

MEDFORD'S RAPID GROWTH table with columns for Year Ending, Postoffice Receipts, Bank Deposits, and Population.

Medford Daily Tribune

THE WEATHER. Fair weather promised for today and Wednesday. Associated Press Dispatches.

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FOLDERS ADVERTISE MEDFORD

Twenty Thousand Folders Sent to Be Inserted in Letters Sent From City-- Tell All About Rates to This Section.

As part of its publicity contract with the Medford Commercial club, Sunset Magazine has sent 20,000 folders descriptive of Medford and the Rogue River valley...

Railroad Rates Secured. During March and April, 1908, tickets will be on sale daily from the principal cities of the United States to Medford, Or., over the lines of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and Southern Pacific company...

Table of railroad rates for various cities including Acheson, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Bloomington, Bristol, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Elmira, Evansville, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Louisville, Memphis, Minneapolis, Mobile, Montgomery, Nashville, New York, Omaha, Peoria, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Sioux City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, St. Paul, and Washington.

Medford, Or. Is located in Jackson county, Southern Oregon, in the heart of the celebrated Rogue River valley. The valley has an area of approximately 1500 square miles and is about half as large as the state of Delaware or Rhode Island.

The records made in the Rogue River valley in orchards adjacent to Medford during 1907 are so wonderful as to surpass belief. Sixteen and one-half acres of Winter Nellis pears produced \$19,000 net f. o. b. Medford.

COMPANY PLANNING TO BORE FOR OIL IN KLAMATH REGION

J. W. Holmes, Negotiating for Well Drilling Outfit, Seeking to Tap Petroleum Deposits Near Bonanza--Indications Said to Be Excellent.

J. W. Holmes, the well-known commercial traveler, also vice-president and director of the Klamath Oil company, is in Medford negotiating with G. A. Morse of Phoenix to secure a well-drilling outfit to put in the Gold boring for oil at Bonanza.

The prospects for oil in the Klamath country are excellent, said Mr. Holmes. Experts report the same formation and indications as in the Bakkenfield and Los Angeles. We have had examinations made by men from Pennsylvania and Idaho who pronounce the prospects the best ever.

We expect to sink from 1100 to 1200 feet before we strike oil.

The Klamath Oil company was incorporated recently with J. W. Holmes, E. C. Evans, E. B. Hall, E. H. Weaver and Mr. Spargington as incorporators.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENT PLACE FOR YREKA

YREKA, Cal., March 3.--A meeting was held here Thursday evening in the courthouse to consider the question of acquiring suitable grounds upon which to build a public amusement place. Organization was effected by electing County Treasurer J. E. Paulberg, chairman, and K. C. Gillis, secretary.

Hon. J. S. Beard stated the object of the meeting and also outlined a course by which he thought the matter could be brought to a successful conclusion. He stated that the old Cleland orchard property, which is in the heart of town, could be purchased for \$2000 on easy payments, a corporation formed, with a capitalization to be hereafter agreed upon, and that there was no question the stock would be subscribed.

SWOBE PROMOTED IN M'CLLOUD ROAD SERVICE

SISSON, March 3.--Taking effect March 1, D. M. Swobe, traffic manager of the McCloud River railroad, with offices at San Francisco, assumed the duties of vice-president of the company. It is said S. O. Johnson had resigned. Mr. Swobe's successor has not been announced. The McCloud River railroad is a lumber line extending about 75 miles northeast of Sisson, where it connects with the Southern Pacific. Mr. Swobe, where the railroad offices are located, has probably the largest lumber camp in Superior California, and during the summer months about 2000 men are employed there by the company.

A young Bartlett pear orchard of 30 acres of seven-year-old trees netted \$1908 per acre. Twenty Winter Nellis pear trees netted \$6600. These figures show the wonderful profit made in 1907 for apples and pear orchards about Medford--a profit exceeding \$1000 per acre in many cases.

Although the record for 1908 does not show such wonderful returns, the figures are, nevertheless, exceedingly large. Three-fourths of an acre of Spitzenbergs produced 587 boxes in 1906, which brought \$1174. Four acres of Spitzenbergs brought \$2118. Twenty-two acres of pears in 1907 produced 6441 boxes of fruit, which sold for \$8884 f. o. b. cars.

The significant fact of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the Rogue River valley is shown by the offer of the Medford Commercial club to pay \$500 to any one who can show by scientific testimony that any city or town in the United States, outside of a 40-mile circle, with Medford as a center, has tributary to it within the same radius as many diversified resources as Medford, Or., can show within the corresponding radius. Among the resources of this wonderful valley are the following: Apples, pears, cherries, apricots, berries, grapes, nectarines, radishes, tomatoes, horseradish, asparagus, peaches, strawberries, figs, potatoes, onions, carrots, sugar corn, chestnuts, almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, peanuts, lettuce, cauliflower, watermelons, peas, beans, butternut, chives, tobacco, rice, rye, wheat, clover, hops, honey, lime, marble, granite, iron, talc, mica, jade, mica, quartz, chromite, garnets, tellurium, lead, glass, sand, cinchabar, gold, silver, copper, cedar, oak, cedar pine, Douglas fir, white pine, black oak, madrone, arbutus, arbutus, waterpower, alfalfa, etc., etc.

WATER RECEIPTS DOUBLED

New Rates Put City Water Department Upon a Paying Basis for First Time--Income Exceeds Expenditures.

The new water rates have more than doubled the city's income from the water department, and for the first time in the history of Medford the water department is now self-supporting.

The treasurer's report for February shows water receipts collected amounted to \$17000, as against \$2000 for January, when the old rates were held, or more than twice as much. The expense for the month was \$4725, showing a balance on the right side of the ledger.

February is low season in receipts for the year. Each month they will show upward until September, when the fixed expense remains approximately the same. It is estimated that receipts will probably reach the \$10000 mark by September.

The city's funds were swollen \$1000 in February by receipts from various sources and \$600 from real estate license fees. Miscellaneous business yielded \$3085.

HUME TO CUT UP WEDDEBURN PROPERTY

SALISBURY, Or., March 3.--R. D. Hume, the Rogue River editor, being, whose home here is at Weddeburn, an exclusive suburb of Medford, Cal., was here Sunday between 10 and 11 A. M. Journal reporter says that he had just all his plans to give away his large holdings of lands on a new plan that will bring many a dollar to the city.

NINE-HOUR LABOR LAW DOES NOT EFFECT DEPOSE

The nine-hour federal labor law, which went into effect March 1, does not affect the local Southern Oregon mill. Four operators are employed, and none of them were required to work more than nine hours daily, and before the application of the law. In some of the mills, however, other conditions are maintained, but these are not subject to the provisions of the law to regulate employment, and are not subject to the immediate enforcement of the law.

PAINTERS AND PLASTERERS WILL FORM A UNION

The painters and plasterers of Medford are planning to form a union. They are now in the process of organizing and are expected to meet in the near future.

STOLE HIS POCKETBOOK WHILE HE FRISKFULLY SLEPT

A man who was friskfully sleeping in a public place had his pocketbook stolen. The thief was caught and the money recovered.

GOOD NEWS IN HONORS: CITY JAIL CELLS SHIPPED

The city jail cells have been shipped to a new location. The move is expected to be completed in the near future.

ONE ARMED MAN USES KNUCKLES TO GASH OPEN ENEMY'S FACE

Bad Lawrence Assaults Hamilton for Second Time Within a Month--Flee Town, But Warrant Is Issued for His Arrest and Chief Searches for Him.

For the second time within a month the Lawrence Monday night assaulted George Hamilton, a well-digger, striking him over the eye with a concealed weapon, evidently a pair of knuckles, and entering his face badly. Dr. Seely dressed the wound, which bled profusely. A warrant was issued for Lawrence's arrest, but he had fled into the country and Chief of Police Terpin left town in search of him.

Those who witnessed the assault say that it was unprovoked. Hamilton, who is a man about 42 years old, was sitting upon a table engaged in conversation, when Lawrence walked up, applied a white splint to his eye and without warning struck him over the eye.

Lawrence some months ago lost an eye in the Genets Pass scuffle. On February 10, with William Wheeler, he assaulted Hamilton. The pair were arrested and fined for disturbing the peace.

HEAVY TONNAQE MOVED BY HARRIMAN SYSTEM

Tonnage moved by the O. R. & N. company this year equal by several estimates to that of the same company in January, 1907, one of the most prosperous seasons in the history of the country. The record made by this company in January, 1908, proves more conclusively than anything else would show the enormous capacity of Oregon and the fact that this state is one of the greatest producers in America for originating freight tonnage.

The fact that at the beginning of this year, when the country was supposed to be paralyzed by the results of the 1907 heavy tonnage, the state of Oregon gave the O. R. & N. company more business than in the same month of the preceding year will cause us to look upon the fact that the latest statistics show that the O. R. & N. company is doing well.

THE LOG-ROLLING FOR WOODMEN OF WORLD

WOODMEN, March 3.--State Organized Woodmen of the World is getting on an extensive scale of operations here for the Woodmen of the World. The organization is expected to have one of the largest log-rolling in the Rogue River valley in the spring. The log-rolling will be held on the 15th of the month and will be a most interesting event.

SAVED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE BANK

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PLANNING TO CONSTRUCT MEDFORD Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

The Young Men's Christian Association of Medford is planning to construct a new building. The project is well advanced and is expected to be completed in the near future.

DRIVE A TACK INTO TONGUE OF HER PUPIL

STENSONVILLE, Or., March 3.--Mrs. Chris Stenson, a teacher of the Stensonville school, has driven a tack into the tongue of her pupil. The incident is a result of a disciplinary action.

WENT DIRECTORS CHOOSE FOR ILLINOIS CENTRAL

The directors of the Illinois Central have chosen a new set of officers. The election took place in a recent meeting.

