

Medford's

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

Must Not Be Interrupted

We believe that it is to the best interest of every individual in Medford, and to the city as a whole, to continue uninterrupted Medford's progress and prosperity by electing

A. W. PIPES

As Mayor of Medford

and supporting him with the entire CITIZENS TICKET as follows:

CITIZENS' TICKET

City Recorder
M. L. ALFORD

City Treasurer
H. J. BERRIAN

Council

E. M. WILSON, 1st Ward

P. M. KERSHAW, 2nd Ward

JOSEPH O. GREY, 3rd Ward

R. E. McELHOSE, 4th Ward

Paid Adv. by Citizens' Com., M. N. Hogan, Chairman.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GETS RESULTS

ROAD AND SCHOOL GIVEN ATTENTION BY COUNTY COURT

The troubles of road and school districts, and the poor occupied the attention of the county court which convened this morning for a session to last all day.

Two residents of the Elk Creek district requested that a road be built to the schoolhouse, as there seemed to be no prospect of the school house being moved to the road, as once proposed. They were instructed to circulate a petition for a special road levy in the district.

The Shady Cove and Laurelhurst districts requested that the junction of the Britte Falls road with the Crater Lake highway be widened so as to decrease its dangerous curve, which is made twice daily by school buses to the Britte Falls high school. The county court reported that a steam shovel will be dispatched to the point to widen the road.

Taxpayers of the Little Apple district were granted a plea to have the county holiday expert meet them Friday morning at ten o'clock and confer upon the length of the timbers and the height of the piers for a bridge across Little Apple.

Miss Lillian Roberts told the court of need of aid for folks to whom Fate has been unkind, and needed assistance, and same was granted. An aged prospector of the Blue Lodge district, recommended for alms, refused to sign the necessary papers, and his case was held for further consideration. The county court was beset by an unusual amount of routine work connected with election and administrative affairs. Commissioner Alford predicted a session that would last "until too late to milk." Commissioner Bursell, that "we will be here till past dark," and Judge Sparrow announced, "I can linger as long as the next one."

Oregon Weather
Oregon cloudy tonight and on Thursday, probably rain on the coast, moderate temperature. Moderate variable winds becoming fresh southerly.

Colds

Start thorough local action and rid your system of poisonous waste as soon as you notice the first sign of a cold. Just take **NATURE'S REMEDY—NR TABLETS**—and be sure of prompt, easy and pleasant results. It is more thorough in action and far better than ordinary cold pills. Try it. Mild, safe, sure, vegetable—22¢.

NR TO-NIGHT
TOMORROW, ALRIGHT
Recommended and Sold by All 8 Medford Druggists.

WHOLESALE MART LITTLE CHANGED TODAY'S TRADING

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Movement of commodities on local wholesale fruit and vegetable markets comparatively light in the early hours today with none attracting especial notice.

Apples and pears moved in normal amount, the former showing perhaps a little more activity on account of the opening of national apple week, but prices were unchanged from previous quotations. Lettuce was sharply higher in the vegetable division, lead stock from eastern Washington districts fetching \$3.75 to \$4 per crate.

Cauliflower was in abundant supply and ranged in price from 75c to \$1.25 per crate. Movement of potatoes was fair but there were no perceptible price changes. Most of the supply was of local and Yakima stock with a sprinkling of Deschutes Gems.

Prices were unchanged in the butter and egg list. Trading was active with shippers still eager to obtain top grades for shipment to New York. Yesterday's receipts were: Butter, 14,965 pounds; eggs, 394 cases. Storage holding of eggs were 708 cases less than Monday at 32,052 cases and of butter 4636 pounds less at 167,058 pounds.

Prices in the poultry division were somewhat mixed with heavy medium and springers cheap and medium hens were down a cent at 25c, springs and leghorns were 3c lower at 25c and medium weight hens were 2c higher at 26c. Turkeys were easier with prices ranging all the way from 20c to 30c or extra fancy fat birds. Most stock was of in-between grade and brought around 20 and 25c per lb., live weight.

Country dressed meat prices were steady except for veal which was about a cent lower at 17 and 18c for quality calves.

