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SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average for six months ending December 31, 1910, 2721.

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 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.

IF—

If you can keep your head when all about you Are losing theirs and blaming it on you; If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you, But make allowance for their doubting, too; If you can wait and not be tired of waiting, Or being lied about don't deal in lies, Or being hated don't give way to hating, And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

AMERICAN MINISTER IN MEXICO RECALLED? MEXICO CITY, Mexico, March 4.—A rumor was current here today that American Ambassador Wilson, who now is in the United States, has been recalled. It was said that remarks attributed to Wilson had created an unfriendly feeling toward Americans here. Spanish newspapers bitterly denounce him.

LOOK IN THE GLASS—AND WAKE UP.

MEDFORD has long led the procession of progress among Oregon cities. During the past few months, however, Medford has, in comparison, done little. If we are not careful, we will fall into the class of other Oregon cities.

Medford cannot afford to mark time. Her citizens must be up and doing. There is practically no limit to what can be accomplished, but sitting still will not accomplish it.

There are too many citizens who are content to reap the profits due to the exertions of others—doing nothing themselves.

There are too many property owners who think they can create a city by marking up the price of real estate.

There are too many landlords who fancy they are building up a city by charging absurdly exorbitant rents for buildings little more than shacks.

In common with every town, we have them—but they are nothing to boast of.

Medford wants to wake up. Everyone in the city must co-operate and do his share. A few should not be compelled to bear the burden of the many.

This valley can be made the garden spot of the world—but it cannot be so made by forcing every purchaser of land to pay a profit to the speculator.

There are thousands of acres of idle land—every acre of which will produce abundantly if cultivated. It should be our mission to see that it is sold at reasonable figures and colonized by industrious people. There is no limit to the productivity of the land.

There are few truck farms in the valley. We have to import most of our potatoes and other vegetables, shipping in many carloads. This is absurd and ridiculous—we should not send any of our money out for supplies that we can produce ourselves—it only pauperizes the country.

We must seek small factories and jobbing houses. We must interest capital in our mines and forests, as well as our orchards. We must attract the classes that will develop the country by intense cultivation as well as the gentleman farmer.

The prosperity of the valley must rest upon its actual producers. There are not enough of them—too many non-producers—too many middlemen—too many parasites living off the producer.

Medford must initiate and create movements for up-building the country. The period of exploitation is past—the period of development is here—and Medford must blaze the trail.

Above all, there must be unity of action, pulling together, team work, a community working shoulder to shoulder, one for all, because all for one. In this way only can we lay the foundation of enduring prosperity.

Let the awakening of spring be a signal for the awakening of Medford to fulfill her mission and accomplish the worth while.

WOULD BUILD NEW PHONE IN FOREST

The local office of the United States Forest service has forwarded recommendations to the office of the district forester for the installation, this summer, of a telephone line to start at Butte Falls and traverse the forest through Prospect to Browns cabin. This line, very much in need to protect the settlers in the regions of the watersheds of the Rogue river will cost approximately \$22,000.

BEARS RAID MARKET ON EXTRA SESSION TALK

NEW YORK, March 4.—The calling of an extra session of congress today gave the bears a chance to raid the stock market. In the general hammering of prices, the specialists fared badly. Canadian Pacific and Atchafalpa gained one point each. Most of the early gains were lost in the last hour following the news that an extra session of congress was about to be called.

Stop, Look and Listen!

Prospective purchasers will save money to see us before buying. We have orchard tracts, alfalfa lands, etc., city property, improved and unimproved. We have the banner orchard of Rogue River Valley for sale; 16-year-old apple trees, also cherry and peach orchard, bearing on this farm, consisting of very best paying varieties; 2000 small fruits and berries. See us at once. A bargain. List your orchard and city property with us. Mining lands, etc. OREGON REALTY & MINING CO. Phone 1092. Room 319 Garnett-Covey Building.

TWO ORCHARD TRACTS SOLD TO NEW COMERS

W. M. Campbell of Iowa has purchased 35 3-4 acres of orchard, one mile south of Talent, the old McCarthy place. Eleven acres are set to bearing apples, twelve acres to bearing peaches and the balance to young trees.

R. C. Flanders of Portland has purchased 60 acres of the Stewart tract two miles northeast of Medford paying \$100 an acre. The land is under the Rogue river canal company's ditch, is unimproved, but will be developed at once.

Both sale are made by York & company.

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VALUES

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SO. OREGON PEOPLE GUESTS OF PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—(Special to the Mail Tribune) Southern Oregon people registered at Portland hotels during the week as follows: From Medford—Judge Wm. M. Colvig, W. E. Whiteside, at the Cornelius; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Beckwith, at the Portland, R. B. Beeson, at the Perkins.

From Grants Pass—Geo. D. Brown, E. F. Ferguson, W. B. Sherman, W. H. Wann, at the Oregon.

From Ashland—W. W. Potter, et the Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lee, at the Cornelius, C. W. Ament, at the Imperial; A. Hilly, at the Alder; M. E. Thomas, at the Belvedere.

From Roseburg—D. C. Ribbard, at the Princess.

From Myrtle Point—Henry F. Ploeger, at the Imperial.

SPECIALIST LOCATES TO PRACTICE IN MEDFORD

Dr. J. J. Emmens, a specialist on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and recently an associate in Portland with Drs. Dickson and Coghlin has come to this city to locate. He has established himself at 216 East Main street, and, beginning this week, will open his practice.

The doctor is a graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical college of Philadelphia, Pa., and a man favorably known in his profession.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Office of Agent, Medford, Or., Feb. 8th, 1911. Advertising Department. We take pleasure in announcing that our eastern connections will sell second class colonist tickets daily at reduced fares March 10th to April 10th, inclusive, 1911.

We have received the following rates and will be pleased to accommodate you in giving you all the information that is required. You can deposit the money here in Medford and we will be glad to notify and have our agents in the east furnish your friends or relatives with tickets and sleeping accommodations. Fares from:

Chicago \$33.00 Minneapolis 31.75 Missouri river points 25.00 New York, N. Y. 50.00 Yours truly,

A. S. ROSENBAUM, Agent.

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"PERFECTION" WAISTS — In tailored and lingerie styles; splendid values at \$5.00, \$3.98, \$2.98, \$1.98, \$1.48, 98c

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1000 Pieces of This Season's Newest Fabrics on Sale Monday

Table with 3 columns: SCOTCH GINGHAMS, 'FLAXONS', 'PEERLESS' PERCALES. Includes descriptions and prices like 'Beautiful plaids, checks and stripes' and 'Plain and colors; washes and wears special Monday, per yard 19c'.

Don't Fail to See Our New Line of White Goods

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