MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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

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

Office Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-29 North Fir street. Phone 75.

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

ROBERT W. RUHL, Editor. SUMPTER S. SMITH, Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION TERMS:

BY MAIL—In Advance:
Daily, with Sunday Sun, year.....$7.50
Daily, with Sunday Sun, month.....75
Daily, without Sunday Sun, year.....6.50
Daily, without Sunday Sun, month.....65
Weekly Mail Tribune, one year.....2.00
Sunday Sun, one year.....2.00
BY CARRIER—In Medford, Ashland, Jacksonville, Central Point, Phoenix, Talent and on Highways:
Daily with Sunday Sun, month.....75
Daily, without Sunday Sun, month.....65
Daily, without Sunday Sun, year.....7.50
Daily with Sunday Sun, one year.....8.50
All terms by carrier, cash in advance.

Official paper of the City of Medford. Official paper of Jackson County.

Sworn daily average circulation for six months ending April 1, 1922, 3528, more than double the circulation of any other paper published or circulated in Jackson County.

The only paper between Eugene, Ore., and Sacramento, Calif., a distance of over 500 miles, having leased wire Associated Press Service.

Entered as second class matter at Medford Oregon, under the act of March 8, 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 to the local news published herein.

All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

In those bright colored and profusely illustrated booklets issued to lure the tourists, and welcome the settlers to the state, there should be another chapter, after the story of the "forest clad mountains," "the fertile acres," "the foam flecked streams where lurk the wily trout," "the equable climate," and "Nature smiles her sweetest" is told. Tell them also that in Oregon the fires of religious hate burn high, with the intensity of the Middle Ages, and the blind ferocity of the Balkans.

One of the vicinity's most engaging Galsheviki has a smart summer dress, and a beau equipped with a smart auto.

Radioing of the 11 o'clock canard, through a whisperphone has started, as the finale of the present alleged campaign. Believe nothing you hear 6 months before the polls are closed.

PRAISE BUYS NO PANCAKES
(Roseburg News Review)

Frank J. Bursik has issued his annual proclamation declaring war on the pesky digger squirrel. For the great good he has done, is doing and will do in the future for this cause, entitles him to his just reward in the great hereafter.

The jamboree in which Rudolph Valentino, a pretty boy of the movies is involved, is highly distressing, and ought to result eventually in all the male film stars being as unattractive as Bull Montana.

Going East—A five-room cement bungalow.—(Want Ad Oakland Tribune). Convenient for amateur gypsies.

Accidents will happen. Southern California authorities have captured a gent of some consequence in bootlegging operations.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 13.—"I love every pore in your skin." (Stillman divorce suit report). Business rivals of "A skin you love to touch" ad, take notice.

THE LONG AROUND
(Wayne, Mo., Times)

Mrs. Herbert Taylor, who is a pleasant and estimable woman, and who can bake the finest cake ever made, having sent us some, and, therefore, making us a judge, and who had a family of nice, clean, polite children, and who plays the piano beautifully, and gives lessons to a few fortunate pupils in our little city, had a tooth pulled Friday.

The present and next governor of this state is refreshing in his flat-footedness on the KKK issue. The governor is not addicted to packing water on both shoulders, and a milk pan on his head. He is not a type of sanctimonious politician, who will not state definitely they are alive, for fear of losing a vote, and who desire the campaign to be fought out on "the flapper question" instead of what really ails us. Because he has the moral and physical strength to stand upright on his hind legs, and articulate distinctly his views at a critical time, Governor Olcott will be nominated next Friday, and elected next November.

Charlie and Gus!
Charlie and Gus!
Gracious alive!
How voters cuss!

AN EDITOR DEPARTS
(Walula Gateway)

Lan Scott and Irene Swanger were married in Walla Walla Monday after a short Honey Moon trip. They will be at home to their many friends at the Walula apartments. The Gateway extends Congratulations to the Happy Couple.

With Medford trade is Medford made

TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

THE election Friday is a primary. The Republican party is to select its candidates for the fall election. Naturally, Republicans want to select those men best qualified to win.

It is inconceivable that a majority of the Republican voters would deliberately select as their candidate for governor, a man who can be tagged with the Ku Klux Klan brand. The feeling against the Klan is strong now. It will be much stronger in November. Certain important facts, not clear now, will be clear then. Such an election would certainly split the Republican party disastrously, and in all probability elect a Democratic governor.

We don't believe many Republicans want to do that. And yet because of the peculiar circumstances, there is genuine danger. For there is only one avowed K. K. K. candidate, Charles Hall, and he has a solid organization behind him. The anti-K. K. K. vote is split five ways. To perceive Hall's tactical advantage is merely a matter of arithmetic.

