

OLD UNRELIABLE GAS PLANT AGAIN OUT OF BUSINESS

Medford has one of the few unreliable gas plants on the coast. Every little while the gas fails. Sometimes the oil is blamed, sometimes the weather—but neither oil nor weather affect service given in other cities.

A "freeze-up" at the Gas company's plant at Phoenix resulted in no gas for the company's patrons this morning. At least this is the excuse offered by the officials. The company stated at noon that it hoped to have gas in the pipes within a short time. Water freezing in gas pipes throughout the city Sunday caused much inconvenience to people whose cooking depended upon a gas supply but the trouble was not general until Monday. The thermometer at the gas plant registered 8 above this morning.

The Mail Tribune was late again today, having lost several hours waiting for gas to come on before re-installing its gasoline plant.

HIGHER PRICES FOR LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1200; calves, 25; hogs, 2500; sheep, 2337; horses, 10.

Very light receipts of cattle for the week, with brisk demand and prices from 15c to 25c higher for steers, cows, heifers and bulls. There is an especially strong demand for prime steers, cows and heifers, but all grades are meeting with ready sale.

No very heavy arrivals of hogs reported and the demand so strong that prices jumped up to 8c and in some few classes \$8.10 for top quality on Thursday's market.

Sheep and lambs show light receipts. Well finished stuff in good demand and prices a shade stronger.

WALTER GORE WEDS MRS. MARTHA MILLER

Walter Gore and Mrs. Martha J. Miller were married at the Presbyterian parsonage at Phoenix Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Bailey performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Gore is a brother of John, Will and Ed Gore of this city and Mrs. Miller is the mother of A. H. Miller and Mrs. H. E. Morrison of Medford. The news of the wedding of these two well known residents was informally announced by friends at some of the churches Sunday.

ANDREWS WITHDRAWS FROM POLITICAL RACE

By the withdrawal of Ed Andrews from the aldermanic race in the first ward the race has narrowed down to a three-handed one between Berrian, Porter and Barnes. Mr. Andrews has a contract to stage the Mikado at Marysville, Cal., and as he will be out of the city for the next few weeks he has announced his withdrawal from the race.

REFORM ORDER OF DAY

(Continued from Page 1) ty clerk being present through the sessions—something that has not happened in years. Minutes have been written up later, by the county clerk from notes furnished by Judge Neil, and the minutes seldom signed by the commissioners.

The new court states that while they do not intend to be niggardly or make the county suffer in any way, neither do they intend to open wide the purse and no deputies will be sanctioned unless actually needed.

Sheriff Singler filed a bond of \$10,000 as sheriff, but the court served notice that it must be increased to \$15,000. A surety bond of \$40,000 will also be required from the sheriff as tax collector.

Bonds for \$20,000 filed by the treasurer were approved and notice served that a surety bond for a large amount will be required, the county paying the premium.

Clerk Gardner appointed Miss Thompson as chief deputy and Frank Coleman as deputy. Recorder Colvig appointed his wife as deputy at \$600 and served notice that he wished to appoint Miss Humphreys as deputy.

57 VARIETIES OF ROAD BUILDERS SEEK COUNTY JOBS

Fifty-seven varieties of road supervisors willing to build fifty-seven varieties of county roads are at Jacksonville today, armed with petitions and credentials seeking appointment as road supervisors, under the new county court. Commissioner Leever says that half the men in the county are seeking the job and that he has hundreds of applications. In view of the almost solid vote of the districts represented against good roads legislation, it is surprising to find how many favor roads when they build them themselves.

Many of the larger road districts are being subdivided and rearranged, so that it may be a day or two before the supervisors get their appointments. However, the job will not be the sinecure it used to be—nor will it be a family graft as it has been in certain districts. The supervisors will no longer have right of way to do as they please, but must work only under direction of the court. Nor can they run up bills for the county to pay—as of old—this must be done only through the court. In short the supervisor simply acts as foreman for the court on road work in his district.

BARNUM SEEKS TROLLEY FRANCHISE

Attorney O. C. Boggs, representing the Barnum interests, filed with the city recorder Saturday an ordinance asking for a franchise to operate an electric line in this city. The principal features of the ordinance is that W. H. Barnum asks for the franchise instead of J. C. Barnum, the deposit of \$25,000 to be used for no other purpose except in the construction of the railroad, the specification of the kind of cars they will run, streets they will operate upon, and promise to give an hour and a half service from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

KENWORTHY CO. SCORES AT UGO

The Kenworthy Stock company at the Ugo Theater Sunday night scored an instant success, the playhouse being crowded. The company will remain in Medford at this theater the rest of the week with a change in plays beginning Tuesday. The Stage Struck Buck will be the attraction for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is a rural comedy drama that is sure to please. The door of the Ugo will open at 7:15 and the curtain will rise at 8:20. Seats may be reserved by telephone, Main 3482.

