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Average Daily for—	1,700
November, 1909	1,842
December, 1909	1,925
January, 1910	2,122
February, 1910	2,122
March Circulation:	
1	2,200
2	2,225
3	2,200
4	2,200
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
17	2,250
18	2,250
19	2,250
20	2,250
Total	60,850
Less deductions	1,550
Net total	59,300
Average net daily	2,303

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon.
 Population, April 1910, 8549.
 Banner fruit city of Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweetstakes prize and title of "Apple Kings of the World" at National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909.
 Rogue River bears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.
 Write Commercial Club for pamphlets.

A little touch of spring makes the whole world sing.

Leave that information for Uncle Sam at home where the census man can get it.

Jeffries is running the colonel a close race for the number of columns per diem.

Each day sees some new presidential candidate loom up. But they don't loom long.

Congress has refused to buy Uncle Joe an auto. Insurgents don't want to be run down.

Wickersham's genuine Republican party may be as select as Teddy's Ananias club.

California is in the midst of a fierce political campaign, in which it is again sought to overthrow the Southern Pacific machine.

The Duke d'Abruzzi has had a talk with the colonel. Now it is to be supposed that long-talked-of wedding will be pulled off.

Medford believes in practical Christianity. See what Secretary Smith of the state Y. M. C. A. has to say of the city's generosity.

We hereby offer \$2 a word for an exclusive verbatim report of the conversation between Roosevelt and Pinchot in that mountain tramp they had last Sunday.

"Harmon, Hearst and Harmony" is the new cry. The alliteration is about the only harmonious thing in connection with it, unless it be the last word of the slogan.

If the lovesick Southern California girl who gulped down a nine-inch knife blade to end her troubles ever recovers, she may easily make a living by sword-swallowing.

The St. Louis landlords who decline to put bath tubs in their tenements have a defense. It is questionable whether immersion in St. Louis water is properly defined as a "bath."

The New York Sun compares the poems of the mikado of Japan with those of Alfred Austin. If that doesn't bring on Captain Hobson's long-delayed Yankee-Jap war, nothing will.

Peru and Ecuador are reaching for each other's throats again. There is no need for fighting except that things have been quiet down that way for awhile, and they want to do something to shake off the ennui.

The action of the Pittsburg ministers in praying in concert against graft was too much like closing the barn door after the horse has made his exit. And, besides, grafters are not much susceptible to prayer, anyway.

STATE-AIDED HIGHWAYS.

DURING the last few years the state of New Jersey has spent eight million dollars on state-aided highways. The development of road sentiment has been so rapid in the last few years that construction with the aid of state funds has been limited only by the amount of the appropriation.

If a road is desired, a petition from the district involved is presented to the free holders of the county offering to pay ten per cent of the improvement. If the proposal is approved by the free holders a survey is ordered and contracts let under approval of the state commissioner of public roads.

The state pays one-third of the total cost of construction, the township or district, pays ten per cent and the county the balance.

The average additional cost of bituminous macadam is \$2570 per mile for a 14-foot road, or 31 1-3 cents per square yard, when the material is mechanically mixed before application to the road, and 12 1-5 cents per square yard or \$1000 per mile when the bituminous material is applied by the penetration method.

Under the New Jersey system each county is obliged to appoint a competent county engineer, who must work along lines designated by the state commissioner of roads. Boards of free holders must appoint a county supervisor of roads, whose duty it is to superintend and supervise the repair and maintenance of the highway aided. Counties are required to keep state-aided roads in repair.

Money collected from automobile licenses, fines, registration fees, etc., are turned over to be used as a fund for the repair of improved roads. In New Jersey this amounts to a quarter of a million a year.

The statement is made that "the value of good roads to New Jersey is becoming more and more apparent each year. They have brought within the borders a large and desirable citizenship; communities have grown to boroughs and cities; manufacturers have been quick to see the advantages of locating in suburban districts with good roads over which to haul their product to the railroad station; industrial centers have grown from what two years ago were but villages; in almost every section of the state real estate values have been enhanced, and as a result there has been a steady and healthy growth in the ratables."

What good roads have done for New Jersey they will also do for Oregon, but until the constitution is amended, state-aided roads are impossible. But we can amend the constitution.

NEWSPAPER MEN DID NOT LIBEL JUDGE

Celebrated Josephine County Gravel Case Is Thrown Out by the Grand Jury.

In the case of the state of Oregon vs. A. E. Voorhies and G. C. Crutand, of the Rogue River Courier, accused of having published a libelous article in reference to County Judge Jewell, in which it was intimated that the judge had exceeded his authority in the matter of permits for the hauling of gravel on county lands, the grand jury returned "not a true bill," and the controversy which has been a matter of active discussion in the Josephine capital for some time, is now definitely settled.

