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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 \$2,376,532, 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.

**Fifty Years Ago Today, Jan. 24.**  
Re-enforcements for the United States garrison at Fort Pickens, Pensacola, Fla., sailed from Fortress Monroe.

**Twenty-five Years ago Today.**  
Six great powers notified Greece that a naval attack which she threatened upon Turkey would not be permitted.

**TRUTH ABOUT THE SPRATTS.**

As to the meat that was upon The J. Spratt's bill-of-fare—  
Now, Mrs. Spratt liked hers well done  
While Jack preferred his rare.  
—New York Mail.

Jack Spratt liked lots of light.  
His wife desired it dim.  
For her the shaded lamp and low The 32s for him.  
—Boston Transcript.

Jack Spratt liked lots of air,  
All windows opened wide,  
While Mrs. S. detested draughts—  
"This flat is cold!" she cried.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jack Spratt like comedies,  
The misers liked to weep  
At dismal dramas, such as put Her lawful spouse to sleep.  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

John Spratt, he hated bridge;  
His consort was a fiend  
Who always would suggest a game  
Whenever friends convened.  
—Kansas City Star.

J. Spratt liked keeping house,  
His wife preferred to board,  
"Nothing like that for Colonel Spratt!"  
Declared her liege lord.  
—Denver Republican.

Jack Spratt was all for prose,  
His wife was all for rhyme  
And so belovest them both, you see,  
They had a helova time.

**CAVARRI GOES**

So Does Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup and Asthma.  
You can easily tell by reading the symptoms below, whether you have catarrh or not:

Offensive breath, frequent sneezing, discharge from the nose, stoppage of the nose, huskiness of the voice, tickling in throat, droppings in throat, a cough, pain in chest, loss of strength, variable appetite, spasms of coughing, low spirited at times, raising of mucus, difficulty in breathing, loss of vital force.

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**GRANGE OPPOSES GOOD ROADS.**

THE state grange, whose membership is principally composed of Willamette valley mossbacks, is, for some unknown reason, opposed to good roads, just as it is opposed to the state university and to normal schools and to progressiveness generally. The grange represents the old Oregon spirit, which has retarded the growth and progress of the state so many years.

The grange has introduced bills in the legislature designed to block the bills introduced by the State Good Roads association, or to so modify them that they will mean nothing. They would make the state engineer the state highway commissioner, instead of an expert road builder as contemplated, and would restrict the power of the county courts to prevent them from designating where roads shall be built, substituting construction only on petition.

The effect of these amendments would be to prevent any uniform system of construction, to permit the building of any sort of a highway, and to substitute thirty-six varieties of highway for one approved system. It would leave road building as it is at present—happy-go-lucky methods, and work no material benefit to the counties or state.

It is to be hoped that the grange meets defeat in its reactionary program, as it did in its opposition to the state university.

**AN OBJECT LESSON.**

JACKSON COUNTY spent last year \$103,777 on its roads.

If the county voted a million-dollar bond issue at 6 per cent the annual expenditure would be but \$60,000, and we would have the roads to enjoy, instead of constructing them in piecemeal fashion.

The taxation would be less, and the county have something to show for its money. Instead of ten years' wait to spend the million dollars in unscientific fashion, it would be spent scientifically in one year, or two, and everyone reap the benefits.

The valuation of property would be increased, the marketing of products be made easier, farming be made attractive, and countless benefits follow.

No city could pave its streets, if it were not for the bonding system. No county can construct its highways without similar bonding issues.

The sooner Jackson county votes bonds for highways the better for everyone in it.

**CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTIES.**

REPRESENTATIVE J. A. BUCHANAN of Jackson and Douglas has introduced a bill that should become a law, providing for the classification of counties, fixing the salaries of officials and providing for the appointment of deputies and payment of their salaries.

Under existing conditions, special act of the legislature is necessary for readjustment of county officers to suit conditions. If a county doubles in population, no provision is made for the increased work and responsibility of the official and a special bill must be lobbied and log-rolled through the legislature to secure needed change.

The federal census of 1911 and the assessed valuation are made the basis of classification, and the county assessors' enumeration thereafter every five years and the federal census alternately afterwards.

Counties having a population of from 60,000 to 75,000, or an assessed valuation of \$75,000,000, are made first class, and the other classes range downward to the fifteenth class, comprising counties with less than 2500 population or assessed valuation of \$3,750,000.

Multnomah is excluded from the provisions of the bill, no counties of the state fall under the first and second class, but several soon will. By classification of the bill Marion, Lane and Umatilla counties rank in the third class; Jackson, Clackamas, Douglas, Lim and Washington in the fourth; Baker, Clatsop, Coos, Union, Wasco and Yamhill in the fifth; Polk in the sixth; Benton and Columbia in the seventh; Crook, Hood River, Josephine, Klamath, Malheur, Tillamook and Wallowa in the eighth; Morrow in the ninth; Gilliam, Grant, Lincoln and Sherman in the tenth; and Harney and Lake in the eleventh; none falls in the twelfth or thirteenth class; Wheeler in the fourteenth and Curry in the fifteenth.

County surveyors shall receive \$7.50 a day and 10 cents a mile. County commissioners, two in each county, are to be paid \$5 a day and their traveling expenses. The coroner receives such fees as are allowed by law. Sheriffs are allowed such deputies as the county court may deem necessary, salaries to be fixed by the court. Other officers over-burdened by duties may be allowed clerical assistance by the county court.

In counties of the fourth class, such as Jackson, the county judge shall receive one thousand, eight hundred dollars per annum; the county sheriff, two thousand, five hundred dollars; the county clerk, one thousand, eight hundred dollars; the county recorder, one thousand six hundred dollars; the county treasurer, one thousand, five hundred dollars; the county assessor, one thousand, eight hundred dollars; the county school superintendent, one thousand, six hundred dollars.

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**ANNUAL MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association will be held in Horticultural hall, Medford, Oregon, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, February 14th, 1911.

K. S. MILLER, Secretary. W. E. DAVISON.

**MANY MINERS ARE SIGNING UP**

Over Fifty Join New Association Which Will Work to Advance Mining in Southern Oregon—Paper to Be Published.

Over 50 have signed up for membership in the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining Congress, organized in Ashland last Tuesday, the membership hailing from the several localities as its name indicates. Those in attendance at the recent meeting express themselves as highly pleased over the proceedings and look for good results as the outcome of the agitation. Frequent inquiries are coming from outside points regarding the scope of the organization, which indicates that interest is being manifested abroad.

The special committee of five appointed to draw up by-laws and take such action on other matters as they found advisable, will take sufficient time to formulate such laws and rules of order, meeting at Medford on call of the chairman, to perfect the same.

A. L. Lamb, whose paper was crowded out on account of pressure of other matters, will in due season be heard from in the columns of the Oregon Mining and Timber Journal. This is the official organ of miners in the state and is having a wide circulation. Mr. Lamb will treat of topics of general interest to the mining industries, particularly the network of quartz ledges throughout southern Oregon and northern California.

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Also 20 acres alfalfa and fruit land, with timber, 1/2 mile from Talent; \$6500 cash down; just think what a snap; a little over \$300 an acre. Where can you find near the depot and railroad a cheaper place?

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Also 34 acres, half mile from Talent; fine house; fruit trees; alfalfa; all under cultivation; price \$8750, balance to suit purchaser.

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