

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. Phone 18.

A consolidation of the Democratic Times, The Medford Mail, The Medford Tribune, The Southern Oregonian, The Ashland Tribune.

The Medford Sunday Sun is furnished subscribers desiring a seven-day daily newspaper.

GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES BY MAIL—IN ADVANCE:

Daily, with Sunday Sun, year, \$6.00; Daily, without Sunday Sun, year, \$5.00; Weekly Mail Tribune, one year, \$1.50; Sunday Sun, one 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.

Sworn daily average circulation for six months ending Dec. 31, 1918, 2,042.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Full Leased Wire Service. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published herein.

Notice to Subscribers—The United States War Industries Board has issued the following mandatory order, among others relating to the newspaper business during the period of the war.

Notice to Subscribers—The United States War Industries Board has issued the following mandatory order, among others relating to the newspaper business during the period of the war.

COMMUNITY WAR CHEST ECONOMY FOR ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Jan. 27.—To handle nearly \$15,000, with a general expense of \$39.65, implies "going some" from an economical standpoint. Yet such is the status of the expense account incident to collection and distribution of the local patriotic fund, familiarly known as the "community war chest," the report of which, as of date Jan. 20, 1919, has recently been submitted by F. J. Shinn, secretary.

The patriotic fund movement was launched last spring, and the plan has worked out to best advantage in every detail. Its foundation lies on the voluntary subscription plan. This began in June, 1918, and the report lately made by the secretary dates from that month.

Second Red Cross Quota, \$5,000.00; United War Work, 6,758.78; Salvation Army fund, 440.00; Armenian Relief, 1,607.00; General expense, 39.65.

A total of \$13,905.43, leaving cash on hand in the sum of \$245.92. The latest obligation redeemed was in connection with Armenian relief, the quota for which was met instantaneously by forwarding the necessary draft to state headquarters.

FAMINE RELIEF BILL AGREED UPON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—An agreement on the administration bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for European famine relief was reached today by the senate and house conferees after a brief session.

All of the senate amendments were adopted, including that by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, republican, providing that wheat donated should be bought as far as practicable in America.

Prohibition added by the senate against distribution of food to enemy peoples also was approved by the conferees, but the provision was re-drafted so as to insure that Armenians and other friendly peoples in enemy territory might be assisted.

PROFITEERING PACKERS.

INVESTIGATION of the packers' trust has brought some interesting facts to light and forced the admission from the beef kings, after years of denial, that an absolute monopoly was the goal sought and is still regarded as the ideal condition.

Packers carefully camouflaged their profits, which have been enormous, resorting to various questionable methods, but their own books reveal flagrant war profiteering, despite protests of patriotism.

Packers profits were from three to five times as great during the first three years of war as during the three years preceding the war. In 1917, the first year of American participation, the "Big Five's" (Armour, Swift, Wilson, Cudahy and Morris) profits ranged from 19.3 per cent for Armour to 33.4 per cent for Swift. Their total profits increased from \$22,108,000 in 1914 to \$95,639,000 in 1917.

The Federal Trade Commission states that no one can tell the extent of the profits as the methods of handling subsidiary companies, adding profits to capital expenditures, charging them to profit and loss, and other methods of juggling conceal the real extent, but the following figures are official:

Armour in 1914 made \$7,640,000 profit, this amount being 7.3 per cent on the net worth of the company, and 38.2 per cent on the capital stock.

In 1917, Armour's profits were \$27,137,849, or 19.3 per cent on net worth and 27.1 per cent on the capital stock.

Swift in 1914 made \$9,861,000 profit, or 8.5 per cent on net worth and 12.8 per cent on capital stock. In 1917, Swift's profits were \$47,236,000, or 33.4 per cent on net worth and 63 per cent on capital stock.

Morris in 1914 made \$2,206,000, or 7.5 per cent on net worth and 73.5 per cent on capital stock. In 1917 the Morris profits were \$8,012,000, or 23.6 per cent on net worth and 267.7 per cent on capital stock.

Cudahy in 1914 made \$1,402,000, or 7.9 per cent on net worth and 11.7 per cent on capital stock. In 1917 Cudahy's profits were \$4,935,000, or 23.2 per cent on net worth and 35 per cent on capitalization.

Wilson and company statistics were incomplete, but Chase showed that in 1917 Wilson made \$8,318,000 or 29.6 per cent on net worth.

The big profits did not interfere with the high salaries. Wilson of Wilson & Co., receives \$125,000 a year; Valentine of Armour & Co. receives \$50,000 and \$35,000 bonus; White, also of Armour's receives \$55,000; Morris of Morris & Co., gets \$75,000; Swift of Swift's gets the "nominal salary" of \$50,000.

