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Average Daily for—	
November, 1909	1,700
December, 1909	1,843
January, 1910	1,925
February, 1910	2,125
March Circulation:	
1	2,200
2	2,200
3	2,225
4	2,200
5	2,200
6	2,250
7	2,250
8	2,250
9	2,250
10	2,250
11	2,250
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25	2,250
26	2,250
27	2,250
28	2,250
29	2,250
30	2,250
31	2,250
Total	60,850
Less deductions	1,850
Net total	59,000
Average net daily	2,582

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.

The man with the lodging house has got the bulge on the rest of us.

No man is a Republican nowadays unless he can show a certificate from Wickersham.

Seattle is already taking its census, counting visitors two or three times. That's the Seattle spirit.

One Medford tree-planter has dug the holes and set out 18,000 fruit trees this year—and they are all growing.

The Sacramento Bee observes in a recent issue that "Medford, Or., is getting to cut quite a figure on the map." Certainly!

Captain Hobson declares that the only way to save America is to spend hundreds of millions for battleships. Let the Japs come; they might capture Hobson.

Attorney Hartridge, who tried to graft Mrs. Thaw for \$94,000, has lost his suit and will be disbarred for perjury. These are strenuous times for grafters.

Halley's comet will not be visible for a month to the eye. But who wants to look for a comet when he can see miles of orchard in bloom.

To the Roosevelt catalogue of fairs and malefactors, molycoddles, weaklings, cravens, cowards and undesirable citizens, must now be added the "baseless fabricator."

And now Taft, in his desire to please, has made another blunder by replying to a telegram from an Italian mayor, thanking him in the name of the American people for welcoming Roosevelt.

No trace of Cook was found at the summit of Mt. McKinley. And now will someone finance an expedition to see if any trace of Peary can be found at the north pole. If not, he must also be a fakir.

La Follette says the administration's railroad bill is "the boldest raid upon public right that highbinders of big business ever forced on congress," and Bob is an authority on railroad questions.

A brake that would stop a battleship going full speed within its own length would be a useful invention, as the navy department appreciates, but why not invent a brake that will stop congress from making extravagant appropriations for the navy?

If W. H. Moore of the busted Oregon Trust turns state's evidence against his associate, Cooper Morris, to secure an immunity bath, he will lose the little respect still entertained for him. Lytle had better have served a term in jail than to attempt betrayal of his associates. He would have ranked higher in public estimation.

FISH BOARD SHOULD ACT.

THE supreme court, in a decision handed down this week, holds that the state board of fish commissioners has authority to close any stream in the state to fishing by virtue of the statute to that effect, though such authority may border closely on a legislative function. The matter came up in an injunction sought in Multnomah county by the Portland Fish company to restrain the board of fish commissioners from closing the Willamette river between March 1 and May 1 to correspond with the closed season on the Columbia river as agreed upon last winter between the states of Oregon and Washington.

As the authority to protect the fish and fishing industry is a power inherent in the state, even irregularities will not be sufficient grounds to set aside the order of the board, which has for its object none other than the protection of the fish, according to Justice Eakin. The opinion goes into the habits of salmon and reasons therefrom that the order was reasonable aside from being given in conformity with the power conferred and was not an infringement of any civil right of the plaintiffs.

The attention of the fish commission is called to the fact that the Rogue river has the largest open season of any stream in the state, and that, owing to abuses by fish hogs, both salmon and steelhead are rapidly becoming extinct. Every effort made by the people and the master fish warden to shorten the season and provide other protection has been successfully resisted in the legislature, through the efforts of the monopoly at the mouth of the river.

The fish board should at once exercise its authority by cutting down the open season to correspond with the season on the Columbia and other streams, enforce a closed Sunday during the open season and close the Illinois and Applegate to commercial fishing.

WHAT TOURISTS DO.

A dispatch from Catania states that tourists have more than made good the losses caused by the eruption of Mt. Aetna by spending more money in sight-seeing than the damage done by the volcano totaled.

