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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—3840; 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 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.
First Prize in 1911
at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.
Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.
Write Commercial Club, inclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published

IN MEMORIUM

Mrs. A. E. Gillam

On Tuesday, February 20, 1912, at 2:15 a. m., Mrs. A. E. Gillam, mother of Mrs. W. S. Hammond, passed peacefully away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, aged 75 years, 1 month and 2 days. Deceased was born, educated and grew to womanhood in Indiana, and at the age of 24 was married to John W. Gillam in her native state. In 1846 they moved to Iowa, and in 1890 to Denver, Colo., and in about seventeen years returned to Iowa, locating at Lohrville.

To them were born two sons and one daughter—one son, W. J. Gillam of Lohrville, Ia., and Mrs. W. S. Hammond of this city, together with three sisters and three brothers, survive her.

Her husband preceded her a little over a year ago to the beautiful beyond. Mrs. Gillam came to Medford last March and after three months visit went to Los Angeles, Cal., and from there last fall to Idaho, making all these trips by herself.

She was taken sick in Idaho and was brought to this city by her granddaughter, Mrs. Vail, arriving here January 6, 1912. She continued to grow weaker until the end. Mrs. Gillam united with the Christian church in the tender years of her life and continued her membership until her death. She was a firm believer in the word of God and a devoted wife and a loving mother. Beautiful oil paintintgs of her own work are highly prized in the home of her children. Her friends were warmly attached to her. When nearing the end she expressed herself as being ready to go. With her the great battle of life has been fought and she passed through the gates beautiful and is today rejoicing in the paradise of God. She will be missed but our tears are not tears of sorrow. We should take the comfort which our faith in Christ offers and believe that death is swallowed up of life.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Hammond home conducted by Rev. D. S. Wood, who preached a sermon to the living and paying a tribute to the memory of the departed. The remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Medford.

CLARA WARD OF DETROIT IN ANOTHER LOVE VENTURE

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Clara Ward of Detroit, erstwhile Princess De Chimay, and later the wife of Chevalier Giuseppe Ricciardi, today is engaged again in a matrimonial battle. The Chevalier, who is her third husband, will sail soon for America to sue in the American courts for recovery of the $200 a month which his wife agreed to pay him when they separated two years ago. According to rumor, the former princess is contemplating another matrimonial alliance if she can divorce Ricciardi.

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Motoring is something more than a fad. It is a mental condition produced by experiencing an undreamt sensation. It is a sort of disease, incurable, harmless and progressive caused by a germ of delight. It is a new world opened up to view at a time when the old world was beginning to pall.

He has not discovered all of his faculties of delight who has not motored. There is still within him, dormant, a million nerve centers yet to be made to thrill with life and love if he has not sped over city street and country road in an automobile. It is the safest, sanest pleasure that has been invented since first some daring savage hollowed out a log and rode upon the current of a rippling stream. It is the most economical mode of locomotion that has been devised since man first tied a rope about the horns of the patient oxen and made them drag his burdens.

It is as healthful as the sun and air. For luxuriousness and ease and comfort the motor car is incomparable. A ride upon the wings of night could be no more enchanting. Only the fur-clad native of the frozen north, skiing down the mountain side like a flash of light across the glistening snow can approximate the joy of him who sees mile after mile of space torn off and hurled into the teeth of the past as he speeds his car across the country. Only the roaming gods of space can appreciate the soothing comfort that comes to him who holds within his hand the strength of forty horses and the speed of a flight of swallows.

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From a toy or plaything the automobile has stepped into the garb of servant to help to bear the burdens of the race. It has broadened the lines of human endeavor, from improving the public highway to the refashioning of a timepiece.

Being herself a product of the best there is in modern civilization it was natural that Medford would be the leading city in the United States in the ownership of these space annihilators. Per capita Medford owns more machines than any other city, says the census report.

In no other city are there more progressive automobile dealers and agents. The business has grown until no dealer can hope to corner it. The selection of a car has come to be a matter largely of personal taste or personal acquaintance with the dealer. There are no gold bricks sold in the shape of an automobile.

Thousands of feet of floor space in showrooms are devoted to the distribution of motors in this city. The capital required is a guarantee of the solidity of the business.

Aggressive men are handling the trade. Competent "help" is employed. The selling cost has been reduced to a minimum. Medford takes her place at the head of the list.

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ROOSEVELT LEADS BALLOTING AT STAR

A total of 204 votes were cast for president of the United States at the Star last night. This goes to show that a good deal of interest is being taken in the presidential contest which that popular amusement resort has launched. Women as well as men are invited to cast a ballot for their choice. You will receive same on entering theater, and all you have to do is to write the name of your choice on the ballot and drop same in box on leaving the theater. The following are the results of the balloting:

T. Roosevelt, R.	109
Bill Taft, R.	36
La Follette, R.	24
Champ Clark, D.	9
Harmon, D.	11
W. J. Bryan, D.	6
Eugene Debs, Soc.	7
Underwood, D.	3
Total	204

SACRAMENTO RIVER MAY NOT BE IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—California congressmen today declare that there will be no appropriation for improving the Sacramento river, included in the house rivers and harbors bill. Despite President Taft's request that the government assist in the development of the river, Chairman Sparkman of the committee declares that he opposes the appropriation this season. It is reported the Sacramento item was stricken from the bill at a secret session of the committee today.

Congressman Kent had asked an initial appropriation of $100,000 and had pledged California to pay $200,000 more for preliminary work. The project ultimately involves the expenditure of $33,000,000 and the reclamation of 1,000,000 acres of land in the Sacramento valley.

MRS. WILLIAM COLVIG IS BROUGHT HOME

Judge and Mrs. W. M. Colvig returned this morning from Portland. Mrs. Colvig is very ill and has been in a Portland hospital for several months. Superintendent L. R. Fields, of the Southern Pacific very kindly placed his private car "California" at the disposal of Mr. Colvig and the car was attached to passenger train No. 15 this morning and upon the train's arrival it was put on a siding in the Medford yards to be returned to Portland Sunday. This act of courtesy on the part of Mr. Fields was greatly appreciated by Mr. Colvig in that it gave him an opportunity to administer to the needs of Mrs. Colvig while en route which he could not have done had they made the trip in a standard car.

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34 acres near Roswell, New Mexico, in alfalfa and apples. Price $6000; want pear or garden land.

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115 acres within 1½ miles of Woodville, S. P. Ry. runs through tract, 35 or 40 acres fine alfalfa land, 3-4 mile river front. Price $3250. Homestead relinquishment near this place can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

100 acres within 4 miles of Medford, good subdivision proposition; get details at office. Price $125 per acre, terms.

5-acre garden tract near city limits; good soil, house and barn. Price $3500. $1500 will handle.

$100 down and $25 monthly buys 4 room house on Court st. Price $2000.

$25,000 business property, income payer, in Medford; will exchange for ranch.

160 acres level land 16 miles north of Medford, nearly all tillable. Price $50 per acre; will exchange for Medford city property, Seattle or Portland.

120 acres 17 miles N. W. of Medford, some improvements. Price $3500; will exchange for Medford property or will sell on very easy terms. Relinquishment on 160 acres nearly adjoining can be purchased.

Some 20 acre tracts near Eagle Point for sale or exchange at attractive prices.

Several 10 acre tracts nearly adjoining city of Medford at attractive prices.

4 room furnished house and about 1 1-4 acres ground, barn, chicken house, paved street, water and sewer, all kinds of fruit and berries on the place. Price $4500.

3 lots on Dakota ave., $250 each, cash.

2 room new house, large lot, sewer and water; nothing down, $15 monthly buys this. Price $550.

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