

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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

Entered as second-class matter at Medford, Oregon, under the act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES One year, by mail \$5.00 One month, by mail .50 Per month, delivered by carrier in Medford, Jacksonville and Central Point 1.50 Saturday only, by mail, per year 1.50 Weekly, per year 1.50



FREE LECTURE DOWN TO JERICO

Professor J. B. Horner, who occupies the chair of history in the Oregon Agricultural college, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Page theater Saturday evening.

It is a vivid portrayal of the region made famous by Christ's parable of the Good Samaritan and by the home in Bethany of Lazarus and Mary and Martha.

As this road rounds the Mount of Olives, the holy city bursts into view near where Jesus stood when he foretold the city's destruction.

MOYER TRIAL SET FOR JUNE OR JULY

L'ANSE, Mich., May 12.—The trial of Charles H. Moyer, president, and 37 other officers and members of the Western Federation of Miners, who are under a joint indictment in Houghton county on the charge of conspiracy to interfere with a union copper mine-workers.

NORDICA'S REMAINS BROUGHT TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 12.—The body of Mme. Lillian Nordica will be brought to New York for burial, according to announcement today by her husband, George W. Young, banker.

BEGIN FORMAL INQUIRY INTO MINE EXPLOSION

ECCLIES, W. Va., May 12.—Formal inquiry into the causes leading up to the explosion in mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries company on April 30, which claimed 172 lives, was commenced today by Earl Y. Henry, chief of the West Virginia mining department.

Quinn Conference Called THE HAGUE, Netherlands, May 12.—A third international conference on the opium question has been called here today.

THE STRONGEST CANDIDATE

THERE is better material among the democratic candidates for governor than among the republican this year.

There is some driftwood on the slate. G. A. Cobb, for instance, who proposes to magically "restore prosperity" and "abolish liquor," is to fame unknown.

Colonel R. A. Miller, who is running on a faith, hope and charity platform, was raised in Jackson county, but does not seem to be seriously considered as among the possible winners.

The race has narrowed down to John Manning, former district attorney of Multnomah county; Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles, and Dr. C. J. Smith, formerly of Pendleton, now of Portland.

Mr. Manning is appealing for support upon a self-made issue of "state aid for settlement of rural lands and reduction of taxes." His strength lies largely in Portland, as he is but little known through the state.

Judge Bennett is a leading lawyer of the state. His platform is intended as a slap at Governor West. It reads: "Enforcement of law according to law; lower taxes; honest government; business administration."

Dr. Smith has been dubbed by the Oregonian as the "residual legatee" of Governor West, and his platform reads: "Strict law enforcement; lower taxes."

A close scrutiny of these candidates will show that Dr. C. J. Smith is the only one with any previous executive experience. He was mayor of Pendleton and a good mayor. He was state senator for two terms from Umatilla county, and made an excellent record.

Moreover, Dr. Smith is the most progressive of any of the candidates. Judge Bennett is really a reactionary. He fought the Dalles public schools for years. He fought public improvements like street paving in the courts. He is opposed to road bonds for highway work.

Dr. Smith is evenly balanced and well poised. He is of true gubernatorial size, and will make an excellent governor if elected. That he stands for the people as well as for progress, and is, in fact, the strong man of democracy, is shown by the bitter, venomous, unfair and dastardly campaign being waged against him by the Portland Oregonian, which has hired a would-be cowardly murderer to assassinate Dr. Smith's character.

Dr. Smith, alone of the leading candidates, is familiar with the resources and development of Jackson county. He has been a frequent visitor here. He made the fight in the state senate for the Crater Lake and Ashland normal bills and could always be depended upon to help southern Oregon.

Dr. Smith will undoubtedly be nominated and probably elected. He is the one man the Oregonian, creature of vested interests and organ of predatory plutocracy, dreads, and the fact that this arch enemy of the common people fights Dr. Smith is reason enough for his success. He is recognized as the only democrat who could be elected.

Democrats of Jackson county have a chance to show their appreciation of Dr. Smith's efforts in their behalf in the senate, and he should receive a record majority. The most progressive county should go on record for the most progressive of candidates.