Money has, of course, changed hands. Fruit growers on the mountain slope have suffered heavily through the destruction of their vineyards, orchards, and, in some cases, homes, without an opportunity to put their hands into the visitors' pockets. Townspeople, however, are reported as happy.

The damage done by the volcano is placed at \$5,000,000. Considering the lavishness with which the visitors spent money, and the rapidity with which their landlords gathered it in, the estimate that this loss was more than made up is probably moderate.

What the tourists have done in so short a time for Sicily they would continuously do for Oregon were Crater Lake made accessible. An immense revenue will annually be left by the never-ending stream of money-spending sight-seers and pleasure seekers who will be drawn to Oregon to view the world's greatest natural wonder. Every dollar spent in opening up this mystic lake will be returned many fold to those contributing.

The tourist travel is an asset Oregon has long overlooked, but which has virtually made southern California, and can be made to make southern Oregon.

ADVERTISING PLAYS A DOUBLE PART.

The day of advertising—which is unmistakably with us—brings with it some substantial good to the social order.

Its first important benefit is that of serving the buying public by furnishing them reliable information about goods and prices—and bring that information to them in the most direct, the quickest and the most convenient way—by the way of the newspaper.

The—perhaps—still more important phase of advertising's service to the people is the way it revolutionizes store methods and ideals. The merchant realizes that everything in his store must be worth advertising—ready for "the advertising test." For advertising makes a doubtful bargain stand out as surely as an undeniable one—thus bringing its penalties as well as its rewards.

It may be safely said that the necessity of publicity has operated to put selling upon a surer and more certain basis of conscientious desire to win public favor by really deserving it—by making "good value" the slogan in every store—and exceptional values (which have especial advertising value) the daily aspiration of the merchant.

And the people get the benefits!

GEORGE L. DAVIS LOSES A FINE TRICK DOG

This morning when George L. Davis went to release his two coach dogs from the woodshed, where they had been confined, he found the male dead. There was no symptom of disease and very little possibility of poison being administered. Yesterday evening Mr. Davis had the dog out exercising him and he seemed in good shape in every way. The dog was a very intelligent one and had been trained to do a variety of tricks and his loss is keenly felt by his owner.

WAITER PASSES BAD CHECKS; IS JAILED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 13.—John R. Walker, a waiter, is in jail today charged with cashing checks for small sums on various banks in San Francisco. The police assert that he confessed and said that he secured less than \$100. Walker was arrested late yesterday afternoon after a fight with detectives at the window of the paying teller of the San Francisco Savings Union.

GOAT KING CASHES IN A BIG CHECK

James Kershaw is Paid 32 Cents a Pound for Mohair—Little Trouble to Raise Goats in Southern Oregon.

James Kershaw, the Antelope Angora goat king, was in Medford Tuesday cashing a big check received from the Mohair Marketing company in payment of his annual shipment of mohair from his flock of goats. Mr. Kershaw marketed not only the largest shipment of this kind ever sent out of Oregon, but received a top notch price for it. He was paid 32 cents a pound, while the average market price ranges around 23 cents.

"This check is almost like finding the money," states Mr. Kershaw. "I got the goats and turned them loose on my place. They did the rest by themselves. Besides buying coyote poison and chasing these varmints off I had little to do until shearing time, and that was not a difficult task. There is good money in goats."

Mr. Kershaw, aside from raising angora goats, is a practical dairyman, and during the past winter reaped a great harvest from his band of milk cows.

WIRE-TAPPERS MAKE BIG HAUL IN EASTERN CITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Men in sporting circles are still speculating today as to where the wire-tappers intercepted racing information Saturday and cleaned eastern poolrooms out of approximately a million dollars by sending "Redeem" as the winner of the fourth race at Oakland Saturday.

It is generally believed that the operators tapped the wire running out of Chicago, as the poolrooms which were hard hit were east of the Mississippi river.

