

BERT ANDERSON EXPLAINS COURT HOUSE LETTER

Well Known Citizen Issues Public Statement Regarding Communication Published in Mail Tribune—Takes Entire Responsibility.

To the public:
On Thursday, May 15th, I handed to Robert Ruhl, editor of the Mail Tribune, a communication dealing with the courthouse site controversy. I said to him: "As you know, it has been my habit for years to sign my name to any article I might hand in for publication, but in this case I am signing "Pluribus Unum" to my friends and near friends call me up to commend or condemn; I just don't feel equal to the job now. However, I assume all responsibility for the subject matter contained in this communication; look it over and if you think it would appreciate a good position in your paper, for I have given certain facts regarding the two proposed courthouse sites that the Jackson county should be made acquainted with. Furthermore, for your protection, I authorize you to divulge the authorship of this communication to anyone entitled to know."

I further stated to Mr. Ruhl that my intention had been to not enter publicly the courthouse controversy, but that the circulation of this untruthful dodger by the army of advocates had changed my mind.

The policy of the Mail Tribune for years has been to give its readers an opportunity to exercise, within certain reasonable limits, their inalienable right of free speech by publication in its columns. I believe this to be a wise policy, for when the right and opportunity is denied the citizen of this republic to discuss openly public questions our free institutions are endangered.

I am making this voluntary public statement in justice to the Mail Tribune which is not responsible in any way for what is contained in this communication.

E. E. Kelly is suing the Mail Tribune, with E. Pluribus Unum, for libel, and I for one maintain my right to discuss questions affecting the public welfare, through the newspapers or any other source, so long as I do not attack the personal character of any man, which I did not do in this article.

ENDEAVOR RALLY AT G. P. ATTRACTS

More Christian Endeavorers are expected to attend the rally to be conducted at the Presbyterian church in Grants Pass today at 2:30 than ever before. As Dr. Iva K. Landrith of Boston, Mass., will speak to the young people. He will be accompanied by Ross Gilley, state Christian Endeavor field secretary.

Dr. Landrith spoke to the endeavorers two years ago at the Medford Christian church, at which time 200 were present. The shield will be awarded to the society having the largest per cent of their enrollment present. The banner won at the state convention will be awarded as second place.

A large delegation of endeavorers from the Christian and Presbyterian churches of the city is planning on attending.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Bassett Lucas

After many months of illness, death released the sufferings of Mrs. Mary Lucas, formerly of Ashland, last Friday morning when she passed away in Robinson hospital where she had been cared for some time. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bassett, pioneers of Allegan, and her life of seventy-five years had been spent for the most part in this city. She was a woman of charm and attainment, active in society, club, and church.

She was a graduate of the Kalamazoo seminary known as Mt. Holyoke and for many years was a teacher in Allegan and Holland schools. She was also an assistant in the register of deeds office for a long time. She was married in 1886 to Rev. William Lucas who was then pastor of the church of the Good Shepherd, and later with him took residence in Ashland, Oregon, where he had charge of a parish—Allegan Gazette.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Two brothers, returning today from a fishing trip, found their wives dead, victims of gas fumes. Learning by them was the body of a third victim, the 5-year-old adopted son of one of the young women.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., May 17.—It looks difficult for any fisherman in the cabinet to beat this Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, hooked a shark, eight feet five inches long. After it had been pulled out on the dock there were seen eight sharks. The shark had children.

ABORTION TEST IS NOTHING NEW FOR JACKSON COUNTY

The recent announcement, sent out from Salem by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, that Oregon will be the first state in the Union to put into effect an abortion test for dairy cattle entered at a state fair, caused a quiet chuckling in the county agent's office here and also among the dairy interests of the county. For Jackson county has had a rule in force for two years past forbidding any but abortion-tested cows to be exhibited in the county fair, and during that time has sent only such tested bovine exhibits to the state fair. Thus it seems evident that Jackson county was a pioneer in this fair exhibit regulation.

The state fair board at a recent meeting passed a dairy animal exhibit compulsory abortion-test requirement to become effective at the state fair next fall.

"This move can be considered as pioneering, but it is sound and practical and a sanitary precautionary measure that all the various state and district fairs and livestock exhibitions must soon embrace," Dr. Lytle declared, in speaking of the new regulatory measure.

The requirement will not be enforced for best animals this year, as they will not be judged in the open and will not come in contact with other cows, according to information reaching County Agent R. G. Fowler, and news comes from Salem that many of the larger dairymen who now have "free" herds are refusing to exhibit their animals because of fear of infection.

FISK TIRE DEALERS HOLD SESSION HERE

Fisk tire dealers from Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Gold Hill and Grants Pass were in session here Friday night, meeting with company officials. J. S. Bathrick of Portland, district sales manager, was among those present and was accompanied by Mr. Henry, assistant, and Mr. Fitzgerald, salesman. Moving pictures of rubber manufacture were shown, beginning with the taking of rubber in the plantation to the finished product. There was also interesting round-table discussion.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Pass-Voters in the city of Grants Pass yesterday voted \$400,000 to be used in providing a municipally owned water system.