Moreover, every goblin, kleagle and invisible citizen of the invisible empire will march to the polls Friday and mark a ballot for Hall. Probably not over fifty per cent of the opposition will vote, for outside of the few communities where the dangers of this invisible empire have been demonstrated, the rank and file, as usual, are apathetic.

* * * * *

The proper course then for those Republicans to pursue, who still have some affection for the party of Grant and Lincoln, is to unite upon the strongest man in the opposition. There are only two candidates who had the vision and the courage to stand out against this conspiracy to dishonor and destroy the Republican party, Governor Olcott and Louis E. Bean, speaker of the house,—and parenthetically allow us to give them both that honor to which such genuine statesmanship and courage entitle them.

We would like to see them both nominated. But as that is impossible the only sensible thing to do is to unite upon the stronger, who is as everyone at all conversant with the situation admits, our present Governor.

With Olcott as the nominee the Republicans of this state, can go to the polls united, with confidence and self-respect unimpaired. Not only will this absurd attempt to foist an invisible empire of invisible buncombe on the state of Oregon be given its quietus once and for all, but the man best qualified for the position of governor will have been selected.

END THE FARCE.

ALL sensible people deplore the injection of religious and racial hatreds into this campaign. The responsibility for this rests entirely upon a secret organization, born in the south, bred in the south, and responsible today to an Invisible Emperor living in the south.

How preposterous then the entire matter is! Who can blame the Democrats in Oregon from enjoying the present Republican predicament and secretly hoping that the gubernatorial nominee upon whom the suspicion of K. K. sympathies can be placed, will be selected?

Think of the party of Lincoln, with "malice toward none and charity for all;" the party of Grant, who spent the last years of his life in sweeping the Ku Klux Klan from the south, the party of Garfield that saved this union by giving equality to a race, regardless of its color, the party of Roosevelt who took the strongest stand of any American president against that bigotry and narrowness which would deny equal rights to all regardless of religion. Think of that party being tagged in the state of Oregon with the brand of the Ku Klux Klan!

* * * * *

Everyone gets excited during an election. A great many people say things they don't mean, and exaggerate evils they don't see. But underneath all this froth, there is real truth and real danger.

We don't deny there are good men in the Ku Klux Klan, just as there are good men in all secret orders, we don't deny there may be much in the so-called ritual to commend it to many, but we do deny that that order or any other secret order hiding behind masks has a right to control the Republican party or control the government of this state.

So let's end the farce. Let's try to get together again, as a community and a state and stop this insane and suicidal performance. And the one way to stop it, is to nominate men against whom the hand of suspicion can not be raised.

Failing in that this mad riot will continue to the middle of November. For unless Olcott or Bean are nominated, and the K. K. K. forced to get out of politics or into the Democratic party, nothing can stop this mess from festering and exploding throughout the summer.

THE TRUTH AT LAST.

THE TRUTH concerning Reuben Rife has never been put across; men thought because he beat his wife he was a total loss. He was a man who earned his bread in labor's honest sweat, and for long years his neighbors said he was a good safe bet. His wife he treated like a queen; he treated her to well; and in her course the cause is seen of trouble that befell. With too much idle time on hand she fooled with this and that; once she was a drummer in the band, again an acrobat. She studied boxing in the school that old Jeff Dempsey ran, till she could whip a kicking mule and paralyze a man. And being anxious to display the skill she had acquired, she soaked poor Reuben every day until she made him tired. At first he smiled a sickly grin when his Miranda Rose would swat him lightly on the chin and biff him on the nose. At first she held herself in check, dealt friendly short arm jerks, and when she hit him in the neck it didn't jar his works. But soon she gave him all she had, haymakers and repeat, and when she hit his liver pad she'd lift him off his feet. And it was then that Reuben's ire long dormant, filled his breast; he smote her like a house afire and knocked her galley west. And people say he is no good, his every act they roast; they do not know how long he stood, the household whipping post. And half the time we do not know the facts when we arise and call down judgment, doom and woe on other human guys.

WITH MEDFORD TRADE IS MEDFORD MADE.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1—What state is the "Old Line State"?

2—Where is the dollar mark placed after figures?

3—What is the Indian meaning of the word "Missouri"?

4—What is a mercenary?

5—How much water is needed to raise crops by irrigation?

6—Where was the first orchestra established in America?

7—How tall is the average baby at birth?

8—When is a child half as tall as its adult height?

9—How long have income taxes been employed to raise public funds?

10—What does the word Susquehanna mean?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

1—How many counties does New York City cover? Ans. Five.

