

BANK CLEARANCES
TODAY
\$36,693.54

A Trolley Line Now Seems Assured for the Rogue River Valley

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

THE WEATHER
Stormy tonight and tomorrow.
The Message of the Flags.
White—Fair weather.
Blue—Rain or snow.
White and blue—Local showers.
Black triangular—Above white, warmer; below white, colder.
White with black center—Cold.

FIFTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11, 1911.

No. 251.

W. H. CANON RE-ELECTED MAYOR; WATT, EMERICK AND MILLAR COUNCILMEN

EIFERT LOSES BY 36 VOTES

George H. Millar First Socialist In Oregon to Be Elected to Office—Walters Polled 235 Votes and E. A. F. Bittner 87.

Mayor.	
W. H. Canon	444
W. W. Eifert	408
E. E. Walters	235
E. A. F. Bittner	87
Total	1174
Councilmen.	
First ward—	
J. E. Watt	179
R. P. Little	13
W. P. Gould	63
Total	374
Second ward—	
V. J. Emerick	214
W. N. Campbell	166
W. J. Drumhill	47
Total	427
Third ward—	
G. H. Millar	151
J. L. Demmer	112
R. F. Antle	100
Total	363
New charter—	
Yes	367
No	641

W. H. Canon, who for the past two years has served as Medford's mayor, was on Tuesday re-elected to that office, receiving 444 votes. His nearest opponent, W. W. Eifert, who is president of the city council, was defeated by 36 votes. E. E. Walters, socialist, was third man, receiving 235, while A. E. F. Bittner, independent, received but 87.

In the First ward W. H. Watt defeated R. P. Little by 47 votes. In the Second, V. J. Emerick was re-elected over W. N. Campbell by 48 votes.

In the Third ward, George H. Millar, socialist, was elected over John L. Demmer and R. F. Antle, receiving 49 votes more than Demmer and 51 more than Antle. Millar is the first socialist in the state to be elected to the office of councilman.

The charter amendment was snowed under by the overwhelming vote of 641 to 367.

The new officers will take office next Tuesday. They will serve two years each. The council is now composed of Messrs. Eifert, Wortman, Merrick, Emerick, Watt and Millar.

First Ward.	
Canon	154
Eifert	124
Bittner	30
Walter	71
For councilman—	
J. E. Watt	179
R. P. Little	13
W. P. Gould	63
Vote on charter amendment—	
Yes	122
No	200
Second Ward.	
For mayor—	
Canon	194
Eifert	157
Bittner	31
Walter	54
For councilman—	
Emerick	214
Campbell	166
Drumhill	47
Vote on charter amendment—	
Yes	156
No	220
Third Ward.	
For mayor—	
Canon	96
Eifert	127
Bittner	36
Walter	110
For councilman—	
Demmer	112
Antle	109
Millar	151
Vote on charter amendment—	
Yes	89
No	221

MAYOR CANON THANKS FRIENDS FOR SUPPORT

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for their vote of confidence in my efforts to give Medford a clean, progressive government, by re-electing me mayor of the city of Medford. I shall enter upon my second term with enmity toward none and, with renewed vigor, continue my efforts to upbuild Medford. W. H. CANON.

G. O. P. AND TAFT TO RAP TARIFF

Nevada Senator Predicts That Both Insurgent and Standpat Republicans as Well as the President Will Admit Failure of Payne Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Both the regular and insurgent wings of the republican party and President Taft himself will admit that the country is exceedingly dissatisfied with the Payne tariff, declared Senator Newlands of Nevada in a speech before the senate today demanding future revision. Newlands wants the new schedules prepared in accordance with the information gathered by a tariff commission. He predicted that the present session of congress will enact a measure providing for a permanent tariff commission.

GREAT STORM DEALS DEATH

Forty-Five Drowned and Sixty-Seven Vessels Lost Off Western Australia Early in December—Report Just Brought.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 11.—Forty-five men were drowned and 67 pearling vessels were lost off western Australia, early in December during a hurricane, according to advices brought here by the steamer Makura, which just arrived.

