

MEDYNSKI SAYS REBOND CITY FOR PAVING DEBTS

Councilman Favors Redemption of Outstanding Paving Indebtedness by General Bond Issue, Refunding Assessments Paid to Property Holders.

To the voters of Medford:
Our esteemed contemporary "The Medford Sun," in its editorial of June 29th hits the nail squarely on the head, when it says, "we should concentrate upon construction work—promote the welfare of those already here."

Right along this line I would like to give an idea of how we can devise ways and means to reach an equitable and just settlement of our street paving obligations. Then when our own house is in order it will follow as a matter of course our best advertisement will be what we are, not what we say.

The original debt on this street paving was \$759,250.00 at six per cent interest. Redeemed up to date \$191,500.00, balance outstanding \$567,750.00. It has been suggested that we collect our delinquent paving assessments by process of law; through such means it would virtually be confiscation of property, bring a publicity which would injure instead of benefit, drive many of our best citizens to the wall, and still not alleviate our condition.

To Rebond the City

Now my proposition is this—to rebond the city for the original amount of \$759,250.00 for a long period say 30 years at a lower rate of interest than we are at present paying then reimburse those who have paid their installments to the amount of \$191,500.00, and begin anew.

To put this amount of money in circulation at the present time, would have a tendency to start our city on the way to renewed prosperity. As it now stands this debt is a blanket-mortgage on every foot of land in the city of Medford; only a very few are paying the principal on this debt, and if we allow matters to continue in this way, how are we going to pay this principal which in three years begins to fall due?

This debt was contracted for public improvements, and it is really an unjust taxation to assess it against private property, when it was nothing more nor less than a public benefit.

Follow County Plan

The paving of the Pacific highway is not assessed to private property adjacent to same, but comes out of the county general street and road fund; that being the case, why not have our city paving of streets, come out of our city general street and road fund, instead of assessing it direct to the property abutting?

Now this change can be accomplished through the system of rebonding and reimbursing as above set forth, and paying same out of the general taxation—for instance, rebond for 30 years for the original sum at five per cent interest (this alone would be a yearly saving on interest of \$7,592.50), the first five years paying nothing but interest, which would amount to a seven mill taxation at our present valuation of \$5,000,000.

Valuation to Increase

The prospects are that this valuation will have increased at the end of five years to \$10,000,000. However, if the valuation should possibly be the same at the end of that time, we would then only have to increase our levy seven mills additional, in order to start our 25 years sinking fund, which of course could be put out to draw same interest as our bonds, five per cent.

From year to year this would gradually reduce our interest pro rata on the principal, as one interest would counter-balance the other, naturally lightening our burden.

We have the most beautiful little city on the Pacific coast, also the finest climate in the world, this alone is one of the greatest assets a community can possess, and it is something no human agency can dispose us of.

Can Increase Assets

With an honest and shrewd business management we can increase our assets, thereby lessening the burden upon those already here and also increasing the inducements to others to come among us and share in our natural resources by developing them which would increase our valuation and gradually decrease our burden; thus making our little city and its surrounding country a veritable paradise indeed, as pronounced by all who view it for the first time.

Our era of greatest prosperity is just commencing, so let us look up,

DERAILED TRAIN DELAYS WEDDING OF MISS CLARK

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., June 30.—Miss Genevieve Clark, 20 years old daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, of the national house of representatives, was to have been married at the home of her parents here late this afternoon, to James M. Thomson, editor of the New Orleans Item. The derailment of a Chicago Alton train bearing wedding guests caused a postponement.

Hundreds of guests from other states, many of them prominent in the political and social life of the nation, came to Bowling Green to attend the wedding and thousands came from Missouri. To the people of this state Speaker Clark issued a blanket invitation and so great was the throng that took him at his word that Bowling Green could scarcely hold them.

To provide quarters for the hundreds whom the townspeople could not entertain, sleeping cars were sidetracked in the local railroad yards. The wedding was to take place on the lawn of "Honey Shuck," the Clark home. For weeks wedding presents from far and near have poured into the Clark home. President Wilson sent two silver comotes. The Missouri congressional delegation sent a silver flower basket three feet high. A diamond necklace was sent by congress. Newsboys and paper carriers of the New Orleans Item sent a silver tablet a fac-simile of the first page of the Item.

The town of Bowling Green was zealously decorated. Flags were flying from every window and hundreds of yards of bunting adorned the business district.

Among the wedding guests were Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal; Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, former chairman of the democratic national committee; congressman Mann of Chicago, republican leader in the house of representatives, and Colonel George Harvey, the magazine editor.

Scores of members of congress were present, and Senators Reed and Stone came on a special train and Governor Major of Missouri, a life-long friend of Speaker Clark, had a conspicuous place among the guests.

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"HONEY SHUCK," WHERE SPEAKER CLARK'S DAUGHTER WILL BE MARRIED, AND BRIDE



Above is "Honey Shuck," home of Speaker Clark in Bowling Green, Mo., where his daughter, Miss Genevieve, will be married to James M. Thomson, New Orleans publisher. The picture of Miss Clark was taken of her the other day while she was in the midst of her wedding preparations.

