MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY BY THE MEDIFORD PRINTING CO.

The Democratic Times, The Medford Mail, The Medford Tribune, The South-ern Oregonian, The Ashland Tribune, Office Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-29 North Fir street; telephone 75.

Official Paper of the City of Medford.
Official Paper of Jackson County.



Entered as second-class matter at Medford, Oregon, under the act of March 2, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION BATES ne month, by mail or month, delivered by carrier in Medford, Jacksonville and Cen-tral Point.



MASKED BANDIT ROBS EXPRESS CAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25 -That the masked robber who held up the express car of the Southern Pacifie's Santa Croz train 87 hetween Burlingame and San Francisco about 9:30 last night, secured a considerable sum from the safe, was reported here today.

From the express company no figures were obtainable, but it was believed the bandit had heard a substantial shipment of money was being made and chose his time accordingly. No trace of him had been found today.

Express Messenger Frank Foster. though painfully cut on the head by the blow the robber dealt him with his gun barrel, was not dangerously injured, and Conductor Frank P. Cox was nursing nothing worse than a lame shoulder, having dodged when the outlaw struck at him with hi clubbed weapon.

scientific of the many which have occurred on trains in this vicinity recently. The bandit boarded the train at San Mateo, was discovered by Conductor Cox and Brakeman H. Cairps on the front platform of the smoking ear just after Burlingame had been passed, drove them before him at the point of his pistol into the express car, which Agent Foster opened in response to their kicks Cox and Foster, apparently out o San Francisco was reached.

BLANKETS AND RATIONS ASKED BY "GENERAL"

shelter tents for 2800 men were de- feminine attire. manded of the board of supervisors ed army.

remain in San Francisco all summer.

we will leave at once for Washington. We will ask for relief there. The nation asks for our lives in time of wor, and we ask for subsistence in time of peace. Grant our demand and we soon will be on our way."

FRANCE TO SEND WARSHIP TO MEXICO

PARIS, Feb. 25. - A second French warship will be sent to Mexican waters shortly, it was learned here to-The foreign office state, however, recently for \$11,000. that a guard will not be placed over the French legation in Mexico City at present.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD IS MADE BY AVIATOR

earrying four passengers, reached an and Minnesota. altitude of 10,395 feet.

Weather Forecast

PARADING ITS INSINCERITY

THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN, after three years of bitter opposition to Governor West, has indersed his it is doubly so now during the tranpolicy in the following editorial:

The candidate for the governorship who discards the customary platitudes and proposes a rational plan for the reduction of taxes and for perintendent of roads he had an im-economy in public administration will win. He is the governor everybody portant part in the work which is contained will perhaps stay all some wants and is looking for, The candidate for governor who proposes to purge the public payrolla

of their numerous taxeaters will be irresistible. The candidate for governor who proposes to cut off superfluous boards and commissions, and to oppose all public appropriations therefor, cannot his sincerity of purpose will not soon to enjoy it.

The candidate for governor who offers as a cardinal plank in his plat form an initiative amendment to the state constitution, giving the gover-nor the power of veto over single items in any appropriation bill, will have struck the keynote of practical and effective reform.

The candidate for governor who stands up for public retrenchment, and shows how it may be accomplished, and how it will be accomplished, if he

shall be elected, will be Oregon's next governor This has been Governor West's program. Yet the Oregonian fought every effort of the governor to economize, reduce taxation, purge the payrolls, abolish boards, save the state school lands and backed up the legislature in its

On February 25, 1913, Governor West sent the following veto message to the legislature:

many measures to increase taxation and thwart the gov-

I return herewith House Bill No. 628 with my veto. 74 items and a total appropriation of \$1.231,216.90. Most of the items are meritorious and the appropriation necessary for the proper conduct of our state government. There are other items and amounts, however, of questionable merit which have been included in this bill and undoubtedly for the purpose of insuring their passage.

The practice of presenting blanket appropriation bills is wrong in principle because it deprives the executive of his constitutional right to veto unless he should take it upon himself, as I have done in this instance, to veto the bill as a whole and thus delay needed appropriations. Further, the measure carries an emergency clause which deprives the people of this state of their constitutional right to invoke the referendum upon any part

Good business and the best interests of the taxpayers of this state demand that such appropriations as are covered by this bill be classified and presented in smaller units. I know of no greater service you can render to your state than that of presenting these appropriations in the manner here suggested and thereby set an example for future legislators.

therefore, am returning House Bill No. 628 with my disapproval, for further consideration, leaving it to you to act for the best interests of the already over-burdened taxpayers of this state or to force from their pockets, doubtful legislative methods questionable, unjust and excessive charges

Yet the Oregonian aided the legislature pass these bills over the veto and approved the many slaps and discourtesies showered upon the governor. Why did the Oregonian actively help increase taxation by doing all in its power to nullify the governor's efforts at reform?

