

ASK TAX SLASH FOR EXHAUSTED JACKSON MINE

Foots Creek Property Good Only for Sheep Ranch Now, Is Plea Before County Court—Road Improvements Are Sought.

Application was made by S. Bates of Foots creek today in the county court to transform the Black Channel mine into a sheep ranch. Bates asked that the county court assess the valuation of the property at the price he paid for it—\$2500, and cut the back taxes of \$385 in twain. He told the court that in the 30 years the mine had existed, it had sold once for \$65,000, and twice for \$25,000. He declared he could not operate a sheep ranch on the property at such a high valuation.

Bates told the county court that all the land in the mine suitable for dredging had been dredged, and that though once a fair producer, all the wealth it concealed had been torn loose by high pressure hydraulic pumps.

He said he and his son-in-law intended to fence the mine and graze sheep upon the 550 acres.

County Judge Sparrow said that a high valuation was placed upon the ground because "the state was discouraging washing the country away for gold," and that after a dredge was through, the soil was not tillable until restored by nature.

The court agreed to visit the property in the near future and then give a decision on the plea for a slash in valuation and back taxes. The meat of Bates' plea was that he wanted the land assessed as farm land instead of mining property.

Miss Emma Reed of Jacksonville, living on the Kuch road near the city limits, requested the county court to build a walk alongside the highway, as the present covering gravel was "wearing out shoes of pedestrians." The court assured Miss Reed that relief would be forthcoming. Miss Reed said that when she lived in San Francisco she bought five or six pair of shoes a year, but traveling the rocky road compelled her to buy twice that number every twelve months. The suggestion of County Judge Sparrow that "you wear your high top boots to town," was smugly refused by Miss Reed.

A delegation of Valley View residents called and asked that the court make improvements to a road of that district used by school buses and mail carriers. It was a minor improvement. The court promised indefinite relief and held that with the making of the 1930 budget at hand, and the 1929 road allowance practically exhausted, expenditures for road work would be restricted.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the trial of a routine business, and the approval of the regular first of the month batch of bills.

What Kind of a Place Would Medford Be If Everyone Here Were Just Like You?

"While traveling around in a man's pocket today," said Bill Dollar, "I heard my owner say, 'What kind of a place would Medford be if everyone here were like you? Your suit is from Portland and your hat is from San Francisco, and I'll bet everything else you have on comes from out of town. We would have a fine place to call home if every man who makes his living here as you do, bought everything he could out of town.'"



You would be a small town fellow, sure enough, with none of the city advantages of this city.

"Look at the taxes our merchants pay to give us all of the modern improvements we have, and then ask yourself what you are doing to help support the home stores."

"I couldn't bear what the other fellow answered, but I related the experience the Chicago 'Bill,' who had just reached this city as change for an order of supplies made by a cola firm, and he replied: 'You will find that type of man in a great many cities, and they don't contribute much to the place they call home.'"

"Undoubtedly, the one remark that carries the greatest amount of weight in all of the talk that is occurring is that the moneyed men are the worst offenders in buying away from this city, because the man who makes a small salary must necessarily make all of his purchases at home, for he

has neither the time nor the money to make trips to far away places for goods he uses every day.

"The bulk of the criticism falls on the men who have been blessed with more money than the average citizen. To the extent that the criticism is just lies with the man himself. He need not ask himself the question, 'Am I buying everything that I can here at home?' And then let his actions prove how sincere he is in his dealings with the home merchant."

"If the business men of Medford are offending in this respect," continued "Bill Dollar," "and justify the criticism that has been leveled at them, they should remember that the man who is not a familiar face in the business places of this city is not a man who attracts many business friendships. He creates very little good-will.

"People will buy from him if they have to, if he has bargains which simply cannot be resisted, but when things are about equal they never go out of their way to serve him. Such a man gets a reputation for cold isolation, but they are not a man who attracts many friendships never help him.

"A great many of the prizes of life go by favor. The man who feels interested in his fellow townsmen, who takes every opportunity to throw business deals in the way of a neighbor has created a host of friendly and willing debtors.

"These factors are not forgotten. They seem like broad cast on the waters of a shoreless sea; then some day when he least expects it, along comes some man to whom he has done a business favor and feels it a pleasure to make some return.

"Here is explained the mysterious ease with which some fellows get along in life. They never seem to work as hard as others, but they have a genius for business of the buy-at-home type, throwing business favors to friends wherever possible. They create such a host of business allies that by and by they find what a lot of people there are in life who enjoy and believe in returning favors and remembering mutual obligations." (Copyright, 1929, by Fred Mozart.)

avenue to Bear creek bridge, work to be done at the expense of the city. Calling your attention to the fact that there is inadequate provision for proper sewerage on the south side or portion of East Main street in this block and ask and petition the City of Medford to lay a city sewer pipe of sufficient size to serve any future improvements of whatsoever nature we are able to foresee at the present time, at the time the street is run up with the setting back of the sidewalks.

"Also that the now existing parking strip on either side of East Main street east of the Bear creek bridge to Almond street be eliminated, thus widening East Main street east of the bridge to Almond street, all of the above requirements being deemed very necessary to serve both the present and future requirements of the City of Medford.

"We also call your attention to the inadequate parking space in this district, which is a handicap to this business district, due to the fact that there is no place a car or truck can turn around with safety closer than Crater Lake highway, which greatly handicaps the business interests of this particular block.

"Your attention is further called to the traffic that crosses and uses this bridge and street. The rapidly growing east side residential district with its many school children crossing this bridge, in itself presents the safety factor of putting the sidewalks on the outside of the bridge, and the ever increasing traffic arising from the Crater Lake highway. The many orchards, the golf course, the city reservoir, and the many homes, demands a wider and safer street than East Main from Riverside to Almond street, as it now exists.

