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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, 8540; 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 91 per cent.

Bank deposits were \$2,376,532, 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.

**MEDFORD AND THE CENSUS.**

THE census bureau has made public the list of cities in Oregon above 5000 population. Besides Portland, they are six in number, but Medford leads all in percentage of increase.

Ten years has seen Salem increase from 4258 to 14,094, Astoria from 8381 to 9599, Eugene from 3236 to 9009, Baker City from 6663 to 6742 and Medford from 1791 to 8840, Ashland from 2634 to 5020.

Medford's percentage of increase is 393.5 per cent, Eugene's is 178.4 per cent, Salem's is 230 per cent, Ashland's is 90.5 per cent. Medford leads all cities of America in growth except Oklahoma City.

Albany, Grants Pass, Pendleton, La Grande, Roseburg, The Dalles and Oregon City are not yet in the 5000 class, or if they should be, have not had the energy and patriotism to see that their enumeration was correct.

Medford ranks fifth among the cities of Oregon. She is topped by a narrow margin of a few hundred by Eugene and Astoria. She is growing faster and making greater progress than any of them, and another five years will see Medford the second city in the state.

Medford will rank second because her citizens have willed that she should, because she has the enterprise and energy and the geographical location and natural resources to make her. Situated in the greatest fruit belt in the world, surrounded by a territory rich in mineral and timber wealth, located half way between Sacramento and Portland, the western terminus of the Hill railroad system and the natural distributing center of an inland empire, the most metropolitan and cosmopolitan small city in the world has just entered a career of growth that the development of her tributary territory justifies in predicting for her a glorious future.

Nineteen hundred and fifteen will see Medford a city of 25,000, and before another federal census is taken her commercial and industrial supremacy will be recognized throughout the west.

**QUEEN OF THE MOULIN ROUGE.**

BECAUSE the humdrum and workaday life of the average mortal holds little of the sensational, performance like that of the "Queen of the Moulin Rouge," extensively advertised as a glimpse of the underworld of Earth's gayest city, draws large audiences, composed of respectable people, in our uneventful, quiet towns, who go in the hope of having their tender susceptibilities shocked and of securing a thrill.

Most of those who attended the performance given at the Medford theater were disappointed in not being shocked. They saw a group of pretty girls, with strained voices, gorgeously costumed, more or less, principally the latter, in St. Vitus' dances. They witnessed a clever pantomime illustrating the shams of Paris, by far the best thing on the program. They heard a bunch of poor singers warble mediocre melodies and second-class actors strut or rather gallop through their parts. Spontaneous humor and even manufactured mirth were strangely lacking, while gorgeous scenery, rapid action, and women clad in almost the "altogether," struggled in suggestive scenes to conceal the shortcomings of the creation.

The hero, who casts aside the heroine as a prude, the heroine, who seeks to redeem to herself by posing as a princess of the tenderloin, the habitues of the underworld and the scarcely concealed depravity of its frequenters, is not an exalted theme in America—no matter how much it may appeal to the French. The rough house comedy, devoid of wit and humor, the brazen etiquette of the dive, the senseless prattle of the sensuous—all these are pictured, punctuated with bare legs and crazy quickstep.

Neither in acting nor actors, in music nor melody, in plot nor story, was the "Queen of the Moulin Rouge" worth while. It did not even point a moral or adorn a tale, and those who saw it were scarcely repaid by a hearty laugh for their waste of time.

tion, but as the result of a letter received without personal solicitation. Many business men of the city sent in expressions in favor of raising the fund in addition to enclosing their checks for various amounts. A widow, probably 70 years of age, called at the chamber of commerce rooms and gave a dollar. She said it was only a mite, but she wanted to give what she could. Another subscription which aroused considerable interest was one of \$10 from the Japanese commercial club.

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**OFFERED \$1000 TO KILL.**  
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She said Mrs. Schenk did not come to the hospital the following day, as she had agreed. The nurse said she telephoned the defendant, saying "nothing doing, I cannot get the stuff." On the same afternoon Mrs. Schenk went to the hospital, the nurse said, saying she feared a post mortem examination.

**Sidesteps Questions.**  
"But I wish you'd dope him anyhow," she said, Miss Zoeckler testified. "The next day Mrs. Schenk evaded me. The subject of her husband's death was not discussed. A few days later I went to the Schenk home, with the defendant, automobile back to the hospital. I told her I thought her husband was being poisoned. I asked her if she had ever given him arsenic; she did not say 'yes' or 'no' but just avoided the question."

