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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 17.3 miles of streets paved.  
 Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 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.  
 First prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.  
 First prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.  
 Rogue River pears brought highest price in all markets of the world during the past six years.  
 Write Commercial Club, enclosing 6 cents for postage on the first community pamphlet ever published.

# ELECTION BOARDS FOR 1912 NAMED

County Court Completes Its Labors of Choosing Boards to Conduct Poll—Medford Has Nine Precincts at Present.

The county court has appointed the following election boards to serve during the coming year in the nine Medford precincts:

Medford Northwest precinct: W. H. Gore, chairman; Clem Parker, second judge; Tom Taylor, third judge; Ira J. Dodge, first clerk; E. H. Janney, second clerk; Bert Hooker, third clerk.

Medford Southwest precinct: Polk Hill, chairman; Charles Heinrich, second judge; N. D. Kime, third judge; J. J. Skinner, second clerk; James Campbell, third clerk.

Medford North Central precinct: J. E. Watt, chairman; R. P. Theiss, second judge; W. E. Phipps, third judge; D. T. Lawton, first clerk; J. T. Summerville, second clerk; James Kent, third clerk.

Medford South Central precinct: A. C. Hubbard, chairman; F. Ossenbrunne, second judge; E. D. Elwood, third judge; J. H. Cochran, first clerk; Charles Talent, second clerk; Fred Strang, third clerk.

Medford North Main precinct: J. L. Demmer, chairman; A. S. Bliton, second judge; J. A. Perry, third judge; H. M. Whitsel, first clerk; C. W. Davis, second clerk; W. C. Murphy, third clerk.

Medford South Main precinct: J. E. Stewart, chairman; Jesse Honck, second judge; David Muir, third judge; A. L. Cnsiek, first clerk; Walter Kentner, second clerk; W. G. Davidson, third clerk.

Medford Oakdale precinct: A. K. Ware, chairman; Tom Moffet, second judge; George Garrett, third judge; H. U. Lumsden, first clerk; H. H. Tuttle, second clerk; Edward Hill, third clerk.

Medford Northeast precinct: L. G. Porter, chairman; Will Humphry, second judge; E. E. Kelly, third judge; George R. Lindley, first clerk; Verne Canon, second clerk; Clarence Pierce, third clerk.

Medford Southeast precinct: M. L. Lyon, chairman; Peter Barneburg, second judge; Tom Kahler, third judge; W. B. Jackson, first clerk; Tom Williamson, second clerk; T. E. Daniels, third clerk.

Mound precinct: D. W. Beebe, chairman; W. W. Gregory, second judge; Al Tarpin, third judge; C. C. Hall, first clerk; Clyde Niles, second clerk; C. A. Orr, third clerk.

# HITCHCOCK MAKES WASHINGTON

Postmaster General Out With Announcement That He Favors Government Ownership of Certain Telegraph Lines—Vexes Taft.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Consternation was caused at the White House today following the announcement by Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock that he favored the government ownership of telegraph lines. Later Hitchcock was summoned to the White House for a conference with President Taft.

The White House officially declined to discuss the government ownership plan and it was made very plain that Hitchcock merely expressed his own opinion.

The president, it is understood, is vexed with Hitchcock for his public announcement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—After a thorough study of the operation of government controlled telegraph postal systems of other countries, Postmaster General Hitchcock announced today that he favors the acquisition of certain telegraph lines by the government.

## CITY NOTICES.

84 cents; amount, \$20.40.  
 Assessment No. 10—D. J. Stull et al. Lot 1, block 2, Rose Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 14 1/2 feet on the east side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 11—D. J. Stull et al. Lot 2, block 2, Rose Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 14 1/2 feet on the east side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 12—Thomas R. Merrill, Lot 13, block 1, Rose Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 13—T. Merrill. Lot 13, block 1, Rose Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 14—D. P. Carver. Lot 10, block 3, Rose Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 15—Jackson County Building & Loan Association. Lot 5, block 1, Rose Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 16—Jackson County Building & Loan Association. Lot 7, block 1, Rose Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 17—D. J. Stull et al. Lot 1, block 2, Rose Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 14 1/2 feet on the east side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 18—D. J. Stull et al. Lot 2, block 2, Rose Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 14 1/2 feet on the east side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 19—H. B. Crowley. Lot 2, block 1, Rose Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 20—H. B. Crowley. Lot 2, block 1, Rose Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 21—M. H. Horton. Lot 25, Laurel Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 22—M. H. Horton. Lot 25, Laurel Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 23—M. H. Horton. Lot 25, Laurel Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 24—M. H. Horton. Lot 25, Laurel Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 25—M. H. Horton. Lot 25, Laurel Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 26—M. H. Horton. Lot 25, Laurel Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 27—M. H. Horton. Lot 25, Laurel Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 28—M. H. Horton. Lot 25, Laurel Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 29—M. H. Horton. Lot 25, Laurel Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

Assessment No. 30—M. H. Horton. Lot 25, Laurel Park addition, City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 50 feet on the west side of Plum street, as described in Vol. 57, page 56, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, 84 cents; amount, \$42.00.

