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GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor and Manager

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SWORN CIRCULATION.

Average Daily for— November, 1909, 1,700; December, 1909, 1,842; January, 1910, 1,923; February, 1910, 2,125.

APRIL CIRCULATION.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Circulation, and Total. Lists circulation figures for various newspapers in the area.

Total 58,323; Less deductions 509; Average net daily, 2,301.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss.

On this 10th day of April, 1910, personally appeared before me, G. Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who, upon oath, acknowledges that the above figures are true and correct.

H. N. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, May, 1910, 5,000. Bank deposits, \$2,500,000.

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, enclosing 6 cents for postage on finest community pamphlet ever written.

Publicity is the only anti-toxin for political corruption.

Is a Roosevelt to be established in America? Begins to look that way.

Medford doesn't object to paying for two water supplies, but she wants them both.

Here's to Bill Hanley—one of the biggest men in Oregon—and hoping he settles the water muddle.

The census will show Jackson county about fourth in the state, twice the population of Josephine.

Eagle Point is to be moved—there is no way to stop progress in Jackson county. Move a whole town, if necessary.

A prizefighter killed by a blow—it ought to end the brutal game that has so much fake mixed in with it that it cannot be termed sport.

John Trotter has just been made a doctor of science. His thesis was on "Bis - p - methoxybenzidenedimethylpyrone and Some of Its Derivatives." Are the derivatives worse?

From the published count we learn that the United States furnished 103,000 prosperous new settlers to Canada last year. In such fashion our northern neighbor draws an enduring revenue without tariff assistance.

No state can be hurt by exposing grafting; to do otherwise would be to connive at it.—Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri.

Few will be inclined to dispute this except the grafters themselves and their friends.

The decision of Senators Aldrich and Hale to retire from the senate is having a very wholesome influence within that body. For instance, it has suggested to Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire the expediency of quitting public life.

Every civilized man who comes to France learns something because France is the cradle of modern civilization. Even today I have learned much.—The Colonel to the President of France.

Why not extend the visit to France a few hours?

Monday is the 67th anniversary of the birth of organized government west of the Rockies. The event will be celebrated at Champeog with appropriate ceremonies. A prominent figure will be F. X. Matthieu, aged 93, only survivor of the pioneer achievement.

THE CITY NEEDS THE WATER.

THERE seems a good prospect of settling the water controversy.

A majority of business men and prominent citizens of Medford have signed a petition backing up the council in their efforts to end the controversy on the best terms attainable.

But the people of Medford will insist upon securing the additional water called for.

The only reason that Medford citizens will consent to a settlement is the supposition that the city will secure double the amount of water thereby, and that it is worth the additional money paid.

If Medford grows, as she must and as she will, she will need all the water she has contracted for, within a few years. If the Wasson Canyon water is purchased, citizens will insist that Medford secure the full 600 inches contracted for and that use of the water, to retain the water rights, be provided for meanwhile in the contract.

CUT OUT THE NONSENSE.

THE Mail Tribune will not hereafter publish uncalled for personal attacks made for advertising purposes upon reputable citizens of Medford by non-residents, nor will it print the replies and counter personalities of those attacked. It is not the province of this newspaper to add fuel to the flames.

The Mail Tribune stands for a united Medford. It is essential that citizens pull together and stand shoulder to shoulder in promoting the welfare and prosperity of the community. Personalities only stir up division and discord where harmony is needed. Factional strife of all kinds should be barred.

Upon the prosperity of the community depends the prosperity of every one in it, including the churches, and neither they, nor any one else can afford to countenance strife that may prove a stumbling block in the path of progress.

REMEMBER THE CENSUS.

REMEMBER the census. The Medford enumerators have been granted additional time by Supervisor Henderson. They have still some time to complete the census, in which they differ from the Portland and other city enumerators.

Grants Pass and Ashland are making strenuous efforts to surpass Medford, claiming that their cities exceed Medford in population.

