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## MAGIC GROWTH OF CITY PROVEN BY GREAT STRIDES MADE DURING MONTH

Merchants Are Pleased With Condi- Year Ending March, 1911, Increases One Year Ago They Were Not Half + tions in Business World-March Was Best Month in History of City for This Time of Year.

Mercantile establishments of the Oregon days and business took on a A great increase was made over one the sudes Medford is making. For quickekned pace. Local merchants year ago and business is keeping up the quarter just ending citizens paid all testify to a great improvement well.

six firms seen Saturday by a repre- the year ending March 1910 were The increase is \$3,600 or 120 pe sentative of the Mail Tribune, has increased, according to the proprietors, 25 per cent. All are optimistic Friday they were \$31,368.29, an inperienced by them in Medford.

of husiness being done.

oughly Men Leave for San Fran-

cisco-Give Much Attention to Del

Crescent City to Eureka, a distance

ceded to be right of way men in the to locate him.

through which they had just passed, another coup.

Norte County.

"Medford, Oregon by rail.

in their possession.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW BIG GAINS

41 Per Cent Over Year Ending in March, 1910-Payroll Also Reflects Growth Made.

city never did a better spring busi- as shown by the March receipts at of the city testify to great gains in ness than that during the month the local post office places Medford commercial activity in the city but which has just passed. Spring in the row of the cities of Oregon. for water rents likewise testify to

\$21,344.85. For the year ending cent, truly a great gain.

is \$170 or 20 per cent,

tire City.

ed from his office soon after the in-

Investigation this afternoon at the

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April '-

May Bet in Colorado.

EUREKA, April 1 .- It straws CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 1 .-

will not be long before dirt will be re-indicted yesterday evening for per-

a railroad to connect Eureka and find him have failed. Cox disappear-

After a speedy automobile trip to dictment had been returned. Detec-

gon. The Pacific & Eastern from Basz, in charge of the club, insisted

Medford is running east. It is that Cox had not been there for years.

ed to the coast at Crescent City, seen in the dining room of the club.

RIGHT-OF-WAY MEN AT

## WATER RECEIPTS

as Great for First Quarter of Year as They Are in 1911-Means More Homes in City.

Industrial and commercial activity Not alone do the postal receipts the receipts from property owners \$5,700 for water. One year ago dur-Over one year ago the business of The receipts in the local office for ing the corresponding quarter they paid the city for water rent \$2,100.

The increase points primarily to and say that a better month than this crease of \$10,023.44 or 41 per cent. the increase in the number of homes March has been has never been ex- Not alone does this fact show that built in the city during the past the city is growing but the postoffice year as well as an increase in ser-The crowds on the street yester- payroll is now \$1,050 a month. One vice mains. Each month shows a day were an index into the amount year ago it was \$880. The increase great gain in these receipts. This

Main Points Demanded by Revolutionists Were Conceded in Message to Congress by Dictator-All is Quiet in Mexico City.

MEXICO, CITY, via Galveston, After Looking Over Country Thor- Re-indicted for Perjury Boss Flees Texas, April 1.- The main points de--Officers Fail to Locate Him Almanded by revolutionists were conthough They Have Searched Eneeded by President Diaz in his message to the Mexican congress at 6

o'clock tonight. All is quiet here. A rumor, practically confirmed says that Diaz will resign when show which way the wind blows, it George B. Cox, "boss" of Cincinnati, peace is restored.

flying in construction operations on jury has disappeared and efforts to SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 1. Upon the character of President Diaz's message to the Mexican congress which met in Mexico City to day, is believed to hang the probaof 25 miles, yesterday Messrs, J. M. tive Ryan was given the papers to bility of peace in the country. Memin deadly earnest.

Francisco with all the maps and in-formation obtainable of the territory Prosecutor Hunt this afternoon section of the country is under arms committee announced that the name to have committed suicide, The Hill interests for a long per- telephoned Governor Marshall of in- and only awaits a signal from Ma- ing of members of that body would led have been planning to enter the diana asking him to aid in the search dero to rise.

busy devising means and ways by is believed he may be at the Laughery | cd States will interfere in Mexico.

## which to keep him out of this rich Club House near Rising Sun, Indiana. For some time past Hill has been taughery Club indicated that Cox SOCIALIST IS thought that this line will be extend- Another story was that Cox had been Messrs. Eddy and Hill while in it is reported that Prosecutor Hunt's

Narrow Margin,

For the first time in its history Bers intend to use the speaker's automo- as the man who accompanied TAO keley elected a socialist mayor today bile, thus effecting a caving of \$6,- and positively identified Chisholm as in the person of J. Stitt Wilson, who 800 annually. He promised to take the man who necompanied Powell ser, whose body was found Wedness limits. DENVIEW. Co. April L.-Betting can for governor in November in this advantage of every opportunity to when the latter applied for shelter day in her home, is the man who on the Elks' hall, a treat which they apply the Parlements system and prize- state. His plurality over Hodgehead, practice economy. hills will be realized in Colorado republican was 284. No other soc- Palmer's resolution abolished the days previous to the nearder. Chis- rob the Sellwood Bank, by assault-

marks against clubs, According to dock to the Steamer J. N. Teal, Ed. the house 25; with salaries of \$39,- in the Sonoma county jail and a is provisions are to be win Gert, aged 18, lost his grip and 970; under the sergeant at arms 32 charge of murder entered against home in Sellwood, a suburb of Port-