During the "detective-nurse" testimony, Mrs. Schenk gave the closest attention, she leaned forward, sometimes shaking her head as though she were denying the statements. Sometimes her face showed no trace of emotion.

"I am not worried, not even nervous," she said when asked by a newspaper man to make a statement. "The case is progressing satisfactorily." Further evidence, which, it is expected, the state will introduce, relates to the alleged infidelity of the defendant and her husband, and to circumstances surrounding the alleged purchase of poison.

As she left the court room today Mrs. Schenk was smiling gaily. The case was adjourned until Monday at the close of Miss Zoeckler's testimony.

**Clothes on Stand.**  
That Mrs. Laura Schenk on trial for the alleged poisoning of her husband, John O. Schenk, sought on the day before she was arrested to buy a fur-lined overcoat for Dal Phillips, the clubman, who yesterday testified that he had frequently autoed with the defendant, was the allegation of the state today. To prove the contention, Mr. Sonneborn, a clothier, was introduced as a witness.

Sonneborn testified that a short time before her arrest, Mrs. Schenk came to his store, where she said she wanted to buy a handsome fur-lined overcoat, and inspected his stock. The chauffeur, Wilson, was with her. Sonneborn testified. One coat pleased Mrs. Schenk and she asked Wilson to try it on. The garment was too large and no purchase was made.

Mrs. Klein, the "detective-nurse," was next called to the stand in spite of the announcement yesterday that she would not be called during the week. She is a slight, pretty woman, whose heavy veil was thrown back

only long enough for the crowd in the court room to get a glance at her face. Her voice was so tiny that it was almost inaudible.

The witness said her real name was Elvora Zoeckler, and that she was employed by a Pittsburg detective agency to work on the Schenk case.

She testified that she met Mrs. Schenk, who was reticent on the first day she was on duty.

"The next day," the witness continued, "I asked her into a private conference and we discussed the Schenks. They told that Albert Schenk had just called with a paper for John Schenk to sign. I had been instructed to do this."

**Looked Like Check.**

"She asked me what the paper looked like, I said that it resembled a receipt of a check."

"Mrs. Schenk said she thought Albert was trying to induce John to sign a will to do her out of the estate which she thought that that was the meanest trick he could do."

"The defendant came to the hospital on the following Sunday," Miss Zoeckler continued. "She said she heard her husband was worse. 'I wish to God he'd die,' she said. 'I asked her why she said that.'"

"If you knew how we lived you wouldn't blame me," she replied. "Dr. Hupp knew how I have lived he wouldn't be so anxious for John's recovery."

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Compiled especially for the Mail Tribune by the Jackson County Abstract Co. Approved and officially adopted by the county court, July, 1910.

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**Fifty Years Ago Sunday, Jan. 15.**

A second demand for the surrender of Fort Pickens, Pensacola, was refused.

**Twenty-five Years Ago Sunday**

A bill regulating the presidential succession passed congress. This bill vested the succession in members of the cabinet.

**BEN LINDSAY SPEAKS HERE**

"The Kids Judge" of Denver Pleases Large Audience By His Address—He Has Brother Who May Locate in Valley.

Ben C. Lindsey, the "kids judge" of Denver who has revolutionized the methods of dealing with young offenders against the law in the United States by setting a high example in Denver, spoke to a large audience at the Natatorium Friday evening and delivered a strong and telling address.

Mr. Lindsey states that he is much impressed with the valley as he has seen it and says that he has a brother who is contemplating residing here in which case he says he will become more intimately in touch with the valley.

**ROGUE APPLES SELL AT \$2 EACH**

Church Dinner in Chicago Held Where Medford Booklets and Apples Are Used as Favors—Effective Boosting Is Done.

A church dinner at which Rogie apples and Medford booklets were given as favors was recently held in Chicago, according to a letter received Saturday by J. A. Perry from L. J. Von Paskey at a Chicago real estate dinner. Effective boosting was done thereby.

After the dinner a number of Hoover Reds from the Rogue River valley, furnished by Mr. Perry, were auctioned. They sold at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1 each.

**Fund for Mrs. Sullivan**  
SPOKANE, Jan. 14.—The \$10,000 fund for the widow and children of John T. Sullivan, captain of the Spokane police force, who was killed by an unknown person, was raised by the Spokane chamber of commerce in less than thirty-six hours. Subscriptions, ranging from \$1100 to \$1 were