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SWORN CIRCULATION.

Average daily for—

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| November, 1908 | 1,709 |
| December, 1908 | 1,842 |
| January, 1909 | 1,935 |
| February, 1909 | 2,122 |
| March, 1909 | 2,208 |
| April, 1909 | 2,301 |
| May, 1909 | 2,450 |
| June, 1909 | 2,502 |
| July, 1909 | 2,524 |
| August, 1909 | 2,927 |

September Circulation.

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| 1 | 2475 | 16 | 2825 |
| 2 | 2475 | 18 | 2875 |
| 3 | 2475 | 19 | 2875 |
| 4 | 2475 | 20 | 2875 |
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| 6 | 2475 | 22 | 2875 |
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| 11 | 2475 | 27 | 2875 |
| 12 | 2475 | 28 | 2875 |
| 13 | 2475 | 29 | 2875 |
| 14 | 2475 | 30 | 2875 |
| 15 | 2475 | 31 | 2875 |

Total 66,248

Average daily 2,551

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss.

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

H. N. YOCKEY,
(Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population, 1910, 5,999.

Bank deposits \$2,750,000.

\$400,000 Gravity Water System completed in July, 1910, giving finest supply pure mountain water.

Sixteen miles of street being paved at a cost exceeding \$1,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending June 30, 1910, show a gain of 36 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweepstakes prize and title of

"Apple King of the World" at the 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 of the finest community pamphlet ever written.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Oct. 6.

Notable rescue at sea in the "old days." The American steamship Connaught, waterlogged and afloat 300 miles off Boston, signaled her plight, and a little brig of less than 300 tons' burden responded. The passengers and crew, numbering 591 souls, were safely aboard the brig just as the ship sank.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Sir Charles Dilke in a speech at Chelsea criticized the government's Irish policy and advocated self government for Ireland.

Attractive Listings For Careful Buyers

30 Acres—Near Central Point; all planted to 2-year-old apples and pears. Good buildings and pumping plant for irrigating. Price, \$16,000, easy terms.

20 Acres—Bearing pears, close in. Will divide into two ten-acre tracts. Ask to see this fine property.

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For County Recorder.

I am the republican nominee for the office of county recorder for Jackson county. Election November 8, 1910. FRED L. COLVIG.

JAY BOWERMAN — HARMONIZER.

WHOM the gods would destroy they first make mad."

Jay Bowerman, assembly candidate for governor, is out with a two-column denunciation of republican Senator Jonathan Bourne in which he severely grills the republican president's administration and its acts, denounces the republican tariff, and heaps invective and abuse upon those who voted for it. What a plea for party harmony, for party unity!

Jonathan Bourne is not an issue in this campaign. The coming legislature has nothing to do with the election of a senator, but the assembly is an issue, and so is its contemplated attack upon the direct primary and Statement One.

Acting Governor Bowerman seeks to blind the people to the real issue by attacking Senator Bourne. Nominated himself by the assembly, of which he was ringleader and bell wether, whose plain purpose was to "put the knife into each and all who declared for Statement One," Mr. Bowerman now asserts he will do nothing if elected to undo the statement.

A candidate's future career must be judged by his past acts. Mr. Bowerman as acting governor lent the prestige of his office and the strength of his support to the creating of the assembly and its attack upon Statement One. As senator, he championed the Marriner bill, that would have legalized the assembly and restored the convention system. If elected governor, there is no reason to believe that the influence and power of the governor's office would not again be used against popular government.

While Mr. Bowerman and the opponents of popular government are willing to promise almost anything to secure the votes, their election will be claimed as a triumph of the assembly idea. In order to get the votes they are willing to postpone the attack during the coming legislature because there is not a senator to elect, but they would be preparing the way, silently and secretly, for the real attack to be made in the legislature two years hence.

Charges that Mr. Bowerman makes against Senator Bourne—and this paper is not defending Bourne—are attacks upon President Taft and more particularly upon Congressman Hawley. From Mr. Bowerman we secure the following enumeration of betrayals of the people made by Congressman Hawley:

"Sixty million dollars a year is wrung from the people of this country and given to the sugar trust.

"You have outraged the people of Oregon and of this country by assisting in placing a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem on iron ore. Of course you knew the steel trust owned the iron ore in the United States, and that by your vote you were taking this money from the people and from your own constituents and giving it to the many millionaires who control this, the greatest trust in the world. No doubt you expect the householder, when he purchases a cook stove and pays this unnecessary tribute to your colleagues, to be blinded to your neglect of duty by the platitudes you indulge in.

"You voted to admit to this country raw silk free, and to place a duty of 52 per cent upon manufactured articles. At the same time you voted to place a duty of 135 per cent average on woolen and worsted cloth valued at not more than 40 cents per pound. Was this act on your part induced by your friendship for the people?

"You voted to place a duty of 12½ cents a square yard on cotton goods. (318 Schedule I.) When the mechanic, farmer or other citizen is compelled to purchase this class of goods and pay tribute to you and your plutocratic intimates and associates on account of the official position given to you by the people of Oregon, they can calm their outraged feelings by the happy thought that you secured by this position an opportunity to plunder them and hope to continue in your present office by the use of resounding platitudes and windy commonplaces, and the assertion that you are a friend of the people.