THE MARKETS

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP) CATTLE AND CALVES—Cattle receipts 55, steady. Do common \$3.50 to \$4; low cutter \$4.50 to \$5. HOGS—Steady, receipts 185, including 93 direct. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Steady, receipts 25.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Big blend bluestem, hard white, \$1.14 1/2; soft white, \$1.17; western white, \$1.16; hard winter, \$1.09; northern springs, \$1.08 1/2; western red, \$1.09. Oats—No. 2, 38-lb, white, \$5. Today's car receipts: Wheat, 12; flour, 12; oats, 2; hay, 7.

Produce
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP) Wholesale prices. MILK—Steady. Butterfat firm to be higher. Butterfat delivered at Portland, 55¢ to 56¢. POULTRY—Heavy hens 1c lower, medium hens 2c higher. Springs and leghorns 2c lower. ALFalfa—Heavy hays, over 4 1/2 pounds, 25c; medium hays 4 1/2 to 4 1/2 pounds, 20c. Springs and leghorns, 23c. Butter, eggs, potatoes, onions, wool, nuts, hay, castor oil and hops steady.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—(AP) Butterfat local, San Francisco 55c.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The stock market closed lively today. Supporting orders did not become effective until a number of important shares had been driven from 5 to 15 point below their high figures of the morning. Bear raids brought about the liquidation of many speculative accounts with Radio Victor Talking Machine and Dupont among those suffering the widest declines. Toward the end of the final hour recoveries running to several points were under way in all sections of the list. Sales approximated 3,600,000 shares.

ROGUE VALLEY PEAR BRINGS NOTE FROM ENGLISH YOUNGSTER

"How one of Rogue River valley's prized pears brought a response across the ocean from a little English Peach," was a story admitted yesterday by H. T. Hubbard, manager of the Steinhardt and Kelly packing house here.

Miss Vera Cousins, eight, a little girl in Walthamstow, England, was so impressed by the delicious quality of one of the Rogue River valley pears, that she sat down and wrote a letter to the local packing house the name of which appeared upon the wrapper. Her letters follow:

"I am a little girl, now eight, I live in a little town called Walthamstow. I have just had one of your beautiful pears, and I should like to live in the place where they come from. From Vera Cousins."

Schumann Heink Denied
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 31.—(AP)—A new trial was denied yesterday to Henry Schumann Heink, son of the noted singer and head of the brokerage house which bears his name, who was convicted by a superior court jury on a charge of grand theft. Prompt notice of an appeal was filed by his counsel.

GRANTS PASS GIRL CONTESTS TONIGHT RADIO VOICE TRY

One of the contestants for vocal honors tonight over the Atwater-Kent radio KXN will be a Southern Oregon girl, Miss Hortense Hough of Grants Pass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hough of that city.

Miss Hough who has been studying music in California has a contralto voice of exceptional merit and quality and came within a few votes of winning the contest last year.

Radio fans can assist this representative of Southern Oregon by tuning in on the contest tonight and casting their votes for first and second choice in both girls' and boys' entries tomorrow.

Votes must bear a November 1 postmark to be counted.

LEAGUE SPONSORS HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Senior league of the Methodist church, South gave a masquerade party in the social hall of the church last night which was highly enjoyed by a large number of the young people.

There were more than forty present and the time was spent in playing games that were both new and old. Some of the masqueraders made one think of the olden days of glows and pyramids.

Billy Gray's impersonation of the giant was pronounced the most clever. At 10 o'clock light refreshments were served and after a few more games the young people left for their homes feeling that they had had a most delightful evening. They were profuse in thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and others for the beautiful decorations and the good time they made possible for leaguers.

These league parties will become a monthly occasion for the young people of the church and community.

ANOTHER OPEN LETTER

Being a Further Reply to the "Man or Mouse" Attack of the Daily News Upon W. E. Phipps

The Daily News, Medford's pro-garbage sheet, delivered a personal attack on me in its issue of October 23, under the title of "Man or Mouse." This assault occupied the center columns of the front page. It demanded an immediate answer, under threat of a grand jury proceedings, and tendered the same front page space for my reply.