Why does the Oregonian, even today, oppose the program of economy West is striving to inaugurate? Why does it misrepresent the curtailment of expenditures in the game department as the creation of a "political machine?" ing and also organized an industrial Why does it support the worse than uscless desert land club among the school children. board in its supine policy of doing nothing and oppose West's program of action and reform? Why does it belittle with a young team that became West's plan of a state committee to draft an initiative bill frightened at an organ they were removing the political driftwood lodged about the capital? taking to the Hayes' home. The

Because the Oregonian's pinhead policy of playing pea-The robbery was by far the most nut politics does not permit the practice of sincerity or Head Literary society Clarke Coihonesty. If it were otherwise, it would have supported the lins was chosen as president. governor in the really meritorious parts of his program, Among other business transacted even though it discarded the emotional and grandstanding several members were fined for not methods of accomplishment. But the really little big city paper is entirely too small to judge persons or events upon their merits and practices a partisanship belonging to the dark ages of journalism-long since discarded by progres-

sive papers. The only candidate now before the people whose platrobbed them of \$54, three gold form contains all the demands made by the Oregonian R. B. Vincent's. Mr. Vaughn rewatches and a diamond stickpin, editorial above quoted, is Dr. C. J. Smith. If the Oregoncompelled Foster to open the express ian was sincere, it would support Dr. Smith—but it isn't. It can't be. It is opposing him—and attacking him—let Vaughu spent Saturday visit pure malice, put out the lights and which should cheer the doctor's heart-for the Oregon- at Red Blanket. dropoed off in the last tunnel before ian's support means defeat, and its kiss, political death.

Fur Bearers of South America

Next to the pelt of the silver fox the similarity is even more notice-SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25. on its back about the most expen- which on the sides is about an inch neighbors to spend the day. The

here today by "General" Kelley, the Andes in sections of Peru, Bo- of the Andean regions hunt them bone fastened in his throat. He was leader of San Francisco's unemploy-livin and Chile the chinchilla has its with trained dogs or with grisons. "If our demand is granted," Kelley from 8000 to 12,000 feet above the lean coasin to our weasel, and just After unsuccessful attempts to get said, "we will leave next Monday level of the sea, its chilly home is about as cunning, and he easily slips morning at the latest. Otherwise we responsible for its thick, warm cont into the rocky crevices where the intend to stay until it is, even if we and also largely for the exorbitant chinchilla seeks to hide and captures dinner. price it brings. It is hard to get and it. Since the fur of the chinchilla

hind legs as it does when eating or more.

of Labrador and ermine, the snowy able. Ordinarily the body of the fur whose costliness has made it animal is about ten inches in length. the badge of royalty and riches, the exclusive of the tail; it is covered chinchilla of South America carries with a gray fur, soft and silky, day so his wife invited some of the -Blankets, one day's rations and sive material used in fashionable long. The animals burrow in the family and guests were just starting ground and live together in villages High up on the eastern slope of like our prairie dogs. The natives when Mr. Er-kine got a chicken habitet. Living at an elevation of What is a grison? The South Amer-

"Give us blankets and tents and not plentiful—therefore it is wanted, was first introduced into Europe "It is a hopping rodent mammal," during the earlier part of the 19th writes W. A. Reid in the Monthly century, the price of the skins has Bulletin of the Pan American Union. sourcd until a lady's muff and col- brought home a new washing ma "somewhat resembling our common lar of only medium size made of this chine. squirrel, and when standing upon its material commands a price of \$500

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. O. D. Frazee returned home treasury. CHARTRES, France, Feb. 25 .- A II. Corliss last Saturday from the Dyke was held from the family resnew world's record was established east where they spent the winter vis- idence Tuesday afternoon. Friends here today when Aviator Gamieux, iting with friends in North Dakota from all over the valley assembled

the ladies of the Presbyterian charch ices were conducted by Dr. J. K. was a very pleasing affair. Many Baillie of the Phoenix Preshyterian Oregon-Fair tonight and Thurs- of the ladies were costumes like church. The burial took place in day; colder cast portion; westerly those worn in the days of Martha Medford and was under the auspices