"Instances, almost without end, can be cited in which you voted to place low duties on articles which are worn by men of your aristocratic class, or placed upon your tables, while you voted to place a higher duty on similar articles used by people in poor or moderate circumstances."

Here we have an instance of the harmony beautiful. As a harmonizer and peacemaker, as a unifier of party, Jay Bowerman is not shinningly successful, but if he can delude the people into voting for him, he will succeed in fastening the illegal assembly as an accepted institution upon Oregon, and clearing the decks for the promised knifing of Statement One, the beginning of the end of popular rule.

SELL THE SCHOOL SITE.

IT IS to be hoped that an offer will be made for the purchase of the Washington school site that will justify the school board in selling it.

At any rate it is to be hoped that the school board will decide upon erecting another school on the West Side rather than attempt to remodel or build additions to the present structure.

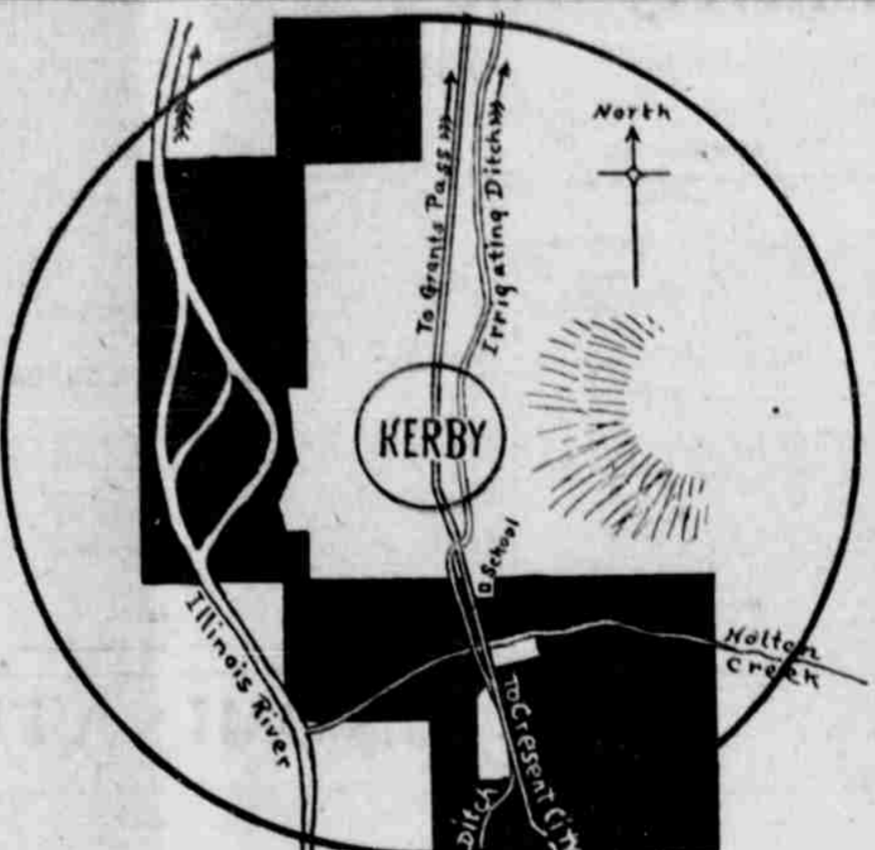
The West Side is growing very rapidly and more school accommodations are imperative. For the convenience of the pupils a building should be erected further south and eventually another further north.

There is no question but that public opinion favors the sale of the school and the erection of two ward school-houses in its place, and will sustain the board of education in such action. It is generally regarded as a mistake to increase the facilities of the present building when within a short time another structure more conveniently located will be necessary. Even if the present school is retained the construction of a separate building in another location is justified.

Prizes to be Awarded for Best Display of Apples

Cash prizes will be paid of ten dollars for the best two-box display of Spitzenberg apples; ten dollars for the best two-box display of the Yellow Newtown Pippins. Ten dollars for best two-box display of any other variety of apples. Five dollars for the best five-plate display consisting of four apples to the plate of any variety of apples—will be paid in cash. All apples must be on display at Exhibit Building by Monday, October 10th, at 12 o'clock, and remain for one week. Competent judges will be selected to pass on the same.

JOHN D. OLWELL,
Exhibit Building, Medford, Oregon.



Three-quarters-mile circle around the Masonic Hall in Kerby, Oregon. Kerby is the key to the Illinois Valley; is on two railroad surveys to Crescent City; depot grounds have been asked for on this tract; land in black is for sale; 369 acres, including 700 shares in Kerby irrigating ditch; all west of the ditch is under the ditch.

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(Paid advertisement)

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1 LOT, 75x220 feet; city water and sewer; 13 bearing apple trees; 10 3-year-old apple trees; good well and pumping plant; you can have a bargain in this lot if you act quickly.

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40 ACRES HEAVY PINE AND SAW TIMBER; 7 miles from Medford; No. 1 fruit land, apple and pear; \$1000 buys this for next 10 days. For further information, call on the owner.

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