The same day I handed in a short response which the editor in the next issue consigned to the "forum" instead of the front page that he had offered, and in an abusive editorial denied me further space in his paper, unless my contribution should meet the conditions imposed in the "Man or Mouse" article.

What were these conditions? In the article mentioned, the Daily News reproduced a political add which I had run in the Mail Tribune, and in order that the reader may get the "low down" of this matter, it seems necessary to requote it, as follows:

"WHY IS THE DAILY NEWS SUPPORTING JUDGE THOMAS?"
"The Daily News was launched as an independent newspaper. Its editor is an avowed democrat, and two years ago was elected chairman of the democratic county central committee, and in that campaign at least pretended to support the nominees of that party. Many persons have wondered why it is supporting M. Thomas for circuit judge, and it is our purpose to state a few facts taken from the record, which may throw some light on the subject.

"Two members of the News Publishing Company last spring organized and are now members of the City Sanitary Service, Inc. This corporation was organized to handle the garbage of Medford, and on March 6, 1928, was by the city council awarded an exclusive contract, commonly called "the garbage grab." By this contract and the ordinance putting it into effect, this corporation was given the right to collect all the garbage from all hotels, restaurants, stores and residences in the city, without paying a cent for this valuable refuse matter which it uses in fattening hogs, and was thereby also authorized to make a stiff charge against the owners of the garbage for hauling it away.

"Before the ordinance and contract went into effect, two farmers who had previously entered into garbage contracts with the restaurants and hotels, brought an injunction suit in Judge Thomas' court attacking this contract and ordinance.

"On April 27, Judge Thomas decided the garbage case against the farmers, and sustained the monopoly of the City Sanitary Service, Inc., and the case is now on appeal in the supreme court.

"Up to that time, the Daily News had never uttered a word in favor of Judge Thomas, but shortly afterwards it came out in a strong editorial endorsing him, and ever since has been Judge Thomas' most ardent supporter in the district."

DRAW GUILTY INFERENCES
From this statement of facts from the records, the Daily News, by Lee Tuttle, Managing Editor, City Sanitary Service, Inc., by C. A. Swigart, Secretary-Treasurer, Mayor and City Council, City of Medford, by O. O. Alenderfer, Mayor, who signed and sponsored the "Man or Mouse" attack, drew their own innuendoes and conclusions, as follows:

"The purpose of that advertisement was apparently to accomplish one or more of the following objects:

To injure Judge Thomas, by insinuating that he had debauched his personal honor and the integrity of the Court for personal or political ends;

To injure the Daily News, by insinuating that it had sold its political opinions and support in exchange for unwarranted judicial favors granted one of its stockholders;

To injure the City Sanitary Service, Inc., by insinuating that that company, or any of its stockholders, had been a party to the fraudulent securing of municipal contracts;

To injure the Mayor and Council of the City of Medford, by insinuating that they had been guilty of the fraudulent or illegal granting of municipal contracts."

GARBAGE GANG TRY BLUFF.

Bear in mind these are not my conclusions, but the interpretation of the three parties interested in this garbage contract. And from the further threats contained, it is evident that this "Man or Mouse" diatribe was an attempt to bulldoze and intimidate me into an agreement with these innuendoes or into a retraction of the plain facts set out in the advertisement. Because of my refusal to be thus bluffed and bullied, and because of my offer to cooperate in a grand jury investigation of this whole garbage mess, as stated in my "Open Reply," the Daily News has denied me access to its columns.

And it will be noted that while Tuttle, Swigart and Alenderfer deduct the implication inferences stated, neither of them attempts to deny the statements of the advertisement. There is an old adage that "A guilty conscience needs no accuser," and another that "The guilty flee when no man pursueth."

PEOPLE NOT INFORMED

And in conclusion let me say that very few people of Medford have read this garbage ordinance or know the far-reaching and evil effects of the "garbage grab" entered into between the present city administration and the City Sanitary Service, Inc. In a recent issue of the local press this new garbage concern boasts of "a 25% increase in business, much of which is due to refuse which is being hauled away from the packing house district."

