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WHAT MEDFORD IS DOING.

IN accordance with its established policy, the Mail Tribune today issues a special building section summarizing the building activities of the year, thus showing the world what we are doing, and what is being done to make Medford the most attractive, the best built, and most metropolitan city of its size in America.

When the work for the present season is completed Medford will have a paved area consisting of twenty-four miles of hard surfaced paved streets. She will have thirty-five miles of cast iron distributing water mains and as many more miles of sewers, and twice as many miles of cement sidewalks.

Medford is doing more building and has done more building for the past three years than any two of the smaller cities of the northwest. This pace is being maintained and still there is scarcely a vacant storeroom of residence in town. The demand is greater than the supply, which accounts for rents being higher than they should be.

The country has developed along with the city, even ahead of the city. There are now planted in the neighborhood of eighty thousand acres of commercial orchards, principally choice apples and pears, which in another five years will mean an annual shipment of at least 5,000 cars of fruit, and in ten years, 20,000 cars. As this fruit is the finest grown and commands the highest prices, it is no idle dream to conjure the Rogue River Valley ere long the richest section of Oregon.

A general revival of mining, one of the principal resources of Southern Oregon, has begun. The organization of the Southern Oregon Mining Bureau for the purpose of systematically developing the mines of this section, by assisting miners, assaying prospects, interesting capital and advertising the possibilities marks the first real effort made in this region to develop this long neglected resource, since the days when the placer mines yielded their bonanzas.

Announcement that the Great Northern railway board of directors has voted \$25,000,000 to be available at once for the extension and construction of the Hill lines in Oregon, means the speedy completion of the Pacific & Eastern from Medford to a connection with the Oregon Trunk in Central Oregon, thus giving Medford two transcontinental lines and open up a new trade empire to her merchants and jobbers. The completion of this road will start lumber manufacturing upon a large scale in the great forests through which the railroad crosses the mountains.

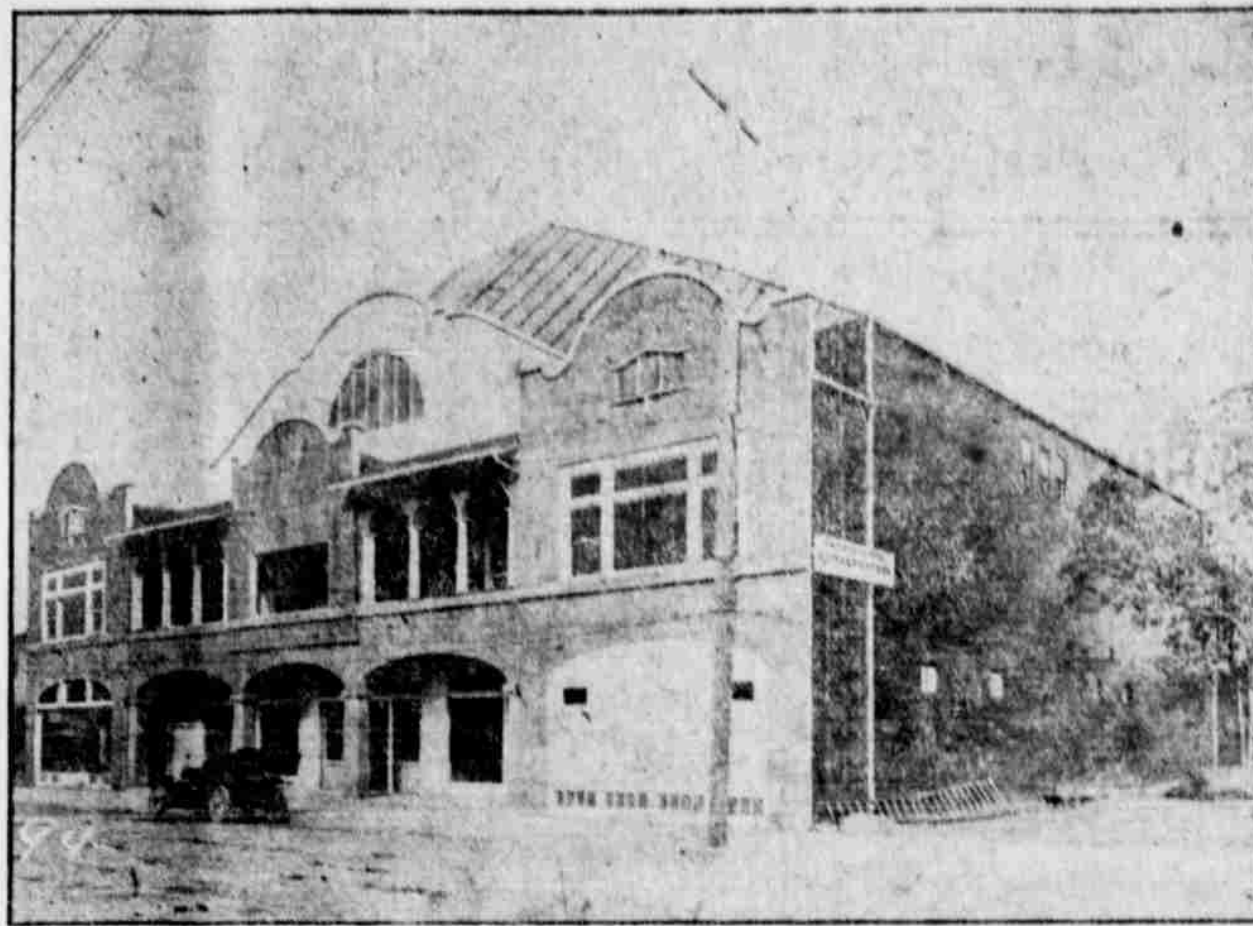
Effort is also being made to secure manufactories. The Rogue River Electric company, which is constructing a 25,000-horsepower plant at Prospect, at a cost of a million dollars, offers free power for a year in any quantity to any manufactory which may locate here which does not conflict with an already established business. Cement factories and other concerns are planning to take advantage of the offer.