ADVERTISED BY LOVING FRIENDS

IN the Portland papers appears the following advertisement, evidently inserted by Postmaster Myers in behalf of his personal candidate for national committeeman:

Democrats! The Medford Tribune knifed Harry Lane and supported Bourne for senator. Shall such treachery be rewarded by electing the Tribune's candidate for National committeeman? Democrats, take no chances, but vote for a genuine Wilson democrat, H. M. Esterly, for National committeeman.—Paid Adv.

This is good advertisement for the Mail Tribune, but political assinnity on the part of the advertiser.

The Mail Tribune is not a candidate for office. It is an independent paper and supports the candidate it deems best for the office, regardless of party. Hence its support of Jonathan Bourne, Jr., for the senate.

The Mail Tribune is supporting Mr. Canon for national committeeman because he is the best qualified for the plect, because his party work has earned party reward, because southern Oregon is entitled to recognition. The Mail Tribune did not bring Mr. Canon out, and had nothing to do with his candidacy, and Mr. Canon is not responsible for its various sins of omission and commission.

THE DEMOCRATIC LAFFERTY

IN an interview in the Oregonian, Postmaster F. E. Myers of Portland answers the charge that he had registered as an independent at the 1912 primary, and after Dr. Lane became a candidate for senator changed to democratic registration, as follows:

"If any person will have the nerve to say these things to me myself, I will slap him in the face."

Just like the Honorable A. Walter Lafferty! Almost that great statesman's exact words! Next, Postmaster Myers will stand on his head at some public function to show that he also has social breeding!

But the dignified democratic Lafferty really did not mean that he would be so bloodthirsty—not in this age of watchful waiting. What he really meant to say was that he would slap him on the wrist.

CAPITALIZING SYMPATHY

SHERIFF SINGLER is appealing for re-election on the grounds of sympathy because of his care of his brother's widow and children.

This is a worthy act—but many another man is doing

as much without bragging about it and asking the people to pay him the money to do it with.

The records show that Mr. Singler was appointed upon his agreement to provide for the widow and family of his dead brother. They show that he tried afterwards to deny making such a pledge and was forced by the county court to live up to his agreement—as he would never have been appointed otherwise.

The records also show that Mrs. Singler, widow of the late sheriff, has twice since the present sheriff's appointment applied for widow's pension, making oath that she had no means of support. Each time the present sheriff pleaded her cause, claiming that he did not agree to care for the family.

That the sheriff is living up to his agreement is no fault of his own—simply a case of necessity.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS SHOULD BEWARE

Party Should Be Represented on National Committee By a Republican

The Republicans of Oregon are entitled to have a Republican named as the National Republican Committeeman from this State, C. W. Ackerson, who claims to be a Republican, is a candidate. He registered as a Progressive National Committeeman. Then cancelled his registration as a Progressive and registered as a Republican and immediately filed his candidacy for membership on Republican National Committee.

It is a grave abuse for parties who are not Republican to register as such. It is a graver abuse for outsiders to attempt the capture of a political party to gratify a personal grudge and to promote party discord. It is an abuse against which fair-minded men of all parties will rise in protest.

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

There is Nothing Better and None Quite So Good as

VELVET ICE CREAM

The ten days are up. Spray the return spray. Don't delay, if you don't want wormy fruit

Orchard Care Company Phone 775

White's Velvet Ice Cream Factory Nat Building Phone 481-B

W. H. MEREDITH DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS FIRST DISTRICT

W. H. Meredith, democratic candidate for congress from the First District is district attorney for Curry county by appointment of Governor West. Mr. Meredith has made a name for himself in that district, as a law enforcing officer by his vigorous prosecutions of bootleggers, and based on the record so made he was recently made the prohibition nominee for congress in the first district. This nomination will add at least 10,000 votes to his total vote in the general election—practically enough votes to overcome the normal republican majority.

In a recent letter Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain in referring to a conversation held with former Governor Folk of Missouri, an old personal friend of Mr. Meredith, had this to say: "I spoke to Governor Folk about you and here is what he said: 'Mr. Meredith is from Poplar Bluff, Mo., and I knew him there quite well. He is a splendid man, honest, reliable and a real progressive. You can see, therefore, that the good name you left in Missouri follows you to Oregon.'"

Mr. Meredith is making an active campaign and is strongly backed by the people in the coast counties, who say he is just the man to beat the republican nominee. Mr. Meredith is a staunch supporter of President Wilson's administration, and has a personal acquaintance with Speaker Champ Clark and other democratic leaders in congress which will enable him to accomplish great good for the First Congressional District and all of Oregon.

