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1	2,250
2	2,250
3	2,250
4	2,250
5	2,250
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26	2,250
27	2,250
28	2,250
29	2,250
30	2,250
31	2,250
Total	69,850
Less deductions	1,250
Net total	68,600
Average net daily	2,212

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, 1908.
Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.
Write Commercial Club for pamphlets.

The hookworm has attacked the alfalfa.

Every one is important now—to the census man.

Vale envies the Medford spirit. So does all Oregon.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness—clean up that yard of yours.

Don't forget who your grandfather was when the census man calls.

A Central Point girl forgot to look for a man under the bed, but there was one there.

If Teddy comes to Crater Lake he will see something that Africa and Europe couldn't show him.

T. H. Moore is to build a \$100,000 hotel at Ontario. He would have done better to build it here.

Klamath county has a special election to move the courthouse April 30 and Klamath Falls is much excited.

Governor Patterson of Tennessee has made justice a farce by pardoning Murderer Cooper, slayer of ex-Senator Carmack.

Valuable horticultural information is contained in the ads of wildcat promoters. They can teach Professor O'Gara a lot.

The crater of Mt. Aetna is a great drawing card for tourists. The crater of Mt. Mazama will be a greater one if made accessible.

Edison has perfected a storage battery that will run a streetcar for 30 cents a day. The Eugene Guard pertinently asks: What's the matter with trying it on congress?

A fly's career is graphically portrayed in moving picture films. It is shown imbibing poison, carrying putridity and discharging germs upon the nipple of a baby's feeding bottle. It may help educate the public in cleanliness.

The creation of proposed Nesmith county from parts of Lane and Douglas would take 1472 square miles from Lane, leaving it 2908, and 468 from Douglas, leaving that county 4393. The joint area of these two counties is now larger than ten other counties of the state, and after division would have vast resources and large population.

With these gentle thoughts the editor of the Wood River (Wash.) Times approaches the season of sowing.

"The season for sowing is at hand. Let us all prepare to scatter seeds of kindness, sow abundantly, that we may reap a large harvest of true happiness, and have our garners overflowing with peace and good will, and we can heap our measures with malice toward none and charity for all."

EXPLORING NEW TERRITORY.

A FEW days ago Southern Pacific officials tardily discovered the country lying between Grants Pass and Crescent City. The fact that Hill is likely to invade this territory is evidently responsible for the exploration, otherwise this rich region would have lain there until dooms day without an effort on the part of the Harriman forces to seriously consider it as available territory.

They reported that it was a very hard trip, the road was very rough and very hilly. It crossed three mountain ranges and there were grades eight miles long. Frequently they had to get out and walk. They were eleven hours traveling from Crescent City to Waldo, a distance of fifty miles. Going in between Waldo and Crescent City they met but one team and that was the stage—on the return they met one team other than the stage.

From remarks dropped, the inference is to be drawn that it is a rough, mountainous country, scarcely populated. And this recalls the fact that it is but a few years since that E. H. Harriman crossed central Oregon, pronounced it a desert, and said that he had seen but three chipmunks and a couple of coyotes, the only signs of life in 300 miles.

Yet there are two lines of railroad being built today to furnish transportation to the chipmunks and coyotes. The same officials that pronounced central Oregon a desert are now working large forces in building roads across it, yet they made no effort at railroad building until forced to head off a rival line's invasion.

The available tonnage and possibilities of the Crescent City route cannot be seen or even surmised from the wagon road. There are countless mines among the hills, each of which will produce a considerable tonnage with transportation facilities. There is the largest redwood timber belt in the world, immense forests of pine and fir, and numerous fertile valleys suited to agricultural and horticultural pursuits, and capable of great development with transportation. The country traversed is a rich one, and with a railroad would become one of the most productive on earth. It has every advantage of climate and natural resource.

Virgin countries are developed through railroads. Countries do not develop much nowadays in advance of the railroad; imagination is necessary in the accomplishment of great undertakings. Particularly is it necessary in the railroad builder, who must see far enough into the future to realize the possibilities of development.

DECEIVING THE PUBLIC.

A Portland realty firm advertises, under the caption, "Medford 10,000, Portland 250,000," and then proceeds to comment on the fact that a 200-acre tract of land lying near Medford was sold for \$40,000. It states that the land is uncleared and that it will take at least \$75 per acre to clear it and set it to fruit, and that it takes three years longer for the trees to come into bearing than it does around Portland. It then proceeds as follows:

"Our tract near Portland is just as good fruit land as the Medford tract. It will cost \$25 per acre less to clear it. It will come into bearing if set to apples or cherries three years before the Medford orchard; when in full fruition it will pay more dollars per acre than the Medford tract."

