

### MEDYNSKI SAYS TWO COUNCILMEN ARE NOT CITIZENS

The Medynski forces in the First ward election controversy renewed their attack on the alleged irregularities in conducting the election on January 11 in that ward, at the Tuesday evening meeting of the council, presenting practically the same argument on precisely the same basis as that on which the former complaint was filed. No fraud was charged, but two councilmen were alleged to be foreigners. Desultory discussion followed, there being as many opinions as to what should be done as there were speakers on what has already been done.

Dr. Keene was the first speaker to propose anything, after the protest had been called up for action. He suggested that "we have things kind of muddled up on this proposition and something ought to be done to straighten them out." But neither he nor any other councilman seemed able to suggest, offhand, what course to pursue.

#### No Solution Presented

"I think we'd better take time to make an investigation," said Mayor Emerick, "before we attempt to do anything else." But no one proposed a method of investigation.

Finally Councilman Mann moved that the protest be laid on the table indefinitely, but even that abrupt manner of disposing of the "vexed question" failed to elicit a second.

Former Councilman Medynski, being present, was asked to explain what was meant in his communication in its allusion to members of the council who were not eligible to public office by reason of their not having received their final citizenship papers. Mr. Medynski delivered a brief speech, somewhat dramatically, finally landing on Councilman Mann and Hargrave and asking them to produce their full citizenship papers. Each claimed to possess them, but declined to yield to what Dr. Hargrave called a "whim" to the extent of presenting them for public inspection.

#### Medynski's Speech

"I am not here," said Mr. Medynski "as a former member of this body or as a defeated candidate, but as an American citizen in defense of the sanctity of the American ballot for which I would spend every dollar I possess and give every drop of my blood to defend. The law is plain. Naturalized citizens must present their papers, but not one of twenty naturalized citizens in Medford presented theirs at the last registration. The name must be presented in full, John Paul Jones, not J. P. Jones nor J. Paul Jones. Seventy per cent of the names were not so inserted."

Porter J. Neff and P. E. Wyncoop addressed the council from the "gallery," each clinging to his opinion regarding the writing out of the middle name in opposition to that of the other.

Finally the council passed to the less sensational routine business of receiving and accepting annual and monthly reports from city officials, auditing bills, etc.

Then the crowd began to leave. The Medynski complaint reads as follows:

#### Medynski's Complaint

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Medford, Gentlemen,—We the undersigned respectfully call your attention to the recently enacted registration law, and qualifications of Voters, which was passed and adopted by the people of the State of Oregon, and became effective on and after May 22, 1915, a copy of which is made a part of this document and is hereto attached and designated as exhibit "A."

Also a brief outline of the law headed "INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS"; which is also hereto attached and make a part of this document and designated as exhibit "B."

Now we especially call your attention to paragraphs 4-8-9 and 10 referring to qualifications of voters on exhibit "B" also paragraphs 1 to 3 inclusive, regarding naturalized citizens on exhibit "B" and request that these paragraphs be read before your honorable body as a part of this document.

Now we have every reason to believe and we have the positive proof that this law which is referred to above, has been violated at both recent City Elections, and by the last registration board, and by the special registration Board on said Election Day, and we also find by examining the registration list that at least 60 per cent of the electors names are to be found unlawfully signed. And we also have positive proof that there are people, residents of this City, who registered after this law went into effect, and who voted at this last election, who were at-

able to comply with the strict provisions of this law; and they were not required to comply with same by either registration board, which omission is certainly an open violation of this law.

We have further reason to believe, that certain members of your honorable body are of Foreign Birth, and that they have voted at this last election, and that they also did not comply with the strict provisions of this law; and that they are now holding office without being eligible to do so under said law; and we as citizens of America and as exercising the right that is granted to us, request that each member of your honorable body who is of Foreign Birth exhibit his "FINAL PAPERS" as required by law, thus showing his eligibility to vote at this last election, and to hold his seat in this Council, and we further ask the honorable Mayor to instigate an investigation into the conduct of these registration Boards as to their apparent violation of this law.

We further respectfully ask that this investigation be made at once, in order to clearly establish wherein this law has been violated and by whom. And we further ask that all voters cast at this last election by persons of Foreign Birth who were not required to, and who did not comply with this law, be held in question as to the legality of same, owing to the strict provisions of this law, which certainly has been most openly and flagrantly violated.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council we now most earnestly request that you give this matter your immediate attention, and prompt action, as the legality and sanctity of our ballot is the highest privilege accorded an American Citizen.