Every person in Medford on April 15 or who has arrived since, who contemplates residence here, is entitled to enumeration.

It is the duty of every lodging house keeper, every hotel proprietor, every rooming house landlord in the city to personally turn in his guests who fill these requirements.

Medford must enumerate every citizen and every arrival who comes with the intention of making his home here.

Medford has 10,000 population. She must prove it to the world. The only way she can prove it is to show it on the census rolls. Medford has the population. She must prove it. It is up to every person in Medford to exercise the Medford spirit and prove it by showing it up.

ADVERTISING IN YOUR HOME PAPER BUILDS UP YOUR BUSINESS AND YOUR CITY

That a merchant's advertising in his home paper not only gets results for himself, but for the town as well, is clearly shown in the following letter recently received by the Medford Hardware company, which has been advertising a fishing contest: "Dallas, Tex., April 9.—Medford Hardware Co., Medford, Or. Noticing your ad in Medford Mail Tribune of Sunday last, I would ask you to kindly let me know how the fishing is and what kind in July and August, in or near your city, as I hope to go to Oregon for my vacation and possibly stay quite a while. "Thanking you in advance, I am, yours truly, "T. F. LOUGHLIN. 395 North Hasket avenue, Dallas, Tex."

We Are Fully Equipped FOR MANUFACTURING HIGH GRADE JEWELRY

DIAMOND SETTING, ENGRAVING, REPAIRING.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY. EVERY LINE IS COMPLETE.

Van De Car & Jasmann EAST MAIN STREET.

HELP WANTED.

One engineer. One fireman. One carpenter. Twelve common laborers. CRATER LAKE LUMBER CO. See Edgar Hafer, Manager.

HARDON'S

Ice cream tastes like more. Once tried, never denied. Try a "Sundae" today.



SPRING and Summer weather demands the wearing of OXFORDS—if you wish to escape hot, perspiring, uncomfortable feet.

Good sense demands the wearing of OUR Oxfords because they give the maximum of satisfactory wear with perfect comfort.

We have a superb stock in all leathers made on lasts full of swing and snap.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

"Elk Head" Shirts

We are now showing a big variety of the famous "Elk Head" brand of Negligee, Golf and Dress Shirts.

\$1.00 TO \$2.00 EACH

Men's Cashmere Suits

Our men's Cashmere Suits AT \$12.50 AND \$15.00 are extra values.

The WARDROBE

Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank Building.

EXTRA

occasions call for specially good Chocolates



A FUSSY PACKAGE FOR FASTIDIOUS FOLKS

A little bit better than you ever dreamed of tasting.



Selected assorted Chocolates without a cream centre in the box.

THE MERRIVOLD SHOP.

YOU

Hit the NAIL On the HEAD

When you decide where to purchase jewelry.

We hit the nail a square blow by handling the finest jewelry that brains and money can produce.

Manufacturing

I am a manufacturing jeweler and can make up most anything in the jewelry line one can imagine.

Repairing

I make a specialty of fine watch and jewelry repairing. Your jewelry or watch will be well cared for if left with me.

Jewelry

Jewelry of all kinds and descriptions; also fine cut glass, clocks, etc., etc. Get my prices and see the goods.

Geo. A Butt

Fruitgrowers' Bank Bldg.

Medford Theatre

2 Performances ONLY 2 Thursday & Friday Nights May 5 and 6

Real Vaudeville

YOU'LL LIKE THIS SHOW.

The Marimba Band

A SENSATIONAL NOVELTY AND A MUSICAL SURPRISE

Brooks & Carlisle

THE DIXIE DANDIES

LeRoy-THE MILLARDS-Kate

THE CLODHOOPER AND THE GIRL IN "BARNYARD FUN"

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THIS IS POSITIVELY THE MOST POPULAR SHOW PLAYING OVER THE PANTAGES CIRCUIT

SEATS ON SALE MONDAY, MAY 2. PRICES.....35c, 50c and 75c