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1	2490	17	2550
2	2350	18	2550
3	2350	19	2550
4	2400	20	2550
5	2400	21	2550
6	2400	22	2550
7	2400	23	2550
8	2400	24	2550
9	2400	25	2550
10	2425	26	2500
11	2425	27	2500
12	2500	28	2550
13	2550	29	2500
14	2550	30	2500
15	2550	31	2500
16	2550		2500

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STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:

On this 1st day of May, 1910, personally appeared before me, G. Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who, upon oath, acknowledged that the above figures are true and correct.

(Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon.
 Population, 1910, 9,000.
 Bank deposits, \$2,750,000.
 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.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Christian Science.
 Services every Sunday morning at 128 North Grape street. Subject of the lesson, sermon for June 12, "God the Preserver of Man." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Baptist Church.

First Baptist church, corner of North Central avenue and Fifth street, A. A. Holmes pastor. Services next Sunday at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Belief of Baptist Churches." Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. A special invitation extended to strangers and visitors in the city.

Presbyterian Church.

Children's day services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A good program and good music. Reception of members and baptism of children. A good day for all. Preaching at 8 p. m. Music by the choir. A good service. C. E. society, 7 p. m.; J. C. E. society, 5 p. m.

Christian Church.

(Cor. Sixth and Ivy.)
 Today will be a day with services of special interest both morning and evening.
 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., the weekly observance of the Lord's Supper, followed by a special session on "How to Make a Success of the Christian Life."
 At 7 p. m., the Christian Endeavor service. A lively service of young people.
 8 p. m.—Evening service. Special music. Lesson on "A Noble Mother." All mothers are especially invited to this service. Everybody welcome to all these services.
 W. THEO. MATLOCK, Pastor.

MRS. TAFT OFF ON TRIP OVER THE GREAT LAKES

ASHTABULA, Ohio, June 11.—Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of President Taft, is aboard a big lake freighter today, en route to Duluth. She is taking the trip in the hope that it will benefit her health. Mrs. Taft arrived here late yesterday with her sister, Mrs. James Laughlin of Pittsburgh. They were driven directly to the dock and went aboard the freighter, where luxurious quarters had been fitted for them.

A TRIUMPH OF MOSSBACKISM.

REJECTION of the trolley franchise by the voters of Ashland was a disgusting exhibit of mossbackism—the triumph of the unprogressive, the provincial, the narrow-minded and pin-headed.

The election blazes abroad what's the matter with Ashland. It explains why Medford has forever passed it in the making of a city, why Ashland, from being the metropolis, has dropped to second, perhaps, third place among the cities of southern Oregon.

Southern Oregon is the most progressive portion of the state. The few mossbacks that are left here centered at Ashland, where they form a slender majority. They really belong in the Willamette valley. The entire Rogue River valley is ashamed of them.

Ashland slams the door in the face of capital, bolts it against progress, and double bars it against enterprise, and thinks to build up by tearing down—thanks to this unprogressive majority of dead ones.

What have these Ashland mossbacks done to develop the valley? Nothing except trade dollars and swap jackknives. Their orchard lands have been and are being developed by outsiders, while the capitalists among them make their investments in the Willamette valley or California oil stocks.

With all the wealth of opportunity and natural advantages that nature has showered upon it, with the making of a city made easy, Ashland expects outside money to develop it, and then stupidly refuses it admittance.

The vote proved that Ashland is not all mossback. The silurian majority was a small one. The votes for the franchise came principally from young men—and it is evident that to these young men Ashland must look for its future.

The remarkable business acumen of Ashland's mossback majority, which is too slow for trolley cars, was swift enough to saddle the city with a municipal electric plant and then give away a gas franchise, so the city could have competition in the lighting business, and the electric plant be made unprofitable.

If the trolley ever is built it probably will stop at Talent, and if Ashland ever gets it, let us hope it will be only after paying a handsome subsidy.

The entire Rogue River valley from Grants Pass to Talent asked Ashland's co-operation in securing the interurban trolley. They got it. Ashland is asking the entire valley's co-operation in securing the re-establishment of the normal. They will get it.



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Vanderbilt Wins.
 LONDON, June 11.—Alfred Gwyn Vanderbilt today won the coaching Marathon from Bushy Park to Olympia, ten miles.

Mrs. Lillian Ralls Case Dead.
 Mrs. Lillian Ralls Case, who was born and spent the earlier years of her life near Gold Hill, but for some years a resident of Oregon City, died of cancer at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, June 7. Mrs. Case had been in poor health for a year, and was taken to the hospital about six weeks ago. She leaves a husband, F. R. Case, three sisters and four brothers. The sisters reside as follows: Mrs. H. A. Mansfield, Bellingham; Mrs. F. Whitney, San Francisco; Mrs. C. A. McDougall, Gold Hill. The brothers—Wm. R. Ralls lives in Corum, Cal.; John F. Ralls near Gold Hill. Clifford J. Ralls at Monroe, Ore., and George Ralls at Salem, Ore. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Oregon City, and interment was made in Riverview cemetery there.

\$15,000.00 CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON, WATER MAIN BONDS.
 The city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for \$15,000.00 of the city of Medford, Oregon, ten year, six per cent, water main bonds, at the next regular meeting of the council June 21st, 1910. Bids to be filed with the city recorder not later than 4:30 o'clock p. m. June 21st, 1910, and to be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount bid for, check to be made payable to the city treasurer of said city.

ROBT. W. TELFER,
 City Recorder.

\$4,000.00 CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON, IMPROVEMENT BONDS.
 The city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for \$4,000.00 of the city of Medford ten year, six per cent improvement bonds, at the next regular meeting of the council June 21st, 1910. Bids to be filed with the city recorder of the city of Medford not later than 4:30 o'clock p. m. June 21st, 1910, and accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount bid for; check to be made payable to the city treasurer of said city.

ROBT. W. TELFER,
 City Recorder.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.
 Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 49 of Jackson county, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at High school building, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910, and polls to remain open

until 6 o'clock p. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for the term of five years and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1910.
 J. H. COCHRAN,
 Chairman Board of Directors.
 Attest:
ORIS CRAWFORD,
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