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**SWORN CIRCULATION.**  
AVERAGE FOR YEAR 1910, 2485

**MEDFORD, OREGON.**

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

Population—U. S. census 1910, 8840; estimated in November, 1910, 10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and sixteen miles of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1910, show a gain of 51 per cent.

Bank deposits were \$2,374,532, a gain of 22 per cent.

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

"Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won

First Prize in 1910

at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial club, enclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

Every earnest effort holds the possibility of success.

Some of the defeated candidates for congress are talking of joining the Boy Scouts.

In Dr. Cook's case, perhaps the lunacy commission form of government should be applied.

We have often wondered what a one-legged man did with the extra slippers he received on Christmas?

Marion Harland has lived to be 80 years of age, and yet confesses that occasionally she has eaten dishes of her own cooking.

Everything human is pathetic. The secret source of humor itself is not joy, but sorrow. There is no humor in heaven.

While the record of one duck killed from an airship stands, the lawmakers need not worry to protect the birds from the airmen.

An Ohio woman undergoing an operation smoked a cigar as an anesthetic and was quickly rendered insensible. No sensible woman smoke.

It is suggested by some scientist that in the course of evolution man may eventually lose his toes, because of disuse. However, he can better afford to lose them than his hair.

Germany has produced a dog that can speak seven words of German. If the animal can master that amount of German he would probably be possessed of a full vocabulary had he started to study any other language.

In the case of Senator Lorimer the senate committee renders a Scotch verdict, "Not proven." That settles it. Lorimer will not be convicted on the charge of bribing members of the Illinois legislature. But there must have been some tall lying somewhere.

**CENTRAL POINT BANK IS GROWING RAPIDLY**

CENTRAL POINT, Jan. 6.—At a director's meeting of the Central Point State bank recently a regular canvas of the bank's condition was made and after setting aside 10 per cent of the net earnings to the surplus account, a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared. According to the directors' report the total loans of the institution now amount to \$86,705.30, every cent of which was placed in the absolutely good column except \$50 which was listed as doubtful. However, an active official of the bank declares that he knows the \$50 is absolutely good.

Since J. O. Isaacson, present president of the bank assumed the management of the institution a little more than two years ago the deposits have increased from \$60,000 to \$160,000, or something more than 150 per cent.

**A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.**

**IF YOU** had a large business and it was being run economically and efficiently at a very small percentage of cost, would you turn out your managers, who had made good, simply to give someone else a chance to try his hand at it, because he wanted to experiment at your expense? Or would you discharge your tried and proven servants at the instance of some loud-mouthed malcontents who tried to raise "rough house" to satisfy ambition or gratify spleen?

No, you know you would not? If you did your business wouldn't last long, and you would soon be numbered among the failures.

That is just the position the city of Medford is in today, and you, as a citizen, are in also. You have public administrators who have proved their capacity, their diligence, their honesty in administering the city's affairs, which are your own affairs. It is to your interest that public affairs be conducted in a businesslike manner. Why, then, should you contemplate a change, simply because someone else wants a chance at your expense to show what he can do, or some others want to satisfy personal grudges and even up old scores, also at your expense?

You will not experiment in your own business, or take chances of loss. Why, then, should you experiment in the public business, which is your own also, and run risk of loss?

In the coming city election, follow the same course that you would in your private business—retain as public servants those who have shown their capacity—those who have made good and kept the city in the van of progress, and thereby made money for you.

What is the sense of changing to untried men and running a risk of loss, when you can have those tried and not found wanting?

It is a mere matter of business, of dollars and cents to the taxpayers to retain the present administration as well as a token that painstaking effort for the public good is not unappreciated by the people.

**WITH FEZ & FIZ WILL SCORN BIZ**

**Shriners Prepare for Pilgrimage to Temple, Tomorrow—Hold Semi-Annual Ceremony at Ashland—Big Class to Ride to Ogat.**

Local Shriners are anticipating with pleasure the coming of Saturday, when all of their number who possibly can are going to make a pilgrimage to their temple at Ashland to attend the semi-annual reunion and ceremonial session of the temple of Hillah.

Shriners will be there en masse from Klamath Falls and northern California points at the south, as well as from Grants Pass, Medford and intermediate points on the north, to participate in the proceedings which will take place Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple.

A class of at least 12 and perhaps 15 candidates have signified their intention of meeting the Molech test and are resigned to the fate that awaits them.

The arrangements for the coming event have been directed by D. B. Grant, illustrious potentate of Hillah temple, who is assisted by a corps of committeemen in charge of the subdivisions of the arrangement.

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**BABE CARRIED AWAY ON TRAIN**

Parties Get Off Train at Ashland for Lunch and Suddenly Find Train Has Left Carrying Their Babe With It.

ASHLAND, Jan. 6.—Another unlucky event occurred early in the week in this vicinity, connected with which a party of tourists, a baby, a lot of baggage and train No. 13 figured. Quite a large party from the east had been touring party from the east had been touring the coast, and six of them got off the overland, southbound, in order to dine at the depot hotel, as well as incidentally take a look at the exhibit building and view some of the scenic attractions hereabouts. Among those who lagged too long at the dining table were Mr. and Mrs. A. Winkler, H. Jaekel, H. Vinegent and A. Bedard of New York, and James Shahan of Edgewood, Ill. All at once the train pulled out, when consternation reigned supreme, and all sorts of long distance wireless was called into requisition to head off the train which was speeding toward the California line, with not only the luggage but a real live baby in one of the Pullmans, belonging to the stranded party. Fortunately, other members of the touring party were still on the train and took charge of affairs. At the first opportunity, telegrams were exchanged, with the result that the party of six came uptown and remained over night at the Oregon, leaving for the south next day, where the family reunion was a happy one upon the arrival of No. 15 at Redding, the sweet refrain of "Hush, My Baby, Lie Still and Slumber," echoing throughout train vestibules as the train rolled into the depot.

**Richardson-Ditworth Wedding.**

On Wednesday evening, January 4, 1911, at 8 o'clock, occurred a very quiet and pretty wedding in Ashland. Carl Richardson of Medford and May Ditworth of Peaton were united in marriage, Rev. W. T. Van Sooy performing the ceremony at his residence, 310 Marton street. The groom is a native of Washington. He was educated in the public schools of Oregon and the Southern Oregon State Normal school, graduating from the normal in the class of 1905. He is an industrious and trustworthy young man of Medford, a mechanic by occupation. The bride is a native of Oregon, grew to young womanhood in the northern part of Jackson county; received her high school training in Central Point schools; took special work in the summer normal of Ashland. She holds a first grade certificate for this county and has been one of the most successful teachers of this section, and is an accomplished young woman.

Mr. Richardson will continue his work as a mechanic, and the happy couple will soon be at home in East Medford, where the latching will always hang out for their many friends.

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