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MEDFORD'S ROSY PROSPECTS.

No part of Oregon is attracting as much attention as Medford. It is the best advertised of all small cities, and it has the richest natural resources.

Probably more men of financial prominence have visited Medford within the past few months than ever before in her history. They have come, to size up opportunities, with a view to investing capital in the development of latent resources.

Without blare of trumpet or herald of press agent, more captains of industry from eastern states have recently looked over this field than ever visited a single section of Oregon in the same length of time before. And more are headed this way.

What the result will be is of course problematical at this stage, but in all likelihood 1909 will see the development of coal mines begun upon a large scale, the extension of the railroad into the timber belt and the establishment of lumber transporting plants, the formation of huge irrigation enterprises and the erection of a smelter and construction of a railroad to the copper mines.

Medford is destined to have the greatest growth of any city in Oregon. With 50,000 acres of orchard now planted, as many more in prospect, and countless other resources on the verge of development, she will grow as no city in Oregon has ever grown.

PAYS TO BE IN DEBT.

Rival cities are pointing to Medford's indebtedness as a drawback to locating here. The indebtedness was necessary to make the city attractive as a place of residence.

No city without a debt ever amounted to anything, any more than a man without debts accomplishes much in the world of business. Necessary debt is a sign of progressiveness.

Money is worth from 10 to 100 per cent a year to people who are developing the city and country. The city secures it by bonding at five per cent. Public improvements must be made and the money, if expended properly, brings results that justify the expenditures. It would be folly to try and make the improvements on a cash basis, when the money is worth more for other purposes, and future generations should bear their part of the burden.

PUT INTO DEN WITH SNAKES BY PARENTS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—As the result of being placed in a den of snakes in an establishment which is conducted by C. A. Bell, on South Main street, 10-year-old Hildegard Lauenberg is in a from hysterics caused by fright.

Humane Officer Reynolds appeared at the prosecuting attorney's office yesterday and caused a complaint to be issued against B. H. According to statements made, the child was placed in the pit with Mrs. Loxey, a professional snake charmer. The object of placing the girl there it is said, was to accustom her to snakes, so that she might learn to handle the reptiles.

When an officer armed with a warrant, went to the place he found the doors closed and the occupants gone.

OFFICIALS SAY THAT WOOL MILLS LOSE MILLIONS

POCATELLO, Id., Jan. 14.—That the sheep men of the United States lose millions of dollars annually through the machinations of the middlemen is the statement of the officials of the which opened its forty-fifth annual convention here today. Plans will be made at the present meeting to circumvent the commission men by establishing a national wool warehouse in Chicago or Omaha, with branches in all

wool manufacturing centers, where the fleece may be disposed of at the best possible price and without paying immense profits to commission merchants. Sheep men from all over the country are here and a majority are enthusiastic in their adherence to the storage movement, which has already been tried on a small scale with great success.

GIRL GETS LICENSE TO WED AND ENGAGES A MINISTER

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 14.—A cause she said C. C. Lipscomb was too bashful to apply for a marriage license and too bashful to engage a minister. Miss Pearl Moore procured both a license and minister, and notified friends to attend the wedding. The friends and the minister gathered and waited, but Mr. Lipscomb did not appear, and the party dispersed after a messenger sent by Miss Moore had failed to find Lipscomb.

Miss Moore who is a trained nurse, then swallowed two glasses of alcohol, but it is expected she will live. Lipscomb declares that Miss Moore got the license and engaged the minister because she was in love with him and hoped to induce him to marry by her preparations, which, he says, were made without his consent.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

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 2500 Peach Trees.
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 3000 Bartlett Pear Trees.
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WINNER OF AMERICAN CROSS OF HONOR.

Victor Emmanuel III, king of Italy, has recently been awarded the cross of honor by the American Cross of Honor association. The king was selected on account of his great personal interest in humanitarian efforts. A second page will be given to some notable life saver.