bowed and bent, other details. People in this state may be misled by the flimsy and flimsy views of this man White. But we know him. And if he is a candidate for governor or for any other office, we propose to tell the truth about him. —how he robbed the county with a padded printing bill, how he offered to trade his support to a congressman for a government building, how he has blackmailed good citizens and has run a bulldozing, disreputable newspaper in this town for twenty years, and has grafted off business men and sold fake mining stock and advanced natchy and assassination."

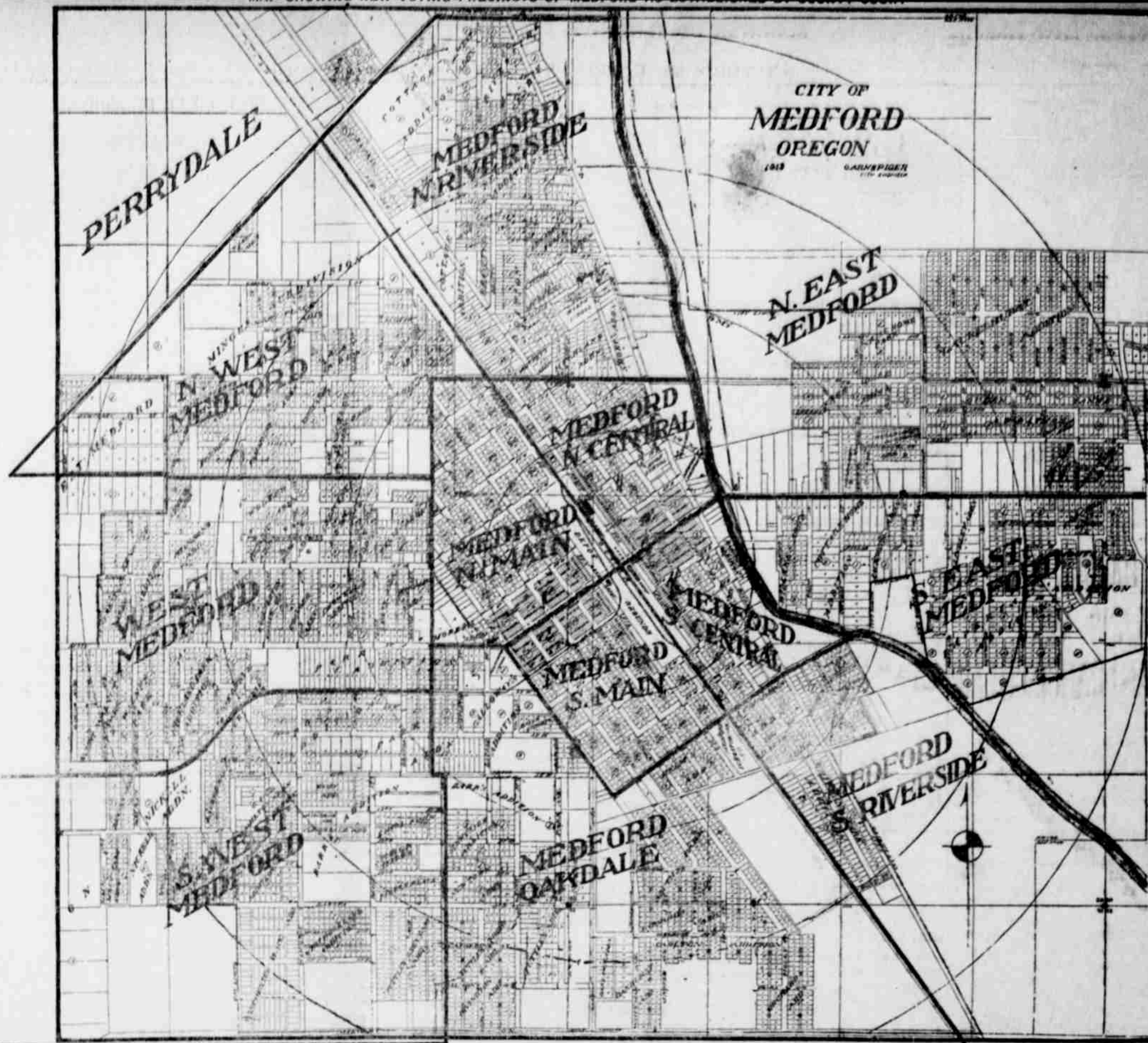
Mate-link on Memory After Death

In considering our destinies beyond the grave, we need have no reason to linger too long over these apparitions or these revelations, even though they should really be incontestable and to the point. They would seem, all told, to be only the incoherent and precarious manifestations of a transitory state. They would at best prove if we bound to admit them that a reflection of ourselves, an after vibration of the nerves, a bundle of emotions, spiritual silhouette, a grotesque and forlorn image, or, more correctly, a sort of truncated and uprooted memory, can, after our death, linger and float into space where nothing remains to feed it, where it gradually becomes van and lifeless, but where a special fluid, emanating from an exceptional edium, succeeds at moments in galvanizing it. Perhaps it exists objectively, perhaps it subsists and survives only in the recollection of cer-

tain sympathies. After all, it would not be unlikely that the memory which represents us during our life should continue to do so for a few weeks or even a few years after our decease. This would explain the evasive and deceptive character of those spirits which, possessing only transitory existence, are naturally able to interest themselves only in matters within their reach. Hence their irritating and maniacal energy in clinging to the slight facts, their deep dullness, their incomprehensible indifference and ignorance, and all the wretched absurdities which we have noticed more than once Maurice Materlink.

Salem Merchant Dead

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—Oscar Johnson, one of the leading merchants of Salem, died today of pneumonia after a brief illness.



GRIFFIN CREEK

Registration is now the order of the day. Everyone must register in order to vote at the primaries. Registration under new law is void. Registration places in Medford are at Postal Telegraph office and at the Mail Tribune.

Sale Starts Saturday
February 14

THE MOST PHENOMENAL SALE OF

Sale Ends Saturday Night
February 21

Blankets, Comforts, Ladies', Men's, Children's Underwear
Ever Held in Medford. Be on Hand Early to Avoid Rush

COMFORT SPECIALS	
Regular \$1.25 full sized Comforts, each.....	98c
Regular \$1.75 full sized Comforts, each.....	\$1.29
Regular \$2.25 full sized Comforts, each.....	\$1.89
Regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 full sized Comforts, each.....	\$2.43
Regular \$3.25 full sized Comforts, each.....	\$2.68
Regular \$4.00 full sized Comforts, each.....	\$3.27
MEN'S UNDERWEAR SPECIALS	
All 50c grades of Fleece and Ribbed Underwear, special, per garment.....	38c
Men's Wool Ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.00 grades, at.....	68c
\$1.25 All-Wool Garments at.....	89c
\$1.50 Genuine All-Wool Morris Mills Underwear at.....	98c
20% Discount on all Men's Union Suits	
One lot of Child's CRIB BLANKETS, in blue and pink, at.....	69c
One lot of Child's Crib Blankets, blue, pink and tan, at.....	48c

BLANKETS	
85c 46x72 Blankets, pair.....	60c
95c 50x72 Blankets, pair.....	70c
\$1.15 54x72 Blankets, pair.....	90c
\$1.25 60x76 Blankets, pair.....	\$1.00
\$1.35 58x76 Blankets, pair.....	\$1.10
\$1.75 66x82 Blankets, pair.....	\$1.35
\$2.00 66x80 Blankets, pair.....	\$1.50
\$2.25 66x84 Blankets, pair.....	\$1.69
\$2.50 72x82 Blankets, pair.....	\$1.89
\$3.00 74x82 Blankets, pair.....	\$2.29
\$3.50 76x84 Blankets, pair.....	\$2.79
\$3.75 72x78 Blankets, pair.....	\$2.89
\$4.25 66x80 Plaid Blankets, pair.....	\$3.25
\$4.50 70x82 Wool Mixed Blankets, pair.....	\$3.50
\$5.00 68x80 Wool and Plaid Blankets, pair.....	\$3.99
\$5.50 70x82 Wool Blankets, pair.....	\$3.89
\$6.50 70x82 Wool Blankets, pair.....	\$4.99
\$7.00 70x82 Wool Blankets, pair.....	\$5.29
\$7.50 70x82 Wool Blankets, pair.....	\$5.69
\$9.50 70x84 Wool Blankets, pair.....	\$7.00
Blankets come in Gray, White and Tan, in beautiful Plaids and Borders.	

LADIES' UNDERWEAR	
All 65c Union Suits, special, each.....	49c
All \$1.00 Union Suits, special, each.....	68c
All \$1.25 Union Suits, special, each.....	98c
All \$1.75 Wool Union Suits, special, each.....	\$1.29
All \$2.00 Wool Union Suits, special, each.....	\$1.48
All \$2.25 Wool Union Suits, special, each.....	\$1.69
All \$2.50 Wool Union Suits, special, each.....	\$1.88
All \$2.75 Wool Union Suits, special, each.....	\$1.98
All \$3.00 Wool Union Suits, special, each.....	\$2.18
All \$3.25 Wool Union Suits, special, each.....	\$2.38
50c Ladies' Two-Piece Garments, special.....	37c
60c Ladies' Two-Piece Garments, special.....	47c
\$1.00 Ladies' Two-Piece Garments, special.....	87c
\$1.25 Ladies' Two-Piece Garments, special.....	98c
\$1.50 Ladies' Two-Piece Garments, special.....	\$1.09
\$1.75 Ladies' Two-Piece Garments, special.....	\$1.19
\$2.00 Ladies' Two-Piece Garments, special.....	\$1.38
20% discount on all Misses and Children's Underwear—20%	
One lot Fancy Bath Robe Blankets, very special, pair.....	\$1.79

Our Highland Blend Flour, the Best Grade of Hard Wheat Flour, For this Sale Only, Sack for \$1.25

Thread, 6 spools 25c **HUTCHISON & LUMSDEN** Calico, 5¢ per yard