A recent actual count of cars at the intersection of Main and Riverside avenue from 5 p. m. to 5:15 p. m., was 400 cars; in other words 400 cars used this intersection in 15 minutes.

"We, the undersigned, respectfully ask action on the above request and ask the city to set some definite time when we may expect some relief from the new existing conditions."

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TYPING TOURNEY RESULT RECEIVED BY MRS. JEROME

An airmail letter was received this morning by Mrs. Elizabeth Jerome, typing instructor of the high school, announcing the winners of the twenty-fourth annual world's typing contest, which was held Saturday evening at Toronto, Canada. Miss Helen Jones, Oregon entry in the novice division failed to place. She is expected to return to Medford Saturday noon by train.

The results of the contest were as follows:

World's typing championship (Professional class): George L. Hoasfield, 135 net words per minute; Albert Tangora, 131; Barney Stapert, 125.

World's amateur championship: Chester Caueck of Caropolis, Penn., 118 net words per minute; Richard Myers of Bonners Ferry, Ida., 115; Lucy Harding of Toronto, Canada, 112.

World's novice championship (open to students not having used a typewriter prior to Aug. 1, 1928): Florence Bell of Orangeville, Canada, 81 net words per minute; Helva Kibler of Tucson, Arizona, 85; Almira Hughes of Elma, Penn., 87.

BLUDGE IS BOOTLE NEAK

"worst bottle-neck" situation and lying between Riverside avenue and Almond street on East Main street.

"The improvements for which we ask are as follows: The placing of the four-foot sidewalks on the outside of the Bear creek bridge, an agreement which was entered into by and between the City of Medford and Gene Childers on or about the 19th day of May, 1928, which states that at the expense of the city this work would be done and which to date has not been carried out.

"We, the undersigned citizens, ask that if the city deems it advisable to build but one side or half of the sidewalk on the bridge at this time, we then ask that the city build and complete the north half or portion of the walk first.

"We further ask that East Main street be widened by setting back the sidewalks 30 inches on each side of the street from Riverside

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Phone 931 for FURNITURE REPAIRING UPHOLSTERING, REFINISHING FRANK HOWARD Medford Exchange, 211 W. Main St.

MANN'S 19th ANNIVERSARY

A THURSDAY BARGAIN 36-Inch Challies 19c yd MAIN FLOOR

Cotton challie is one of the most popular of wash fabrics for fall, ideal for school dresses, house or street frocks, also the proven fabric for quilting. Many new and delightful patterns and colors to choose from. Your choice.

19c yd MAIN FLOOR

Children's Slip-on Sweaters \$2.29 ea.

Women's Outing Flannel GOWNS 99c ea.

54 in Wool JERSEY \$2.19 yd.

Made-Up Fur Collars \$4.95 Shawl Collar \$9.95 MAIN FLOOR

This event, more than any other, is looked forward to by the head of every family in this community as being the banner value-giving event of the entire year. This is as it should be, for it is the time when we express, by means of the more tangible things, a share in our profits, as a token of our appreciation for the patronage of those who have made it possible for us to celebrate 19 years of business.



NEW FALL DRESSES

Madam, the 19th Anniversary sale offers you an opportunity to save and save, greatly on your new fall dress. This sale coming as it does right at the height of our fall season is indeed a marvelous time to purchase your fall wardrobe.

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES

In this \$16.19 group are this season's newest creations in silk and wool frocks for miss or matron. All the wanted styles are shown in all the popular colors. The regular values are up to \$25.00. Buy now.

The \$19.19 group consists of beautiful silk crepe and lightweight woolen frocks for the matron or miss. All of this season's new style touches are found, all the wanted weaves and colors, yet the Anniversary price is only \$19.19.

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Dress Section Second Floor

A THURSDAY BARGAIN 32-Inch Gingham 19c yd MAIN FLOOR

We have taken from our fresh stocks of 32-inch fast-color dress gingham a marvelous assortment of popular patterns in checks, stripes and solid colors. This fine wash material is guaranteed fast color and a bargain at 19c values.

19c yd MAIN FLOOR

Aprons Ready to Embroider 99c ea.

New Fall Neckwear \$1.59

Women's Chiffon Hose \$1.39 pr.

Boys' Wool Suits \$2.95

MEN'S SEC.—MAIN FLOOR

Anniversary Sale of Fine Table Linens



With Thanksgiving and other holidays just around the corner, the wise housewife is thinking of her table linens, and it is a wise thing to do especially when such an opportunity to save is offered you. Read the items listed below.

Pure Linen Cloths Special \$1.89
Marvelous snow-white pure linen table cloths in 66x66-inch size. Cloths you can be proud to own, and they cost you no more than a cotton one. Buy now and save.

Pure Linen Damask Special \$3.89
Pure Irish linen damask table cloths. These cloths come in beautiful all-over patterns. They are heavy in weight and 68x68 inches in size. Values to \$15.95. Choice for the Anniversary sale.

Double Damask Cloths Special \$5.89
Our beautiful warranted all-pure-linen double damask cloths, full dinner size, 70x70. These are beautiful snow-white cloths and are an exceptional bargain at this Anniversary sale price.

Pure Linen Damask Special \$6.49
Pure linen damask cloths in formal dinner sizes 70x70 and 70x88-inch. This is an exquisite group of cloths. They are heavy in weight and beautiful to look upon. Very special for this sale.

WOMAN'S DOMESTIC SECTION — MAIN FLOOR
Mann's Department Store "THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY" PHONE-496-467 MEDFORD, OREGON.