| E. Anderson and Mrs. John Graffis made the ladies look as if they step-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of Port- ped down from some of the pictures and were business callers in town taken during the revolution and they vite one person each. The guests ar-J. D. Hill has purchased a cottage the "Twins." Mrs. Graffis recited a p. m. The interval was spent in orone block west of Pacific bighway parody on "Backward Turn Back-liginal and interesting games and on Fourth street and will move in to war,d O, Time in Your Flight," stunts. At 4 p. m. refreshments were his new home on the first of March. which humorously described some of served. An excellent time was re-C. T. Payne sold his ranch in East the extremes in the present styles of ported by all, day from an authoritative source. Phoenix to T. E. Scantlin of Medford dress, and which made the "hit" of the evening. The "Yankee Doodle The W. C. T. U. will meet with Kitchen" received much applause and Mrs. S. P. Cope Thursday afternoon one of the musical numbers was a to plan a Frances Willard program. piano solo by Juanita Furry. The The Ladies Aid will meet in the hall was erowded and the ladies re-Engle building Wednesday afternoon, alized a substantial sum for their Thursday to meet his wife from

the first of last week and Mrs. H. The funeral of the late S. G. Van to pay their last tribute of respect The Washington supper given by to the deceased. The funeral serv-Washington. The costumes of Mrs. of the Elks, of which order he was a Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

member. The community has lost a days visiting frineds and useful, upright and progressive man, here, Great as the loss of such a man as sition period through which the val- day to survey Rancheria. ley is now passing. As county su- Mr. McDonald, Mr. Howard's going to materially change conditions mer. in the valley. He rests from his la- The social Saturday night was bors but his kindness of heart and well attended and everyone seemed be forgotten.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Everybody is busy plowing and eeding grain.

James Reese reports that he has isposed of his potato crop. Several from here attended the play, Mutt and Jeff, at Medford last house.

Carl Beebe of Agate spent the week-end in Table Rock.

Harvey Richerson passed through here Thursday in specting the Richerson and Odell telephone lines, Dr. Dow made a professional visit

to Table Rock Saturday. The members of the Arrow Head Literary society are preparing a play which will be given next Saturday evening, Feb. 28. A small admission fee will be charged at the door.

Mrs. Reese left for Konneth, Cal. Friday in response to a telegram stating that a relative was seriously ill. John Nealon will leave soon for ong Branch where he wil teach the

spring term of school. Rev. Swimley of Ashland will preach at the school house next Sunday evening March 1. Everybody

invited We are sorry to say that E. Fraily was seriously injured in

The Ladies' Sewing Circle give an exhibition of their work at the school house net month, the exact date has not been decided upon but will be announced later,

Prof. Harrington, Oregon's agriculture field worker, gave a lecture at the school house Monday even-

Mr. Seabrook and Harry Hayes were considerably bruised in a mix-up wagon and organ were demolished.

At the last meeting of the Arrow "coming through" with their parts

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vaughn spen Wednesday and Wednesday night at turned Thursday but Mrs. Vaughn remained until Sunday.

Frank and Gus Ditsworth and Vio-

There was a dance at Bachelor' nall at the power plant Saturday night and all had a very enjoyable

Mr. and Mrs. Kinenid visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dits-

Miss Hattie Rose has been spendog several days at Frank Ditsworth. Monday was J. H. Erskine's birth- home. to enjoy a most bountiful dinner most uncemfortable for some minutes and all were quite concerned. the bone out Mr. Erskine got it swallowed and resumed his belated

Mr. Lewis of Flounce Rock ranch went out to the valley last week. Mr. Irwin made a business trip to McCloud one day last week and

Bert Higginbotham visited his brother Ed on Monday of last week, Jacobs. Mrs. II. D. Blanchard of Evergreen ranch gave a February party Saturday afternoon to her Sunday school class who were allowed to inwere presented to the audience as rived at 1 p. m. and departed at 5

BUTTE FALLS BUBBLES.

Supervisor Peterson was visiting

Mr. Stratton went to Medford Portland. They returned Saturday. Ed Watson made a business trip to the valley Saturday. Delwin Claspill is spending a few

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M, 47 and 47-32

Mr. Parker went to Jacksonville Mr. Van Dyke would be at any time Saturday to serve as a petit juror. Some surveyors came up Satur-

portant part in the work which is ent and will perhaps stay all sum

School opened Monday in the old district which has recently been annexed to this one, with Mrs. Harve Smith as teacher. It is too far for the children to attend school here so our school board has provided a speeinl school for them.

Mr. Smoots has moved down from the hills and is living in the Cihnnery

The Ladies Aid met last Wednes day with Mrs. Peelor. Little Viola Hughes has a new p

Some cruisers came up last week

to ernise the timber above here. Chas, Edmondson has been ap pointed to see that our town is kept in a clean and sanitary condition, Several from here attended the dance given at Mr. Cobley's Satur-

RUCH RUMBLES

Clyde Smith of Ruch returned tome Tuesday evening after an extended visit in Weed, Cal.

