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**SWORN CIRCULATION.**

Average daily for—	
November, 1908	1,700
December, 1908	1,842
January, 1909	1,822
February, 1909	1,801
March, 1909	2,201
April, 1909	2,450
May, 1909	2,502
June, 1909	2,524
July, 1909	2,527
August, 1909	2,527
<b>September Circulation.</b>	
1	2525
2	2575
3	2575
4	2575
5	2575
6	2575
7	2575
8	2575
9	2575
10	2575
11	2575
12	2575
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22	2575
23	2575
24	2575
25	2575
26	2575
27	2575
28	2575
29	2575
30	2575
Total	\$6,245
Average daily	2,527

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss.

On the 1st day of October, 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,  
Notary Public for Oregon

**MEDFORD, OREGON.**

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.  
Population, 1910, 3,900.  
Bank deposits \$1,500,000.  
Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed in July, 1910, being finest supply pure mountain water.  
Sixteen miles of street being paved at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.  
Postoffice receipts for year ending June 30, 1910, show a gain of 25 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 5 cents for postage of the finest community pamphlet ever written.

**RAILROADS AND THE GOVERNORSHIP.**

IN AN interview, William Hanley of Burns, formerly of Medford, expresses himself as follows on the political situation:

Jay Bowerman's nomination is just what we want. Those who want to see Oregon take one long step forward have got to get right behind the republican nominee; those of us who want to see this great, big, fine state go backwards—well, they had better vote for Oswald West. Now, this lad Bowerman wants to see more railroad development, more roads built, for that is what Oregon wants most, so let us get behind and boost for these roads to be built."

Mr. Hanley accompanied Lewis Hill, president of the Great Northern, on his trip through Oregon, and is said to be closer to the Hill people than anyone in the state. But why should the Hill people or any other railroad people, favor the election of Bowerman over West?

Is it because that West as railroad commissioner has reduced exorbitant rates charged by railroads and express companies, and the highest courts have sustained these reductions as just?

Oswald West's career shows him to be fair. No instance can be cited of official injustice on his part to railroads or anyone else. He certainly has the interests of Oregon as much at heart as Mr. Bowerman, and is as heartily in favor of Oregon's development.

Jay Bowerman, as attorney for the Southern Pacific, brought injunction suits and tried by every legal means in his power to stop the construction of the Hill railroad into central Oregon.

Oswald West, as railroad commissioner, reduced rates on grain and other products, so enabling the farmers of the interior to market produce at a profit.

Which action was favorable to the development of Oregon?

What has the election of governor to do with the construction of railroads? If the railroads get a square deal, what more are they entitled to? There is not a railroad man in Oregon that does not know that Oswald West gives them a square deal.

Mr. Hanley's talk indicates that he feels himself authorized to speak for the railroads, and he says the railroads prefer the election of a railroad attorney as governor to the election of a man whose entire career is guarantee that the railroads will secure fair treatment, and at the same time the rights of the people will be preserved.

Why? Do the people of Oregon want to build up a railroad political machine to govern them, as California and Washington have had, and is the election of a railroad attorney as governor the first step?

**TOO BUSY FOR FAIRS.**

IT IS to be regretted that Medford is so busy that her people have little or no time to spare for participation in fruit exhibitions and apple shows.

Fruitgrowers are so busy picking, packing and marketing fancy fruit that they neglect to show it to the sight-seeing world.

Particularly regrettable is the display made at the Southern Oregon district fair at Grants Pass by the Medford district. There is practically no display, and less interest.

Medford should have made a creditable exhibition. That one was not made is the fault of the fruitgrowers themselves.

The fair management itself is partly at fault, for the energy and enthusiasm necessary to secure displays was not put forth. The displays could probably have been secured by solicitation.

The Medford Commercial club's energies were being expended in an effort to secure displays for Spokane, Vancouver and Chicago. The Horticultural society did nothing. The growers themselves were too busy. So the display went by default.

**NORMAL SCHOOL BILL.**

THE alumni of the Southern Oregon normal school is making an energetic campaign for the initiative bill to revive the Ashland normal school, killed by Jay Bowerman at the last session of the legislature. But even if the bill passes, the election of the normal school slayer as governor will fearfully handicap the institution and go far towards crippling its usefulness.

Among the arguments are put forth in behalf of the normal school the following:  
The Southern Oregon state normal school is the only state institution in southern Oregon. If permanently discontinued, it will probably be many years before we have another state institution.

The normal school is the most beneficial of all state institutions, for its product is trained teachers for the public schools, and these better fitted teachers go out to every locality and the whole of southern Oregon gets the benefit.

The Southern Oregon state normal is the poor man's school; his sons and daughters can be graduated there at much less expense than at any other state school. Or if they attend but for a few terms, the training received in that short time is immediately available to them as teaching experience and the district securing their services gets better returns from this sort of a teacher than from one with no normal training.

Every other state in the Union, save Nevada, Wyoming and Delaware, support state normals; Delaware is a very small state and has two city normals instead; Wyoming and Nevada are not states for Oregon to pattern after in an educational way. California has six normals, Washington three and little Idaho two. Oregon needs all three normal schools and until they are provided the public schools of the state will suffer and suffer tremendously. Forty-three and seven-tenths per cent of the present teachers in Oregon's public schools have had normal

training and our normals have been in existence only a comparatively few years.

The Southern Oregon state normal school in the fourteen years of its existence as a state school was a decided success, and a credit to the state, even though the appropriations received were very small and really insufficient for the demands made upon it by the increasing enrollment.

On November 8, 1910, the people have the privilege of deciding the normal school question. The bills for the separate schools provide one twenty-fifth of a mill on the dollar annual appropriation. These bills if passed will permanently establish the schools and take them out of politics and the legislature.

The cost is only 4 cents to a thousand-dollar taxpayer.

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NO. 149—5-room bungalow, close in, east front, cement walk, electric lights; good location; \$3150 terms.

NO. 147—4-room cottage on West 10th; lot 90x100; a snap at \$1250; part cash.

NO. 137—9 rooms, modern, not far out, mission finish, electric lights, cement walks; a fine home; \$1000 will handle this now.

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**HAROLDI SEATS**



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7  
MUSICAL PROGRAM

- 1—March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" ..Sousa
- 2—Concert Waltz, "Aesklepias" ..Lehar
- 3—Popular Song, "Every Little Movement" (from "Madam Sherry") ..Haschna
- 4—Selection, "The Gingerbread Man" ..Sloane
- 5—Piano Solo (selected) ..Herman Lahann
- 6—Idyl, "The Glow Worm" ..Paul Lincke
- 7—Overture, "Hungarian Lustspiel" ..Keler Bela
- 8—Quartet, Rigoletto" ..Verdi
- 9—Grand Selection, "Les Contes d'Hoffman" ..Offenbach
- 10—Finale, "Wild Cherries Rag" ..Snyder

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**Fifty Years Ago Today.**

Oct. 7.  
Prince of Wales attended St. Paul's church, Richmond, where President Jefferson Davis was at worship April 2, 1865, when he received General Robert E. Lee's dispatch announcing the military collapse of the southern Confederacy.

**Twenty-five Years Ago Today.**

Fifty people or more testified in New York city that they had been cured of "incurable disease" by the faith cure, or "divine healing."

**Attractive Listings For Careful Buyers**

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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

For Sheriff  
WILBUR A. JONES  
Candidate for re-election.  
(Paid advertisement)