Respectfully submitted by Committee representing over One Hundred of Medford's best citizens. Earl H. Fohl, P. K. Halvey, F. V. Medynski

### SUGAR BEET SEED REPORTED SECURED

The following telegrams are self-explanatory: "Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 31, 1916. "E. S. Bramwell, superintendent Oregon-Utah Sugar Co., Grants Pass, Ore.

"It is almost impossible at this time to buy sugar beet seed at any price and deliveries are not guaranteed. The company has secured enough seed for the growers' contracts that it has heretofore accepted. Parties who desire to increase their acreage or new parties who want to grow beets must sign up their acreage immediately so that seed can be provided. Please advise us immediately of any new seed requirements. You must reserve right for company up to March 2 to cancel all new contracts taken after February 1, 1916, and you and Storey must exercise care to insert such provisions in any new contracts. Publish this in Medford and Grants Pass papers.

"OREGON-UTAH SUGAR CO., "By Geo. E. Sanders, manager." "Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 31, 1916. "E. S. Bramwell, superintendent Oregon-Utah Sugar Co., Grants Pass, Ore.

"When you sign up any new beet contracts on the regular form after today change the last paragraph which reserved the right to the company to cancel up to February 1 to read March 2, this year, and send copy of both my telegrams to Storey. GEORGE E. SANDERS.

### COASTER TO ESCAPE PERMANENT INJURY

Howard Frame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Frame, of this district, who was so severely injured in a coasting accident last Saturday, is reported improving slightly. The danger from blood poisoning appears to have passed. Howard, who is about 19 years old, is still at the home of A. S. Furry, where he was taken immediately after the accident. He cannot be safely moved yet. Mrs. Frame is nursing him.

There were six on the coaster when the boys lost control of the rig. It suddenly left the beaten track and plunged at frightful velocity into a pile of large, sharp rocks. Toward struck the pile with great violence, the sharp edges of the rocks cutting him badly and bruising one kidney seriously. The extent of that injury has not yet been determined. This is the first serious accident among the hundreds of coasters in this vicinity during the past period of snowfall.

### NORLING MINE BEING DEVELOPED BY LARGE FORCE

A promise that the present season will witness renewed activity in the mining districts adjacent to Medford is evidenced by the recent resumption of operations at the Norling mine, located four miles west of Jacksonville and owned by B. F. Forbes and associates of Medford.

Just before the first of the year George S. Dowling, an experienced mine operator of eastern Oregon and Idaho, took charge of the property and has since had a crew of twelve men engaged in extracting ore and extending the main tunnel, which is being run on the lead, and this force will be increased as rapidly as stopping ground is opened. Fifty tons of ore are now on the dump and about 100 tons are blocked-out.

#### Treated at Opp Mine

The ore will be treated at the Opp mill, near by, by amalgamation and concentration, by which method the entire contents of precious metals will be saved, the substantial values being in gold, shipments of the first-class ores to smelters having given returns of \$50 per ton net in gold and silver.

Teams are now on the ground and the hauling of ore will begin as soon as the roads settle a little.

Over 800 feet of development work has been done on the mine, the main tunnel extending on the lead a distance of over 400 feet disclosing an ore body of great integrity.

#### Good Monthly Payroll

The present payroll is quite \$3000 a month, which shows the financial importance of an active mining district tributary to Medford.

The owners of the mine, as well as Mr. Dowling, who is giving substantial evidence of his faith in the property, are confident that a run of a couple of hundred tons of ore, taken in mass from the mine, will demonstrate that it carries sufficient values to insure its indefinite operation on a large scale at great profit.

P. L. Antner, of Crescent City, California, is looking about this valley this week. He may conclude to remain.

### JANUARY SHY OF PRECIPITATION LONG ON COLD

January was an unusually dry month, in spite of frequent furies of snow. It was also an unusually gloomy month, and a cold month, with a mean of 34.5 as against an average mean of 44.

Precipitation totalled 1.99 inches, as against an average for January of 4.55. The total seasonal rainfall, date from September 1 is 7.56 inches, against an average of 14.79, a seasonal shortage of 6.83, or 46 per cent.

The coldest day in January was on the 29th when the mercury went down to 12.5 while every day but three the thermometer reached freezing.

