

My New Year's Wish for Medford

Symposium of Expressions By Well-Known Local Citizens

An interesting symposium under the title "My New Year's Wish for Medford" was read by Rev. Raymond S. Rees at the First Methodist church Sunday evening. Mr. Rees had written to some twenty-five business and professional men of the city asking that they give expression to their wishes for the new year. Nine responded, the business men playing the game better than the professional men.

The wishes expressed went into the cultural and spiritual values in the city's life as well as the prosperity of the community in general.

The fact that it is a difficult thing to put down on paper in concrete form the earnest wishes and good will for his home town that actuate the life of every good citizen, is probably the reason more did not reply to Mr. Rees' request. One business man phoned in his wish which had to do with the organization of Y. M. C. A. work in Medford.

The symposium brought out, among other things, the following desires that lie in the hearts of Medford citizens:

H. E. Marsh.

Knowing Medford as I do over a period of many years, I am confident she will acquit herself with credit in a material way during the coming year.

My wish for Medford for 1929 is that her people may enjoy good health, happiness, and a spirit of contentment.

Lee Tuttle.

Replying to your kind request to express my favorite wish for Medford for 1929, I am glad to say that a newspaper editor wishes for his city, that were I to enumerate all of the things which I should like to see come to pass in Medford during the year upon which we are now entering, and you, in turn, were to convey them to your congregation at this service, the other 13 "fishers" would be unable to obtain recognition without the holding of another similar service.

I appreciate the invitation, however, and shall attempt to paraphrase several wishes into one brief paragraph.

I wish for added material prosperity to a degree that poverty will be driven from every home of the city; for improved sanitary conditions that illness will be reduced to a minimum and all citizens be permitted to work at a high rate of efficiency; for unprecedented progress along educational and cultural lines which combine in building a better citizenship, which in turn will render valuable aid to this splendid nation of ours in maintaining a safe course; for the return of a state of mind among parents and children which recognizes the home as the shrine; for a growth in the influence of our churches and kindred organizations to a point that they will be able to stem and roll back the tide of vice and unprecedented crime-wave which are eating at the vitals of our nation, and finally for a closer application of all those cardinal principles expressed by the golden rule. Sincerely yours, LEE TUTTLE.

A. W. Pipes.

In 1928 Medford enjoyed one of the best years in her history, from the standpoint of development and financial prosperity. I believe we may look confidently to the future in 1929 in anticipation of another bountiful year. Our church also prospered in increased membership and in successfully meeting the largest financial budget in its history, thus making it possible for the finance board to pay all bills promptly each month, and to retire more than \$1000 in obligations, hanging over from former years. These conditions should encourage us as we look to the future. But let us remember that community wealth does not consist entirely of full storehouses and gold. These are God-given and should be used for the development of the soul life as well as the commercial life of the community. Our churches represent the soul life of our city and through them we must build the spiritual foundation so essential to permanent happiness. Let us make 1929 a banner year in the church life of Medford.

A. J. Hanby.

My wish for the city of Medford in the year 1929 is not only for its industrial and financial progress, but for a hearty cooperation of its citizens in the advancement of civic pride, in the building up of its social, educational, moral and spiritual achievements.

Thus making Medford an ideal home city, where its youth may have the best surroundings for their development, in making them true loyal and law abiding American citizens. And by so doing touch the vital springs of reality in our homes, schools, churches, and community. Sincerely yours, A. J. HANBY.

John C. Mann.

Your letter of January 1st to hand and it gives me great pleasure to grant your request. We are all too much inclined to measure the growth of our

city by material prosperity. What our city needs more than anything else is a swing toward things spiritual.

I am for anything that will uplift and make better citizens. Better schools, better churches, more parks and increased interest in music and art.

Some of the things that really count in a community. Let us all hope and pray that Medford will realize some of these ideals in the coming year. Sincerely yours, JOHN C. MANN.

Dr. A. R. Hedges. Many things may be wished for Medford and its citizens. However, one fundamentally important wish is that more time may be found apart from pleasure, as we are accustomed to think of pleasure, and from the busy world and its cares, and the time, the other 13 "fishers" would be unable to obtain recognition without the holding of another similar service.