The want ads are the busiest of "chancemakers." In this they act as sort of "assistants to Fate."

CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Wealthy C. Evans of this city sold her home in the northwest part of town a few days ago to J. B. Stevens of Tolo. Mr. Stevens did not buy the property, intending to occupy it, as his family resides in Tolo, but he, like many others, considers any investment in Central Point property a good use to make of idle money.

Cement walks are being laid on both sides of Pine street from Fourth to Fifth street, and parties owning property at that end of Pine street are contemplating the erection of business blocks.

Little Edith Ross is now convalescing from the well-nigh fatal attack of pneumonia with which she has been afflicted. The little one is an unusually bright and winsome child and her serious illness was the cause of general anxiety throughout the town.

E. G. Whiteside is building for himself and wife a modern five-room bungalow on his lot in the new Shields tract. Most of them will be built upon immediately.

The azaleas planted in the school grounds by the Woman's Improvement club are now in bloom, despite

"HARMON HEARST AND HARMONY" HOW THAT?

Possibility of Democratic Campaign Being Launched With That War Cry Is Discussed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The possibility of the Democratic campaign being launched with the cry, "Harmon, Hearst and Harmony," is being discussed here today following the Jefferson day banquet last night, at which John Temple Graves announced that William Randolph Hearst is ready to return to the Democratic party.

Francis Burton Harrison's declaration that Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio is the most popular man in the Democratic party, and the fact that the letter from William Jennings Bryan, sent from Brazil, was not read until 2:30 this morning.

When most of the guests had departed are the significant facts as

the fact that the chronic kickers said they would die if planted before the water system was installed. The rhododendrons are budding and the roses are all doing well.

Today (Thursday) the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary societies of Southern Oregon is being held in Central Point with many delegates from all over the southern part of the state in attendance.

N. E. Childers and the Whiteside brothers have begun the erection of a double brick block at the corner of Pine and Fourth streets. The building will have a frontage of 55 feet and will be partitioned off into two stores. It will be but one story high at present, but will be finished in such a way that a second story can be easily added as soon as business conditions warrant it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peninger visited Medford Tuesday on business and pleasure.

Mrs. W. H. Norcross serves both dinner and supper to the local and visiting members of the Missionary society today (Thursday) at her commodious home. Assisting her are Mesdames Fox, Thill, Freeman and Maple.

the politicians review the case today.

Harmon's boom, launched at the meeting, indicates, according to the political wise ones, that he is to have the support of the party at least during the off-year campaign, while Bryan is to be put in the background, so that the Democrats can find out how the country at large views the new lineup.

Harmon has been put before the Democrats at various smaller meetings in various sections of the country, and the politicians say, has been well received. At the banquet last night his name was received with cheers, and the applause that followed the announcement that he is the "most popular" man is a sign, according to Democrats here, that the leaders are willing to give him the prestige of an off-year presidential boom.

The announcement that Hearst is ready to return to Democracy is considered important by the Democratic leaders. The speech of Graves, made, he declared, with the consent of the "interests" he represented, is believed here to indicate a genuine get-together movement of all factions in the party. And that gives rise to the cry "harmony," which is to be the last phase of the campaign, as it is believed the plan was indicated last night.

The Democratic leaders regard hopefully the coming campaign. They predict freely that the next house of representatives will be controlled by their party. Republican leaders admit that there is a real fight on their hands if they are to continue in control. The evident determination of the Democrats, therefore, to unite all factions with new leaders to begin the fight is considered as of particular importance.

That the hardest part of the fight will be made on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was also indicated by the speeches made at the banquet. Almost every speaker paid his respects to the new tariff law.

KENTUCKY MAN TRIES OUT CUDAHY'S REVENGE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14.—Henry Derment is in a local hospital near death, while the authorities of Indiana and Kentucky are searching for his assailant, Thomas Langdon, who, believing himself to be a wronged husband, planned to revenge the invasion of his home with the same character of attack that Jack Cudahy of Kansas City arranged for Jere Lillis.

Derment was slashed across the thighs and sides and was stabbed

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just under the heart by the enraged husband.

Langdon returned to his home at New Albany, Ind., just across the river, earlier than usual last evening. He entered by the back door and found Derment in the house. He overpowered him and then drew a huge pocket knife and began to slash his victim.

When assistance arrived Langdon plunged the knife into his victim's side, and before he could be caught

ran through the house and jumped over the back fence.

Both men are well known in New Albany.

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