

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 72.

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

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

SUBSCRIPTION TERMS:

BY MAIL—In Advance: Daily, with Sunday Sun, year, \$7.50; Daily, with Sunday Sun, month, \$1.25; Daily, without Sunday Sun, year, \$6.50; Daily, without Sunday Sun, month, \$1.00; Weekly Mail Tribune, one year, \$3.00; Sunday Sun, one year, \$2.00.

Official Paper of the City of Medford, Official Paper of Jackson County.

Sworn daily average circulation for six months ending Oct. 1, 1920, 3226.

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 otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published herein.

UNION LABEL

Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

The Jr. sen. from Ore quit his sheep-herding in Idaho and returned to Washington, D. C., whereupon they appoint him on a committee to visit California. Efficiency, and the change of scenery will do him good.

Edmond De Valera still has one leg over the traces. The British peace treaty satisfies everybody but him, and the Massachusetts branch of "The Friends of the Irish Republic in America." It may be necessary to change the geographical position of Ireland and negotiate a separate peace with Senor Edmond.

A gigantic sale of groceries and feed, fresh and salted meats at the Spot Cash Basket Grocery, cash and carry system, the Vinson Barn, 226 N. Riverside Ave. 259.

Medford is temporarily without a police judge as Mayor Gates left the city Saturday night for an absence until Wednesday, without appointing a successor.

The legislature meets in special session today. It promises to be a conglomeration of brains, whiskers, and swallow-tailed coats, that will make the Dismantment Conference look sick.

A skiff of snow fell over the valley last night, to the great delight of small boys and fullgrown men with puttees. Like all snow in this section, it is not fit to walk on, owing to the high percentage of pasteboard in cowhides since the war.

Morrell Chase, of Hanover Street, is confined to his home, ill with ammonia. (Albany Democrat). His hootlegger ran out of deadly poisons.

John Philip Sousa will address the 4-am Wed. Unlike the myriad orators who will greet him, he has centralized his wind in a cornet, instead of blowing at random.

The evidence in the Wall St. bomb plot indicates that America has been sending Russia too many beans, and not enough pews.

Princessa Mary of England is going to get married. From all accounts she has picked out a citizen of noble blood who can stand up alone.

According to the astrologers, 1926 is going to take the prize for all-around oneriness. The only disaster not scheduled for that year is the election of a Democratic president.

PATRONS WILL REFRAIN FROM COMMENT ON THE JAVA

(Salem Statesman) Louis Sancy and father have purchased a restaurant in Portland, and the family will move there.

Here lies the body Of one Henry Lossing, Who didn't quite beat A train to the crossing: Friends found his hat, Ten miles to the west, With the heel of a shoe, And a piece of his vest.

Friends of the University of Chicago professor who was caught on the roof of a woodshed peeking into the girls' dorm, admit it was an unusual place for a professor to be, but maintain that the "girl" was responsible for his actions. The "girl" is blamed for everything not caused by insanity, and is the only thing radium won't cure.

"HOOTLEG CASES FAIL TO HOLD WATER"

(Hillside Oakland Tribune). How unusual!

\$200,000 Fire, Langley Field. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 19.—Four large frame hangars at Langley field were destroyed by fire this morning entailing a loss of more than \$200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. One Martin bomber and most of the tools at the station were destroyed.

POOR STAGE MANAGEMENT, BUT—

IF THERE is a murder, rescue and marriage in the first act and nothing much in the second and third, it's a poor show. The first act may have been a thriller, but its forgotten when the performance is over. The audience files out disgusted, and the author is damned by the critics, for anti-climax.

So with the arms parley. Secretary Hughes is a great statesman, but no dramatist at all. He fired off all the big guns in the opening scene and ever since there has been nothing more exciting than a few fire crackers. As a result the audience for several weeks has been bored, and people are filing out, figuratively speaking and calling it a poor show.

Dramatically this is true, but the surprising thing is so few people seem enable of discriminating between what is poor theatrically and what is not poor, politically. Now if the identical elements of the present situation had been differently arranged, if the palaver had come first, the Hughes naval program and Pacific agreement last, there would be wild enthusiasm today over the performance, and some perfectly sane observers would be comparing December, 1921, with the date of the Magna Charta and the Sermon on the Mount.