2—For what Mary is marigold named? Ans. Mary, mother of Jesus.

3—Can bees hear? Ans. Probably not.

4—What is the Indian meaning of the word "Oregon"? Ans. Beautiful water.

5—What general of the Mexican war later became president? Ans. Zachary Taylor.

6—What army camp was named for him during the late war? Ans. Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

7—What people are black but belong to the Caucasian race? Ans. East Indians.

8—What was the original of the expression "good-bye"? Ans. God be with thee.

9—When was the statue of Liberty presented to U. S. by France? Ans. In 1886.

10—What are the two synonyms of the word abide? Ans. Dwell, stay.

COMMUNICATIONS

How About the K. K. K. Oath?

To the Editor:

The Sacramento Bee is a responsible newspaper and is able to respond in damages in an action for libel, or slander. In a recent issue it is said to have published a portion of the oath required of every person who joins the Ku Klux Klan, in the following words:

"I swear that I will keep secure to myself a secret of a Klansman when same is committed to me in the sacred bond of Klansmanship; the crime of violating this solemn oath, treason against the United States of America, rape and malicious murder alone excepted."

I am wondering if Mayor Gates now carries the weight of this oath on his official conscience? I am also wondering if it is possible that Mayor Gates had already become a member before the recent invitation to attend and watch the ceremony? I am wondering if this spectacular piece of work,—the confiding of these high secrets to his honor,—was a method for propoganda, using the Medford mayor for that purpose? The mayor says it is beautiful work and the oaths are a labarynth of skill in the wonderful weaving of words to express them. If the above quotation from the Sacramento Bee is a true excerpt from the K. K. K. oath, I suppose it is included in the commendation of Mayor Gates. If it is not true that the K. K. K. oath contains the above quotation, then a foundation, sure and strong, is there laid for an action against one of the greatest daily papers in California. I have not seen it denied, nor any threat of prosecution, yet is expressly says that any Klansman may commit any crime in the calendar, except treason to the United States of America, rape and malicious murder, and that every Klansman pledges his oath to "keep secure" the secret "when the same is committed to me in the sacred bond of Klansmanship."

Only three crimes are excepted out of the long catalogue of crimes fixed by law, all others he will keep secret. A great many crimes are already charged (truly, or falsely) against this organization, but so far as I know, not one of the excepted three. Klansmen deny that they committed them, or that they were committed under the direction or with the knowledge of the order. But, if the above excerpt is a true quotation from the oath taken by them, could they do otherwise than deny these charges, having taken oath that they would "keep secure the secret?"

Perhaps the esthetic soul of his honor, the mayor, was so held in thrall by the beauty of the ceremony, the wonderful weaving of words to express high purpose, patriotism, Americanism and law enforcement, that he failed to see the "nigger in the woodpile." If a Klansman were indicted for, say, white slavery, or highway robbery, or moonshining, or any one of the long list of statutory crimes not listed in the "exception," what kind of a law enforcement juror would he make in the trial of such a case? Aye! What kind of a mayor would he be where these questions were involved?

The mayor finds only one thing that grates against his poetic nature, to wit: The masking. He can stand for all the rest; the name, outlawed by the United States government more than fifty years ago; the "invisible government"; the oaths and the immunity thereby granted to the whole list of criminals except three, etc., etc.

One by one the great orders, like the K. P.'s, Elks, Masons, states and cities are placing taboo against this "invisible empire." Where there is so much smoke——"

C. B. WATSON.

Regarding Barnum Apartments

To the Editor: My attention has been called to a report that is being circulated to the effect that the "Barnum apartment building was unsafe and that the building was settling."

This was startling news to me as I have inspected the building many times since it was built and have never found anything wrong with it in any way.

But to be doubly sure I got Mr. Spence Childers, the man who built it to go with me and inspect it carefully from basement up. We found the building in as good condition as it was the day it was built and is one of the best built buildings in Medford.

Evidently some malicious person is trying to start something to injure either Mr. Barnum or Mr. Thompson. Anyone who will resort to such a low-down piece of business is a fit subject for the K. K. K. to look after.

J. W. LAWTON, Fire Chief.

Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids NO COOKING

The "Food-Drink" for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Fountains. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in the state legislature at the May primary.
Adv. JOHN H. CARKIN.

I announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries in May.
Adv. RALPH COWGILL.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Thos. H. Simpson, of Ashland, authorizes his announcement as a Candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner of Jackson County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of said county at the Primary Election, May 19th, 1922.
Adv.

I am a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Jackson County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary to be held May 19th, 1922.
Adv. GEORGE ALFORD, Phoenix.

