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Average Daily for—	
November, 1909	1,760
December, 1909	1,841
January, 1910	1,925
February, 1910	2,123
March Circulation:	
1	2,200
2	2,125
3	2,125
4	2,125
5	2,125
6	2,125
7	2,125
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25	2,125
26	2,125
27	2,125
28	2,125
29	2,125
30	2,125
Total	60,850
Less duplicate	1,850
Net total	59,000
Average net daily	2,125

**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 six 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.

Judge Colvig got a front seat. Et tu, Kelly.

The rain has added thousands of dollars to the crop returns.

Ballinger at last got his chance to "kill some snakes."

So far nobody has invented a balloon that will really behave itself.

The country is still bearing up bravely over the news of Senator Aldrich's coming retirement.

The only time a woman is proud of her age is when she gets over a hundred.

The messenger of the Socialist mayor Said of Milwaukee is "regarded as conservative." Power and responsibility confer conservatism upon most men who think.

The effort of the Taft-Cannon-Aldrich Regulars to read the La Follette-Cummins-Beveridge-Bristow insurgents out of the Republican party looks very much like an attempt of the tail to wag the dog.

"Longer public service is not necessary to my peace of mind" says Senator Hale in his letter announcing his retirement. It is just as well then to let the insurgents in the senate take their turn in enjoying peace of mind.

The Spokane minister who has abandoned the pulpit because he was "living in a realm of fanciful theories and impractical ideas," and declared himself a candidate for congress, may even find his former mode of life possible in the house. Some others do and never get over it.

The spokesman for the Insurgents in the Iowa prohibition convention is opposed to Bryan for a presidential candidate because he is not yet out of the kindergarten class of the prohibition school. What he is fishing for must be a set of credentials from Bryan's last boss showing him to be a sober and industrious young man.

A supervisor of census in New York declares the rich think themselves above the law. And very frequently the officials and even the courts so conduct affairs as to force the average citizen to believe those very same rich are wise in their day and generation.

Matthew, xxii:35-39: Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, saying, "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said unto him: "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF.

**A PACIFIC SQUADRON.**

VERY soon the United States will have enough battleships to maintain on the Pacific, as well as on the Atlantic, a fleet of no mean proportions. Since the voyage of the fleet around the world a number of the older battleships have dropped out and given place to a new ones. The Nebraska and Wisconsin were added before the journey was completed. Since then the New Hampshire, Mississippi and South Carolina have taken their places in the line. The Delaware and North Dakota have just been commissioned. The Florida is about to be launched at the navy yard at New York and will be followed in a short time by the Utah. When the Arkansas and the Wyoming, now building, are completed, and the two battleships which will probably be provided for by the present congress slide from the ways for the finishing touches, there will be but few ships of the original fleet which went around the world left in the first line.

Before the end of the present year it will be possible to place in commission a fleet of twelve battleships on the Pacific without touching the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet. They are the Missouri, Alabama, Ohio, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Illinois, Maine and the four battleships dating from the Spanish-American war—the Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon and Iowa. Some of these ships went around the world and are still first-class fighting ships. Altogether they would constitute a force of such strength that no fleet, after crossing the Pacific, could attack them with impunity or take any chance with them.

What to do with these ships is one of the questions that is beginning to perplex the navy department. They are far too valuable to be discarded or allowed to deteriorate, although none of them is a match for the huge Dreadnoughts which the navies of the world are now building. When the newer ships go into commission, it will hardly be an advantage to keep them on the Atlantic coast, which is becoming better defended every day in the way of ships, coast artillery fortifications and submarines. The advantage of establishing a battleship fleet in the Pacific, on the contrary, is obvious, and will, within a very few years, become still more obvious, as the trade of the orient develops and the competition for that trade becomes more keen. The question, therefore, of sending the ships to the Pacific is one of serious consideration with the department.

The Pacific is just now the field of political interest. The splendid isolation of the United States so far as the Atlantic is concerned does not apply to the Pacific. In the past the Atlantic coast was not likely to attract any fleets but those of merchantmen seeking the products which the United States had to offer. That condition no longer prevails, and the United States, now overflowing with capital and bulging with the products of its factories, must seek out new markets in the awakening east. The complications that have arisen in the struggle with other nations are already disconcerting. Japan already has a strangle hold in Manchuria to the injury of American and other trade. There are the Philippines to look after. There will be ships needed to counterbalance the embryo navy now being constructed by Australia. For these general reasons, not to mention others, it is very probable that the Pacific battleship fleet is only a few years at most from realization.

**INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON**

(From J. C. Walling's History of Southern Oregon.)

Canoes, women, weapons of war and the chase and the skins of animals formed the most valued property of these savages and were articles of trade. Wealth was estimated in strings of shell money, like the wampum of eastern aborigines, but this money was here known as allis-chick or ali-qua-chick. This circulating medium was a small white shell, hollow and valued at from \$5 to \$20. Hence the monetary standard of these savages was variable like that of more civilized nations, but was probably a source of less confusion and speculation. White deer skins and the scalps of red-headed woodpeckers seem to have been articles of great estimation, possessing fictitious values, depending upon the dictates of fashion. These articles were the insignia of wealth and were sought after by the Indians as seal-skin garments and diamonds are affected by the higher classes of white society. "Wives, also, as they had to be purchased, were a sign of wealth, and the owner of many was thereby distinguished above his fellows."