65 REALTORS ARE LICENSED FOR MEDFORD

Ashland Has 21 Brokers and All Towns in State Have One or More. Is Report On Permits.

SALEM, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—A total of 642 licenses to sell or deal in real estate were issued to persons in Portland during the first four months of this year, according to a directory that is soon to be distributed by Clara A. Lee, state real estate commissioner. Practically every town in the state has one or more real estate brokers. Among them licenses were issued as follows: Albany 25, Ashland 21, Astoria 7, Baker 12, Bend 15, Burns 12, Coquille 9, Corvallis 14, Dallas 4, Enterprise 6, Eugene 27, Forest Grove 14, Freshwater 8, Gold Beach 2, Grants Pass 28, Happy 1, Hillsboro 15, Hood River 7, Junction City 4, Klamath Falls 15, La Grande 14, Lakeview 6, Marshfield 16, McMinnville 17, Medford 65, Milton 1, Newberg 10, Ontario 9, Oregon City 18, Pendleton 14, Roseburg 18, Salem 125, Seaside 7, Silverton 10, St. Helens 11, The Dalles 2, Tillamook 9, Tulelake 2.

Meteorological Report

Sunday, May 18, 1930
FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Sunday—Cloudy; continued mild.
Oregon: Sunday—Fair east and central; cloudy west portion; continued mild.

Local Data.	
	5 P. M.
Temperature (decs.)	69
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	70
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	48
Rel. humidity (act.)	52
Precipitation (inches)	.00
State of weather	Clear Cloudy
Total precipitation since September 1, 1929.	15.66 inches.
Sunrise today.	4:47 a. m.
Sunset today.	7:27 p. m.
Sunrise Monday.	4:47 a. m.

W. J. HUTCHISON,
Meteorologist.
Mail Tribune ads are read by 28,000 people every day.

An Editor's Estimate of Joseph; The Man's Good Qualities and Bad

Editorial Note—As the appointment of State Senator Joseph has placed him suddenly in the public eye, the following estimate of him, as a man and as a legislator, from the pen of C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Voter, we regard as one that will be appreciated as eminently fair, even by his closest friends.

Like many other political observers in the state, Mr. Chapman sees much to admire in Joseph, as a fearless and magnetic leader, but regards his temperamental weakness, as unfitting him to hold the more or less judicial position of Chief Executive of this state.

As Editor Chapman has often been the victim of Joseph's most intemperate and vindictive attacks, yet has supported him for the state senate, and declares if nominated for that position, he would support him again, we feel that the following analysis, is greatly to the credit of Chapman's magnanimity. His determination, in the interest of the public service, to treat friends and enemies alike always—give even the Devil his due.

The article follows:
George W. Joseph is a brilliant attorney who is admired for his ferocity, celebrated for his ability, notorious for his unscrupulousness and detested for his mendacious cruelty in unjust assaults on the character of honest people who have refused to do his bidding. Because of his brilliance and business shrewdness he has attained a position of great power, which he wields selfishly and ruthlessly. Skilled in the arts of the demagogue, he appeals to the popular feeling by clothing his private purposes with the garments of righteousness.

A practical joker who laughs uproariously at crimes by inflicts but who suffers torture when his own vanity is touched, he is the victim of an insidious disposition. Besides, absolutely possessed by hates, so frozoned and desperate under their irritation that he is irresponsible in utterance, making wild assertions without the slightest ground in fact, repeating unfounded slanders and broadcasting falsehoods in the face of complete disproof he gives his falsehoods the standing of proven facts, except in the minds of those who know the facts, or are shocked by the violence of his vituperative utterances.

Spared by the press, including ourselves, from having his past raked over to list questionable transactions, he shows no such consideration for the mistakes of other people, but exposes their private lives with neither compunction nor mercy, and without regard for truth, dragging out buried monies for public curiosity to feed upon. That other people have families is a matter of indifference to him.

we believe his character and vindictive temperament disqualify him utterly. At that, we believe that an able man would do a great deal of good, and we believe there would be no scandal connected with his administration. He has ripened in public experience to the point that he would not do anything to damage his sincerely doubt.

One More Day to Secure Free Circus Tickets

A number of boys and girls took advantage of the Mail Tribune's offer to secure tickets to Barnes Circus, side show and wild west show here tomorrow, by bringing in the names of new subscribers to this paper for two months, and went away smiling. The offer is still good until noon tomorrow and the ticket is good for either the afternoon or evening performance.

One subscriber for two months with \$1.50 or two subscribers for one month, each at 75c will secure a ticket to the 2 performances. Better be among the lucky rustling boys and girls and even your way to the big circus and side shows.

KLAMATH FALLS, J. O'Callaghan, 26, logging railroad fireman, was killed when an engine overturned.

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LOS ANGELES, May 17.—(AP) by the Los Angeles Bar association. Contempt of court charges were filed against the Los Angeles Times for the news-giving threat a Scripps paper's editorial criticism of field publication, its editor and court actions. The county grand publisher in superior court today and the district attorney.

MEDFORD Monday May 19

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