Members of the racing fraternity are of the opinion that the schemers are from New York, as it is known that a number of wire-tappers who frequent a well known resort in the metropolis had been absent from their haunts for several days previous.

The biggest haul made by the men was in Philadelphia, where \$100,000 was paid on Redeem's fake winning.

Haskins for Health.

Medford Shoe Shining Parlor

OH, HERE WE ARE AT LAST!

For ladies, gents, children, this is the place where you will save time and money by getting your shoes shined by an experienced artist. Oiling and dyeing is my specialty. Now, don't forget the place, No. 4 South Central avenue. Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays till 2 p. m. The coast Champion Bootblack.

V. W. HOWARD, Prop.

NOTICE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S LAND DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. S. J. Adler will be at the Hotel Moore until April 16 for the purpose of seeing those who are interested in the company's famous Alberta Wheat Lands. He will be prepared to furnish complete information, including maps, literature, prices, etc. Call on Mr. Adler and arrange to take advantage of our low-rate semi-monthly excursions during this season and inspect these lands.

IDE-McCARTHY LAND COMPANY
 Colonization Agents
 Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Every Thursday Night

At Smith's Hall on Grape and Sixth, and every second and fourth Monday in the month. Six lesson card for \$5 or \$1 lesson. Learn to waltz. Private lesson by appointment. Learn to dance and be graceful.

PROF. AND MRS. JEROME,
 124 South Central Ave.

A Splendid Buy in HOSIERY



We have been exceptionally fortunate in buying Hosiery this spring and big shipments have just arrived. We can show you very complete assortments of the best values in hosiery ever brought to Medford. You can't afford to miss a visit to this store and a look at the hosiery we are showing. You'll find the best values here.

Ladies' Hosiery 15c to \$1.50

ALL COLORS, ALL SIZES; PLAIN AND FANCY STYLES.

Ladies, you will enjoy picking your selections from this new assortment, consisting of all the late shades to match your costume; also the durable and much wanted plain lisle in black and colors.

LACE AND PLAIN LISLE.
 A very complete line of plain and lace lisle Hosiery in all sizes and the price is only..... **25c**

GAUZE AND FINE LISLE.
 A fine selection of gauze and fine lisle thread Hose, the durable, desirable kind, at 75c and **50c**

Childs' Hosiery
 A complete line of children's Hosiery in cotton and fine lisle for misses, and boys' heavy Athletic Hose; exceptional values **25c** at.....

A very good line for only **15c**
 Infants' Hosiery; all colors and black **15c and 25c**

A LIST OF COLORS.
 You can get pink, blue, navy, tan, Nile, green, helio, maize and many other colors, all priced **LOW**

OUTSIZE HOSIERY.
 Can be found here in the desirable sizes; ribbed tops; a durable cotton and lisle finish, 50c and **35c**

Men's Half Hose
 Complete new line of men's Half Hose. Just what the men want to give service and satisfaction. Plain lisle and cotton Half Hose in black, tan and colors, 50c, 35c, 25c and **15c**

FANCY HALF HOSE; all colors in plain and fancy lisle; 50c, 25c and **15c**

THIS STORE SAVES YOU MONEY.

VAN DYKE'S

Does this Appeal to You?

A chance of a lifetime. Everything to start with and a most pleasant surrounding.

Read the Inventory

- 14.40 acres; 1 mile from Central Point; main county road; rich heavy soil.
- 4 1-2 acres, 3-year-old Comice pears, with peach filler 1-year-old.
- 10 acres alfalfa.
- Eight-room house; good barn; cement milkhouse; two wells; one team of horses; one wagon and harness; one hack; one buggy; tools of all kinds; one Jersey cow; board and wire fenced.
- Price, \$8400; \$3000 down, balance terms to suit at 6 per cent.

Are You Looking for a Platting Proposition?

550 acres, 3 miles from Medford, on county road and a most sightly place; 300 acres in cultivation; \$100 per acre, one-third down, balance long time.

Walter L. McCallum
Hotel Nash Lobby