PROPOSALS FOR ROCK PAVEMENT

Council to Consider Two Propositions Tonight, One From Gold Hill and One From Jacksonville for Macadamizing City Streets.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening to take up the proposition made by the city regarding macadamizing city streets.

There is another proposition for paving the streets offered by Jacksonville, who propose crushed basalt, which will be crushed material for paving. It will cost the city 40 cents per ton to have this hauled over the Rogue River Valley railroad, double the cost the Southern Pacific asks from Gold Hill and less than half the distance.

The council will arrive at some conclusion in the matter and accept one or the other of the propositions submitted to them this evening.

HOTEL AT MARCOLA DESTROYED BY BLAZE

EUGENE, Or., March 3.--The hotel at Marcola, a town on the Mohawk branch of the Southern Pacific, 17 miles southeast of Eugene, was destroyed by fire Monday morning shortly after midnight. The fire started in an unoccupied room, but its origin is a mystery, no one having been in the room during the night.

The fire caused such heavy loss before they were discovered that the guests had difficulty in getting out. Many rushed into the cold with no clothes on. Citizens furnished wearing apparel to keep such from suffering.

RAILROAD OBJECTS TO INCREASE IN ITS TAXES

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 3.--The California & Oregon Land company and the Oregon Military Land company, owners of thousands of acres in Klamath county, have brought suit through their attorneys, Noland & Smith, against Klamath county relative to 1908 taxes on their lands. Assessing 1.5 per cent value from 1907 at \$5 and \$6 per acre. The companies appeared before the board of equalization, protesting to the assessment, but the board sustained the assessor.

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CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST BANKERS DISMISSED BY COURT

Accused Officials of the Title Guarantor & Trust Company Escape Prosecution--Judge Cleland Sustains Demurrer--Manning's Indictment Invalid.

PORTLAND, March 3.--The three criminal charges against Thorburn Ross, Birchard, Atchison and Hill were dismissed by Judge Cleland today, and the court sustained the demurrers interposed by the attorneys of the accused bankers. This leaves only one charge, that of accepting deposits in the Title Guarantor & Trust company, when they knew it to be insolvent. A new indictment will be drawn against the accused.

SENATOR ALLISON OF IOWA ENTERS EIGHTIETH YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.--Senator William Boyd Allison of Iowa entered upon his 80th year March 2, and after someone recalled that fact he received a continuous stream of hearty congratulations from members of both branches of congress. Senator Allison has not only attained the honor of having served in the United States Senate longer than any other man in the history of the nation, but he has the distinction of being the oldest member of that body with one exception. The exception is Senator Whyte of Maryland, who is now in his 84th year. A year ago Senator Allison was fourth on the list of senators in point of age, but the passing of Senators Morgan and Pettus of Alabama put the Iowa senator up to second place.

Senator Allison is closely pressed for the honor of second place by Senator Callom of Illinois, who will be 79 years old next November. Senator Callom still has five years of his present term to serve, which will make him 84 years old at his retirement in 1913. Senator Teller of Colorado ranks next in age, being 75 years; Senator Proctor of Vermont ranks fifth in age, 75; Senator Platt of New York, sixth, 75 years, and Senator Depew, New York, 74 years.

KING OF ENGLAND SMOKES THREE-DOLLAR CIGARS

NEW YORK, March 3.--The king of England has placed with a New York firm of tobacco brokers an order for 500 cigars which in point of price will be slightly in excess of what the royal smoker paid two years ago, when his bill for 1000 cigars was \$3000. For the 500 that are to be shipped from Havana in time to reach England at the beginning of the Easter holidays, he will pay \$1600, but it is not likely that they will excel, even if they equal in quality, the famous 1000 which took three months in the making. If Lucullus handed cigars around after his feasts of hummingbird plover and broiled peacock tongues he never bade his guests smoke up on such carefully and daintily prepared cigars as these.

"There is no exaggeration as to the price or the expense incurred in the manufacture," said John J. Flaherty, who is well up on cigars. "Three thousand dollars was actually paid by King Edward for 1000 cigars, and the margin of profit even at that unprecedented price was exceedingly small. The manufacturer was eager to gain the prestige of having served royalty and went to extraordinary expense. The cigars were eight inches in length and at the thickest part in the middle, one inch in diameter. They were made of the finest Yucata Abajo tobacco.

U'REN TO DEBATE ISSUES WITH ALL WHO COME

PORTLAND, March 3.--W. S. U'Ren will have his first of debating Thursday night when he appears at the smoker to be given by the South Portland republican club. The meeting will be held at Jones' hall, Front and Biggs streets, and in order that U'Ren may have debaters worthy of his steel, W. P. Lillis, president of the club, has appointed W. H. Chapin, John Mann and M. J. Brennan a committee to secure a debater. Mr. U'Ren issues a challenge to prominent republicans to meet him in debate.

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