This means the garbage company is grabbing all the hull, refuse, pears and apples, which under the ordinance it is entitled to do. It also has the right to take all of the offal and garbage from butcher shops, canneries and dairies, and the market wastes of animal and vegetable matter from the stores and shops. Under this ordinance and contract, it not only has the right to take all this valuable feed for nothing, but to charge the owners for hauling it away. It has the right to demand the garbage and rubbish, even to the ashes thrown on gardens, from every owner, tenant or occupant of any dwelling, and every owner of any hotel, restaurant, boarding house or other building, in this City, and make a stiff charge for taking it away.

INVITED TO READ ORDINANCE

If you doubt this go to the City Recorder and demand to see City Ordinance Number 2273. Read it carefully and dwell awhile on Section 9, which reads as follows:

"Section 9. Whereas the City has given unto the City Sanitary Service, Inc., the exclusive right, franchise or privilege of collecting, gathering and hauling over the streets of the City of Medford, Oregon, all garbage, ashes or or rubbish accumulating therein.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation other than the City Sanitary Service Inc., to collect, gather or haul over the streets of the City of Medford, Oregon, any garbage, ashes or rubbish accumulating therein."

You cannot, therefore, haul your own garbage over one of the city streets without being subject to a fine of not exceeding \$100.00. It is all turned over to the City Sanitary Service, Inc., giving it a monopoly worth a fortune.

You think it won't gouge you? Look what it did to Spencer and Welty. These farmers each had a bunch of hogs, and only garbage to fatten them! They had written contracts with the hotels and restaurants of Medford for all garbage from these eating places for a term of years. They were licensed by the Dairy and Food Commissioner of Oregon to feed garbage to swine. They were paying for this garbage and moving it each night, in covered containers and in the most sanitary manner.

DECIDED AGAINST FARMERS

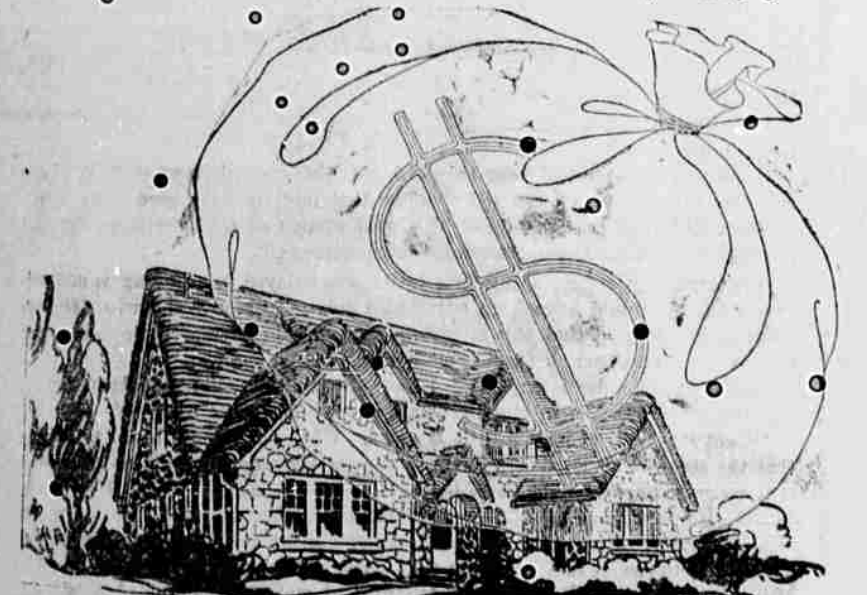
The City of Medford and City Sanitary Service, Inc., by decision of Judge C. M. Thomas in the Circuit Court, broke these written contracts, took all of this garbage, which compelled these farmers to dispose of their hogs as best they could.

If this monopoly should win in the Supreme Court, which may the law and common honesty forbid, then all I can say to the citizens of Medford is—Look Out—the garbage gang have you shanghaied!

And it is because I am the attorney, working in the interests of the people against what I consider this most unjust decision, that I am thus assailed by this pro-garbage sheet, the Daily News. But I now warn this garbage gang that they better slow up on personal abuse, at least as against myself. The season is closed.

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