

## Medford and Mail Tribune Disliked By Former Riverside (Cal.) Resident

Tribune mail recently brought to light the painful fact that not everyone likes Medford. But then, the same letter disclosed that not everyone likes Riverside, Calif., either.

Worse than that, the Tribune has been accused of not printing all the news, so to refute that frightful impeachment, here's the story:

In the editor's mail was a clipping from a Riverside, Calif., daily paper of a letter from Mrs. Alvin L. Mardock, 846 Taylor street, Medford, Mrs. Mardock writes to the Press and Enterprise to say: "We have lived in Medford, Ore., since June 30, 1945, after selling our home in Riverside. We were informed it was cheaper to live here, but it's not so. Wages are cheap and cost of living high.

"After living in Riverside 19 years, there is no place like it. We were constant subscribers of the Daily Press and we certainly have missed it, as there is no paper here to compare with it. The Daily Press is a paper that gives the complete news and we have no such paper here.

"As soon as we sell here we are coming back."

Our spirits were raised considerably by the writer of the letter, a Mr. McGaly, who made certain uncomplimentary remarks about the Riverside climate, and also declared emphatically "I don't find anyone here giving anything away." He added that if the lady wanted to come back to Riverside he had a six-room house at 2867 Cridge street which he would gladly trade her for Medford property.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.



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## SOME SCHOOLS IN RURAL AREA OPEN

Griffin Creek, Sams Valley, Agate, Elk Creek, Fern Valley, Howard and Lone Pine districts opened school terms today, according to the county school superintendent's office.

Monday, Sept. 17, the Medford Junior high, the Medford grade schools, Ashland, Central Point, Talent, Derby, Rogue River, Gold Hill, Prospect, Sams Valley, Oak Grove, Shady Cove, and West Side, will start their terms. Other schools of the county will start Monday, Sept. 24, with Medford senior school opening Monday, Oct. 1.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the editor must bear the name and address of the writer although the use of a pen-name or initials for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarity and condensation.

**Where The Fish Go**  
To the editor — In re Isaak Walton league, Rogue river fishing, Oregon Game commission, etc.

We, who have fished Rogue river fairly, for years know that the darned thing is ruined for sport fishing any way, and I for one, hope that there will be a series of dams that will fix it so that a few game hogs and licensed guides cannot clean the river of steelheads as they have been doing the last few years.

You may remember that several years ago the undersigned put on a one-man crusade to remove the fish killing electrodes at Gold Ray dam, which was accomplished after several checks were made. I also gathered a few affidavits at the time. At this time right now, and I suppose that far into the future the river will run through the power house, and the poor fish will still be trying to swim through the turbines, as they have ever since they turned the river through them.

Eliminate the unnecessary stopping or killing of fish at Gold Ray by proper screening and give them a chance to go on up.

Stop all boat fishing, that is stop drifting, fish fairly, bait your hook. Wade, swim or fish from the bank.

Please, fishermen, let's stop the guides from cleaning the river of steelhead.

**CHARLES E. ROSE,**  
Rt. 4, Box 148, Medford.  
P.S.—The point I'm trying to get over is that if we had a number of dams on the river we could at least fish for bull heads, perch or suckers, and not let a few licensed guides bait the hooks and keep on fishing after a legal limit has been taken.—C.E.R.

## THE GRANGE

**Live Oak Grange**  
Live Oak Grange was postponed Monday night and instead about 75 grangers and friends enjoyed a picnic Labor day on the large lawn at the W. L. Badley home on Highway 99 south. Howard Parks donated two lambs for the dinner and Mr. Athy did an excellent job of barbecuing them.

The dance given Sept. 1 was well attended and all had a good time. Another dance will be held Sept. 15 at Grange hall. These parties are free to the public. H.E.C. ladies serve supper at a small charge and any who wish can add a small sum toward paying for the music.

Next grange meeting will be Sept. 17 and H.E.C. will hold an all-day meeting Sept. 20. Mrs. Kate Rhueling, chairman, requests all ladies to try to attend.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—1:00 Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

## DERBY DISTRICT HAS TOP SCHOOL LEVY IN COUNTY

Derby school district has the highest combined tax levy for the 1945-1946 tax year of any in the county, according to records of the county assessor's office, with a combined levy of 49 mills. Beaver Creek district in the Upper Applegate is next with 46 mills.

The Derby total comprises a 36.1 special district levy, 4.3 mills for non-high school millage, and the 8.6 county levy.

The Beaver Creek total includes a 33.1 special district levy, 4.3 non high school, and 8.6 county levy.

The combined levy for the Medford district is 17.6 mills; Ashland, 27 mills; Central Point, 29.6; Eagle Point, 26.8; Talent, 23.3; Jacksonville, 35.2; Rogue River, 36.7; Gold Hill, 34.5; Prospect, 17.8; Butte Falls, 35.6; Phoenix, 27.7.