According to the dispatches the town of Broome was also badly damaged and a number of structures were destroyed by the storm. Broome is the headquarters of the pearling fleet.

The vessels were attempting to make Broome when the hurricane struck them off Entrance Point. Twenty-six boats sank off the point, many were swept ashore and six luggers were unaccounted for. Seventy boats reached shelter.

REAPER CLAIMS YOUNG MOTHER

Mrs. Louella Hoover Davis, wife of Olin C. Davis, died at the home of her father, L. E. Hoover, on the Central Point road early this morning. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

Mrs. Davis, who was 26 years old, has been an invalid for almost a year and her death was caused by an affection of the lungs.

EATON GETS IN WRONG SALEM

Unless He Gets Over His Wrath at Being Defeated for Speakership, University Will Gain No Plums at Hands of Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—The state university at Eugene is likely to get a serious slap unless Eaton, defeated candidate for speaker, forgets his grouch. Representative Eaton just now is organizing a fighting majority to heckle and harass Speaker Rusk and he also has a knife out for Representative Lair Thompson, who was also a candidate for the speakership, but who came into the Rusk camp and who now is sharing the honors of running the house.

Not only is Eaton in very bad with Rusk and Thompson, but until he shows a different spirit the state university is going to get no plums, and the big appropriation for this school will be hung up high and dry until the bushwhacking ceases.

This is a flat mandate from the leaders that rule the house and the result is going to be that if Eaton gets obstreperous he is going to hurt the university. Meanwhile the Corvallis school is here with a big lobby, is being good, has its representatives working with the majority and is reaching out for liberal appropriations.

About the time this news trickles into Eugene there probably will be a lot of Eaton's constituents packing their grips and hitting the trail to Salem to plane off the rough edges of Eaton's wrath.

Legislature Scared. Already the legislature is scared. So serious do the members of the upper house consider the water question down here that a resolution was introduced and applauded that required the state to boil all the water for the senate chamber and to establish a nice giant filter with this water inside and to put aforesaid filter within the room under the eye of the sergeant at arms.

Last session several members were stricken with typhoid, the senate resolution asserts that the drinking water is "nothing but unstrained river water," and speeches made on the floor of the senate expressed the dire alarm that various senators felt.

A Godly Legislature. The humor of the situation is that this is a most Godly legislature, only one man in four smokes, and might have a look upon the flowing bowl, so unless these senators bring a pot of tea or a bottle of milk, their only healthful refreshment would be the sucking of a snowball. The income tax amendment is not going to have easy sledding in this session of the legislature.

This morning two resolutions came up regarding the income tax amendment and from the first jockeying and a desire for delay were evident. Finally the senate referred the resolutions to a committee, and some time next week the committee may report.

Someone's necessity—as indicated in a classified ad—is probably your opportunity.

Sometimes a raise of salary can be secured only by a change of positions. So—watch the help wanted ads!

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SIX MISSING 12 HURT IN FIRE

Cincinnati Suffers Million Dollar Fire—One of Most Modern Structures In City Destroyed—Searching Ruins for Bodies of Missing Men.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Six men missing since the fire destroyed the chamber of commerce building here today were believed by police and firemen to be dead after a search of the ruins. In addition 12 firemen were fatally hurt. Among the missing are Vice President Marshal and Secretary Charles Sibbald of the Early Daniels company, last seen trying to rescue papers from the office of the company in the building. The others who are believed to be dead are Harry Leslie, a porter; Leslie Buchanan, a boy of 17; Fred Selm, night engineer of the building and one fireman of the building, name unknown.

The financial loss is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. Individual losses of firms in the building may increase the total.

The chamber of commerce building was one of the most modern office structures in Cincinnati. In it were housed the Cincinnati stock exchange, the Louisville and Nashville railroad offices, the Business Men's club, the Early Daniels company and a number of other firms. The fire started in the kitchen of the club. A banquet was in progress but the guests, warned of the fire, made their way to the street safely.