#### The report in detail follows:

Max.	Min.	Rain	Snow	Clouds
1	44	27	...	Cloudy
2	48	28	...	Cloudy
3	45	31	.94	Pt. Cl. dy.
4	46	28	...	Clear
5	41	21	...	Cloudy
6	42	29	.01	Cloudy
7	40	31	.18	Cloudy
8	39	32	.58	Cloudy
9	43	28	.02	Cloudy
10	39	30	.05	Cloudy
11	43	29	...	Pt. Cl. dy.
12	39	28	.03	Pt. Cl. dy.
13	35	31	.22	Pt. Cl. dy.
14	36	26	.05	Cloudy
15	31	22	.08	Cloudy
16	34	31	.12	Pt. Cl. dy.
17	48	32	...	Cloudy
18	41	28	.61	Cloudy
19	34	28	...	Cloudy
20	43	27	...	Pt. Cl. dy.
21	45	27	...	Cloudy
22	47	32	.02	Cloudy
23	54	35	.08	Cloudy
24	52	41	.23	Cloudy
25	42	31	.13	Cloudy
26	37	24	...	Cloudy
27	36	25	.08	Cloudy
28	31	18	.05	Cloudy
29	35	12.5	.02	Pt. Cl. dy.
30	38	14	...	Cloudy
31	39	22	...	Cloudy
Mean maximum	41.5			
Mean minimum	27.6			
Mean	34.5			
Maximum, 23d	54			
Minimum, 29th	12.5			
Greatest daily range	24			
Total precipitation	1.99 in.			
Total snowfall	6.5 in.			
Clears 1; partly cloudy 3; cloudy 28.				

C. C. CATE, Co-operative Observer

### GREAT PHOTO PLAY TO BE PRODUCED AT PAGE TONIGHT

From New York to Portland the leading newspapers have gone into ecstasies over "Avening Conscience," the D. W. Griffith "supreme achievement" which will be at the Page theater today and tomorrow only.

Its producer, Griffith, says it is greater than his "Birth of a Nation." It has all the stars in that picture, with Blanche Sweet, in addition. Critics say that Henry Walthall does greater work than at any other time in this picture of Edgar Allen Poe's "The Telltale Heart" and "Annabel Lea."

#### Here are some of the criticisms on "Avening Conscience":

Baltimore Sun:—The average person will hesitate at paying \$1.50 to see a motion picture, but if packed houses and enthusiasm are any criterion, Baltimore considers the great Griffith picture, "Avening Conscience" well worth the money.

Chicago Tribune:—See "Avening Conscience" and you see David Griffith's chief d'oeuvre, his finest—his last—his best—and you will agree with Griffith that it is greater than his "Birth of a Nation."

New York World:—"Avening Conscience" is the best film production ever at the Strand. It is turning away thousands. It is a far more wonderful picture than Griffith's other wonder picture, "The Birth of a Nation."

#### NORTHWEST IN ARCTIC GRASP

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snowfall during a winter season had been passed and ten inches has fallen since that time. The weather bureau promises no relief from snow nor from the temperature, which has ranged from zero to 10 above for the last week. It has snowed for seventy-two hours without a break.

#### Today's Beltinger

A certain British statesman was speaking to a large audience in the North of England, in an endeavor to recruit recruits. Suddenly he spied a tall youth in the rear.

"How is it?" cried the speaker, "that you are not at the front?" "I kin hear just as well back here," answered the yokel.

### HOW TO COMBAT APPLE SCAB TOLD BY PATHOLOGIST

County Pathologist Cate and Horticultural Commissioner Allen will meet with the fruitgrowers and farmers of the Ashland district at Ashland Saturday afternoon for a discussion of orchard conditions and farm matters generally. What to do with the fruit pests and when to do it will be the important specialty for discussion, and pear and apple scab will be singled out for special treatment. Pathologist Cate has numerous excellent slides showing the birth and development of the scab. This exhibition in stereoscopic views simplifies the subject so all may understand it.

At the meeting in this city Saturday Mr. Cate used these views to show the life history of the scab fungus, modes of growth, of natural and artificial inoculation, time required for various periods of growth, periods of inoculation, etc.

When its life history is known, explained Mr. Cate in a very interesting address, intelligent applications of spray may be made and results in its control obtained. The habits of its growth with regard to moisture relations are important. The absolute necessity of timely application of spray, "thorones" in the application and the proper spray mixtures are all shown.

In immediate conjunction with that comes the condition or stage of bud development of trees and its direct relation or bearing to time of spray application. Views are shown of the proper stage of development of buds for the first application. Pathologist Cate gave general recommendations, briefly as follows, in the use of sprays: Use lime-sulfur, dormant strength, when tips of leaves begin to show; use lime-sulfur, diluted 1 to 2, when blossom buds separate in clusters and petals show pink. Third application: Lime-sulfur, 1 to 35, arsenate of lead, 2 to 50 gallons of diluted solution of lime-sulfur in calyx. Follow this with the same application ten days to two weeks later.

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### DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast 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!

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