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On the first day of December, 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.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon. Population—U. S. census 1910, 8,549; estimated in November, 1910, 10,000.

GOOD ROADS SITUATION.

WHEREVER good roads are constructed they increase the value of adjacent farm property, just as paved streets increase the value of city property.

A farm or homestead that is not accessible by a good road in all kinds of weather is not an attractive proposition to the prospective purchaser, who realizes not only the inconvenience poor roads entail, but the increased cost of transporting his produce to markets.

No one thing will aid more in the development and settlement of Jackson county than a system of good highways.

At as early a date as possible the county should vote bonds for the construction of such a system, the proceeds to be devoted to needed highways.

Jackson county should co-operate in the effort to secure state aided highways, but these roads should be trunk lines, extending through the county.

The first cost of macadamized roads throughout the world runs from \$2500 to \$7500 per mile, depending upon the width.

The average cost of a 60-foot macadamized highway on the Pacific coast is \$7700, but the average width of such highways in the United States is 13 1/2 feet.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN IS LEARNING.

EVERY woman is coming to know that advertising has value to her. In olden days, under olden conditions, store-advertising was a very negligible thing.

Women have learned, and are learning, that only stores that are adequately advertised are able to give real values—able to compete in value-giving with other stores that advertise.

Women are learning that the advertised store, selling great quantities of goods, is able to sell them at a much smaller per-sale profit than the unadvertised store.

THIS is the prize year for Oregon, and the taking of premiums merrily continues. Hood River not only took sweepstakes at Spokane for apples, but followed it up with capturing the sweepstakes at Chicago in competition with the whole country.

Medford took first prize at the Canadian National Apple Show at Vancouver, B. C., a Madras man took first honors at the Dry Farming congress at Spokane and a Heppner stock breeder won the honors and received the highest average paid for Shorthorn cattle at the International Livestock Show at Chicago.

NEW ENGLAND COMEDY IS COMING HERE. "Along the Kennebec," a New England comedy drama, now in its third successful season, will be produced at the Medford Friday.

WON'T TELL AGE FOR \$90 MONTH. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Just because she would not tell her age to the civil service commission, Miss Winnie Dodsworth, a stenographer, who has been employed at the city hall for a number of years, was disqualified by the commission from taking the competitive examination for stenographers.

PATRONIZE THE SQUARE DEAL WOOD YARD. All kinds of dry wood for sale at reasonable prices. Deliver to any part of the city.

THE STORE THAT PAYS A LOT OF MONEY FOR SPACE IN WHICH TO SAY SOMETHING TO YOU MUST BELIEVE THAT WHAT IT SAYS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU.

THE NEW YORK TEACHER WHO SAYS THAT "BLIGHTED LOVE IS A BLESSING TO GIRLS" MUST HAVE BEEN THINKING, INSTEAD, OF LAURA JEAN LIBBY'S PUBLISHERS.

IN PITTSBURGH A WOMAN IS SUING FOR DIVORCE BECAUSE HER HUSBAND HAS NOT HAD A BATH FOR SIX MONTHS. Pittsburg is a particularly bad place in which to go unbathe for so long.

ILLINOIS, NOT HAVING YET CONVICED ANY GRATERS, IS THINKING OF TRYING THE POSSIBLY MORE ARDUOUS JOB OF CONVICTING THE JURORS WHO ACQUITTED THE GRATERS.

MASKINS FOR HEALTH. Adequate advertising—frank informing, factual, frequent—being a part of a store's service to you, it follows that a good store is necessarily a well advertised store.

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IF YOU HAD NEVER BEEN INSIDE ANY STORE IN THIS CITY YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO DECIDE WHERE TO GO BY READING THE STORE ADS IN THIS PAPER.

BARKENTINE, BADLY LEAKING PICKED UP

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 8.—A wireless report to Point Grey today says that the United States government revenue cutter Snohomish has picked up the barkentine Griffiths off Cape Beale, leaking badly, and is now towing her up the sound.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. At their regular meeting on Wednesday night the Medford fire department, feeling deeply the loss of their worthy and beloved brother, Warren E. Bodge, and it being the first regular meeting since the terrible accident which caused his death, the members of the company all spoke kind words to his memory and then passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our company our honored and beloved brother, Warren E. Bodge; and, "Whereas, the company feels deeply the loss of a worthy and faithful member; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Medford fire department express its sorrow at his untimely death and extends its sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives; be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the department and a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy published in the daily papers.

Yours respectfully, "MEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT. "C. H. Cady, B. W. Gregory, F. E. Redden, committee."

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PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is coming to Pasadena in March, according to a telegram received here today from Dr. James Shearer, president of Throop academy, who is now in New York.

The colonel will start for California in March, stopping en route to Pasadena to deliver an address before the students of the University of California at Berkeley. He will have a place in a lecture course being arranged by the Throop academy.

Isis Has Pleasing Bill. The Isis theater has the reputation of always pleasing its patrons, and the bill that just closed was the best that has ever been put on a local vaudeville stage.

A misleading advertisement would be almost as disastrous to a store as a fire—with no insurance.

SCHOOL CHILDREN Often need Glasses during the formative period of childhood. Let us prepare the glasses for your children's eyes, and the chances are the slight error will be speedily corrected and within a short time the children's eyes will be restored to normal.

DR. STEPHENSON Office Over Allen's Store, Main and C Street, Phone Main 1857, Medford, Or.

Where to Go Tonight Savoy Theatre Medford's Exclusive Picture Theater. Latest Licensed Photographs. One Dime—No More—One Dime.

"NAT" THEATRE MOVING PICTURES. 1—Mother and Child. 2—Sleepy Jones, the Devil. 3—Louis the Ninth.

A good orchestra and cozy theater. ADMISSION 10 CENTS. All these pictures are extraordinarily good, and you will miss a treat by not seeing them. Good music.

10c—ADMISSION—10c.

U-GO High-Class Stock Co. MARGORIE MANDVILLE STOCK COMPANY Presenting "MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

Three-Act Farce Comedy. See Miss Mandville in Her Dutch Specialty.

Free Three-Piece Silver Tea Service Given Away next Wednesday. Get Free Coupon at box office.

UGO ORCHESTRA Directed by Anna Aubrey Eames. RESERVE YOUR SEATS BY PHONE—MAIN 2071.

New Attraction at THE ISIS THEATRE The place where you can always spend a pleasant hour and have a hearty laugh.

3—REELS OF PICTURES—3 ALL NEW SUBJECTS. 1—A Lucky Toothache. 2—Liz's Career. 3—The Legacy.

"BUNKER HILL" By HARRY BANCHARD. Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2:30.

NATATORIUM SKATING. "If you can walk you can learn to skate." BOWLING. Best Music in the West.

BEAUTIFUL CHINA RICH CUT GLASS WHAT BETTER FOR CHRISTMAS? Nothing could be more appreciated than a beautiful set of China, or even an odd piece.

A piece of rich Cut Glass is certainly acceptable to the housewife, and highly prized.

Watch This Space Very Carefully WARNER, WORTMAN & GORE Grocery Phone 286 Market Phone 281

Medford Pharmacy Near Postoffice Medford, Ore.

Just The "Gift" You Want Come and see our line of CHRISTMAS GOODS. You will find the article you want here.

Our Phone Works Night or Day 101--Call Main--101

MARTIN J. REDDY, The Jeweler, Medford, Near Postoffice.

Precious Jewels Make Lasting Friendships Largest and finest assortment of Rings, Watches, Toilet Articles, Sterling Silver and Gold Articles, Diamonds, etc.

See big eye sign.