The books of the packers reveal systematic bribery and corruption of legislatures and congress. The "gifts" ranged in size from the \$3.50 steak presented Congressman Mann, republican leader, to thousands of dollars paid others of both parties.

These packers are aiming to control, not only the meat and auxiliary industries, but every staple food product in the United States, and have gone a long way to realize their plans. Salmon and fish, vegetable and fruit canneries are already pocketed. Hides and leather are absolutely controlled, and many other essentials dominated by this most rapacious of monopolies—which robs the producer on the one hand and the consumer on the other and whose appetite for profits is insatiable.

Either federal ownership of the packing monopoly, or drastic regulation in the interest of the people seems imperative to prevent the extortion now practiced in every line in industry dominated by the "Big Five."

\$600,000 TALENT IRRIGATION BONDS SOLD BY THOMAS

SALEM, Jan. 28.—Shortly after arriving in Salem Senator C. M. Thomas made a trip to Portland where he sold the \$600,000 Talent district irrigation bonds to the bond house of Freeman, Smith and Camp.

It is expected work will start in a few months on the West Talent project which has been approved by the state engineer and others. This will place water on about 3500 acres.

The east unit has not yet been decided upon, as sufficient data has not been secured as yet, regarding the storage of water. The choice lies between Beaver creek and Hyatt Prairie and it is expected data secured during the winter will determine which source is the better, and what work must be done to insure sufficient water.

The run-off last year in the Beaver creek district was far below normal and necessitated a readjustment in figures previously compiled.

The water from the West Talent project comes from McDonald creek which is a proposition similar to the Bear creek project of the Rogue River canal company.

An interview with State Engineer Cupper shows that the present head of the state engineering department is entirely in sympathy with the desire of the people of Jackson county to secure a comprehensive irrigation system, and Mr. Cupper plans to visit southern Oregon in the early spring and investigate all projects with the view to devising ways and means for satisfying all legitimate demands for water.

From what has been learned here the past two weeks, it would seem the time had come for a truce to all local dissensions regarding water and a general get-together movement for the establishment of one large comprehensive system embracing the irrigation needs of the entire valley.

JULIAN ELTINGE AT PAGE TUESDAY

Coming to the Page tomorrow night the attraction will be Julian Eltinge and his own company of players, under the direction of William Morris, who needs no introduction to the local theatregoers as a producer.

In support of Eltinge a large and capable company has been selected and the entire production staged in a manner to live up to the Eltinge reputation. Sydney Grant, who will not doubt be remembered as the co-star of "So Long Letty," is an entire new line of chatter; Dainty Marie, who has made several coast trips in a new act that has been specially staged for the attraction; Arnauld Brothers, musical clowns; Cleo Gasoline, the diminutive prima donna; Dancing Lavers, Marjorie Bennett, Arthur Shirley, Velma Whitman and a selected orchestra of sixteen pieces are to be seen and heard.

Eltinge has had all new songs written for this attraction from the pen of Cora McGeachy. Miss McGeachy has also designed some new and elaborate costumes, and Eltinge will surely flash fashion from the footlights.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Deft of disease: Master Engineer Dewitt E. Russell, Portland, Ore. Wounded severely: Private Jess. R. Wagner, Portland, Ore.; Lieut. Errol W. Proctor, Salem, Ore.; Private Vernon M. Heckart, Portland, Ore.

Wounded degree undetermined, previously reported missing in action: Corp. Guy B. Mardis, McMinnville, Ore.

Wounded slightly: Private Conrad Miller, Portland, Ore.

PHOENIX SAILOR TELLS OF TRAVELS ABOARD WARSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Milam of Phoenix, have received the following from their son Vernon who is in the navy aboard the U. S. S. Pueblo, dated New York, Jan. 20:

My dear mother and father: Arrived safely in the dear old U. S. A. I am well, feeling fine and am all OK. I brought fifteen hundred soldiers back with us. They were made up mostly of the 53rd ammunition train and casualties. Those old boys can sure tell some tales of their experiences at the front. We spent four days at Brest, France. It is a very quaint city. I have been in three continents now, North America, South America and Europe. A pretty good record for a fellow only eighteen years old, don't you think. Please don't worry about me because I am getting along fine.

I went up another step on the first of January. I took examination and qualified for the rating of a first class petty officer. I am now a first-class Yeoman. Stepping up slow but sure. The next step that I will take if I am put up for it, will be chief petty officer, and then I would wear a uniform like the fellow at Medford that enlisted me. I hardly think that I will get that far up, but then you never can tell.