For as a matter of fact, a tremendous epoch making thing has been done. The first real step toward world disarmament, in human history, has actually been taken. There has been talk before, but only talk. Here we have the world powers agreeing to throw away battle-ships worth a billion and declare a naval holiday, which will save the people of the nations concerned, at least eight or ten billion more.

It isn't the money so much, stupendous as the sum really is. It's the spirit behind the action. For in spite of the superficial differences, behind everything is a genuine will for peace, a universal desire to stop this militant madness and get back to the ways of sanity again.

This doesn't mean the millennium, of course, it doesn't mean the end of all war, but it does mean the first tangible constructive movement toward peace on earth, good will to man, since Adam sallied forth from Eden.

In other words, after two thousand years, the march toward world peace has actually begun. The march may be a long and wearisome one, it may at times be a retreat, but it has started.

There is the big fact, the truly tremendous fact, that today lies solidly behind the Washington conference. Few people appear to realize it. A number of the auditors have left the hall and others are snoring in their seats.

The trouble has not been with the statesmen at Washington, however, but with the stage managers. They have been guilty of the unpardonable dramatic sin,—a sin necessitated no doubt by political circumstances,—of putting the Big Scene first.

Quill Points

Agricultural sections are slowly recovering from the bump of bumper crops.

By the way, did Greece vindicate that great moral principle she was fighting for?

You can't keep one eye on the road to success and the other on the time clock.

The only discordant note in the holiday season is the one that falls due on January first.

Remorse: The quality that reminds you of a mortgage every time you see a filling station.

An annual conference at Washington would help some, but we can't all go into the hotel business.

An economist has figured it out that a wife is worth \$2.69 a day. The nine cents is doubtless the luxury tax.

The trouble with the average reformer is that he doesn't know the difference between a reformer and a common seoid.

Once in a while you meet a man who can talk for an hour without mentioning the kind of underwear he wears in winter.

An orator has an easier time than a writer. When he hasn't much to say, he can yell it loud enough to get away with it.

After we preserve the Far Eastern markets for America, the next step will be to get American business men interested in them.

There will be no shortage of material for piano keys while the world is full of people who think they can get something for nothing.



MELANCHOLY.

THE winter days are colder than any days should be; in one week I grow older than I should grow in three; oh, sorrow seems my potion, I'm full of sad emotion while rubbing Jimpson's lotion upon my starboard knee. I see the young ones playing and whooping with a will; they're skating and they're sleighing upon the icy hill; ah, would that I could follow and in the snowdrifts wallow! but I sit here and swallow Doc Ginger's Duplex Pill. Play on, oh youthful friskers, your youth will not endure! Soon you'll be wearing whiskers, and grief will dog your spoor; like you I once was playing, adown the hillside sleighing; and now you see me spraying my limbs with Spavin Cure. Once I was young and stalwart, no hlemish did I own, except a rather small wart feminist my collarbone; but youthful years go flying, and now you see me sighing, consuming pills and trying to can the dotard's groan. My sorrow seems a fixture, in vain I try to smile while taking Johnson's Mixture of Tar and Castor Oil; I'm old and tired and gloomy, my eyes are weak and rheumy, and pharmacists come to me and bear away my pile. But when the clouds are parted, and sunshine's streaming through, I won't be broken-hearted, I won't be sad and blue; it's when the heavens clear up you see the old boys cheer up; and now for Jenkins' Syrup of Cockslehrs and Ghee.

SAP AND SALT advertisement featuring Bert Moses and illustrations of men talking. Text includes: 'Very few women know what the word "no" means', 'A salesman's greatest temptation is to juggle the expense account.', 'HEZ HECK SAYS: "Women who kick about havin' nothin' to wear have fine dancin' outfits."'

The First National Bank advertisement with an illustration of a classical building. Text includes: 'A FAMILY GIFT. WHAT does your family most want? Is it a pretty and well furnished home of their own, an auto, or a larger income? There's one sure way to accomplish many of those things. That's by systematic saving, and intelligent investment.'

MEDFORD-ROSEBURG STAGES and MEDFORD-GRANTS PASS STAGES advertisements. Text includes: 'DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY—EFFECTIVE DEC. 17, 1921', 'Leave Medford 11:00 A. M. Leave Roseburg 1:00 P. M.', 'MEDFORD-GRANTS PASS STAGES DAILY AND SUNDAY—EFFECTIVE DEC. 17, 1921', 'Leave Medford—11 A. M., 1 P. M., 4:30 P. M.', 'INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO. W. L. LEWIS, Manager.'