The blaze spread rapidly. Coincidentally another fire broke out in the Poincaine apartment house in Avondale, two miles away and a great part of the fire apparatus of the city had been sent there. As a consequence it was some time after the first alarm from the chamber of commerce building before the full force of the city could be gathered.

By that time the flames had fount their way from the fourth floor to the roof. A crowd of 5000 persons stood just outside the fire lines when the roof began to blaze.

A number of employees of the building were permitted to go inside the lines.

It was at this time, according to police reports, that Marshal and Sibbald hurried to their offices to get papers.

A few minutes later the roof of the building fell and a shower of sparks, sent whirling through the air, fell on the crowd. Thick smoke filled the streets.

The firemen were caught in the wreckage of the collapsed roof. It was believed the other persons reported missing were in the building at this time.

A careful search of the ruins was planned to follow the hurried work of the firemen and police this morning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The population of four Oregon cities was announced by the census bureau today as follows: Salem, 14,094; Oregon City, 4,287; LaGrande 4,843; Eugene 9,009.

The census gave Medford 8,840. Eugene claims over 12,000. At the ratio of growth indicated by postal receipts Medford now has more people than the Lane county city.

REDDY WILL ASK TROLLEY FRANCHISE; WORK MUST BEGIN WITHIN 60 DAYS

GREAT GAINS LOCAL BANKS

Three of Four Medford Banks Hold Annual Stockholders Meeting—Phenomenal Growth Made During 1910 Is Shown.

Three of Medford's four banks held their annual stockholders' meetings on Tuesday, pursuant to the custom throughout the United States, for the holding of such meetings on the second Tuesday in January. The Jackson Count, bank being a state institution will hold their annual meeting next month.

The great growth in resources made during the past year in Medford shows the prosperity which prevails in Medford at the present time. Each bank has made substantial growth.

With an increase in deposits during 1910 of \$238,000, or almost 40 per cent over the preceding year, the stockholders of the First National bank of Medford, at a meeting held Tuesday, re-elected all of the institution's officers to serve another year, and in addition increased the membership of the directorate from five to seven.

The directors are: William S. Crowell, president; F. K. Deuel, first vice-president; Charles M. English, second vice-president; M. L. Alford, cashier; George W. Dunn, Charles Strang and J. E. Watt.

Messrs. Watt and Alford are the new directors. Oris Crawford remains as assistant cashier.

Plans suggested for the following year include the erection of a new modern office building upon the present site. Work on this will probably begin this spring.

The stockholders expressed themselves as delighted with the showing made by their institution and went on record having firm faith in the continued prosperity of Medford.

The Medford National bank gained \$100,000 during the past year in resources. All of the old officers of the bank were re-elected and in addition F. E. Merrick was elected a vice-president. The officers are: J. E. Enyart, president; J. A. Perry, vice-president; F. E. Merrick, vice-president; John S. Orth, cashier; W. B. Jackson, assistant cashier. The directors are J. E. Enyart, J. A. Perry, F. E. Merrick, W. H. Gore and Horace Pelton.

The Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' bank has made great growth during the year. Although its first year, it succeeded in laying aside \$2000 as a surplus. Its old officers were re-elected. They are: G. L. Davis, president; L. E. Neidermeyer, vice-president; L. E. Wakeman, cashier; L. L. Jacobs, assistant cashier. The directors are W. H. Stewart, L. Neidermeyer, R. F. Antle, James Campbell, I. W. Thomas, L. E. Wakeman and G. L. Davis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Declaring ignorance and greed were responsible for the proposed freight rate increases, Attorney Louis Brandeis appeared before the interstate commerce commission today, arguing against higher tariffs. Brandeis repeated his statement that the railroads by using modern methods would save \$1,000,000 daily and outlined briefly the plan which he said would effect this saving.

"The separation of planning from performance in the matter of development a 'look before you leap' policy' was one of the essential principles," he said.