FAMOUS MINE AT JACKSONVILLE TO BE OPERATED

The mining property of the Jacksonville Milling & Mining Co., one mile west of Jacksonville, has been purchased by James McChaska and R. H. Bailey of Grants Pass, Or., who will commence immediate operation of the same.

The property was well known in the early mining days of Jacksonville, as it is the ledge from which the famous Bowden pocket was taken, which yielded over \$60,000. On top of the ridge near the same property a pocket known as the Johnson pocket was also taken out, and is reported to have yielded \$30,000.

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BALANCE OF TRADE GREATEST IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Official announcement of the greatest favorable trade balance in the nation's history—more than a billion dollars—for the current year ending at midnight, was made today at the department of commerce. It exceeds by nearly four hundred millions the best previous record.

AUSTRIANS SUPPRESS CZECH NEWSPAPERS

PRAGUE, Bohemia, June 30.—The newspaper Naledies leading organ of the young Czech party, has been suppressed by the police. There have been many reports since the war began of affection among the Czech element in Hungary and of a peace propaganda conducted by that party.

BLUE LEDGE MINE MAY SHIP ORE BY AUTO TRUCK

A telegram has just been received from F. W. Carnahan, superintendent of the Blue Ledge mine, now in New York City, requesting the Commercial club to ascertain the cost of transporting ore from the Blue Ledge to Medford by auto trucks, and the possibility of road repairing, and to wire reply.

A committee composed of J. D. Bell, Geo. Putnam and H. A. Latta will at once confer with the county court and Supervisor Joe Smith, go over the road and ascertain the amount of work necessary to make an auto truck road serviceable and secure bids from truck owners.

A good all-year-round auto road to the Blue Ledge country, the steady transportation of ore, a sugar beet factory and irrigation for the valley will scatter the gloom that has become chronic with many.

POST OFFICE AT STEAMBOAT WILL BE DISCONTINUED

Unless objection is forthcoming in the form of protests, the postoffice at Steamboat, Or., will be discontinued, according to the following letter received by Senator Chamberlain and forwarded to the Mail Tribune for publication:

Washington, June 22.—Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, United States senate. My Dear Senator: A postoffice inspector who was recently detailed to visit the office of Steamboat, Or., to report upon the suitability of the applicants for the postmastership, states that he was unable to secure anyone who would accept the position and recommends the discontinuance of the office. The inspector further states that the star route which served the office has been discontinued and that there have been no cancellations at the office since that time. Unless objection to this action is made by you within two weeks the office will be discontinued.

Very truly yours,
"DANIEL C. ROPER,
"First assistant postmaster general."

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4th OF JULY SALE OF WAISTS

CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS In plain, flesh and white, \$4.00 values, this sale, each.....	LINGERIE WAISTS Made of voiles, rice cloths and organdies, values up to \$2.00, sale price each.....	TUB SILK WAISTS In plain and stripes, values up to \$2.50, sale price, each.....
\$2.69	\$1.19	\$1.39

NEW DRESSES

10 Beautiful New Summer Dresses, made of organdies, voiles and rice cloths, up to date in style, on sale at, each.....

Beautiful new Linen Dresses in tan and blue, new styles, very special at.....

Children's Gingham, Percale and Dimity Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, at, each,

48c, 69c and 98c

4th OF JULY SALE OF SKIRTS

Just received by express, a shipment of the latest styles in Linen, Pique, Gofine and Palm Beach Wash Skirts. These we place on sale Thursday.

New Linene Wash Skirts on sale Thursday, each.....	New Pique Wash Skirts on sale Thursday, each.....
\$1.69	\$3.98
New Poplin Wash Skirts on sale Thursday, each.....	New White Gofine Skirts on sale Thursday, each.....
\$1.98	\$4.98
New Linen Wash Skirts on sale Thursday, each.....	New Palm Beach Skirts on sale Thursday, each.....
\$2.98	\$3.98

10% DISCOUNT ON ALL PARASOLS 10%

Summer Underwear and Hosiery

Women's Vests, sleeveless, very special, each, at.....	Children's Fast Black Hose, pair.....
8c	10c
Women's Porous Knit Union Suits, 65c values, now, suit.....	Kayser's Silk Hose, all colors, pair.....
48c	98c
Women's Comfy Cut Vests special, each, at.....	Lavender Top Lisle Hose, pair.....
15c	50c
Women's Union Suits, all styles, per suit, at.....	Women's 25c Fast Black Hose, pair.....
25c	15c
Boys Porous Knit Union Suits, 65c values, now, suit.....	Infants' and Children's Half Hose, per pair.....
48c	25c
	Boys' Ribbed Hose, special, pair.....
	15c
	Women's Thin Lisle Hose, pair.....
	25c

Sanitol Talcum Powder, 25c cans, 10c	New Belts, in black and white, special, each, 48c	Cashmere Bouquet Soap, small size, while they last, pair, 5c	Children's Knit Waists, all sizes, special, each, 15c	Special sale of Suit Cases, on sale Thursday, \$1.48
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JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF WHITE COATS

LOST

Somewhere between Medford and Kelly's Island on Rogue River road, presumably near Dodge Riverside ranch, grip containing my fishing outfit, clothes, wading shoes, reels, fly books, leader box, flies, etc.

\$15.00

Reward for return to

GEORGE PUTNAM,
Mail Tribune Office, Medford, Ore.