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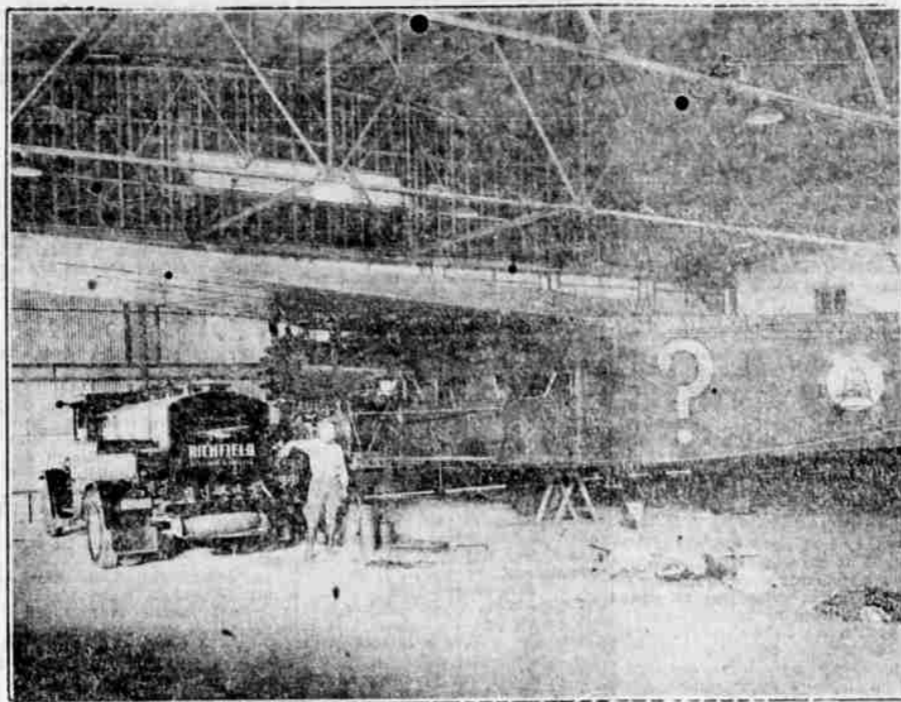
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The success of the Question Mark tests has caused the Richfield Oil company to plan construction of a fleet of regular "flying service stations" from which planes may be refueled at any time from the air.

It was Jane Addams, one of the least "material" people in the world, who said a few years ago (I quote from memory): "Our criminal classes are recruited from two main sources, those who have too much money and those who have not enough. Checking this crime wave is not only a moral question, but an economic one. Give a man a comfortable home, and a job he can do, and it has been done, and he need not worry about his becoming a criminal. It is the gilded idler, the misfit or the hungry man that bears watching."

So a greater prosperity in the sense of a more universal and general prosperity is my New Year's wish for Medford. ROBERT W. RUIHL.

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CHANGE IN RULES FIRST MOVE FOR JUDGE NORTON

H. D. Norton of Grants Pass assumed the circuit court bench this morning of the first judicial district comprising the counties of Jackson and Josephine.

To meet members of the Southern Oregon Bar association in the courtroom this morning, and his first official act was to announce that he would sign an order today, abrogating the present court rules. The Bar association will appoint a committee of five to frame the new rules, in conjunction with the court.

Judge Norton stated that his reason for changing the rules was to expedite the handling of court matters, and, further stated that all matters, in the future, would be heard in open court.

The court plans to hold sessions in this county from Monday to Thursday evening, and in Josephine county the remaining two days of the week, except in the regular term of court is in session. Three equity matters will be heard by the court this afternoon, and the attorneys were urged to bring their motions and demurrers, and other legal moves before the court as soon as possible.

Judge Norton announced that he would continue the appointment of Miss Estelle Mastin as court reporter, and George Lewis as bailiff.

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JUNIOR DRUM CORPS BOYS IN TWO UNITS

The junior drum and bugle corps has been divided into two sections, one having boys 12 to 18 years old and the boys under 12 years in a separate unit. The younger boys are to form a new corps Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Boy Scout headquarters at the playgrounds. Many new members are coming in and regular weekly practice will be held each Wednesday night. The older boys will meet each Tuesday night, starting January 15.

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Fifth: and lastly, that in our dealings one with the other, we adopt as our guide and foundation the teachings and principles embodied in—"Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you."

Yours very respectfully, JOHN W. WAKEFIELD.

Robert W. Ruihl. In reply to your interesting letter of New Years day:

Naturally, my wish is for more neighborliness in Medford during the coming year—particularly for the stranger and the new-comer—and in a more interest in cultural things would also be highly desirable, but—

Somehow I can't get it out of my head, that the attainment of what we term spiritual values—the higher things—depends more upon "financial and industrial conditions" than most of us realize.

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