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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 six teen 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 \$2,376,532, a gain of 22 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtown won First Prize in 1910.

et 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.

ASKS PARDON FOR J. T. ROSS

Bowerman is Requested to Exercise His Pardoning Power for Benefit of Man Who Stole School Funds of State.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—The aggregation of Portland lawyers and representatives of the largest interests asking pardon of J. Thorburn Ross that arrived in Salem by special car on the Oregon Electric were given immediate audience by Acting Governor Bowerman at the state house.

Governor Bowerman was an impassive and silent spectator. Letters from all the justices of the supreme court were read saying while Ross was guilty of stealing \$288,426.87 of the school funds there was no moral turpitude involved.

The point was made by Wallace McCamant of counsel for Ross, that there was no doubt the writ of appeal to the supreme court of the United States would be dismissed and this was his last hope of relief from serving the sentence.

McCament also assured the acting governor that in case he granted executive clemency the owners of the Oregonian had assured him that Bowerman would not be criticised in that newspaper.

Acting Governor Bowerman informed the delegation that he would take it under advisement.

WARRANTS FOR YEAR SHOW BIG TOTALS

Warrants, to the value of \$168,54 were issued by County Clerk W. R. Coleman of Jackson county during the year 1910, according to the figures for the year made public yesterday.

The warrants issued during December were for \$26,221.21 which was the largest for any single month.

Figures for the same period issued by County Treasurer Cronmiller show that the warrants redeemed were to the value of \$79,799.40. The interest paid on these warrants amounted to almost 10 per cent, or \$7,000.79.

All Modern Woodmen of America are requested to meet at Smith's hall Sunday, January 8, at 1 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of Neighbor Charles V. Townsend.

Let all M. W. of A. members make a special effort to be on hand promptly. M. B. LINDLEY, Consul.

Haskins for Health.

FOLLY OF SWAPPING HORSES IN CROSSING A STREAM.

AN OLD proverb states that it is folly to swap horses while crossing a stream. This is the predicament Medford finds itself in at the coming election.

No valid reason is offered why there should be any change, except that candidates want office, and it offers opportunity for airing personal and petty grievances, the inborn inclination of the knocker to be "agin the government," and shy a brick at every head of authority.

It is not claimed that a change of administration will accomplish anything for the material welfare of the city. It is not claimed that there will be an increased efficiency or an increased harmony, or an increased diligence in public administration.

The election affords the disgruntled a chance to whack at someone in authority for some real or fancied grievance, or to pull some future chestnuts out of the fire, or to gratify o'er-leaping personal ambition.

If to spend nearly a million dollars of the city's money economically and with a value received result to the taxpayers, if to effect numerous economies, if to devise ways and means for maintaining the city's credit upon an empty treasury, so as to carry on public improvements without stop or hindrance, be not making good, then what can be? And if Mayor Canon has made good he is certainly entitled to re-election, the more so as he served his first year without remuneration.

The platform promises of the various candidates do not differ in essentials. As long as public sentiment favors high licenses and strict regulation of the saloons, no council will increase the number of licenses without facing a recall.

We can only judge the future by the past. Mistakes may have been made and will be made, no matter who is elected, for to err is human, but there have been fewer mistakes and greater efficiency under the present administration than the average city enjoys.

The city administration during such a critical period as this has a great influence upon the city's welfare. Capital is always shy of investment in a place where the indebtedness is as large as Medford, unless it is assured that there is an efficient city administration.

It is only by taking a large view of conditions, and planning for the common good of all, which is really the individual good, that a true perspective is secured, and business men and citizens generally realize that the best interest of Medford will be served by the re-election of our capable, hard-working and efficient mayor.

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In talking with the blacksmith Mr. George H. Merriman, the other day I asked him if he wasn't getting stronger and feeling a great deal better than his usual wont. He replied that he was and went on to state that he and Mrs. Merriman were both getting great benefit from the treatments they were receiving from the local chiropractic practitioner.

Dr. Gordon is certainly having great success with many of the chronic cases and I feel sure that anyone suffering should consult him and learn of his methods. If he cannot help you he will tell you at once and if he thinks that you can be benefited you will do well to try a few treatments.

Dr. Gordon is located over the Medford Hardware company.

He has been in the city since September and is becoming quite well and favorably known and I feel sure is benefiting a great many people who could be benefited in no other way.

18 YEAR OLD BIRDMAN MAKES DARING FLIGHT

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 7.—Jimmy Ward, 18-year-old birdman in a Curtiss 24 horsepower biplane made a daring flight across the river, harbor and over the Atlantic ocean, breaking the world's altitude for low powered machines.

LADIES OF GUILD TO GIVE DINNER

The ladies of St. Mark's guild will serve a dinner at St. Mark's hall from 5 until 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

The menu will consist of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, baked beans and brown bread, cabbage salad, pickles and jelly, apple and mince pie, cheese, tea and coffee. A charge of 50 cents will be made.

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