In the development of the valley, the need of the truck farmer has been keenly felt, and this problem is being solved by the Rogue River Canal company, now constructing a \$2,000,000 irrigation system, which offers suitable tracts at moderate cost, no money being asked for the first two years, and the payments being strung over a series of years so as to enable the thrifty and industrious farmer to make the property pay for itself out of its earnings.

Effort to secure terminal, lower and distributive rates out of Medford so that a jobbing center could be created here as natural and geographical conditions warrant, have borne fruit already in reductions ordered by the state railroad commissions. Several cases are now pending before the interstate commerce commission as well as the state railroad commission, upon which a decision is expected by September, and there is little doubt in the minds of the Medford contestants, but that the city will secure the relief prayed for.

The growth of Southern Oregon and of Medford has only been rapid in comparison with the rest of the state. It is not due to a boom in any sense of the word, but the result of systematic effort for the development and exploitation of one of the most beautiful and picturesque, as well as naturally rich countries on the face of the globe.

A Suitable Place of Amusement



The Natatorium, completed within the past year at a cost of \$65,000. Contains swimming pools, hot rooms, Turkish baths, auditoriums, dancing halls, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, shooting galleries, gymnasium, theatre, etc.

SENATE VOTES FOR FREE MEAT

Cummins Amendment to Canadian Reciprocity Agreement Defeated in Senate With Only Bare Quorum Present—Protest Is Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The Cummins amendment to the reciprocity agreement providing that meat be admitted free from Canada was defeated in the senate today, 14 to 27.

Only a bare quorum was present when Cummins' meat amendment was voted on. Cummins protested against forcing a vote on his issues as unfair.

The republican progressives, with Bailey, Simmons and Thornton, democrats, supported Cummins' meat proposal.

Before the vote was taken Bailey made a motion to adjourn. This was defeated, 28 to 19.

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LIVERY STABLES ARE RESTRICTED

City Council Passes an Ordinance Defining Districts in Which One May Be Operated—Came at Request of University Club.

An ordinance, backed by the Rogue River Valley University club, which was hurried into action by the report that a livery stable was to be opened by R. H. Bradshaw next door to their quarters in the Mail Tribune building, was passed by the city council Friday evening, which defines a district in which a livery stable can be opened and maintained. No livery stable can be placed within 100 feet of any church, school, club or hotel. Clarence Reames, for the University club, appeared before the council and spoke for the ordinance, which was passed unanimously. Mr. Reames called attention to the fact that a livery stable bred a great many flies and that it was unsanitary, and for this reason should be restricted to certain districts. The new ordinance will not effect any livery stable now in operation.