## **BUILDING NOW** GAIN IN POSTOFFICE SHOWN EACH MONTH OVER GREAT PERIOD

The following table shows the constant and steady gain made by the local postoffice for the year ending each month back to September, 1908. The sums given in each instance are the total receipts for the year ending the month given:

1	September	\$13,454.91
9	October	14,096.36
	November	14,591.69
	December	14.862.97
	1909.	
	January	15,150.16
١	February	15,451.81
	March	15,855.29
	April	16,207.66
9	May	16,710.55
	June	17,146.64
	July	17,469.37
	August	17,788.70
	September	18,183,18
1	October	18,542.93
6	November	19,182.93
	December	20,073.62
9	1910.	
	January	20,643,23
	February	21,344.85
٠	March	22,124.19

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	August		0.00			d					25,895,32
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F broary ...... 50,715.78 March ..... 31,368.29

lined-Chairmen of Committees Are Named.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1 .-Eddy and H. Summers, generally con- serve on him but has not been able bers of the revoltaionary junta here At a secret caucus of the house democaucus.

> Americans arriving here today Before the meeting, Chairman Un- either built would have caused from Monterey say the whole of that derwood of the new ways and means death, making it impossible for him be the last business taken up.

California coast section. This am- for Cox. He urged Marshall to or- Army officers here are of the The first matter considered was rest, She told the police that Chisbirion of the northern railroad mag- der that Cox be held for the Ohio au- opinion that upon Diaz's utterances the election of the house officials, holm tried to gain her consent to asmite has kept the alleriman system thorities if located in Indiana. It will largely depend whether the Unit. The caucus proposes to reduce the sist him in collecting old insurance number of employes, saving \$115,000 policies. When she refused to enter annually.

> third of the former employes of the "Blanche" to assist him. This furhouse and abolishes the following nished the police with the clew thata committees:

> levee improvements on the Mississippi showed showed that he carried a

Berkeley, Calif., Elects Wilson to Of- committee was anthorized to appoint arrested and the police endeavored to a committee of three to apportion connect him with Powell's marder fice-Ran for Governor in Novem- patronage among the democrats. It is Chishold indignantly denied all sides his private secretary.

During the deliberations of the de- ity of Fort Ross. mocrats, Champ Clark spoke in favor Several Senoma county ranchers SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1 - of economy, saying that he did not were then brought to San Francisco.

> practice of giving the house employer holm was also confronted by Mrs an extra month pay annually and Powell, the widow of the dead man wiped out the following pobs:

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## BIG PROJECTS TO

In Every Quarter of City the Song Building of Power Plant at Prospect Trees Are Heavily Set With Budsand Civic Improvements All Will of the Saw and the Hammer is Heard-Many New Buildings Are Add Momentum to Present Business Rush in the City.

The month of March has seen the With the month of March came + since the rain ceased, ascending in H. Ray of New York city would business blocks are rearing their this work has been let.

ed with due vigor. Payrolls are ever have been before. During March no less than 40 new springing up on every side, and these "The local orchards will bear bandwelling houses in the city were con- will boost business along. + tracted for. These for the most part | The completion of the Pacific & ent indications," states Professor P.

+ are handsome bungalows. Down- Eastern to Butte Falls brought forth J. O'Gara. "Never have I seen them + town districts on every hand show announcements that workk in the looking better or give promise of betsigns of more building. Business timber belt near there would be re- ter production. They are scientifiblocks are starting on every hand sumed at once. All of which means cally cared for and free of disease. March has indeed seen a great payrolls and business benefits for And climatic conditions have border

Promises Big Crop-O'Gara Says Outlook Was Never Better for a Banner Crop in Rogue Valley.

During March the inspectors under ◆ spring weather and the song of the announcement of much work to be the direction of Prof. P. J. O'Gara + hammer and the saw has been heard done this season, chief among which completed an inspection of Rogue was the news that Colonel Frank River orchards and stated that this an ever increasing volume from every erect at once an \$800,000 power season's fruit crop would be the bansection of the city. Downtown plant at Prospect. Contracts for ner one of the valley all past crops being discounted. No trace of pest heads heavenward while in all of the Civic improvements got under way or disease was found and orchards + residence sections new homes are during March and are being prosecut. are in better shape now than they

ner crops this year according to pres-

building era open.

Started This Past Month.

Mrs. Blanche Powell Confesses Murdering John D. Powell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.-Mrs. Blanche Powell today confessed to Captain of Detectives Wall a long and intimate association with Dr Lewis Clark Chisholm, who is held in Santa Rosa for the murder of her husband, John D. Powell. The Democrats Meet in Secret Caucus long "sweating" at police headquarwoman made her confession after a and Get Action of New House Out- ters here. Mrs. Powell, however, denied that she had any knowledge of Important the murder of her husband, and maintained that if he had been killed to secure a \$2000 insurance she is in ignorance of the facts.