The combined levy for other schools, including the 4.3 non-high school and the 8.6 mills county tax, added to the district levy, printed after each district name, is:

Griffin Creek, 14.2, total 27.1 mills; Ruch-Sterling, 19.9, 32.8; Neil Creek, 12.9 (no district levy); Valleyview, 13.9, 26.8; Lone Pine, 12.6, 25.5; Antelope, 6.4, 19.3; Climax, 12.9; Willow Springs, 5.2, 18.1; Independence, 4.3, 17.2; Agate, 15.9, 28.8; Sams Valley, 9.3, 17.9; Missouri Flats, 6, 18.9; Mt. Pitt, 6.7, 19.8; North Phoenix, 5, 17.9.

Uniontown, 9, 21.9; Dewey, 4.1, 17; Provolt, 4.2, 17.1; Thompson Creek, 12.9; Meadows, 7.8, 20.7; Siskiyou, 5.8, 18.7; Brownsboro, 8.2, 21.1; Applegate, 10, 22.8; Pankey, 12.9; Lost Creek, 7, 19.9; Forest Creek, 9.7, 22.6; Table Rock, 11, 23.9; Trail, 11.5, 23.9; Wagner Creek, 22, 34.9.

Soad Springs, 3.8, 16.7; Wimer, 6.5, 19.4; Watkins, 12.9; Oakgrove, 20.8, 33.7; Bellview, 11.4, 24.3; Elk Creek, 14.1, 27; Little Applegate, 1.8, 14.7; Shady Cove, 21.1, 34; Crater Lake, 27, 35.8; Pinehurst, 20.4, 33.3; West Side, 11.8, 24.7; Colettin, 3.3, 16.2; Tolo, 3.1, 16; Fern Valley, 1.1, 14; Howard, 7.6, 19.6; and Kenwood 7.2, 20.1.

## Court House News

**Marriages**  
Dr. M. E. Cooper and Mildred B. Harmsen.

William Gibson and Dorothy Lois Hyatt.

Lyman Barger and Cordella Barger.

Herbert S. Smith and Minnie Nelsen Johnson.

William H. Seibert, Jr., and Jean H. Lydiard.

Joseph Elmer Smith and Dorna Maurita McIntyre.

Paul G. Smith and Dorothy I. Snyder.

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## Court Records

**State Police**  
Ernest G. Sink, violation basic rule, failure to transfer title, cited.  
Max H. Wimmer, no operator's license, cited.

**Police Court**  
Floyd L. Everson, Bert Chart-rand and Charles F. Campbell, drunk, \$10 fine each.  
Jesse F. Graham, drunk, ten days suspended.

**Justice Court**  
Weldon F. Biddle, Jr., combination overload, \$9 and costs.  
Jerome D. Etchegoyhen, driving with more than three persons over 12 in driver's seat, \$1 and costs.

Martin T. Brooks, no clearance lights, cited.  
Jacob G. Dye, overwidth load, cited.

Richard Carter, no operator's license, \$1 and costs.

Louis S. Houston, Lenard B. Rhodes, Melvin B. Miller, Iris B. Millard, Jr., William L. McDonald and Jacob G. Dye, combination overload, cited.

## Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Clear tonight and Tuesday with little change in temperature.  
Oregon: Clear tonight and Tuesday. Warmer east portion today. Gentle variable wind off coast.

**TEMPERATURE A YEAR AGO TODAY:**  
Highest 99; Lowest 56.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945: .04 inches.  
Deficiency for the month .09 inches.  
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Relative humidity at 4:30 p.m. yesterday 14.5; 4:30 today 64.5.

**TOMORROW**  
Sunrise 6:47 a.m. Sunset 7:38 p.m.  
Observations taken at 4:30 a.m., 1:00 Meridian time.

Boise	High	Low	Precip.
Boston	75	60	.01
Chicago	86	64	.43
Denver	70	45	
Eureka	58	49	
Havre	83	35	
Los Angeles	94	67	
Medford	98	53	
New York	83	73	1.47
Omaha	85	49	.08
Portland	99	70	
San Francisco	83	51	
Seattle	80	57	
Salt Lake	91	53	
Spokane	73	42	
Washington D. C.	87	72	
Yakima	77	40	

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Austin, Tex. (AP)—Few, if any, Texas servicemen who have lost legs or arms, will be denied drivers' licenses, Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety, has announced.

The department, in co-operation with the Army, has been conducting extensive tests at McCloskey General Hospital for several months. Improvements in mechanical arms and legs and in driving-aid devices attached to cars, make it possible for men who have lost as much as two legs and an arm to drive as

safely as other people, Garrison said.

Garrison pointed out that Texas laws are flexible enough to allow the licensing of handicapped persons. "We are fortunate in that respect," he added. "Our Legislature left it to the discretion of the Safety Department to determine when a person is not competent to drive," and few if any GIs returning to

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