

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY BY THE MEDFORD PRINTING CO.

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

Office Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-29 North Fir street. Phone 15.

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

ROBERT W. RUIHL, Editor. SUMPTNER S. SMITH, Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION TERMS:

BY MAIL—In Advance: Daily, with Sunday Sun, year... \$7.50 Daily, without Sunday Sun, year... \$5.50

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.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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

The anti-cigarette law is working in Utah. The father of the bill has 19 wives.

If American admirals and ambassadors would keep the aperture under their noses shut, conditions in Europe would be more tranquil.

A LUCID INTERVAL (Chico Enterprise) Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lucid, formerly of Chico, accompanied by Miss Madelyn Lucid, a daughter, and Francis Lucid, a son, were weekend visitors here from Oakland.

According to the Portland papers the trowsers of Roy Gardner, escaped gentleman bandit, "have been torn to shreds by the heavy underbrush."

The Salem Capital Journal languidly reports that the Willamette University "Trustees Will Meet Tuesday."

Democratic papers charge that the Harding administration is run by Boss Penrose, but he is doing a better job of it than Joseph P. Tumulty, who was chauffeur for the Wilson administration.

YOUTH IS NOT PARTICULAR (Eugene Guard) From early morning until late evening there was one round of pleasure, the small boy enjoying the large line of confectionery on the ground.

For Sale—Summer Cottage Near Siletz. Plenty of fresh air. Sand proof windows, spring water, and telephone. E. H. Johnson, Phone 66-L.

Hides are not worth a cuss, so low, in fact, that it is best to save your breath to cuss the \$15 shoes.

"Restaurant Cook Tries Suicide" (Hillside Portland Journal). Accidentally got a hold of some of his own cooking.

CONTINUING WHAT MR. O'BRIEN FORGOT TO MENTION (London Mail)

Go a little higher into the fringe of palm grove. Here the shade is scanty in the extreme. The ground is hard—sunbaked. Grass? There is no grass. There are myriads of ants, passing and repassing, and other small creeping insects.

It is too hot to move. It is too hot to sleep. The ground is as hard as iron and swarming with insects that prick you and chew you and troop up your trousers' legs and your coat sleeves and down your neck.

The bottles of lime juice and water in your knapsacks, cold when you came out in the dawn, are as hot as tea.

Your fruit is hot, your sandwiches are hot. Your cigarettes burn like tinder.

You manage to doze for a moment. Then native children, or their parents, recommence the favorite tropical pastime—that so endears them to tired Englishmen—of kicking around an old fanned meat can with stones in it.

I can understand the romantic fervor of those tropical beach young men and maidens in the novels of South Sea life. Any young couple who could be romantic on a South Sea island beach must indeed be in love—with a capital L! Otherwise the thing is impossible.

See "White Shadows of the South Seas." See "Mystic Isles of the South Seas."

A little bit of January has become mixed with June; there is a fringe of frost on the straw hats, and the girls will have to quit wearing furs.

EXCELLENT ADVICE.

KEEP off the Irish problem. This advice of J. T. Thomas, the British labor leader, to the American Federation of Labor is excellent.

American labor has no more right to tell England what to do to Ireland, than British labor has the right to tell the United States what to do to the Philippines, or Japanese aliens, or southern negroes.

Mr. Thomas said another good thing. Talk against the government is becoming too fashionable in labor circles. If government in a democracy is wrong, then labor is as much to blame as anyone else.

The British labor leader has a level head on his shoulders. Unlike the Sinn Fein agitators on one side and Admiral Sims on the other, he offered no advice on international problems, no cure all for controversial political questions, he steered clear of the Charybdis of passion and the Scylla of prejudice, and merely laid down a few general policies of action, which are sound at any time and in any land.

Being a leading figure in the labor world today, Mr. Thomas undoubtedly did much to clear the atmosphere in the Denver auditorium. The fire brands will resent his counsel of moderation, but the more thoroughly that council prevails, the better for labor and the better for all concerned.

Spare the stick and spoil the child certainly applies to Babe Ruth. After spending four hours in jail, the Yankee infant proceeded to swing the willow for five home runs in six days.

Magistrate Koehendorfer of New York has a weird idea of punishing wife beaters. He would force the wife to eat breakfast cooked by hubby, as if she hadn't suffered enough already.

It's a nice winter we are having this summer.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1.—Do tolls paid by vessels going through the Panama canal pay the running expenses of the canal and the interest on the investment? 2.—What is an archipelago? 3.—What are milk teeth? 4.—Which has the greatest fuel value, a pound of coal or a pound of gasoline? 5.—What did Simon Bolivar do for South America that gained for him the title of "The Liberator"?

Me-o-my, how you'll take to a pipe—and P. A.! Before you're a day older from bite and parch (cut out by our exclusive patented process) are a revelation to the man who never could get acquainted with a pipe! P. A. has made a pipe a thing of joy to four men where one was smoked before!



Rippling Rhymes

THE "Main Street" boom is dying down—and I won't worry when it's dead—and once again the country town begins to raise its humbled head. Poor country town! The home of hicks, whose souls can't rise above the dust, where all aesthetic games and tricks are looked upon with deep disgust.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS MEET ASHLAND SEPT. 5

The Soldiers and Sailors association of Southern Oregon held their regular business meeting at Gold Hill, Ore., June 11, 1921. Officers present were:

Colonel Commander E. K. Hall of Ashland; Lieut. Col. J. E. Peterson of Grants Pass; Major A. J. L. Smith of Gold Hill.

J. P. Sayle of Ashland was elected quartermaster. Our chaplain, Mrs. Isabel Spencer of Ashland, was absent, being at her mountain home.

CLEVELAND. — Willie Meehan, heavyweight boxer of San Francisco, has begun training here for his bout with Tommy Gibson, of St. Paul on June 22.

Sure Relief BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

WEEK-END BARGAIN SALE

- ORGANDIE BLOUSES \$2.50 Wonderful Organdie Blouses in white, blue, Rose and tan, dainty trim, all sizes, 34 to 46. Special at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50

MODART CORSETS LESS 20 PER CENT This week we give a special reduction on all Modart Corsets. If you once try a Modart, you will always wear a Modart.

LOW SHOES FOR LADIES—Oxfords, Strap Slippers and Pumps, Black Kid, White Kid, White Nubuck \$3.85 to \$8.50

CHILDREN'S LOW SHOES in Strap or Oxfords \$2.25 to \$3.75

MEN'S SHOES in Gun Metal, Kid or Calfskin. For dress or every-day wear.

M&M DEPARTMENT STORE Half Price on 25 Ladies' Georgette Blouses