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. On which coast of Florida is Tampa Bay?
2. On the coast line of what state is Cape Blanco?
3. What famous national wonder is in Kentucky?
4. What cloth is made from flax?
5. What is the most southern sea-coast city in California?
6. What president, besides the three that were assassinated, died while in office?
7. Who is governor of Montana?
8. What was the first amendment to the constitution?
9. What two American states contain more negroes than white people?
10. Who is King of Italy?
Answers to Yesterday's Questions:
1. Who succeeded Poincaré as president of France? Ans. Deschanel.
2. What city is called the "Dardanelles of America"? Ans. Detroit, Mich.
3. What substance is used for gum on the backs of postage stamps? Ans. Dextrin.
4. Which city lies furthest north, Toronto, Can., or Montpelier, Vt.? Ans. Montpelier.
5. In what year was the St. Louis exposition held? Ans. 1904.
6. Which is the largest city Cleveland or St. Louis? Ans. Cleveland.
7. What is biology? Ans. It is the science which deals with the origin and life history of plants and animals.
8. What state contains the most people, Georgia or Alabama? Ans. Georgia.
9. How many liters are contained in a decaliter? Ans. Ten.
10. Which letter in the alphabet is called an "aspirate"? Ans. The letter "h."

The Screen advertisement featuring a woman's face. Text includes: 'At the Rialto Rupert Hughes has again shown his deftness in creating screen comedies, in his latest photoplay, "From the Ground Up," with Tom Moore in the stellar role. The photoplay is now playing at the Rialto theatre. The story gives Mr. Moore every possible opportunity to exploit his various and unique talents. His smile is ever present, whether as a ditch-digger or as the superintendent of an office building. He puts his horse over the hurdles like a professional jockey. And in the moments of pathos, there is a sincerity about Tom Moore's acting that grips the heart. Helene Chadwick is Mr. Moore's leading lady; and no man can be blamed for carrying her fringe about with him for years. The supporting cast is admirable.'

SPECIAL PRICE on Arcola Hot Water Heating Outfit \$75 [for 3 rooms or more, completely installed, including radiators.]

CHERRO CHIMES advertisement. Text includes: 'Would that I, your secret learning, 'Tis a lesson, well worth learning. How your life, a simple selfish, To your glory, they embellish. Cherro Flour A Special Hard Wheat Blend \$2.25 a 49 lb. sack at your grocer (To be continued.)'

Per Room if installed before Christmas. Come in and ask the price for your home.

Day or Night WEEKS-CONGER CO Funeral Directors

Modern Plumbing & Heating Co. Phone 620 Sparta Bldg

WOOD! All kinds of wood at right prices; dry mill blocks. Orders Promptly Filled MEDFORD FUEL CO. Cor. Fir and Third Phone 242

"SINGER" for a Christmas Present. Ask About Them. We have used machines from \$5.00 up. TERMS. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 10 South Fir. Phone 215-R

Watch Your Gums Bleeding Is the Sign of Trouble. Medical science knows how serious is the sign of bleeding gums, for it knows that tender and bleeding gums are the forerunner of PYORRHEA, that dread disease which afflicts FOUR out of every FIVE people over forty. If the disease is unchecked, the gum line recedes, the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the system and wreck your health; these poisons often cause rheumatism, nervous disorders, anaemia and other ills. TO AVOID PYORRHEA the best treatment for any disease is to prevent it. Free consultation and advice. Painless Dentistry is one of our specialties. Not only in EXTRACTIONS, but all other dental operations, where it is possible to alleviate dental pain. Dr. O. J. Johnson, Dentist 228 East Main St., over M M Department Store Phone 669 Office Hours—9:00 to 7:00 Sundays—9:00 to 12:00. Other time arranged by appointment

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR THE FORD SEDAN. The Ford Sedan, with electric self-starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear, is a family car of class and comfort both in summer and in winter. For touring it is a most comfortable car. The large plate glass windows make it an open car when desired, while in case of rain and all inclement weather, it can be made a most delightful closed car in a few minutes. Rain-proof, dust-proof, fine upholstery, broad, roomy seats. Simple in operation. Anybody can safely drive it. While it has all the distinctive economical merits of the Ford car in operation and maintenance. Won't you come in and look it over. C. E. GATES AUTO CO. Cor. Sixth and Pacific Highway