How is everything at home? I hope that you are all well and happy and getting along fine. I hope, that you have a fine school this year. How is the flu, I hope that there isn't any more of it in the valley now. Are you having any snow at home now? Gee, but I would love to be there. I guess that the old home town will be greatly changed when I come back. I have one year, one month and twenty-two days to do now. That won't be long will it? I have just been thinking how things will be changed when I come back. It will be three years, and I guess things will be changed a whole lot in that time.

I mailed you a little French souvenir postcard in Brest, but I don't suppose that you have received it yet. This trip back home from France has been the roughest that I ever experienced at sea. One day the ship was registering 35 degree rolls; when she rolls forty-three she goes over, but I am hoping that she never will roll that much, because our ship can stand up in any storm that any ship in the world can, so you needn't be alarmed. We were thirteen days coming back from France. Well, dear people don't worry about me, have faith, enjoy yourselves and remember that a great day is coming and it is not far off. I will write again soon. With all of my love to my mother and father, I am, your only son, VERNON MILAM. G. W. Milam, Phoenix, Ore.

JEREMIAH O'LEARY PLACED UPON TRIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Jeremiah O'Leary, who since his sensational flight to the Pacific coast early last summer has been confined to the Tombs on a charge of conspiracy to commit treason, was placed on trial in the federal court today. Co-defendants with him were Adolph Stern, business manager of Bull, an anti-British magazine, and the American Truth Society. O'Leary's writings in the periodical, since suppressed, and in pamphlets of the society, form the basis for the prosecution.

ASK FOR and GET Horlick's Malted Milk

Herb cure for carache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, cracked breast, cures all kinds of gotters. NO OPERATIONS.

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store

Herb cure for carache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, cracked breast, cures all kinds of gotters. NO OPERATIONS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford; S. B. Holmen, Eagle Point; Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point; C. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point; Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

YANK DESERTERS BECOME BANDITS LOOTING FRENCH

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Thirty-four murders, 220 day and night assaults and nearly 500 serious fights due to American soldiers, occurred in the department of the Seine during the month of December, says the Matin today. The reinforcements of the police contingent had been demanded by Brigadier General William W. Hart, the newspaper asserts, and with the new organization effected police operations have been carried out on a wholesale scale, especially in the Montmartre section, resulting in the arrest of many American deserters.

Another of the Paris newspapers, the Intransigent, welcomes the reinforcement of the American police service in these days, when, it says, attacks by armed men were becoming over common and jewelry stores were being robbed in full daylight. "For it must be said," says the Intransigent, "and our friends of the United States deplore the fact like ourselves, that the audacity of some of their 'bad lots' has grown marvellously since the armistice."

TRAVELS 25 MILES FOR MORE TANALAC

Farmer Finds Relief After Suffering For Twenty-Five Long Years

"For twenty-five years I have been looking for something to relieve my troubles, and I believe I have found it at last in Tanalac," said Richard Oldham, R. F. D. No. 1, Platte City, Mo., recently. Mr. Oldham, known familiarly to his friends as "Dick" Oldham, is a prosperous farmer who has lived in his community for fifty years and is highly respected by all who know him.

"Yes, sir, I have so much faith in Tanalac," continued Mr. Oldham, "that I have come all the way from Platte City, a distance of twenty-five miles to get me another bottle of this wonderful medicine. All these years I suffered terribly with indigestion in its worse form, and my stomach was in an awful condition. Just as soon as I would eat anything I would bloat up so with gas that I would have to let out my belt a few inches, and there was such a tightness in my chest that I could hardly get my breath. Why, at times even a drink of cold water would seem to set me on fire inside, and often I would turn so faint and weak that I could hardly do a thing. Sometimes my appetite would seem to be normal, then it would go back on me and I would go for two or three days without eating a thing. I just felt miserable all the time and altho I tried everything I could hear of I would only get a little temporary relief.

"I have been reading quite a lot about Tanalac in the papers but couldn't make up my mind to try it till one day I saw a statement made by a man in Kansas City who I knew is absolutely reliable. I have taken only three bottles so far, and considering the nature of my trouble, and the many years I have suffered the way I have improved is just simply wonderful. My appetite is just fine and I am not troubled now with indigestion like I was before, and I am getting better right along every day. The way it is with me, if a medicine didn't help me I would say so, and if it did me good I think it is entitled to the credit, and that is why I say what I do about Tanalac."

Tanalac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Mrs. M. A. Moe, in Ashland by J. J. McNair, Adv.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea 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.

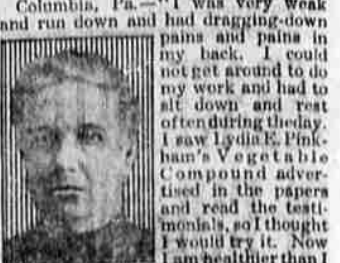
RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

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

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drugstore, 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!