## CITY NOTICES.

The charter of the city for the collection of assessments for the improvement of streets therein.

Section 2. It is further ordered that the notice above provided be published three times in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 239 of said city.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the City of Medford, Oregon, on the 13th day of December 1911, by the following vote: Merriek, aye; Watt, aye; Workman, aye; Kimerick, aye; Evers, aye and Military, absent.

Approved December 29, 1911.  
 W. H. CANON, Mayor.  
 Attest: ROBERT W. TELFER, City Recorder.

NOTICE  
 To the owner, or reputed owner, of each parcel of property described in the foregoing ordinance, so named therein and in the list declared by said ordinance, as recorded in the docket of this city.

You are hereby notified that the assessment declared by the foregoing ordinance has been made and the lien therefor within ten days from the date of this notice, which service is made by publication of the foregoing ordinance and this notice three times in the Medford Mail Tribune pursuant to an order of the city council of said city.

ROBERT W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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 A fine piano for a nice driving team, weight 1250 lbs. Will pay cash difference.  
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 Ira J. Dodge of Medford was formerly connected with this office. Other Seattle and Medford references on request.  
**R. C. ERSKINE & COMPANY**  
 206 New York Bldg., Seattle (Charter Member Seattle Real Estate Assn.)

# BLUE LAW REGIME FOR GRANTS PASS

New Mayor Tells Police to Enforce All Laws on the Statute Books—Blind Piggers Must Go and Minors From Pool Rooms.

According to press dispatches, Mayor R. G. Smith of Grants Pass has addressed a communication to Chief of Police Rowley and the force, which admonishes them that all laws in effect covered by state or city statutes must be rigidly enforced and that this will apply first and foremost to the illegal selling of liquor in Grants Pass and the exclusion of minors from pool rooms. If this is carried into complete effect, it will mean that only drug stores, groceries, lunch counters, hotels and doctors' offices will be allowed to be open on Sunday. It is understood that this will not affect the picture shows, as an ordinance was recently passed in this city allowing them to remain open on Sunday. This may mean that Grants Pass will have as strict a closing as was ever practiced in Maine.

Blind pigging is being practiced in Grants Pass; however, to evade detection the liquor is shipped to Woodville and taken to Grants Pass by private conveyances as those engaged in the illegal sale expect to escape detection by this method.

# 27,000 SOLDIERS MEET IN KLAMATH

Largest Army Ever Concentrated in Time of Peace Will Assemble on Maneuver Grounds Near Klamath Falls Next July, Says a Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The largest army ever concentrated by this government in time of peace will be assembled on the Pacific coast during the summer months. According to the report given out in army circles and confirmed by dispatches from Washington, it is planned by the war department to order more than 27,000 soldiers into the field in full fighting equipment.

It is stated that these huge maneuvers will be held the latter part of June or the first part of July. The grounds selected for the mimic battles will be in and around Klamath Falls, Ore.

The selection of the site of the battle maneuvers was only accomplished after the inspections of several other sites by officers of the army.

According to those who are familiar with the site it is said that it is ideal for artillery purposes and is so situated that it will prove an excellent concentration point.

# DECISION MAY BE KNOWN SOON

With Great Interest Residents of Medford Await Word From Salem Regarding Decision in Road Bond Suit—Wagers Are Placed.

Great interest is being displayed in the matter of a decision by the supreme court in the Jackson county road bond suit and many wagers are being made about town as a result. It is expected that the decision will be handed down Tuesday, but it may be a week or two before action is taken.

# GENERAL ADVANCE IN MEAT PRICES

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—Everything advanced during the week. There was a light supply, occasioned by the stormy conditions on the railroads, and butchers and packers contested vigorously for the light offerings with the result that prices jumped 25c on steers and on the butcher classes from 25c to 40c.

The hog market, which was made up of offerings from territory tributary to this market, showed an advance in price over the tops of the former week of 5c per cwt. for tops, with a higher level pertaining to the medium quality of offerings.

In the sheep division good lambs that were fed sold at \$3.75, which was 10c per hundred pounds better than the same quality of lambs about three weeks ago. All classes of killable sheep sold at strong to higher prices.

Haskins for health.