To be a chief among the Klamaths or Rogue Rivers presupposed the possession of wealth. Power was not hereditary and the chief who became too old to govern was summarily deposed. La-lake, the peaceable old chief of the former tribe, was compelled in his later years to give place to a younger man. Each village had a head man who might be styled chief, who held his power in some way subordinate to the main tribal chiefs, but whose actions in most ways were not regulated by the head chief. A new settlement being formed, a chief was elected who held his power until deposed by his subjects or until death removed him. Frequently from a multiplicity of candidates for the chieftain two were chosen, who together administered the affairs of the tribe, the divided authority appearing to have been consistent with peace and friendliness. One of the two was usually styled peace chief, the other war

were broad and round, their nostrils large, the mouth wide and thick-lipped, teeth irregularly countenance void of expression and vivacity, yet often regular.

(To Be Continued.)

**RESOLUTION.**

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford:

That it is the intention of the council to cause East Main street from the bridge to Ashland avenue, in said city, to be improved by placing on both sides of said street concrete curb and gutter and by paving the same for the width of 34 and 36 feet with asphalt pavement, consisting of a five-inch concrete base, a one-inch asphaltic binder, and a two-inch wearing surface, all in accordance with the general specifications prepared by the city engineer of said city, and with additional specifications submitted by the Clark and Henery Construction company, both of which, general and additional specifications, are on file in the office of the city recorder of said city, and assess the cost thereof on the property adjacent to said improvement.

The council will meet at the council chamber in the city hall in said city on the 11th day of May, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., at which time all protests against the making of said improvements and the assessing of the cost thereof as aforesaid will be heard.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 28th day of April, 1910, by the following vote:

Welch aye, Merrick aye, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Eifert aye and Demmer aye.

Approved April 29th, 1910.  
 W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest:  
 ROBT. W. TELFER,  
 City Recorder.

**RESOLUTION.**

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford:

That it is the intention of the council to cause Genesee street from East Main street to north end of said Genesee, in said city, to be improved by placing on both sides of said street a concrete curb and gutter and by paving the same for the width of 24 feet with asphalt pavement, consisting of a five-inch concrete base, a one-

inch asphaltic binder, and a two-inch wearing surface, all in accordance with the general specifications prepared by the city engineer of said city, and with addition specifications submitted by the Clark and Henery Construction company, both of which, general and additional specifications, are on file in the office of the city recorder of said city, and assess the cost thereof on the property adjacent to said improvement.

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**RESOLUTION.**

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford:

That it is the intention of the council to cause West Tenth street from Oakdale avenue to Hamilton street, in said city, to be improved by placing on both sides of said street a concrete curb and gutter and by paving the same for the width of 30 feet with asphalt pavement, consisting of a five-inch concrete base a one-inch asphaltic binder, and a two-inch wearing surface, all in accordance with the general specifications prepared by the city engineer of said city, and with additional specifications submitted by the Clark and Henery Construction company, both of which, general and additional specifications, are on file in the office of the city recorder, and assess the cost thereof on the property adjacent to said improvement.

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**Perfection Baking Products**

Our aim is perfection and every single thing we offer for sale is as near perfect as the most skilled and experienced bakers using the very best materials and operating in a clean, sanitary plant, using the very latest improved methods, can possibly produce. Nothing but the best materials are allowed room in this bakery.

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Has anybody here seen Kelly?

Haskins for Health.

**The Pasadena of Oregon**

People of refinement; people with means; retired business men; professional men; college and university graduates, are coming to the Rogue River Valley by the score. Within the past two years almost a hundred Chicago and Evanston, Illinois, people have purchased homes near Medford, and nearly every one of them has a friend or two whom they hope to induce to come and locate in the valley.

New York, Philadelphia, Boston and many other eastern cities are almost if not quite as well represented, while St. Paul and Minneapolis have more representatives here than any other several cities combined.

Think these statements over and get your thinker going. Write to the undersigned or the Medford Commercial Club for detailed information about the country, and you will never have cause to regret it.

**Bearing Orchards Near Medford**

Most of the producing orchards have been held in large holdings until recently. 9 few weeks ago the Eden Valley Orchard, containing 605 acres, was placed on the market in any desired acreage. We have been authorized to offer the bearing apples and pears for sale, and if you know anything about this country and want a desirable block of bearing trees, write or come soon. During the past week over \$150,000 worth of the property has been disposed of. It is located within two miles of Medford at an elevation of about 100 feet above the city and is one of the best kept orchards in the world. Parts of the orchard offered for sale have paid the owner over \$600 per acre per year for four years straight.

Do not come unless you are prepared to stay, for just so sure as you do come the combination of fat soil, grandeur of scenic beauty and Italian climate will steal you, body and soul. After one visit here you will be miserable any other place on earth.

**John D. Olwell**

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MEDFORD, OREGON