John W. Powell was found murdered i a tent in Coleman's gulch declare they don't believe the mess- crats Champ Clark was nominated near Fort Ross early in March. Two service of the Hill interests, depart- Cox's lawyers have refused to say age will be satisfactory to Madero, for speaker without opposition. Bur- bulet wounds was responsible for his ed on the City of Topeka for San where he is. Their secrecy is behis body, but an inquest showed that

Miss Venice Dean, a trained nurse was responsible for Chisholm's arinto the arrangement she stated that Palmer's resolution eliminates one Chisholm replied that he would get the murder was committed with the Militia, Pacific Railroads, ventifia, motive of collecting Powell's life intion, acoustics, private land claims, surance policy. Investigation \*2000 policy.

At the cancus the ways and means | Several days later Chisholm was ber-Wins Over Republican by approximately \$2,000 annually be- he had never seen Powell and that reported that each will get patronage knowledge of the crime, stated that that he had never been in the vicin-

at a ranch near Santa Rosa a few last Monday morning attempted to at the same time, but, she declared and who on tast November assaulted

# FORCE PRESENT PAVING CONTRACT TO

to Have a Regular Hardware Store in Her Inner Regions-Barb Wire and Door Knobs.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 1.—Because his cow coughed constantly, neighbors forced Henry Studer to kill the animal, as it was believed she was a victim of tuberculosis.

But this surmise proved all wrong. A post mortem examination showed that the cow had tried to make a junk shop of its stomach. Among the articles found in the stomach were a gold watch and chain, a diamond ring, a doorknob, a piece if iron chain, several pounds of nails, six feet of barbed wire and 132 hairpins.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 1 .-Governor Johnson signed today the Walker fish and game bill, which opens the season for trout throughout the state beginning today with the exception of district number three, which includes Lake Taboe.

Confession to Attempts to Rob Have Committed Suicide

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1. - Ralph yards a day: I. Blosser, the husband of Grace Blosing the aged janitor, Peter Jensen,

Blosser was arrested today at his land by Detectives Coleman and Snew

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Killed for Tuberculosis She is Found By April 15, Company Will Have a Payroll of \$25,000 a Month--Over 200 Head of Horses and 100 Men Are Now at Work.

> With 200 head of horses and over 100 men at work, with others being put on daily, with supplies being rushed to various points of vantage about the city, with grading started and with the curb and gutter gang preparing to start work Tuesday. with 2500 barrels of cement or six carloads under way and a payroll that will soon exceed \$25,000 a month, the Clark & Henery Construction company may be said to have opened the season's work of paving in earnest. Arthur W. Clark, manager of the local work of the company, is fast getting the huge taskk under way in full blast and on such a scale that it assures the early completion of the present contract held by the company, which calls for the laying of 120,000 addistional yards of paving this season in the city.

By July 1, if all goes as expected. the Clark & Henery company will be looking for more work. That means that four months of the season will be left for additional work. Over 200,000 yards of paving in additionto that contracted for has been asked of the council by property owners but this will also be eleaned up before the end of the season. And Ralph L. Blosser Makes Written other streets contemplating, paving can be taken care of before the fall rains again stop work.

Portland Bank-Wife is Said to The company has 120,000 yards of paying yet to lay on the old contract. The following streets remain unpaved, but will soon be taken care of, as the company will lay over 2000

North Central, Court to north city

North Front, Sixth to Jackkson, Eighth, Central to Riverside. Fourth, Oakdale to east city lim-

Grape, Sixth to south city limits. Jackson, Riverside to west city

Main, Roosevelt to top of Itill. Orange, Seventh to Tenth. Queen Anne, Roosevelt of Phipps. liverside, Jackkson to north city

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Eureka yesterday interviewed Peter office has positive information that Releher and looked over all maps Cox is at the Laughery Club. available in Mr. Belcher's offices,

giving out the impression that they were export lumbermen of Portland From it lines for of Cincinnati is They gave considerable attention to in Indiana Governor Marshall said the maps of Del Norte county, we this afternoon he could not order dently looking for those section of Cox's arred until an affidavit statpossible new railroad territory we are jug that no was a jugitive from justhe timber is standing thickest and tice had been filed here. freight shipments will be of the langest quantities. At the conclusion: of their visit to the Belchor of ite-Mr. Belcher showed them though

in which the visitors passed though

of one's time.

It would appear from the hurry it is mendinged introduced in the inlist ranthe belief today is adopted. this secction that some railroad plants and the was made to a for new lines to the south fro Ore a way but in Tayor of the fight PORTLAND, Ore, April 1. - While Under the speaker, three, with sal- that she had never seen Chisholm the bookkeeper in the basement of limits, gon are to be made and the habt and the bank then lodged the bank to be made and the habt and the bank then lodged the bank.

"Shopping" that is based about all permitted and the scrappers will have fell into the river and was drowned policemen with salaries of \$7,050; him. reading is usually a profitable use to tattle to status per centages of the today. The body has not been re- under the door keeper, 28, with sal-

Loses Grip: Drowned.

covered.