MARRIED.

CLOTHIER-BEAGLE—At Grants Pass, December 28, Emmet Clothier and Miss Grace Beagle, both of Provoit, Oregon.

Miss Beagle is a member of a pioneer family and well known in Jacksonville where she formerly resided.

HACKERD-LINDSEY—At Ashland, Dec. 31, Alvin R. Hackerd of Klamath Falls and Miss Ruby Lindsey of Ashland.

TROTTER-UETZ—At Ashland, Dec. 31, Arthur J. Trotter of Astoria, Ore., and Miss Mina May Uetz of Ashland, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Uetz, Rev. William Lucas officiating.

BARHAM-GASH—At Ashland, Dec. 28, John A. Barnham of Paisley, Ore., and Mrs. Annie Gash at the home of the bride by Rev. H. T. Chisholm.

ROBERTSON-McCLAREN—At Ashland, Dec. 31, Charles Robertson and Miss Nellie McClaren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. McClaren.

BORN.

MOORE—At Provoit, Ore., Wednesday, Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, a daughter.

HERSHBERGER—In Grants Pass, Sunday, Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hershberger, a daughter.

NOTICE. All members of the I. O. O. F. encampment and degree team are urged to attend the meeting Wednesday night, January 8th. Installation and degree work. The Jacksonville lodge will attend.

ROAD SUPERVISORS JOSEPHINE COUNTY

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 6.—Road supervisors for the twenty districts of Josephine county have been appointed by the county court. Thus, J. Brinckerhoff, who has been road master for the past year, was reappointed for the coming year, his salary being fixed at \$1200 per annum with special allowance for traveling expenses.

The appointments of supervisors in the various districts were as follows:

- 1—F. V. Wheeler, Grants Pass.
- 2—Geo. Gohers, Grants Pass.
- 3—T. B. Elliott, Grants Pass.
- 4—M. A. Steward, Wolf Creek.
- 5—Geo. Baer, Hugo.
- 6—Harley Keyte, Galice.
- 7—Wm. Light, Grave.
- 8—Milton Reynolds, Meriin.
- 9—E. A. Barthone, Grants Pass.
- 10—O. E. Harper, Murphy.
- 11—C. T. Davidson, Provoit.
- 12—J. D. Kerr, Wilderville.
- 13—Geo. S. Duncan, Kerby.
- 14—H. E. Christy, Selma.
- 15—E. F. Tycer, Holland.
- 16—Sam Eggers, Waldo.
- 17—Walter Jordan, Grants Pass.
- 18—Alonzo Jones, Grants Pass.
- 19—H. P. Walter, Leland.
- 20—Paul Kerger, Grants Pass.

Dr. J. C. Smith, who has served as county physician since the resignation of Dr. Cora B. Lemon, was reappointed for the current year.

Lee Hill was appointed stock inspector for the county. The salary attached to this office is \$100 per year.

The bid of S. L. Jewell for the position of superintendent of the county house was accepted.

CONSUL LAIDLAW AT PORTLAND DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—James Laidlaw, British consul at Portland, for 42 years a resident of this city, is dead here today. He had been sick since Christmas. He was appointed vice consul in 1874 and was made consul 20 years later, at which time he retired from the shipping firm he had established and devoted himself wholly to consular affairs.

J. Ernest and Hugh A. Laidlaw, San Francisco businessmen, were the issue of his first marriage. The first Mrs. Laidlaw died in 1886 and four years later he remarried, five children, all of whom survive, were the result of the second union.

BRONCHITIS SUFFERER

Takes Druggists' Advice With Splendid Result

If any one should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it over his counter every day in the week, and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank H. Uline of West Sand Lake, N. Y., says: "For a number of years I was a great sufferer from bronchitis. Last July I had an attack which was more severe than any and my friends thought I could not recover from it. Then I was advised by my druggist to try Vinol, which I did with wonderful results. My cough has left me; I have gained in weight and appetite and I am as strong as ever I was. I advise all who have bronchitis, chronic coughs, or who are run-down to try Vinol."

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver, without oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron that makes Vinol so efficient in such cases.

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to do just what we say—we pay back your money if it does not. Medford Pharmacy, Medford, Ore.