Hand-Tailored Suits

$35 to $50

KLEIN THE TAILOR

Free Man or Oath-Bound?

FOR

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

1. Thiehoff, a railroad man, without qualifications for the office, a Democrat until October, 1921, is endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan.

2. Campbell, unequipped to master the complex present-day problems facing the Commission, is backed by the old reactionary machine element in Oregon politics.

3. Lyman, a practicing attorney, the ablest and best qualified candidate, is absolutely free from obligation to any church, Klan, sect, society, machine, railroad or public utility.

If you want a high-grade, impartial, Klan-free, machine-free, and non-sectarian Public Service Commission,

Vote for Layman

(Paid Adv. by Lyman-for-Commission Club)

Goodbye Boils!

S. S. S. Will Rid You of Boils, Pimples, Blackheads and Skin Eruptions.

A boil is a volcano,—your blood is so chuck full of poisons that these "boils" cut into a boil. They'll keep "boiling up" until you destroy them completely by the use of S. S. S., one of the most powerful blood-cleansers known to science. S. S. S. has stood the test of time. The power of its ingredients is acknowledged by authorities. Its medicinal ingredients are guaranteed to be purely vegetable. Right off, it clears the skin of pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, acne, eczema, rash and other skin eruptions, and does it thoroughly. It drives out of the blood impurities which cause rheumatism, makes the blood rich and pure builds up lost flesh. It helps to manufacture new blood cells,—that's one of its secrets. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

Are you "up to the neck" in blood impurities? S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-purifiers known. Try it.

The Cost of Rotting Buildings

now running into millions

A ROTTING building is absolute waste, because a small investment in paint will save it. A building that is not protected by paint must either be rebuilt or repaired in a few years at a costly figure.

Check the costs. Compare the prices of paint and lumber. Can you afford to bear the expense of rebuilding or repairing your home, when to save it costs so little?

When you paint, make an additional saving by using the best paint. It spreads easily—saves labor cost. It covers more surface per gallon than "cheap" paint.

But more important, the best paint serves five or more years longer than "cheap" paint.

The best paints are scientific in formula and preparation. We've been making them for 73 years.

The best materials—PIONEER WHITE LEAD, pure linseed oil, pure zinc, and pure colors—are combined in Fuller's Paints in scientifically exact proportions with long-time skill.

Free Advice on Painting

Ask our agent for advice, color cards, etc.

Ask the Fuller Specification Department about the most desirable color schemes, color harmony and any other details.

Take advantage of Fuller House Paints. Paint now. Don't let weather depreciate your investment.

W. P. Fuller & Co.
Dept. 29, San Francisco
Pioneer Manufacturers of Paints, Varnishes, Enamel, Stains, and PIONEER WHITE LEAD for 73 years.
Established 1849. Dealers everywhere. Branches in 19 cities in the West.
Also makers of Rubber Cement Floor Paint, All-Purpose Varnishes, Shinewhite Enamel, Fifteen-for-Floors Varnish, Washable Wall Finish, Auto Enamel, Barn and Roof Paint, Porch and Step Paint, and PIONEER WHITE LEAD, Pioneer Shingle Stain, Fuller's Hot Water Wall Finish (Kalsomine), and Fullerwear Varnish.

Fuller's SPECIFICATION House Paints
Phoenix Pure Paint
Pure Prepared Paint

Manufactured by W. P. Fuller & Co.

"Pure Prepared" and "Phoenix" are Fuller's specifications for house painting. Get either and you have the best that anyone can make—long service paints.

WHERE TO BUY THEM. These paints are important to you so it's necessary to go to the right stores to get them. Agent's names and addresses are printed in the memo. coupon below. Cut it out and put it in your pocket now.

For exterior jobs of painting it is advisable to obtain the services of a Master Painter.

SAVE THE MEMO BELOW CUT IT OUT AND PASTE IT IN YOUR NOTE BOOK

My house needs painting. Fuller's Specification House Paints are sold by the following Agents

THOMPSON, the Painter
126 N. Front St. Phone 464

"Wake Up, Folks!"

Getaway to—

—Elks' Golden Jubilee and Prosperity Week

Portland, Oregon, May 15-21

25% Reduction

in

Round Trip Fares

From all stations on Southern Pacific

Sale dates May 17th to 19th
Final return limit May 22nd

Automobiles, Diamond Rings and Tours, given away to "Queens" and those who attend the "Pageant of Peace, Progress and Prosperity."

BIG SHOW Every Day and Night at AUDITORIUM

For fares, or other details, ask agents—

Southern Pacific Lines

JOHN M. SCOTT,
General Passenger Agent.