MRS. MAY COULD NOT WORK

Made Well and Strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Columbia, Pa.—"I was very weak and run down and had dragging-down pains and pains in my back. I could not get around to do my work and had to sit down and rest often during the day. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the papers and read the testimonials, so I thought I would try it. Now I am healthier than I ever was in my life, and can recommend it to any woman who suffers as I did."—Mrs. ELIZABETH MAY, R.F.D. No. 1, Columbia, Pa.

STOVES WANTED

I have contracted to supply one order of 30 odd second hand stoves and ranges.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER? We trade new stoves for second hand.

We accept Liberty Bonds the same as cash.

POOLE FURNITURE CO.

(Successors to Scott Woolf.)

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache, or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal. Those subject to sick headache, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning limestone-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

Attention Automobilist

We wish to announce to the automobilist public that Seely Hall has bought a one-half interest in the Crater Lake Motor company.

For twenty-one months Seely Hall has been working on airplane and automobile motors with the very highest class mechanics at Rockwell Field. The last seven months he had charge of the testing and inspecting department.

Seely Hall will have charge of all our motor work beginning January 28th.

P. F. Close will have charge of our machine shops.

We will diagnose all motor trouble free of charge for the following two weeks.

Crater Lake Motor Co

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY LIBRARY SHOWS BUSY YEAR

Report of the Medford public library for the year ending Sept. 30, 1918.

Agencies: Main library and classroom libraries in all grade rooms.

Finance

Unexpended balance from preceding year, \$1385.82.

Receipts from city tax levy (.83 mills), \$1630.66; from school board, \$150.00, handled separately; loan desk funds, total \$345.35; paid to treasurer, \$175. Total, \$3201.48.

Expenditures—Heat, \$106.73; light, \$46.84; water, \$28; janitor service, 240; salaries, \$1812.30; repairs and improvements, 24.44; furniture and fixtures, \$19.25; printing and supplies, \$21.80; postage, express and freight, \$38.80; books, \$341.59; periodicals and indexes, \$135.89; binding, \$76.62; telephone, \$18; insurance, \$230.40; miscellaneous, \$6.85. Total, \$3151.42.

Balance on hand September 30, 1918, \$50.06.

Special expense fund (loan desk)—Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1917, \$18.82. Receipts: Fines, \$214.70; damaged and lost books, \$7.19; deposits, \$24; rentals, \$76.80; reserve postal, \$36; miscellaneous, \$3.01. Total, \$345.35. Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1918, \$6.62.

Disbursements—Postage, \$22.14; freight, express, drayage, \$12.04; deposits refunded, \$29; supplies, \$14.88; to treasurer of board, \$185; books, \$2.28; newspaper subscriptions and miscellaneous, \$63.32. Total, \$338.73.

Book Account

Number of volumes in library, Sept. 30, 1917, 6847.

Additions: By purchase, 346; by gift, 80; bound magazines, 26; re-stated, 6. Total, 497.

Withdrawals: Lost and paid for, 8; worn and condemned, 83; not returned by borrowers (3 years), 14. Total, 104.

Net increase during the year, 393.

Number of volumes in library Sept. 30, 1918, 7240.

Number of volumes rebound during year, 90; number of magazines and periodicals currently received, 91; total circulation, main library, 43,126; total circulation, schools, 5436; number of books sent to schools, 1225.

Largest daily circulation, 316; smallest, 68; average, 99.

Children's books circulated, 12,666; per cent of total (main library only) 29. Percentage of adult fiction computed on total adult circulation, 62.

No. borrowers' cards issued, 447, of which 239 were registrations.

Borrowers' cards in force Sept. 30, 1918 (approximately), 5690.

No. cards issued to country borrowers in force Sept. 30, 1918 (approximately), 891.

Country borrowers 15.6 per cent of total registration; 21 per cent annual registration.

Number of days open during the year, 308; and all Sundays.

Closed November 29; December 25, January 1, May 30 and July 4.

Hours open each week, 65. 9-12; 1-6; 7-9. Saturdays 9-9. Sundays 2-6, for reading only.

CLARA VAN SANT, Librarian.

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

KLENZO DENTAL CREME

A New, Soft, Snow-white Dentifrice That Makes You Glad to Brush Your Teeth. It looks so good, tastes so good, and feels so good, and leaves the mouth so cool and clean.

West Side Pharmacy The Rexall Store

MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP Economy in Every Case

JOHN A. PERL Undertaker Phone M. 47 and 47-J2 Automobile Hearse Service Lady Assistant 32 SOUTH BARTLETT Auto Ambulance Service, Coroner