Mrs. Horace Venable of the Applegate, who has been in the Medford hospital returned home Saturday, improved in health

Mr. Gus Stone of Blackley is vis iting relatives on Forest creek,

The children of the Ruch school are very busy preparing for a school

The Ruch school has for its use a Babcock tester, which was given to the school by one of our prominent farmers, Miles Cantrall.

A socialist local was organized a Ruch by Mr. Davis of Talent. The first meeting was held at Ed Smith's Saturday evening, Feb. 21.

Miss Molly Ray is spending the week with B. M. Collins and family of Jacksonville.

Miss Nellie Collins spent Saturday and Sunday in Gold Hill with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Shaw.

The second meeting of the Ruch Parent-Teachers' association was held Friday afternoon. The meeting was well attended by a number of parents and patrons and also by County Superintendent Wells. The principal topic discussed was "Forming Ideals of Life.

Benjamin M. Collins, cashier of the Bank of Jacksonvile was at Ruch Sunday and Monday.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Mrs. W. E. Price and little daugh er. Hazel, are spending this week with friends in Ashland.

dist church gave little Miss Catherine Tuttle a farewell party at the parsonage Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in various amusements after which dainty refreshments were served. Miss Catherine has been a faithful little worker in the league and will be greatly missed. Her many friends wish her much success in her new

Sam Sandry of Rogue River spent

the week end here. Miss Sarah Bebb has returned from a several week's visit with relatives and friends at Applegate.

Miss Hill of Medford spent Sunday here as the guest of Miss Lenore Barnett

I. C. Robinett attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Cranfill at Albany the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Price of Medford spent Sunday here with rela-

Mrs. DeVoe left Sunday evening for Riddles to attend a funeral a very dear friend of hers.

L. L. Jacobs of Medford spent Monday with his brother Recorder J. W.

Miss Jennie Magunder has re turned from a several week's visit

with relatives at Ashland,

HORSES FOR SALE

One span of mules, age 6 and years, weight 2500. One span. of arge mares, weight 2600. One good al around horse, 8 years old. Large team, weight 3000. One well broke saddle horse. One gentle ladies' driving mare. One good ranch team, buggy and harness. Can se seen at

D. S. Litts, Phone 150, At Union Ba

TESREAU SOUGHT BY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25. The Federals have not concluded their guerilla work on the coast, ac cording to Arthur Wilson, ex-Giant eateher and future Chicago Federal eaguer. Jeff Tesreau, also a Giant the center of their attack today.

Tesreau is here, the guest of Wilon. He is carrying in his pocket a fat federal contract, and another not so fat, from the Giants. Wilson avers the Giant document is destined to go back unsigned.

Bill Kenworthy, formerly of Sac amento, and Clairs Goodwin, ex-Angel, are here today at the training nup of Stovall's Kansas City Fed-

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush this through faded, lifeless locks and they become dark, glossy, youthful.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and life-less, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mix-ture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture

by asking at any drug store for a 60 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sul-phur Hair Remedy," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Be-sides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applica-tions, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of



ORCHARD HARNESS

A team can pull as big a load with as any other harness and cannot Call H. C. HONNEY, Phone 806-M.

Swine. Two boar pigs that will soon be ready for service. Have blood from the best stock in the northwest. Call and see them Phone Central Point.

Wilhite & Sons

Sams Valley, Ore.

WESTON'S

Recently remodeled and enlarge: added new cameras and apparatus

Commerical Work of all Kinds

including copying and enlarging of pictures, legal documents, etc. Bromide entarging any size, and kodak finishing of every kind,

Professional and amatuer photographic supplies.

L. M. Harmon Associated With Me.

Shop over Isia Theater, Phone 147-J

ISIS THEATER

Extra Today Only

Four Reels Mexican War Pictures

Pathe Weekly Edison Comedy

No advance in prices.

PAGE THEATER

R. E. Gorden, Lessee and Manager A Short Season-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Return of the Favorites

A. B. BASCO

And His Big MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

20-Clever People-20 and Lots of Girls. Bigger, Better, Grander Than Ever Wednesday Evening

The Western Farce,

"OUT WEST" One Show Nightly. Doors at 7:15, Cartain 8:00,

'A few choice Seats, Reserved, 50c.

Prices, 10, 20, 30c, Phone 418

PageTheatre Friday Feb. 27

Byron's **Troubadours**

7 Skilled Musicians and High-Grade Artists, Performing on Twenty Different Instrucents.

Vocal solos, trios, quartets and choruses rendered in English, French, German, Spanish and Hawaiian.

tauquas and Lyceum courses. ADMISSION 25, 50 AND 75 CENTS

For years the headline attraction of big chau-

Tickets on sale at Nash hotel from any Ben Hur member. Box office open at theater February 26 and 27. Exchange tickets then for reserved seats.