This is the first opportunity for years that democrats of the First District have had to elect a democrat. Go to the polls May 15, and vote for W. H. Meredith and you will pick a winner. (Paid Adv.)

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

There is Nothing Better and None Quite So Good as

VELVET ICE CREAM

For every occasion. Individual molds for special occasions. Special prices for churches and lodges. Prompt deliveries.

White's Velvet Ice Cream Factory Nat Building Phone 481-B



GUS. C. MOSER REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES MAY 15

He voted against the new tax law and stands for reduction of taxes, payable semi-annually, without penalty. Economy, efficiency—dignified law enforcement. Fewer tax-exempt commissions and reduced expenses in each department of the state.

MRS. H. L. LEACH Expert Corsetiere 326 North Bartlett. Phone 563 M.

MEDFORD FLUFF RUG CO Rug and Carpet Cleaning and Weaving 511 EAST MAIN STREET Phone 533-R

ISIS THEATRE

Photoplays Tuesday and Wednesday A SPOILED LIFE Pathe Feature in two Parts, Featuring Hella Hagen, the Well Known German Actress PATHE WEEKLY NO. 22 News MAKING LACE FANS Industrial LUCK IN ODD NUMBERS R. & A. Comedy Here Thursday Only NEVER AGAIN Two Reel Comedy Coming Friday ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN No. 7

5 Days and Nights 5 Carnival and Street Fair MEDFORD MAY 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 MAY All Attractions Furnished by the FOLLOW AMUSEMENT COMPANY Ten Big Shows. Free Acts. Merry-Go-Round. Something Doing Every Minute. CONFETTI BATTLE Hotel Medford Lot

THE MUSICAL EVENT EXTRAORDINARY Page Theatre, Friday, May 15 N. Y. GRAND OPERA CO., INC., PRESENTS GOUNOD'S IMMORTAL MASTERPIECE THE OPERA EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS FAUST SUNG IN ENGLISH BY FAMOUS ARTISTS INSTRUMENTALLY ASSISTED BY THE METROPOLITAN SYMPHONY PLAYERS CHEV. SALVATORE GIORDANO. Caruso's distinguished protege, as Faust. RICHARD E. PARKS, Savage Grand Opera Company, as Mephisto. ROMERO MALPICA, Boston Grand Opera Company, as Valentine. MARGUERITE HOBERT, Boston Grand Opera Company, as Margarita. ETHYL M. PETERS, American Grand Opera Company, as Martha. NORA D'ARCEL, Paris Grand Opera Company, as Siebel. Karl W. Schantz, Musical Director; Otto Keller Solo Violinist; Wilhelm Fischer, Solo Cellist. Chorus numbers concerted by Principals. Complete Scenic Production. 50c to \$2.00. Seat Sale Wed., 10 a. m.

TUBERCULOSIS In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in upbuilding the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries.

Rheumatism All Gone! "Feeling fine this morning, thank you! I tell you Smith, if you ever get the rheumatism, you want to get a package of MERITOL RHEUMATISM POWDERS They knock the rheumatism every time, and by stimulating the secretions and eliminating uric acid and other impurities they tend to cause rheumatism to completely disappear." You can absolutely depend upon this remedy. It bears the endorsement of the American Drug and Press Association, and our positive guarantee. Why suffer any longer.

Price 50c. For sale by L. R. HASKINS Exclusive Agency

The New Baby is World's Wonder

Every infant makes life's perspective wider and brighter. And what ever there is to enhance its arrival and to ease and comfort the expectant mother should be given attention. Among the most helpful things is an external abdominal application known as "Mother's Friend." It is so well thought of by women that most drug stores throughout the United States carry "Mother's Friend" as one of their staple and reliable remedies. It is applied to the abdominal muscles to relieve the strain on ligaments and tendons. In a little book are described more fully the many reasons why "Mother's Friend" has been a friend indeed to women for more than two generations. This book was prepared not only to all the inexperienced but to enable so many women to have at hand the timely hints, suggestions and help in concise and easily printed form for ready reference. It should be in all homes. "Mother's Friend" may be had of almost any druggist but if you fail to find it write us direct and also write for book to Bradford Regulator Co., 492 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia.