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SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average for eleven months ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 13 per cent.

Full Sealed Wire United Press Dispatches.

The Mail Tribune is on sale at the Ferry News Stand, San Francisco, Portland Hotel News Stand, Portland, Bowman News Co., Portland, Ore. W. O. Whitney, Seattle, Wash.

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

Population, U. S. census 1910—3349; estimated, 1911—10,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 11.3 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 13 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 from Vancouver, B. C.

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, enclosing 4 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

LABOR KNOCKS MEDFORD.

THE systematic and persistent knocking of Oregon by the Central Labor council of Portland is bearing its fruit. Every paper in the east is devoting a column of space to the lying circular sent out by those who hope, by keeping out labor, to force to absurd figures the price of labor in Oregon.

Of course the real animus of the move is to make Portland a "closed" town and it is hoped to accomplish this end by shutting out competition from the labor marts of the east. But the methods adopted by the labor council are calculated not only to shut out labor, but also capital and thus prevent the development of the state and its resources.

Medford has spent many thousands of dollars and is today spending thousands more advertising this section east to induce immigration, though it has never advertised for labor. And yet the effect of the advertising is largely offset by the free space given the labor council's knocks in the press.

The labor council sent one circular to every large newspaper and to the governors of every eastern state. They sent another of different form to every union secretary in the east. This latter epistle goes out of its way to knock Medford. After stating that there are 10,000 idle men in Portland, which is false, it goes on to state:

"In many instances men have brought large families to this new country of undeveloped resources, only to be compelled to ask the city and county officials to give them the bread to keep their loved ones from the awful pangs of starvation. This condition is prevalent over all Oregon. From the widely advertised Medford in southern Oregon, a city of 15,000 inhabitants, comes the message that a thousand men are unemployed in that town—no chance to work.

"We ask you, therefore, to place this state of affairs before the membership of your locals and see that this information is given widest publicity in your papers. Enclosed are a few posters which we wish you would post in conspicuous places about the meeting halls of the working men and women, that they may not be misled or inveigled into venturing into Oregon."

The percentage of unemployed in Medford is very small compared to those of other cities of its size today. It is doubtful if there are more than a thousand workmen in the city all told.

The poor man has as good a chance, probably better, in southern Oregon than elsewhere. The soil is remarkably fertile and responds instantly to industry. A living is very easily made—but the hand-to-mouth helpless and shiftless are not needed. No matter what the conditions surrounding them, they will always be poverty stricken. There are too many who blame everything under the sun for failure, except the real cause—their own.

Organized labor is not strengthening itself any by its course in knocking Oregon. The desired ends could have been attained without blackening the fair fame of the state.

VAWTER TALKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Banker Delivers Address to Pupils Upon "Questions of Honesty That Enter Into Banking"—Banks Run for Depositors' Benefit.

W. I. Vawter, president of the Jackson County Bank, delivered an address before the students of the High school this morning on the subject, "Questions of Honesty. That Enter Into Banking."

The following is a brief summary of his address:

"Young ladies and young gentlemen,—I like to see and listen to men make speeches, who delight in speech making. My remarks this morning will be somewhat cursory.

"All laws in banking, you may know, are designed for the depositor. Look into the beautiful First National Bank of our city, and note the network of iron, brass, and bars thrown around it for safety. Time locks, fire insurance, burglar insurance, and burglar alarms,—all these for the protection of the depositor.

"We have had crime punishable by death since time immemorial, but still crime is committed.

"All bankers should be strictly honest, for the laws governing these institutions are so stringent that it is, I may say, impossible for a man to elude detection; and those in nearly every single instance who have attempted to defraud, are serving their term in prisons.

"A merchant may fail in business, and to his creditors return not a dollar, and go free; while a banker may return one hundred cents on the dollar and still go to the penitentiary for life.

"Our club will fight to the finish. Wagner or Miller will be used on first base."—President Dreyfuss of Pittsburg.

"We will come pretty near winning the flag."—Charles Murphy, Chicago Cubs.

"Brenahan did good work last year and will do better this season."—Ned Steininger, president of the Cardinals.

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FIGURES TELL CITY'S GROWTH

Assistant Postmaster Ralph Woodford Compiles Statistics Covering Past Ten Years—Receipts Gain From \$5000 to \$32,000.

In compiling the statistics asked by the architects office of the treasury department for the new federal building some very interesting figures reflecting the growth of the postal business in Medford. The yearly receipts for the past ten years follow:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Receipts. 1902: \$4842.46, 1903: 5200.40, 1904: 5491.41, 1905: 6229.11, 1906: 8120.33, 1907: 10844.08, 1908: 14591.09, 1909: 19129.93, 1910: 29420.13, 1911: 32827.19

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses. Wm. F. Sage and Willa A. Harper. Wilbur A. McElroy and Vi Thompson.

Frank Gillaspay and Bertha Gillaspay.

Probate. Estate Charles R. Beardsley. Report of administrator filed and approved.

Estate Wm. King. Inventory and appraisal filed showing estate valued at \$2611.12.

Estate Mollie Bateman. Order setting March 20, 1912, as day for final hearing.

Guard Fredericka Downing. Order appointing J. L. Ragsdale guardian and Geo. R. Lindsey, T. A. Pifer and C. W. McDonald appraisers.

Estate John Lett. Final order made discharging administrator. Final report filed and approved.

Estate Charles R. Beardsley. Final order made and administrator discharged.

New Cases. E. J. Klein and H. I. Klein vs. James Leander Smalley et al. Suit to quiet title. Vawter & Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.

Garnett-Corey Hardware Co. vs. E. J. Klein and H. I. Klein et al. Suit to quiet title. Vawter & Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.

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Frankie Edwards; action to recover money. Carlin & Taylor, attorneys for plaintiff.

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ISIS THEATRE

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JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown.

I swan. By Guin. Great news Has come: Eight months of fun T. R. Will run.

Speaking of names a school teacher at Echo, Ore., is named Spankus.

Resolutions. Maud Muller is a test severe; But I aver I'll write no parodies this year Concerning her.

—Pittsburg Post. The Female of the species is A dainty bit.

But I will write no parodies Concerning it. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Miss Mary has a fleecy pet. 'Twas not a ram; No parody will I abet Concerning lamb.

—Cincinnati Enquirer. The boy stood on the burning deck May be there yet; No