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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 Spitzenberg 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.

NOW FOR A GREATER MEDFORD.

IN RE-ELECTING Mayor Canon, citizens of Medford have shown their appreciation of faithful service in the past. Three good men have been elected to the council and the public generally is satisfied that the affairs of the city will be ably managed.

Defeated candidates are taking the result philosophically and there is every reason to believe that the animosities and factional differences developed during the campaign will be as speedily forgotten, and the people of Medford stand united for a greater city.

The one thing that looms big on the horizon is the future of Medford and the Rogue River valley. How to develop our resources, how to populate our vacant hillsides, how to open our mines, to manufacture our timber, to quarry our granite and marble—these are the things worth while, that call for all the energy, all the ability, all the effort that an enterprising, progressive community can put forth.

For this result, let all forget factional feeling and election ill will and work together so that each may prosper as the community prospers. Let each do only those things that make for the betterment of Medford, remembering that strife and discord and knocking never developed any place.

The country having been saved again, for another two years, all of us can return to our work and resume our task of creating a city.

IT IS unfortunate that the charter amendment was defeated, as it means that a special election will be necessitated to accomplish the needed changes. What some members of the charter commission meant by submitting their work to be voted upon and then attacking it themselves in print, passes understanding. As a result, they destroyed confidence in their own work, if not in themselves.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Crater Lake highway fund are earnestly requested to pay up their subscriptions. Or the expectation that these subscriptions would be paid the committee let contracts for construction work and the money is needed now that the work may be continued.

WILL LOBBY FOR GOOD ROADS LAWS

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 11.—At the meeting Wednesday night of the Oregon Good Roads association, plans will be given tangible form to press road legislation at Salem during the present session of the legislature. Officers of the organization are bending their energies to this end. Judge L. R. Webster will be kept in Salem a good portion of the time, until the five proposed road laws have been adopted by the legislature, or rejected.

Dr. A. C. Smith, president of the association, will give all the time possible to the case, arguing upon the lawmakers the necessity of state aid at the present time, and also having enacted the necessary measure to put into force the amendment to the constitution passed at the recent state election. Phil S. Bates, publicity manager for the association, is in eastern Oregon on a road campaign, where he will visit Ontario, Baker, Pendleton, La Grande, Union and The Dalles, holding meetings to advance the cause. All the members of the executive committee and all the county committeemen chosen after the recent good roads convention are urged to exercise their full power upon the legislature to adopt wholesome road laws at this session, and put the big campaign in material form for results.

OREGON STRONG IN COMING EXHIBIT

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 11.—What is said to be one of the finest grain, fruit and mineral exhibits ever collected in the Pacific northwest, has been prepared by the Northern Pacific and will be placed on display at Omaha during the western land products exhibition, January 18-28.

Oregon is to be well represented in the display. Exhibits from the various apple, peach, pear, cherry and plum-growing districts, from the walnut belt, from the small fruit districts, as well as vegetables, grains and grasses from the agricultural sections will be shown. The precious metals and those used in the arts and industries also find place in the Oregon section. An extensive array of photographs will form an added attraction. The entire exhibit is to be set off with a mammoth electrical sign in colors and expert lectures and demonstrators will accompany the exhibit to give information and talks daily concerning the advantages of the different sections now open to colonization and settlement.

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WORRELL BUYS 23 ACRES ORCHARD LAND

M. E. Worrell has purchased 23 acres from Ed Shipley in Sams Valley, the same being a portion of the famous Shipley-Miller orchard, says the Gold Hill News. The consideration was \$7000.

The tract adjoins 37 acres already owned by Mr. Worrell, which he purchased about a year ago from Horace Pelton. Sixteen acres of the 23 are in Comjee and Bartlett pears and the balance in peaches.

Mr. Worrell has recently completed a three-room addition to his cottage, making six rooms in all, and providing a cozy home for himself and family. The gentleman is the publisher of the Saturday Review, Medford's clever society journal.

Haskins for Health.

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Fifty Years Ago Today, Jan. 11.

President Jaurez of Mexico made a triumphal entry into the capital.

Alabama withdrew from the Union. Governor Pickens of South Carolina demanded the surrender to the state of Fort Sumter. Major Anderson, U. S. A., the commandant, refused.