WEST INDIES PANAMA CANAL DELIGHTFUL CRUISES

West Indies, Panama Canal, Bermuda and the Spanish Main. Leaving New York by the Palatial S. S. MOLTKE (12,500 Tons) Jan. 4, 20; Feb. 20; March 20. S. S. CINCINNATI (7,500 Tons) February 1st (30 Days) and the S. S. Victoria Luise (16,500 Tons) Jan. 15; Feb. 21; March 11; Apr. 10. 16 Days ..... \$145 AND UP 21 " ..... \$165 " " 28 " ..... \$175 " " Other cruises Around the World. Send for illustrated booklet.

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Mail Tribune's New Year's Edition

(Portland Spectator)

A capital New Year's number, in the shape of an annual review of the record and progress and achievements made by the Rogue River valley in 1912, has been issued by the Medford Mail Tribune. George Putnam, the editor, finds much to which the citizens of Jackson county can point with pride. The year, he says, has been one of bountiful harvests and substantial progress; the future is bright with promise; the resources are in the wonderful valley of the Rogue, and with optimism, courage and hope, the Mail Tribune speeds the old year out and the new one in. The Spectator wishes the Mail Tribune, its editor and readers all the happiness and prosperity that their hearts can wish.

It is worth mentioning that in the New Year's issue of the Mail Tribune is an editorial headed "Money in Pears," in which are given some figures showing returns that orchardists have had from their fruit in 1912. The Mail Tribune speaks of many orchards, but as an average of production and profit the sales made by Fred H. Hopkins, of Snowy Butte Orchards, may be quoted: From 14 acres, Mr. Hopkins sold Winter Nells, Bartlett's, Fall Butter, Gemma and Rose pears that netted \$14,385—over \$1,000 an acre—and the Mail Tribune adds that "this is nothing unusual for this orchard—almost an annual occurrence."

The Mail Tribune takes almost as much satisfaction out of the productivity of the Rogue river orchards as from the facts that Medford is the best paved city in America, and that it has more automobiles per capita than any other city of its size in the country.

(Portland Oregonian.) The Medford Mail Tribune of January 1 consists of thirty-two pages in

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Medford people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. L. B. Haskins, druggist, states if these people will try simply buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

four sections. The city and Jackson county, and the Rogue River valley as well, are ably cared for in text and illustration. People the world over who know not of opportunities that await them in that marvelous section of Oregon need but a copy of the Mail Tribune for enlightenment to their advantage.

To the editor: I want to thank you for sending me copy of annual number of the Medford Mail Tribune, which I looked over with great interest. It not only does you credit but also a country which justifies such a paper. I hope due appreciation was shown in a practical way by those directly interested.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year, I am Very sincerely yours, JOSEPH N. TEAL.

Portland, Jan. 4. To the editor: Let me thank you for the copy of and congratulate you on your fine New Year's edition of the Medford Mail Tribune. Medford is certainly some city—thanks largely to the Mail Tribune.

Wishing you a bright and happy New Year, I am, Yours very truly, DAN J. MALARKY.

Portland, Jan. 4.



JUST ARRIVED Another lot of those 15 Button Black Suede Cravanet Top "John Kelly" Shoes at Schmidt's "Better Than Ever" Opposite Post Office

LAND PROMOTER FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—A. J. Biehl, charged with using the United States mails to defraud in connection with the operations of the Columbia River Orchards company, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court Saturday. Biehl was

charged with sending four different letters through the mails, three of which were signed by himself and the fourth by R. H. McWhorter, who recently pleaded guilty to similar charges. The jury decided the defendant responsible for the letters he had signed, but not for the McWhorter letter.

MOVED I wish to call the attention of the public to the change in location of my sign and outdoor advertising establishment. We are now located in the Boyden Warehouse, on paved alley, between South Central and South Bartlett. B. KLUM Electric Signs and all other kinds. Bill Posting and Distributing

Your Own Price for a Home I must raise money to meet my contracts in a business venture. To do it I will sacrifice values for a sale on any one of the three or four houses in Medford. BOX 495, MEDFORD

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the 7th day of the New Year Kentner's will hold a Box Sale at which time Articles valued from 25c to \$30 will be Sold for 25c each Here is the plan in detail: We have gathered together from our whole store a lot of articles which we have done up in boxes; none of these boxes contain an article worth less than 25c and from that up to \$30. Bear this fact in mind: THERE ARE NO BLANKS---YOU CAN'T LOSE You may get a sewing machine, a suit of clothes, an overcoat, shoes, hats, underwear, hosiery, furs, ladies' tailored suits, cloaks, shirtwaists, shirts, etc. SEE THESE ARTICLES DISPLAYED IN ONE OF OUR SHOW WINDOWS Articles in this sale for every member of the family—useful ones, too, for men, women and children. KENTNER'S