Others were "putting the burden

MILLAR THANKS FRIENDS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends as well as every Socialist for their generous vote of confidence recorded in my behalf on Tuesday. I realize the importance of the trust bestowed upon me and shall aim for a greater Medford along scientific and economical lines, and favor no special interests. G. H. MILLAR.

SNOW FIRST TO FALL THIS YEAR

Street Department Clears Crosswalks Early—Thaw Causes Fall to Turn to Slush—Storm May Continue—No End Yet In Sight.

The heavy snow fall which covered Medford and the surrounding country today, was the first snow recorded here since that which made last Thanksgiving a "white" one.

During the early hours of the morning the snow was crisp and solid underfoot, but later in the day converted most of the streets in the paved districts into rivers of slush.

Street cleaners were at work early shoveling the snow from the street crossings and as most of the business houses had the walks in front of them cleaned off early, the people coming down town to business felt little inconvenience.

The weather reports predict a continuation of the storm throughout tonight.

WOULD COMBAT WHITE SLAVERS

Bills Are Introduced in Legislature Providing Heavy Penalty for Trafficking In Women In This State—Are Three In Number.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—Three bills which aim to combat the "white slave" traffic have been introduced into the house. Libby of Marion, in house bill No. 1, proposes to impose a fine of not more than \$5000 and imprisonment of not more than five years to anyone who shall assist in any way by actual effort or in furnishing transportation, in debauching any woman. If the victim is under 18 the bill provides a double penalty.

Simpson of Linn introduced two bills on this subject.

WILL BURY MRS. MEGO THURSDAY

Mrs. Minnie E. Mego, wife of L. P. Mego, died at her home on West Eleventh street Tuesday.

ONE TO ALLEN SOLD TO WELCH

Welch Plans Work Soon So It seems That Electric Line In Valley Will at Last Become a Reality—Work Must Start by January 18.

At the next meeting of the city council Dr. J. F. Reddy will apply for a franchise to construct an interurban trolley line in Medford.

"The application will probably be made," states Dr. Reddy, "in my name, but it is for other parties, who mean business, and whose identity I am not at liberty to disclose, but they are heavily interested in Medford and the Rogue River valley.

"The terms of the franchise asked will be the same as those in the franchise granted John R. Allen, except that survey work must be begun within 30 days and actual construction within 60 days from date franchise is granted. The people that I am voluntarily acting for, are abundantly able to finance the road. They mean business and will start work at once. Only on these conditions will the franchise be asked."

"It is reported that Portland capitalists are going to take over the Allen franchise. The idea that Portland capitalists will build an electric line in the Rogue River valley is a joke. Portland capitalists have never built any railroad in any part of Oregon, and it is not reasonable to suppose that they will build here when there are other sections they are more favorable to than they are to the Rogue river.

"This franchise is not for speculation and will not be hawked around. It will be turned over at once to the party that seeks it, who is a railroad builder," concluded Dr. Reddy. "Later on, if it becomes necessary to state who the franchise is for, I will make such statement."

The franchise granted John R. Allen was turned over by him to a local syndicate composed of S. Vilas Beekwith and associates. It has been disposed of by the local syndicate to A. Welch of Portland, who has promoted electric lines in the Willamette valley. Under the terms of the franchise, work must begin by January 18, 1911, and it is stated that Mr. Welch expects to begin work early in the week.

Should he do so, and the council grant another franchise, there is prospect of two electric lines instead of one. At any rate, the long promised line seems about to become a reality.

SENATOR HUGHES COLORADO DEAD

Was Elected to Senate to Succeed Henry M. Teller—His Term Would Not Have Expired Until 1915—Was a Democrat.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 11.—Charles James Hughes, United States senator from Colorado, died here at noon today.

Hughes, who was a democrat, was born in Missouri, but had lived in Denver since 1879. He was elected to the senate to succeed Henry M. Teller. His term would have expired in 1915.

Defends His Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Declaring his ocean mail service bill was not a subsidy measure and predicting that if it passed it would result in greatly increased trade with South and Central American countries, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire spoke in favor of the measure in the senate today. No American steamships, he said, are now running on any of the long routes to South America.