

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 78.

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.

ROBERT RUIH, Editor, S. S. SMITH, Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:

BY MAIL—IN ADVANCE: Daily, with Sunday Sun, year, \$6.00; Daily, with Sunday Sun, month, .50; Daily, without Sunday Sun, year, 5.00; Daily, without Sunday Sun, month, .45; Weekly Mail Tribune, on 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.

Second class average circulation for six months ending Dec. 31, 1918—2,048

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.

Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

"Poverty," remarked old Tom Fuson, Tuesday pm, as he stowed away a glass of koke at one gulp, "is the darndest microbe the human family is heir too."

This col. spent a couple of days at Fiume, the city on the Dalmatian coast. Italy so strongly desires. At that time no reasons were sticking out to start a war about.

Speaking of the Jan as a yellow peril, none of them ever crawl on a soap box, and cuss the country.

Knocking around (Albany Democrat) Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hammer of Portland drove up Saturday evening and visited overnight at the home of Mrs. Hammer's sister, Mrs. D. B. Morrison.

The Portland Journal tells of a marksman who shot off the propeller blade of an airplane, a half mile in the air and going 75 miles per hour.

Several of the young men of the community, whose fancies run to the abnormal in whiskers, are contemplating raising side-burns.

About two more batches of heat from Old Sol, like he dished up Tues. and Port Neff will put on his hat, and take off his coat.

A year ago today they were stepping high, wide, and handsome in Berlin, and the only consolation for the allies was the prediction that they would win the war in 1936.

To satisfy the curious an "e" is glued to the left flank of Edd Brown's nom de plume—so, BrownE. It seems to be too full in the back.

Monday the foot of this col. had rheumatic pains— Yesterday it was bothered by "sleepless nights"— Unless the alfred make-up man— Cuts out afflicting us— Next there'll be a "hacking cough"

Among eastern guests registered at the Medford Tuesday and today were Helen Murdoch, T. T. Mosby, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stillwell of New York City; J. M. Baird and Joe R. Baer of Chicago, Tom Gavin of St. Louis, E. L. Lobban of Kansas City and E. L. McCarty of Columbus.

CATARRAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

Lady Buick Drivers

Beginning at 2 p. m. Tuesday, April the 29th, at the Crater Lake Motor Co., free instruction will be given on ignition and carburetor troubles to lady Buick drivers.

COGONOLEUM First-Class Floor Covering

Nine feet wide, bought before war prices were added, nice patterns, regular price \$1.20 yard.

Our Price 80c yd.

Come in and see it before buying for spring.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP—EXPERT OPINION.

W. D. HINES is director general of the railroads. He is a railroad man of extensive practical experience naturally inclined toward government ownership, which at present is his business.

In a speech in the state of Washington the other day, he frankly favored the return of a certain number of lines to private ownership so that the benefit of private initiative could be secured.

His experience is typical. Even Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, himself engaged in government operation, is now radically opposed to the system.

The only country where government ownership of railroads has been successful has been in Germany, where a military autocracy could secure through permanent and non-political control, a certain degree of efficiency which would be impossible in any democratic government like our own.

The best proof of the pudding is in the eating. Government ownership has many advantages in theory, but they all disappear when the disadvantages become apparent in practice.

It is a trifle early to crow but it looks as though the frost danger had passed,—at least as far as any serious consequences are concerned.

We welcome contributions of all kinds, critical or non-critical, relevant or irrelevant, as long as they keep within the libel laws and do not deal in personalities.

It appears to be necessary for world peace that the dispute between President Wilson and Premier Orlando be referred to the League of Nations.

Sixteen Oregon counties have gone over the top in the Victory loan drive. Are the people of Jackson county content to hold up in the rear?

Morality in the last analysis depends upon character. Legislation helps but it can never be a substitute for self control and self respect.

The best thing about Europe from an American soldier's standpoint is the first transport for home.

A MOTHER'S LOVE BREAKS UP BIG MILITARY PARADE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Policeman John O'Connor today "confessed" being the man who broke up the big parade here yesterday when the 363rd infantry and the 347th Field Artillery were welcomed home.

STUFFED UP WITH "A BAD COLD?"

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous ailments unless checked in time.

COGONOLEUM First-Class Floor Covering

Our Price 80c yd. Come in and see it before buying for spring.

Pooler Furniture Co.

The Stage

For many weeks before it arrived "The Better Ole" aroused considerable speculation. "What is this Better Ole?" was a frequent inquiry.

In fact the only serious defect in the play was an attempt to Americanize it. This was the injection of a perfectly impossible bit of heroics by Old Bill.

But that slip up was merely an incident. The play as a whole was good. Not only the three muskrats, Alf and his cigar lighter, that he had to sit on to ignite Bert with his "avent-diection discs" and phillandering Ole Bill with his piratical make up and his impossible voice.

In the first place the Better 'Ole is very novel, in the next place it is very timely, thirdly it is full of a war atmosphere that is genuine, and fourthly it is a faithful characterization of the Bairnsfather cartoons.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL LABOR IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

TACOMA, Wash., April 22.—Charles Perry Taylor, state secretary of the state federation of labor, mailed today notices of the annual session of the federation at Bellingham beginning June 16.

There will be 350 delegates at the Bellingham meeting, a hundred more than at any state session in the past.

Babies Smile when stomachs do their work and bowels move naturally. Frequent, crying babies need MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

THE BEST PROOF Given by a Medford Citizen. Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit.

Subscribe for Victory Bonds and purchase your clothes of KLEIN The Tailor

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store Herb cure for sarache, 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 sores. NO OPERATIONS.

Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917 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.

W. R. JOHNSON, Witness: M. A. Anderson, Medford; B. B. Holmes, Eagle Point; Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childroth, Eagle Point; C. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. B. Von der Hollen, Eagle Point; Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

Millions of Catarrh Germs Afloat in the Air

Atmosphere is Laden With Germs of The Disease. Every person afflicted with Catarrh releases millions of the tiny disease germs with every cough or sneeze, so that whenever on the street cars or street or other public place you see a person afflicted with this disease hawking and coughing and sneezing, everyone in their vicinity is exposed to the disease.

But like all other afflictions, the main trouble is that Catarrh is entirely unobtrusive, and therefore treated in the wrong way.

SHINOLA AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

Many people use SHINOLA because it is quick and easy. Others use it because they are thrifty. All use it because it is good for the leather. 50 shines in key opening box.

SHINOLA HOME SET Substantial bristle dauber and lamb's wool polisher. An added service for Shinola users. BLACK-TAN-WHITE-RED-BROWN

THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK Telling Effect

The U. S. A. supplied enormous quantities of munitions, food and ships for the great war—and they had a telling effect. By lending more of your dollars to our Government now, you help bring greater prosperity for your Country and yourself.

4 Per Cent Interest paid on savings accounts. ESTABLISHED 1888

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

When you want your Ford car repaired, insist always upon getting the genuine Ford Parts, made by the Ford Motor Company, in order to insure reliable quality.

C. E. Gates Auto Co.