A coal famine threatened Charleston. Philadelphia ship-owners refused to transport it at any price and were offered \$5 a ton freight.

Senator Jefferson Davis of Mississippi concluded a speech on the national crisis with a plea that the north and south separate peacefully, "each to pursue a separate course" in amity.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

A report that Germany had seized the Samoa Islands created excitement in England and on the Pacific coast.

SEND IT EAST.

(The Oregon Journal.)

The New Year's issue of the Mail Tribune was one for itself and its city to be proud of. It told fully, in articles and illustrations, about that fruitful, beautiful region, and that astonishingly progressive city, and an extensive circulation of the paper in the east would bring good results.

STORM RAGES ALONG COAST

Wind Off the Heads Going at a 70 Mile Clip—Shipping Is Having a Hard Time of It—No end of It in Sight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The storm that struck San Francisco last night is raging today from Puget sound to San Diego, and warning signals have been ordered displayed along the entire coast.

The blow has assumed the proportions of an old time sou'wester, and outside the heads the wind is going at a 70-mile clip.

That shipping is having a hard time of it is expressed by the fact that only two vessels came into port up to noon. In the city the wind reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour. The weather bureau reports that the indications are for a continuance of the storm.

Perhaps most of your "bad luck" consists in failing to answer the want ads that contain opportunities for you.

LONG DISTANCE FOR ALL PHONES

Bill to Compel the Telephone Companies to Connect With Other Lines and Give Their Subscribers Better Service.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—A bill of importance to residents of many towns in Oregon will be introduced at the present session of the legislature by Representative Edward G. Amme of Multnomah, compelling the telephone companies to connect with the local exchange of all cities and towns in which they enter with their long distance lines.

The situation at present presents exists in which the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has long distance lines into places where the exchanges are independent systems with no agreements with the larger corporation. The same frequently applies to the Northwest Telephone & Telegraph company. Where such a situation occurs the company having no local connection establishes a booth in some central part of the municipality and the party called by long distance must come from his home to this booth. Very often it may be a matter of miles and at the same time there may be a telephone of the other system in the residence of the person called.

TAX AMENDMENT TO BE EFFECTIVE

Counties to Say How They Shall Be Taxed—Proposed Law Exempt Things Necessary to Comfort, Existence and Use.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—A campaign will be started at once for the purpose of putting into effect the tax amendment adopted by the people last November, which gives the voters of counties the exclusive power to say how they shall be taxed for any purpose whatever and who properly, if any, shall be exempt from taxation. The Oregon Federation of Labor, which will convene at Salem next Monday, will propose a county tax which will be submitted to the voters of each of the counties and voted upon by them separately at the general election in 1912.

The proposed law will exempt from taxation those things necessary to the existence, use and comfort of mankind, according to the labor leaders, and will place a tax on value created by society other than labor. Specifically the proposed law to be submitted to the voters by county will exempt labor products such as orchards, houses, fences, and such improvements on land, livestock, farm implements, personal property, buildings and such, while franchise values, water power values in land-ownership and monopoly created by increasing population will be taxed.

WOMEN FIGHT TO WITNESS TRIAL

Wheeling Housewives Neglect Homes and Leave Breakfast Dishes Dirty to Stand in Line for Seats at Schenk Trial.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Three hours before the trial of Mrs. Laura Schenk, charged with having attempted to poison her husband, was resumed today crowds gathered in the court room. Leaving their breakfast dishes unwashed, a large percentage of Wheeling's feminine population hastened to the court house and by 7 o'clock a dense throng, mostly women, blocked every passage leading to the court room.

Women of all classes fought for seats when finally the doors of the court house were opened. Dr. Frank Hupp, chief medical witness for the state, who gave damaging testimony at yesterday's hearing, was called for cross-examination. He told of Schenk's illness, which he said, was caused by poison.

OREGON TO RENEW REFORM DEMAND

Resolution Offered Demanding Congress Submit Question of Amendment to Constitution Providing for Direct Election of Senators.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—Renewal of the demand by the state of Oregon for the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the United States for the election of United States senators by the people is made in a resolution introduced in the senate by Milton A. Miller of Lane county.

This resolution is in line with repeated expressions of the legislature at former session and with the established system of Oregon through Statement No. 1. If three-fourths of the states should join in the demand with Oregon congress will be compelled to submit the question to the states for adoption.

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