

# Medford Daily Tribune

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## MEDFORD LEADS THE WAY.

Medford leads the world in the number of automobiles for its population.

Medford leads Oregon in the number of typewriters in use for its population.

Medford leads Oregon in railroad traffic outside of Portland.

Medford has a greater number of cars loaded and unloaded and receives a greater variety of commodities in carload lots than any city in Oregon outside Portland.

Medford and the Rogue River valley will ship more apples this year than any section of Oregon.

Medford and the Rogue River valley will ship nine-tenths of the Oregon pear crop this year.

Medford fancy fruit and that raised in the adjacent valley, holds the green fruit record of the world for quality and price.

Medford has nearly fifty thousand acres of fancy commercial orchards, scientifically cared for, tributary to her and will have one hundred thousand acres in five years.

Medford has more natural resources within a forty-mile radius than any city in America—and the Commercial club backs it up with a thousand-dollar challenge.

Medford has one of the largest coal fields in the country within sight of her doors—and development is rapidly proving both quantity and quality.

Medford has one of the world's greatest copper fields within a few hours' distance. A million dollars spent in development on one mine proves the assertion.

Medford has one of the largest remaining bodies of merchantable timber tributary to her, only lacking transportation to become a great lumber manufacturing center.

Medford is the gateway to the world's greatest scenic wonder—Crater Lake—money has been appropriated for a half-million-dollar highway and work will soon be under way.

Medford has one of the world's greatest gold fields at her doors. Over twenty-five millions of dollars have been taken out in placer mines within a ten-mile radius of Medford, and half the placer ground is still untouched.

Medford has the most progressive body of citizens, and the most intelligent class of residents, the best public and parochial schools, and is installing the finest waterworks of any small city of Oregon.

Medford has paved streets and has more buildings, both business blocks and residences, under way, and is growing faster than any town in the land.

Medford's prospects are better than those of any place in the west. She leads all other towns in Oregon in everything that makes a city, and her steady progress is inevitable.

## OREGON LUCKY IN HER GOVERNORS.

Oregon has been fortunate in her governors. In this respect, at least, the direct primary law has worked very satisfactorily.

George E. Chamberlain made an excellent governor. His administration was economical, broad-gauged, clean and able—untouched by the breath of scandal. His reward was his promotion to the United States senate by the people.

In Frank W. Benson Oregon has again secured the right man in the right place. Though his administration is but a few weeks old, he has already given proof of fitness for the position. Quiet, tactful and unassuming, yet with a mind and determination of his own, his course through the special session and since, shows that the people of Oregon are again to be congratulated.

The democratic character of Oregon's governors contrasts sharply with the snobbishness surrounding chief executives of some other state. They are always accessible and approachable and practice a simplicity that would delight the heart of Thomas Jefferson.

This is the latest thing that is going the rounds: "An editor works three hundred and sixty-five days per year to get out his paper: That's labor. Once in awhile somebody pays a subscription: That's capital. Once in awhile some son-of-a-gun of a dead beat takes the paper a year or two and then vanishes without paying for it: That's anarchy. Later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his deserts: That's hell."

J. E. ENYART, President. JOHN S. ORTE, Cashier.  
J. A. PERRY, Vice President. W. B. JACKSON, Asst. Cashier.

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## NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, for license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at lot 10, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

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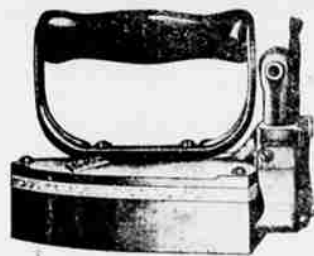
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