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MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and the fastest growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910; 8840; estimated, 1911—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 March 31, 1911, show increase of 41 per cent. Bank deposits a gain of 22 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World."

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 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

OUR BIG OUTLOOK.

WITH city bonds selling above par, with contracts being awarded for 200,000 square yards of additional paving and several miles additional sewerage and water systems, with as much more paving under way from last year's unfinished contracts, Medford continues serenely its program of public improvements destined to make it the metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California.

Not far behind the city in public improvements, comes Jackson County with an extensive system of improved highways. Only failure of legislation needed to permit counties to issue bonds holds down the mileage of good roads. Contracts have been let for two steel bridges across the Rogue, each opening an inaccessible section. Macadamized roads are to be constructed through the heart of the valley and elsewhere. The Punice hill section of the Crater Lake road is being pushed rapidly to completion.

Medford's new five story modern hotel is nearing completion. Two large additional public school buildings are under construction. The Sisters of Providence hospital will be begun this month. The four story Medford Furniture and Hardware Company building is almost finished. The Mail Tribune block, the Sparta building and other structures are nearing completion. Over fifty residences are under construction, and many additional business blocks and houses will soon be contracted. So far building has been only for the present, not keeping pace with the demand, instead of for the future.

Surveying parties are in the field locating the power lines for the million dollar power plant at Prospect that will develop 25,000 horse power, construction of which has been begun by Col. Frank H. Ray. Its installation will be followed by the establishment of cement and other factories, and it is the most important of the many new enterprises now under way in this vicinity.

Roughly speaking, ten thousand additional acres have been planted to commercial orchard, principally pears, making the total planted orchard area in the Medford district over 75,000 acres.

In every line, rapid progress is being made and the future was never more promising in this section.

OLCOTT'S APPOINTMENT

SOME criticism has been heaped upon Governor West because he appointed a republican as secretary of state instead of a democrat.

In making the appointment, the governor states that he was actuated by the principal that "good business is good politics" and named the best qualified man he knew of, regardless of politics.

The fact of the matter is that Governor West was not elected by the democrats. They did very little, as an organization, for him. Nor was he elected by republicans. He was, however, elected by the people, regardless of partisanship, and as long as he appoints those best qualified to serve, he pleases those who elected him, who care nothing at all about the appointee's political affiliations.

The people elected West in the expectation of securing an honest, economical, clean administration, and to safeguard the Oregon system from the attacks of politicians. He is making good—and that is all the public cares about.

But as a matter of fact, the appointment of Ben Olcott as secretary of state was both good politics and good business. His unusual qualifications are admitted by all. He is not a politician in any accepted sense of the word. The office will receive the attention of a skilled administrator.

The Sworn Statements of All Regular Life Insurance Companies Doing Business in Oregon (43 in All) Are Now on File With State Insurance Commissioner S.A. Kozer They Show That:

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instead of being a sinecure, as it has been so long. The appointment insures harmony on the state board, all members working for one end—to make good.

As it is impossible for the old line politician to regard public office as anything but a private graft. We have the stand-pat organs, like the Oregonian, conjuring up specious political jobs, plots and conspiracies in every move made. But they are only "seeking things."

Will See King George Crowned



GENERAL A. W. GREELY, U. S. A., military aid to John Hays Hammond, special ambassador to the coronation of King George. General Grant, who was first named, is said to have expressed the desire to be relieved.

MORMONS ASK INVESTIGATION

Deny That Girls Are Imported From England for Immoral Purposes—Statement is Cabled English Authorities by Governor Spry.

LONDON, April 18.—(Trinidadian)—Charges, printed here that polygamy is being practiced among the Mormons and that in which "Chapels of that sect have been damaged because of reported shipping of English girls to Utah, President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church, called today a denial to the London Express.

SOCIALISM IS SPREADING NAVY

English Are Alarmed at Spread of Socialistic Faith Throughout Sailors of Fleet—House of Commons May Investigate.

LONDON, April 18.—Alarmed by reports of the spread of socialism in the British navy, conservative members of the House of Commons declared today that the matter would soon be formally brought on a parliamentary table.

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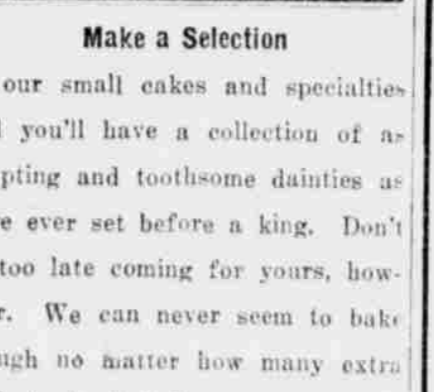
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JACOBSEN-BADE GETS CONTRACTS

Additional Work is Given Construction Firm—Cast Iron Pipe for East Side Water Main to Supplant Wooden One is On Way.

The Jacobsen-Bade Company were granted in additional contract Tuesday evening by the city council for the laying of water mains on East Main, Roosevelt and Queen Anne streets.

BANK BUILDING TO START SOON

Patrons Are Notified to Call and Secure Valuables in the Present Vault—Building Permit is Asked of City Dads.

Work on the First National bank building is in good in the immediate future. Patrons of the bank have been notified to call and secure any valuables they may have placed in the vault for safe keeping.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO JOHN F. STEVENS

"In losing John F. Stevens, Oregon loses more than just a people's man, says John A. Corbett, ex-Governor of Oregon, the contractor who built the Oregon Trunk railroad yesterday, commenting Mr. Stevens' construction.

"Now that the big work is finished I don't blame Stevens for feeling like going to something else. He is nothing if not a railroad pioneer. But at the same time Oregon can't afford to lose a man as big as he. Many other men would have accomplished as much in less than two years. He has opened up central Oregon, he has made it certain that here will be electric service to the coast. He has established the beginnings of a great Oregon system."