CHARLES GAY GOES TO STATE PENITENTIARY

Charles Gay of this city, who has served for several years as deputy game warden, resigning recently, has been appointed to a position in the state penitentiary. He will have charge of that institution's commissary. Mr. Gay will make his home at Salem. He leaves July 14 to assume his new duties.

NOTICE. Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, will meet at the Angle opera house this afternoon to drill for special work at lodge on Tuesday night. Your attendance is desired. 92

MRS. ROOT GIVEN OIL AS PRIZE FOR AUTO

Eugene Smith of the Monarch Oil Refining company was so pleased with the Fourth of July celebration and the parade that he gave a ten gallon can of Diamond auto oil to the winner of the first prize for the best decorated automobile, which was won by Mrs. John M. Root.

Mr. Smith has made Medford the distributing point of southwestern Oregon for their lubricating oil and the Medford Automobile Supply company are the firms that has secured the contract.

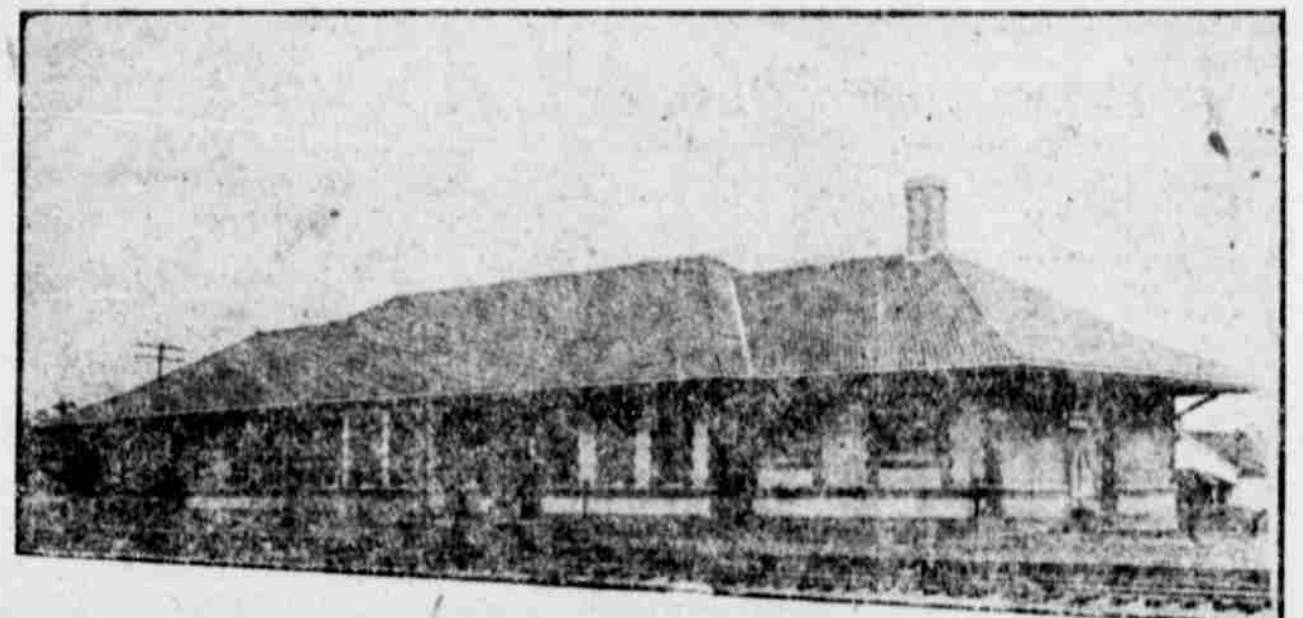
IS YOUR HAIR DULL, FADED OR BRITTLE?

(From Southern Style Book) "Drenching and rinsing of the hair is a mistake. Too much water has ruined more than one head of fine hair. It is possible to remove more of the natural oil of the scalp than is beneficial, and a certain amount is required to keep the scalp soft and pliable, affording good growing ground for the hair.

"Dry shampooing removes dust and excessive oil, refreshes and invigorates the scalp and leaves the hair clean and fresh. Mix four ounces of orris root and four ounces of therox, and you have a dependable shampoo powder. Sift a teaspoonful upon the head, then brush it well and carefully through the hair—and your shampoo is over, with no hours of waiting for your hair to dry or exposure to the danger of catching cold. Therox promotes the growth of hair, and makes it light, fluffy and beautifully lustrous."

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