

**MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE**

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24 to 36-page paper	3c

**SWORN CIRCULATION:**

Average Daily for—	
November, 1909	1,709
December, 1909	1,841
January, 1910	1,925
February, 1910	2,123
March Circulation:	
1	2,209
2	2,200
3	2,225
4	2,228
5	2,250
6	2,250
7	2,250
8	2,250
9	2,250
10	2,250
11	2,250
12	2,250
13	2,250
14	2,250
15	2,250
16	2,250
Total	60,850
Less deductions	1,550
Net total	59,300
Average net daily	2,302

**MEDFORD, OREGON.**

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population, April, 1910, 8500. Banner fruit city of Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple Kings of the World" at National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.

Write Commercial Club for pamphlets.

Lynn Purdin has bought the Rogue Valley Record, a weekly that appeared every little while, and changed its name to Central Point Globe. The Herald already fills the Central Point field and there isn't call for two papers. Better combine them, better for the publisher, better for the readers and better for Central Point.

The difference in cost between the heaviest grade of pavement, contemplated for the business district, and for the lighter base for the residence district is so slight per lot that heavily traveled streets like Central avenue ought to have the heavier grade.

A Missouri professor says: "A fashionable woman is simply a clothes-horse for some rich man to show off his wealth." Most women wouldn't mind being this kind of a clothes-horse, instead of being clothes-horses of economy.

Psychologists at Harvard are to reduce ad writing to a science, to force the public to read them. That isn't the difficulty. The public read ads readily enough. The real trouble is to educate the merchant into the necessity of advertising.

John L. Wilson, owner of the Seattle "P. L.", announces his candidacy for the United States senate, pledging himself to "stand by Aldrich to the crack of doom." But there is little likelihood of his having a chance.

Teddy is having the time of his life in Rome. Yesterday he handed one to the Pope and today the big stick squelched the head of the Methodists.

Tacoma is today electing a non-partisan commission of five to run the city. Only forty-six want the job.

A proposal to cut the size of the Medford depot was unanimously rejected by Southern Pacific officials.

Ashland is now the holy city. Dance while ye may—the revivalists will soon be here.

Spring has been here a month. Why not go on with buildings already begun?

Curstone grafters and curbstone knockers are one and the same.

Still they come—new automobiles—a score a week.

**THE CRATER LAKE HIGHWAY.**

HOW the Oregon supreme court is regarded at the national capital is shown in the following statement by Will G. Steel, who has just returned from Washington: "I found about the halls of the Capitol a feeling of resentment that even so august a body as the supreme court should deem the Crater Lake National Park a local affair, any more than that Yellowstone National Park should be so considered."

The supreme court, which went out of its way to take the narrow view of the Crater Lake highway appropriation and so put itself on record as incapable of appreciating the wonder nature has placed in Oregon, did more, for it virtually held that there was one law for northwestern Oregon and another law for southern Oregon and that while the constitution could be stretched to aid the development of the Willamette valley, it could not be so stretched when it meant the expenditure of state money in another section of the state. The supreme court ought to feel proud of itself.

Secretary Ballinger will visit the lake the coming summer. So will Chief Forester Graves. Both of them will then become ardent boosters for Crater Lake, as all have who have seen the blue waters of the mystic lake.

Mr. Steel states that he told Mr. Ballinger that \$2,000,000 would be needed eventually to improve Crater Lake park. The secretary assured him of his belief that such an amount would be secured and paid the Medford Commercial club a high compliment, stating frankly that had it not been for the indomitable energy and persistence of the Medford commercial interests that nothing further would ever have been done, following the supreme court's unfavorable decree.

Everyone who has not signed the subscription list is requested to do so at once, that the work may be carried on outside the city with vigor.

**WHY NEWSPAPERS FAIL.**

Ninety-five per cent of the men starting newspapers fail.

Sometimes the paper dies when the publisher becomes bankrupt, sometimes it passes through a series of owners, nearly all of whom lose their investment, until the time, the field and the right man come together.

The average writer has no business ability. The average business man no editorial ability. The combination of the two is rare.

There are more business fools in the printing and publishing game than in almost any occupation. That is why, as a class, they have less credit than other business men; why they deserve less, and why those who give them credit get "stung."

The average printer, working for wages, has no chance to learn business methods. When he starts on small capital for himself, he does not know how to figure cost, cuts rates, cannot make expenses and fails. The merchant that sells goods below cost is going to fail, as is the printer.

The average publisher starting a new daily, is too inexperienced or too dense to comprehend the business laws underlying successful journalism. Population and capital are essentials. The greater the population the greater the capital required.