This is a fair sample of the falsehoods that unscrupulous real estate sharks and wild-cat orchard men circulate to deceive the ignorant who fall for their get-rich-quick lure. Land comparatively worthless is purchased at a low figure, advertised extensively, and sold to the unsuspecting public on the pretense of its being valuable orchard property.

Any land suitable for orchard purposes near Medford is worth more for fruit raising than any land in the vicinity of Portland. Soil, altitude and climatic conditions combine to make the Rogue River valley an ideal orchard

section. These conditions do not exist in the vicinity of Portland, and there can be no comparison of the two sections on a fruit growing basis.

Rogue River apples win sweepstakes prizes at world's apple shows, and sell for highest price in all the markets of the world. For many years Rogue River pears have received the top notch price wherever offered. Fruit produced around Portland has neither name, fame or reputation for flavor, quality or quantity, and, moreover it will not stand shipment to distant points.

Rogue River fruit land is high in price because it produces rare fruit. A profit of \$1000 per acre is not uncommon—no acre of fruit anywhere near Portland ever made such a record and none ever will. The land about Portland may be suited to cherries and other small fruit, but it is not and never will be valuable as apple and pear land, and is not in any sense in the same class with the land about Medford.

TO PATRIOTIC CITIZENS.

The taking of the census begins today. Energetic enumerators have been secured, but these young men cannot enroll all the names of all the people unless they have the aid and co-operation of everyone. Many people will

not be at home when the census taker arrives, some will be out of the city, some will purposely dodge the enumerators.

It is highly important for Medford and its future that every name of every resident gets on the roll. The political importance of the city depends upon the number of inhabitants shown by the census. Its political and social standing in the state and in the nation is determined by the census. Appropriations for public buildings and extensions of the federal service in every direction are determined by the census.

If you are a patriotic citizen you will see that your name is taken and that the names of your family and relatives are included. If your neighbors are out of the city, call up the Commercial club and give the names to the secretary. If you hear of any family not on the roll, explain to them the importance of having the city credited with full population, and if they will not take the trouble to see about it, take it up with the census man yourself.

Many people who live in Medford are absent from the city on business or pleasure a great part of the time, yet they belong here and every effort should be made to have them enrolled. Do what you can to help get the names of these absentees.

To convince the world that Medford is the metropolis of southern Oregon and has experienced wonderful growth nothing will tell the story like the census.

**You Can Be Independent
Buy An Orchard Tract
Eden Valley Orchard Subdivided**

This famous bearing Orchard has been sub-divided into small tracts and sold at reasonable prices. If you are looking for positively the best thing in the northwest in a small orchard, this is your chance to get in right

Most Profitable Investment

TO BE FOUND IN AMERICA

Well informed business people from all parts of the United States and Canada are looking to the Rogue River valley for safe investments. Years of experience in buying and selling orchard land fits us the better for surmounting investments that will yield large returns. Our properties have proven worth. We can assure you that you take no risk when you purchase one of the 30 to 100-acre orchard tracts located in the famous Eden Valley orchard. We sell tracts to suit,

planted to the best commercial varieties of bearing trees. You are assured of a splendid income the first year. We can state positively that this is the best chance for solid, sound investment to be found in America. A high-class bearing orchard of proven worth is certainly a more profitable investment than waiting for trees to grow on land that never produced fruit. You are sure of big returns almost at once, either as a grower or by re-selling. Come and let us show you.

Secure an Income At Once

PROVIDE PLEASANT EMPLOYMENT

You can buy as many acres as you desire, build a home on ground commanding a view of the entire valley—enjoy the electric light and power, telephone,

daily mail, and live within easy reach of the business and social life of the metropolitan city of Medford. A climate unsurpassed anywhere.

Magnificent Homesites

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

A small bearing orchard, planted to the best commercial varieties of trees, will provide the most fascinating as well as healthful and profitable employ-

ment, and insures an income of from \$500 to \$1000 per acre each year. Here is solid investment, and the income or profit from sale is sure.

John D. Olwell

EXHIBIT BUILDING

MEDFORD, OREGON

**BUILDING COLLAPSES;
SEVERAL INJURED**

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 15.—An unidentified boy, 12, was killed today and five persons were injured in the collapse of a building at the corner of Rampart and Canal streets. The accident occurred shortly before noon.

Mark Twain Home.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) returned home today from Bermuda, where he went after the death, just at Christmas time, of his daughter. He left New York at once for his home in Redding, Conn.

He paid no calls and received no visitors in New York.

Duel in Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., April 15.—A bloody duel, resulting in the death of one of the combatants and the fatal injury to the other, was fought between S. Murakami and K. Ogata, Japanese, in a rear room of an Everett street lodging house late last night. Murakami fell with a bullet in his heart. Ogata is thought to be dying.

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