

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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

Office Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-29 North Fir street; telephone 74.

The Democratic Times, The Medford Mail, The Medford Tribune, The Southern Oregonian, The Ashland Tribune.

Subscription Rates: One year, by mail, \$5.00; Six months, by mail, \$3.00; For months, delivered by carrier in Medford, Jacksonville and Central Point, \$1.00; Saturday only, by mail, per year, \$5.00; Weekly, per year, \$1.50.

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 3, 1879.



With Medford Stop-Over

GERMAN FEELING AGAINST ENGLAND STILL RUNS HIGH

BERLIN, via The Hague, Oct. 19, via London, Oct. 20, 6:20 a. m.—The American ambassador, James Gerard, has arranged for the release and departure of all Englishmen in Germany over the age of 55, including clergymen and physicians.

Julius G. Lay, the American consul general in Berlin, has returned here from a visit of inspection to the officers' prison camp at Torgau, Saxony. He says that the officers, with soldiers as their servants, run their own mess, of which the Frenchmen, with traditional Gallic culinary skill, have taken charge.

The German feeling toward the French is found far different than toward the British. The consul witnessed an example in a French surgeon who, crippled from rheumatism and over-exertion, was being repatriated via Switzerland. While he was being carried past the consul, an accompanying German officer stopped the soldier, ordering him to unfix his bayonet, and said:

"Remember, he is not your prisoner and that you are his servant. See him safely to the Swiss frontier and allow nobody to molest him."

APPLE DAY IS OBSERVED IN STATE

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 20.—Apple day was observed in Portland and throughout Oregon today. In the public schools of the city 30,000 apples were distributed among the pupils. More than 10,000 were presented to the inmates of hospitals and charitable institutions.

A special campaign had been carried on through the press to the end that every family and person who could should buy a box of apples today and thousands of boxes were disposed of.

BURNING HOUSES SHOW FIGHTING LINE

LONDON, Oct. 20, 1:25 p. m.—"Burning houses indicate the line of fighting in northwestern Belgium," telegraphs the Flushing correspondent of the Evening News, under date of Monday.

POULTRY AND PIGS

IN all probability the European war will last for two and perhaps three years. This means that fruitgrowers of the northwest must face a demoralized market, as the bulk of the crop is shipped abroad.

It is therefore up to the grower to at once engage in side lines that will tide him over the period of depression. The same causes that depress the fruit market will stimulate the market for foodstuffs. The millions of men withdrawn from productive pursuits must be fed. Herein lies the chance for the American farmer.

The price of meat, as of other staples, will continue to climb. Increase in shipping facilities, now under way, will enable the marketing of surplus foodstuffs. It is to the production of these humble but profitable crops that the orchardist must turn his attention.

To fruit raising should be added poultry and hogs. There are some 30,000 pounds of live poultry shipped weekly the year through from the middle west to the coast states. There are many carloads of eggs. The war will supply a better market in Europe than the coast for these products, leaving the coast to coast producers.

As with poultry, so with hogs. There are not enough hogs raised in the west to supply coast demand. Constantly ascending prices insure large profits with markets handy.

The local orchardist should lose no time in going extensively into poultry and pigs.

DR. WITHYCOMBE'S CITIZENSHIP

INFORMATION regarding Dr. James Withycombe's birth and citizenship being carefully eliminated from the official pamphlet issued by the secretary of state, the Portland Oregonian undertakes to supply the deficiency as follows:

Young James Withycombe cast his first vote, after becoming of age, in 1876, for Rutherford B. Hayes for president. It was discovered in 1888 that there was an irregularity in the naturalization papers of Mr. Withycombe's father, and to make assurance doubly sure, as to himself, he made a court record of his own naturalization.

Mr. Withycombe has lived forty-three years in Oregon. He has voted thirty-eight years, or more. Is there a better or more consistent American citizen in the state?

But where was James Withycombe born? Why all this mystery? Why hide the fact that he was born in England? Why did James Withycombe vote in 1876 before becoming naturalized, and vote at every election following until 1888, without being naturalized?

Why did James Withycombe wait until he sought public office before becoming an American citizen?

The federal court records show that James Withycombe renounced allegiance to Queen Victoria in 1888 and was admitted to American citizenship before Judge Deady.

Is it the part of "good citizenship" to vote for twelve years without being a citizen?

PROGRESS VS PRIVILEGE

THAT the republican party has become the party of reaction was apparent at the last national election. That it is still more reactionary today is without question. As Theodore Roosevelt says, the republican party of today has nothing in common with the republican party of Lincoln's time. As a matter of fact, the two parties have changed positions. The democratic party was then the party of vested interests and privilege, and the republican party the party of reform, progress and humanity.

Under Woodrow Wilson, the democratic party is becoming to the nation what the republican party was in Lincoln's time—the instrument of national regeneration and reform. It is to strengthen Wilson's hands and enable him to carry out his constructive policies that he is appealing to the people of Oregon for the return of George E. Chamberlain to assist him in the senate.

In no state in the Union is the republican organization more completely in the hands of the reactionaries than in Oregon. Booth, McArthur, Hawley, Withycombe, all are stand-patters and believers in special privilege, and government by political machine. All are distrustful of the people and hold the Oregon system in contempt.

This election, like so many others held recently, is not a struggle between parties, but for principles. It is the age-old battle of progress versus privilege—and in Oregon, as in the nation, the republican organization of today represents privilege.

Tired of Governor West

(From the Portland Journal.) Dr. Withycombe declared Saturday in the Oregonian that people "are disgusted with Governor West" and that "many are tired of conditions at Salem."

What "people?" What people are "disgusted with Governor West?"

Aside from those who oppose law enforcement, the Oregonian, Dr. Withycombe, a lot of high brows, some reactionaries, the road-house keepers, the Copperfield saloonkeepers, who is "disgusted with Governor West" and "tired of conditions at Salem?"

What are the things Governor West has done at Salem that Dr. Withycombe is "tired" of? Is he "tired" of law enforcement?

Is it Governor West's fearless and free use of the veto that makes Dr. Withycombe "tired of conditions at Salem?"

Is Dr. Withycombe "tired" of West because the governor fought the legislative machine to a standstill at the 1913 session? Is that what Dr. Withycombe, in the Oregonian, refers to as "petty politics" in the governor's office?

Is Dr. Withycombe "tired of conditions at Salem" because Governor West vetoed twenty-one bills raising salaries of county officials at the

1913 session, including two bills raising the salary of the same official in Columbia county? Is Dr. Withycombe "tired of conditions at Salem" because Governor West with the veto prevented the legislative machine from increasing the number of circuit judges from twenty to thirty-one, and thereby saved the people \$44,000 a year? What does Dr. Withycombe mean, anyway, in his declaration that so many are "disgusted with Governor West," and so many are "tired of conditions at Salem?" Are Dr. Withycombe and his "disgusted" friends "tired" because Governor West forced the legislatures of 1911 and 1913 to loosen the hold of the state printing steal on the taxpayers of Oregon by which there is now a saving at the rate of \$31,411 a year? Is Dr. Withycombe "tired" because Governor West by his vetoes saved \$613,874 at the 1911 legislative session? By his censure of Governor West on "conditions at Salem" it is evident that if elected, Dr. Withycombe does not intend to be the kind of governor Oswald West has been.

Through Sleepers From Nome to Cape Horn

The stimulation of commerce between North and South America due to the European war has revived interest in the project of an all-rail route connecting the United States with the countries of the southern hemisphere. When this plan is carried out, as it is almost certain to be some day, for strategic as well as commercial reasons it must be extended to include a railway connection with Alaska, where the United States government now has surveying parties in the field selecting routes for a railway system to develop the resources of that country.

Such a railway, reaching continuously from the great plateau of central Alaska to the pampas of South America and beyond, would constitute the biggest enterprise of its kind ever undertaken, if it were not that more half of the line has already been built and is in operation, says the November Popular Mechanic Magazine in an illustrated article. Since the surveys for the Pan-American railway were made, there has been a steady development in railway building in South America, particularly in Peru, Bolivia, Chile, and Argentina, so that much of the work planned at that time has already been done. That portion of western

Canada lying east of the Coast range, formerly considered a forbidding country with an arctic climate, has been invaded by two trunk-line railways, and its resources are being rapidly developed. Half a dozen different routes would be available for forming the link through the United States. Over a route passing down the Pacific coast to El Paso, Texas, and thence through Mexico City to Acapulco, the total distance by rail from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Buenos Aires, Argentina, would be about 12,700 miles. About 7000 miles of this distance is covered by existing railways, leaving about 6000 miles to be built. On the basis of a liberal estimate the entire undertaking could probably be completed for less than \$300,000,000.

Every variety of climate, from arctic to tropical, as well as topographical conditions of the most diverse kind, would be encountered in building and operating such a line. Owing to the difficult construction and the long gaps to be filled, by far the biggest expenditures will be required in building through Central America and the northern part of South America. This is the portion of the line surveyed and estimated for the Pan-American railway

Cause of Republican Defeats

(From the Salem Capital Journal.) C. S. Moores, of Portland, who is the republican party of Oregon, if we may believe his own utterances, has muzzled Withycombe, candidate for governor, and taken full responsibility for the campaign of Booth for senator. What he says goes, and he is saying a great deal nowadays through the columns of the Oregonian, that great champion of the plain people, providing the plain people will be good, ask for little, and expect less. He issues more proclamations than a Mexican rebel general. Moores is a standpatter. He has always stood for the old order, the convention and the machine, as opposed to the direct primary and the right of the people to select their own candidates. He questions their intelligence or their honesty—perhaps both—and believes, no doubt earnestly, that only a select few are capable of self-government in this country.

In putting such a man at the head of its campaign committee and keeping him there in spite of repeated defeats, mainly explains the disasters suffered by the republicans of Oregon. He does not represent the masses of the party, has nothing in common with them, and, judged by his actions, entertains only contempt for their opinions and desires. And the republican party will never win the victories at the polls that its apparent majority entitles it to until new men, strong and clean, with faith in the plain people of whom Abraham Lincoln said: "God must love them because he made so many of them," are placed at the head of its affairs.

The republican party is not, or should be a standpat party. It came up into power under Lincoln as an expression of the masses against the Bourbonism of the democratic party of the early 'Sixties, whose leaders, as some one expressed it, "knew nothing and refused to learn anything." It stood for progress and a new order of things until long-continued power caused the representatives of predatory wealth to corrupt its leaders and seize the reins of its control. Then came the revolt, the progressive movement led by Cummings, Bristow, Roosevelt and other great leaders, who voiced the protest of the rank and file that the sacred functions of government had been prostituted to the uses of greed and personal interest. The insurrection swept the party from power in the nation and in every state where the progressive forces failed to dominate the party organization. In Oregon a little clique, headed by Moores and the Oregonian, still cling to the wreck of the party machine.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Broom Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest, "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone. Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

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 up-building 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. Price \$1 and \$2 a Bottle.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 20 S. BANTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-JB Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

November 3, they will proceed to charge the disaster to everything but its direct cause—Moores and the Oregonian. They are the real wreckers of the republican party in Oregon, because the honest republicans, who are better citizens than they are partisans, will continue voting the democratic ticket until these relics of old-time machine politics are buried too deep for resurrection and clean men and fair methods represent the principles the party of Lincoln once stood for in the history of the republic.

SOLDIERS INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

LONDON, Oct. 20, 9:30 a. m.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Pas de Calais, dated Monday, says that between 40 and 50 passengers were killed and 18 were injured in a train wreck Saturday at Marquise, between Calais and Boulogne. Two trains, carrying soldiers and refugees, collided owing to the fact that a broken signal wire released the danger signal. Many carriages were wrecked.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of four bad friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 34 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. It heals the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in quinine, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

PAGE THEATRE ONE NIGHT ONLY MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 AMERICA'S FOREMOST ACTOR MR. NAT. C. GOODWIN Supported by MARGARET MORELAND In the Great New York and London Success "NEVER SAY DIE" In the cast: Dennis Clough, Isador Marell, Stanley Harrison, Gladys Wilson, Charlotte Lambert, Luke Vrolman and others. Seat Sale opens theater box office Friday, Oct. 23, 10 o'clock a. m. Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Telephone 418. Mail Orders received now. Make checks payable Page Theater.

PAGE THEATER TONIGHT ONLY Added Feature WAGES OF SIN A story that reaches the heart TONIGHT ONLY New Show Tomorrow COMING THE FORTUNE HUNTER

PAGE THEATER Wednesday-Thursday TREY 'O HEARTS TWELFTH SERIES This series is filled with rapid action and holds the interest from start to finish. "YE VENGEFUL VAGABOND" A spectacular dramatic tragedy of Pilgrim days. The historical value of this picture is paramount—at least three or four hundred people were used in producing it. "POLISHING UP" A Vitagraph Comedy. Featuring Bunny and Flora Finch. VAUDEVILLE Pantage's Circuit SILBER AND NORTH A Man and a Maid, Presenting Heaps of First-Class Comedy. Coming—"The Fortune Hunters"

STAR THEATRE TODAY "The Face In the Crowd" Two Part Edison Feature MARY PICKFORD Reprint OTHER PICTURES 10c ADMISSION 10c