The revenue to support a publication can be figured per capita of population. If the population is not sufficient, neither will the revenue be. If the available revenue be concentrated into one channel, the output is a better product than if scattered into several. One institution that pays its bills is better for the community than several that don't.

The responsible man who understands the newspaper business will not risk his capital, time and energy in a new venture unless the population, present and prospective, justifies it. Even then it is a matter of years, usually, before the venture is a money maker. The irresponsible, with shoe-string capital, having little to lose, is willing to gamble. He may be a born rainbow-chaser, or he may expect to "sting" someone.

**THE INDIANA CONVENTION.**

The eyes of the nation politically, are focused today on the republican state convention here, where the issues of the approaching congressional campaign are being forged.

The fight of the progressives in congress against the regulars practically opens here with the championing of the progressive cause by Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff, the bone of contention in republican ranks and outside of them, will be endorsed or rejected by the republicans of Indiana before the convention comes to an end.

A tariff commission proposal favored by Beveridge will also be endorsed or cast aside by the delegates before they adjourn.

The deliberations of the republican convention here are expected to foreshadow the issues which will be embodied in the republican national platform of 1912.

**PREACHERS TRY BAR BIG MILL**

Methodist Ministers' Association of Oakland Actively Opposes Holding of Jeffries-Johnson Fight at Emeryville—Appeal to Governor.

OAKLAND, April 5.—The Oakland Methodist Ministers' association, which is actively opposing the scheme to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville, sent copies of resolutions in which Governor Gillett and other public officials are requested to use their influence in preventing the proposed battle.

The resolution reads: "Whereas, the laws of the state of California permit the holding of boxing and sparring exhibitions under certain conditions, but absolutely prohibit prize-fighting; and

"Whereas, it is proposed to hold a public ring contest of 45 rounds or less on the 4th day of July next at Emeryville track, between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnston for a purse of \$100,000 or more; and

"Whereas, such proposed contest is not, and in the nature of things cannot be, a mere sparring or boxing exhibition, but will be, if held at all, a prize-fight for the heavyweight championship of the world; and

"Whereas, such contest is not only unlawful, but also would work an irreparable injury to the morals and to the good name of our community and would advertise it to the nations and to the world in a false light; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Oakland Methodist Ministers' association, hereby protest against the holding of such contest and urgently request our public officers to prevent such contemplated violation of the law; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. W. H. Donohue, district attorney of Alameda county, to Hon. U. S. Webb, attorney-general and to Hon. James Gillett, governor of the state of California."

The resolutions were adopted at a meeting held late yesterday. During the course of the meeting it was proposed that in case all other efforts to prevent the fight failed, that an appeal be made to the governor to call a special session of the legislature to pass a law making the fight unlawful.

**PEOPLE RESENT BEING TOLD THEY HAVE HOOK WORM**

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In dealing with the "hook worm" diseases which is so prevalent in some parts of the south, doctors and scientists have encountered a peculiar prejudice. They have found that people who are not ashamed to admit that they had "ground itch" or that they are "anemic," become extremely indignant at the suggestion that they have the "hook worm" disease. If they are told that they have "uncinariasis," which means the same thing, they may be enthusiastic to undergo treatment.

Dr. C. W. Stiles of the public health and marine hospital service, who has been making an investigation of this disease in Florida and North Carolina, says that as absurd as this situation is, it presents a serious practical problem, and he suggests the use of the term "ground itch anemia" as the popular name for the disease to be used with persons who are too proud or too sensitive to be treated for "hook worm." Dr. Stiles found that the disease was a real danger, over 55 per cent of the school children in three counties of Southern Florida being infected.

**DILLON SALOONS NOW TO BE OPENED ALL NIGHT**

BUTTE, Mont., April 5.—Dillon, the largest city in Southern Montana, by an overwhelming vote yesterday rescinded a recently enacted ordinance which provided that saloons be closed from midnight until 6 o'clock in the morning and on Sundays.

With the exception of Anaconda, where the Democrats swept the city, the elections throughout the state show Republican gains.

**Bank Taken Over by State.**

NEW YORK, April 5.—The state banking department today took charge of the Union bank of Brooklyn, whose main offices are at Court and Joralemon streets, and its ten branches which are scattered through the borough. The bank's assets are approximately \$5,000,000 and its deposits exceed \$4,000,000.

No reason was given for the action by Bank Superintendent Cheney, who stated that he would issue a statement for the public later.

Your store should be as interesting to read about as it is to look at.

**INDUSTRIES ARE ALWAYS ON GUARD**

And That Is Why They Always Secure What They Want When Tariff Revision Comes Around Ever So Often—Resemble Nation and War.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A congressman said today that the reason tariff protected industries manage to have duties kept up to a good figure is that they know exactly how to do the most effective work, and they never rest.

