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THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TIME

"THE way to resume, is to resume," said John Sher-
man, discussing the resumption of specie payments.
The way to bring prosperity is to start something—and
start it at once.

Medford lacks payrolls and industries. The way to get
them is to go after them. They are worth the effort. They
will not come without it.

"Sitting tight," fault-finding, bickering, knocking
never got anybody or any community anywhere.

The way to get things is to go after them—and go at
once. Hibernating never built a city.

McClellan tried to end the civil war by a campaign of
"masterly inactivity." Some of our citizens employ the
same strategy in community building—with similar re-
sults.

The valley has the opportunity of securing a beet sugar
factory—provided proper effort is made. If ever a coun-
try needed such an enterprise it is this section. It can be
had for the effort.

Medford has the opportunity of securing a lumber mill
and box factory, with a little co-operative effort, that will
furnish payroll and stop the continual needless drain of
money out of the community by developing a natural re-
source.

The county needs irrigation. Water will double the
value of land by increasing production. Capitalists stand
ready to make the investment, providing land-owners and
speculators quit marking time and advance with co-opera-
tive assistance.

No community was ever built up by mail order business
by trading stamps, by "scrip," by store lotteries, which
drain the cash out. The first requisite is to supply indus-
tries which enable the people to get the money and then
to keep the money at home by patronizing those industries.

Everyone admits that development is needed and
should be under way. The way to begin it is to start some-
thing, and the time to begin is now.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Public:

In the editorial column of the Mail Tribune of the 16th inst. the editor makes a most unfair criticism of my article on the Medford charter, making it appear that I was antagonistic to all recent comers from the east, which is entirely wrong, as any fair-minded reader will readily see. My criticisms only applied to those men outside the city limits who have essayed to formulate a charter for the people of the city of Medford who live within the city limits, those men I called wise men from the east, because they are wise only in their own conceit, and to only that class of men did I apply the cognomen of "wise men from the east," and anyone who considers themselves in that class can take my strictures to themselves without any evasion or mental reservation whatever. Worthy men from the east or any other section have always been most heartily welcomed by myself and our community, and there was never a newcomer who came to me at my office or otherwise asking for information, but what I always gave him all the information I possessed on the subject asked for, free of charge and with pleasure.

We do want easterners to come here and advertise and send booklets telling of all our advantages and carefully concealing the disadvantages, and many come and are pleased, and many come and are dissatisfied and claim that the whole truth had not been told them. Many come here and build railroads and invest in other industries, not for any great philanthropic motives, but to get better returns for their money than they could in the east. Many come here whose life experiences have been confined to the limited area of their visual horizon, and within those narrow confines all that is worth knowing had been learned; those people are wise in their own conceit, and expect to come here as a kind of missionaries to teach an ignorant and rustic population things they had never heard of before and in the meantime to exploit them to a finish. Such people generally find after a few years that the unsophisticated country man has the money they brought here, and they themselves have the experience.

The editor says the pioneers took out over one hundred millions from our mines, and what did they do with it? The fact is that the most reliable statistics show that about forty millions in gold were taken from the mines in southern Oregon up to date, and that five millions were spent trying to get more gold and five millions by those who chose to remain here were spent in subduing the Indians and in reclaiming the county and transforming it to a great and civilized commonwealth as it is today. The other thirty millions were carried away by the transient population who came to loot our natural treasure-house.

He says in his editorial that our present civilization is as deficient as the original aboriginal civilization that the pioneers found, which we resent as false in every particular. The pioneer population was composed of the cream of civilization, enterprise and intelligence from all portions of the United States. Such people as U. S. Hayden and the Hoffmans from Baltimore, the Ishes from Virginia and from New England, from the middle states and from the south came the Beckmans, Camerons, Mc-

With Medford trade is Medford made

John A. Perl
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At the Churches

Church of God Mission
415 North Front St., Sunday
School at 10 a. m., preaching ser-
vices at 11 a. m.

Baptist
Morning service 11 o'clock. No
evening service. Sunday school at
9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Rev. H. O. Nordwick will preach.

Episcopal
8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10 a.
m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Holy
Communion and Sermon; 7:30 p.
m. Evening Service and Sermon.
WM. B. HAMILTON, Vicar.

Catholic Church
South Oakdale Ave.
First Mass Sunday at 8 a. m.
Second Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Masses on Christmas at 8 and
10:30 a. m. REV. J. POWERS.

Medford Christian Assembly
Services are held each Sunday at
2:30 p. m. in St. Mark's hall, 218
West Main street. Full gospel teach-
ing, including the baptism of the
Spirit, divine healing, Christ's sec-
ond coming, etc. Mr. Dodge speaks
tomorrow.

Jacksonville Presbyterian
Morning worship with sermon at
eleven o'clock. Subject: "Truth and
Imitation." Evening worship with
sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject:
"Marriage and Divorce." A cordial
invitation is extended to all, to wor-
ship with us, and hear these vital
subjects discussed.

Free Methodist
Corner Tenth and Ivy.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer meeting Wednes-
day at 7:30 p. m.
We invite you to come and worship
with us. J. E. Bradley, pastor.

Oakdale Avenue Methodist
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject,
"The Great Deliverer."
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Christmas program Thursday eve-
ning. Everybody invited. Strangers
are always welcome.

H. M. BRANHAM, Pastor.
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Sub-
ject, "Is the Universe, Including Man,
Evolved by Automatic Force?" Wed-
nesday evening testimonial meeting
at 7:30. All are cordially invited.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All
under the age of 20 are welcome.
Reading room in church edifice, No.
Oakdale, open from 1:30 to 4:30
daily except Sundays and holidays.

Zion Lutheran
Services at Zion Lutheran, 512 W.
Fourth street, will be conducted in
German at 11 a. m., in English at
7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 10 a. m.
Children's Christmas Eve service
Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Christmas Day service in German
at 10:45 a. m. Conrad Wilker, pas-
tor.

Ministerial Association of Medford
All the ministers of Medford and
surrounding towns are invited to the
association meeting Monday at 10
a. m. at the Public Library. The
meeting commences at 10 a. m. and
closes promptly at 11 a. m. The
pastor of each church in the city is
urged to be present.

Methodist Song Service
The choir of the First Methodist
Episcopal church under the direction
of Forrest Edmonds has been prepar-
ing an elaborate musical service for
Sunday evening, December 27. A
sacred cantata, "The Story of Christ-
mas," by William R. Spence will be
given by a vocal choir of 40 voices.
Musically, this cantata compares favor-
ably with Stainer's "Cruelifixion,"
which they so successfully gave last
Easter. The public is most cordially
welcome to this service.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching 11 a. m. Christmas ser-
mon, "A Star, A King, A Light, A
Service."
Solo, "Glory to God," by A. J.
Boer, Florence Hazelriggs.
Hymn, "Glory To the Newborn
King."
Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject,
"Peace Through Goodwill."

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Solo, "No Room in The Inn," by
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Sunday school at 10 a. m. Kin-
dergarten at 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

First Christian Church
Corner 9th and Oakdale
Next Sunday morning the Ser-
mon subject will be "Upon this Rock
I will Build My Church, and the Gates
of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against
It." Evening 7:30. Subject, "Buy
the Truth and Sell It Not."
Every young person should be pres-
ent at this service.

Sunday school at 9:45. The school
is growing and we want you to help
us. Come and see!
C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m. with
lively discussions. You are welcome
to all services. Good music, large
choir and enthusiastic singing.
HARRY E. TUCKER, Minister.

St. Mark's Christmas Day Service
St. Mark's Hall 11 a. m.
Processional.
"Hark the Herald Angels"

Mendelssohn
Kyrle Cruickshank
Gloria Tibi Cruickshank
Gratias Tibi Cruickshank
Credo Cruickshank
Adeste Fideles Reading
Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"
..... E. A. Clare

Ascription, Thou Art Worthy..... Gilbert
Sursum Corda Gower
Sanctus Cruickshank
Benedictus Cruickshank
Agnus Dei Cruickshank
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Amen Gower
Nunc Dimittis Gower
Recessional

"While Shepherds Watched Their
Flocks" Sir A. Sullivan

Methodist Episcopal Church
Corner of 4th and Bartlett
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.
m. with sermons by the pastor.
Subject of morning sermon, "The
Messianic Star."
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds,"
by Vincent.

Special solo by Miss Marion Palm-
er.
Subject of the evening sermon,
"Our Christmas Guest."
Anthem "O Holy Night," Adolph
Adams.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Junior Epworth League at 2:30 p.
m.

Epworth League, devotional meet-
ing at 6:15 p. m. Topic, "The Most
Beautiful Birthday Song," leader,
Eva Osborne. J. K. Hawkins, pas-
tor.

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GOOD RECORD OF
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COST DURING YEAR

A comparison of the cost of con-
ducting the business of the circuit
court of Jackson county with that of
Lane county shows that the budget
for the circuit court of Lane, based
on the average cost of conducting the
same, is \$17,800, as against \$7500
for Jackson county.

Last year, with the November term
of court included, the same being one
of the largest criminal calendars in
the history of the county, the cost in
Jackson county was only \$7343.28.

With only a difference of \$2,000-
000 in the assessed valuation and a
similar volume of business transacted
by the courts, the showing is most
remarkable for economy and reflects
great credit on Circuit Judge Cal-
kins and District Attorney Kelly.

KITITAS GRIPPED
BY COLDEST WEATHER

ELLENBURG, Wn., Dec. 19.—
With a zero of 24 degrees be-
low zero Ellensburg is experiencing
the coldest weather in ten years. The
Yakima river is frozen at the intake
of the city power ditch, causing fur-
ther delay to the resumption of the
hydro-electric plant which was put
out of commission several days ago
by ice cakes breaking the turbines.
Except for improvised power plants
driven by automobile engines to fur-
nish power for the hotels, the tele-
phone service and the newspaper
plant the city is without electric ser-
vice of any kind. The city's auxiliary
steam plant will be repaired tomor-
row when partial electric service will
be restored.

ADDITIONAL GAINS
REPORTED BY FRENCH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Addi-
tional details of the French advance in
Flanders and France, issued today by
the war office, were given in official
dispatches to the embassy here. The
message said:

"We have reached the road from
Tombartzy-Les-Bains to the east of
Steenstraete. We have captured the
enemy's trenches, gained 350 yards,
made 100 prisoners and taken three
mitrailleuses.

"In the region of Blixchoote we
have gained 500 yards, made eighty
prisoners and taken three mitraille-
uses. To the north of Notre Dame
de Consolation our progress has been
about 500 yards."

CHANGES IN SYSTEM
OF BANK INSPECTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Com-
ptroller of the Currency Williams an-
nounced today that changes have
been completed in the system of na-
tional bank examinations authorized
in the federal reserve act. The old
fee system, under which examiners in
been divided into twelve districts cor-
responding to the 12 federal reserve
districts. There will be a chief ex-
aminer in each district with head-
quarters in the city where the reserve
bank is located.

A Strange Woman.
Mme. Winterroth, clairvoyant and
palmist, is now giving readings at the
Colonial Flats, Riverside. 232