"Like a nation that prepares far in advance for war," he said, "they are constantly at work to have their case as strong as possible when there is another revision of the tariff. It may be two years or it may be ten, but whenever it is, the managers of these interests will be in fighting trim."

"An organization of manufacturers in an industry that was especially favored by the tariff have retained the legislative agent who assisted them in last year's campaign as a permanent employe. He watches market quotations, imports, retail prices and general business conditions so far as they concern that industry. When he sees a point that makes a good argument for protection he sends it to the house committee on ways and means—the committee that makes tariff bills. The information is placed in the files of the committee, there to rest until the time to revise the tariff comes again."

"Men in some other industries also save favorable information that comes to light from time to time, but retain it in their own possession instead of sending it to the committee. As a result of this foresight a fight over the tariff finds these interested parties prepared. They have a complete line of information as to fluctuations in prices and wages, the supply and prices of raw materials, at home and abroad, and other information tending to show that the tariff is a good thing."

"Those who favor lower duties, not having had the same incentive to get ready for the next contest, are unprepared and have only such ammunition as can be hurriedly gathered after the battle opens."

**AMERICAN AND GERMAN NAVIES NECK AND NECK**

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Germany is forging ahead in the close race with the United States for the position of second naval power, Great Britain being first. Germany takes second place on all naval vessels constructed, building or authorized. She will have 233 vessels of all kinds with a total tonnage of 820,692; the United States will have 177 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 785,687. The coming leadership of Germany over the United States is accounted for by the fact that Germany has 97 torpedo-boat destroyers and other light craft, while the United States has but 36 torpedo-boat destroyers.

In battleships and armored cruisers, built, building and provided for, the United States takes second place with a total tonnage of 859,241, as against a combined tonnage of 654,334 for Germany. So far as battleships and armored cruisers combined go, Germany is ahead of the United States in numbers.

Germany will have 208 11, 12 and 13-inch guns, while the United States will have 180 12 and 13-inch guns. Great Britain confines her naval armament to 12-inch guns, having a total of 294.

Japan has 118 12-inch guns. These facts are shown in the Navy Year Book, compiled by Pitman Pulsifer, for many years clerk to the senate committee on naval affairs, which was issued today.

**TWELVE MORE COUNTIES VOTE DRY IN MICHIGAN**

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Full election returns from 63 counties of Michigan today show that 12 additional counties joined the dry column yesterday.

Don't take the trouble and expense of moving until you have had "want ad help" in looking about.

FOR CANDY PAYMENTS THE MODERN DEALER  
Modern Confectionary Co., Mfrs., Portland, Oregon

**Wanted-- Fifteen Homes Store Pianos**

IN WHICH TO

READ THE OFFER BELOW, SURE.

We must give up our quarters at once and must find homes for our pianos. HERE IS THE FREE OFFER. NOT A CENT REQUIRED OF YOU:

The first 15 people who come to the store tomorrow morning (Wednesday) before noon will get a piano stored FREE in their home. It will be yours to keep and not one cent will you be required to pay. All we ask is that the piano be well taken care of while in your home until we call for it, which may be all the way from 60 days to six months. The pianos are here—good pianos—and we will not take them away. Come and tell us where you live AND GET ONE FREE OF CHARGE.

**EILERS Piano House**

TEMPORARILY LOCATED IN WEEKS & MCGOWAN'S STORE.

**The New Arrivals In FINE FOOTWEAR**

WILL CERTAINLY PLEASE YOU.

Just received, extra large shipments of the latest in fine Footwear for women, misses and children. You can find just what you want in the

NEWEST OXFORDS, ETC.,

by coming to see

*Edmeades Bros*

**COLONISTS RATES TO OREGON AND THE GREAT NORTHWEST**

The management of the Southern Pacific Co. (Lines in Oregon) takes great pleasure in announcing that the low rates from Eastern cities, which have done so much in past seasons to stimulate travel to and settlement in Oregon, will prevail again this Spring DAILY from March 1 to April 15, inclusive.

**PEOPLE OF OREGON**

The railroads have done their part; now it's up to you. The colonist rate is the greatest of all home-builders. Do all you can to let eastern people know about it, and encourage them to come here, where land is cheap and home-building easy and attractive.

FARES CAN BE PREPAID at home if desired. Any agent of the road named is authorized to receive the required deposit and telegraph ticket to any point in the East.

REMEMBER THE RATES—From Chicago, \$33; from St. Louis, \$32; from Omaha and Kansas City, 25. This reduction is proportionate from all other cities.

WM. McMURRAY,

General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon