

Facts and Figures Show Importance of Medford as Center of Rich Territory

MEDFORD is the financial, industrial, agricultural and commercial center of a rich territory embracing southern Oregon and the northern counties of California.

MEDFORD is situated in the center of the Rogue River valley, famous the world over for its fruit.

MEDFORD is on the Pacific highway, the longest stretch of paved road in the world.

MEDFORD is the gateway to Crater Lake National park, a fine macadam highway reaching from this city to that famous park.

MEDFORD is the timber center of Jackson county and the location of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, a modern mill having a capacity of 100,000,000 board feet annually.

MEDFORD is on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad. A standard gauge railroad also extends from Medford to the Butte Falls timber section.

MEDFORD has a population of approximately 13,000, an increase of 22.2 per cent in the past 10 years.

MEDFORD is in the heart of Jackson county, the population of which has increased 66 per cent during the past 10-year period.

MEDFORD has 25 1/2 miles of pavement and approximately 42 miles of sidewalks in its city limits.

MEDFORD has an elevation of 1268 feet.

MEDFORD expended \$315,569 on buildings during 1929, 387 permits being issued.

MEDFORD has already issued 177 building permits, totaling \$256,618 for 1931.

MEDFORD will construct \$250,000 courthouse during 1931.

MEDFORD has been selected as the location of a proposed \$100,000 tourist hotel and an eight-story office building is among the proposed 1931 projects.

MEDFORD has a mayor and eight councilmen, a water commission and a planning commission.

MEDFORD has a million dollar municipal water system, supplying ice-cold mountain spring water direct to Medford homes.

MEDFORD has a modern broadcasting station, associated with the United Broadcasting company.

MEDFORD has an active Chamber of Commerce and a Traffic association.

MEDFORD is the district headquarters of the Standard Oil company.

MEDFORD is the location of the home office of the California Oregon Power company and the Mountain States Electric company, serving the entire Northwest territory.

MEDFORD has a Retail Merchants' association.

MEDFORD suffered fire loss in 1926 of only \$47,365.02, due to Medford's efficient fire department. There are 8 regular firemen, 24 trained volunteers subject to call and four fire trucks, housed in a fine new central fire hall, erected during 1929.

MEDFORD has two National Guard units, Company A, 186th Infantry and Headquarters Company, 2nd Bn., 186th Infantry.

MEDFORD is the headquarters of the Southern Oregon Gas company, manufacturers and distributors of gas.

MEDFORD now has one of the finest electric substations in the west, the project being completed during 1930 by the California Oregon Power company.

MEDFORD has a fine, strictly modern \$120,000 municipal airport.

MEDFORD has an airways radio station, KCX, broadcasting regularly to air mail and government planes.

MEDFORD has a new \$150,000 theatre, constructed during 1930.

MEDFORD has the largest cold storage plant on the Pacific coast.

MEDFORD has a new animal shelter, erected under the auspices of the Jackson County Humane society during 1930.

MEDFORD is the center of mining activities in southern Oregon and is 40 miles distant from the Blue Ledge copper mining property.

MEDFORD postoffice receipts for 1930 were in excess of \$101,000.

MEDFORD has many modern fruit packing plants, the Southern Oregon Sales plant costing in excess of \$200,000.

MEDFORD is but 45 miles distant from Oregon's largest hydro-electric power plant, constructed recently and being operated by the California Oregon Power company.

MEDFORD has two reservoirs to handle its water supply with a million gallon capacity each.

MEDFORD was incorporated February 24, 1884.

MEDFORD has an area of 2989 acres, 30 miles of sewer and 31.5 miles of water mains.

MEDFORD has an estimated value of all assessable property of \$15,000,000.

MEDFORD has an annual precipitation of 37.96 inches.

MEDFORD is the county seat of Jackson county, a territory with a trading area in excess of 45,000 people.

MEDFORD has a fruit payroll during packing season of approximately \$200,000 per month.

MEDFORD is the location of the Jackson county fair grounds.

MEDFORD has four substantial banks with resources in excess of \$6,000,000, and deposits in excess of \$7,000,000.

MEDFORD has four grade schools, a junior high school and a fine \$185,000 high school, with bonds overwhelmingly voted for the erection of a new high school building and grade schools to meet the increase in school enrollment.

MEDFORD has a business college, a parochial academy, a private school, and two kindergartens.

MEDFORD had 2759 children enrolled in its schools during 1929.

MEDFORD has a modern box factory, 2 planing mills, a cabinet factory and iron works.

MEDFORD is the distributing center of Jackson county and has numerous wholesale plants as well as industrial enterprises.

MEDFORD has two modern hospitals, 15 church buildings, 16 fraternal organizations, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Activian clubs.

MEDFORD has nine retail lumber yards, three large creameries, three stave, tile and cement block plants and a modern flour mill.

MEDFORD has three newspapers, The Mail Tribune, evening; the Daily News, morning; and the Pacific Record Herald, weekly.

MEDFORD has one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in the northwest and is the home of H. Chandler Egan, nationally famous golfer.

MEDFORD has five hotels and several modern auto camps.

MEDFORD has factories manufacturing many articles, among which are candles, brooms, cigars, orchard ladders, cedar chests and cabinet goods.

MEDFORD has five theatres: The Fox Craterian, Fox Rialto, Holly, State and Isis. All have talking picture equipment.

MEDFORD's first mayor was J. S. Howard. E. M. Wilson is present mayor.

MEDFORD is the home of the Jackson county library.

MEDFORD is the music center of Jackson county and has many studios.

MEDFORD has a modern vegetable, fruit and meat packing plant.

MEDFORD has an aggressive Realty Board associated with the National Board of Realtors.

MEDFORD is the center of Jackson county, and is surrounded by 772,000 acres of virgin forests or 22,000,000,000 estimated feet of merchantable timber.

MEDFORD is surrounded by thousands of acres of irrigated lands, over 40,000 acres of which are estimated to be under the ditch; 56,000 acres are suitable to irrigation, according to estimates.

MEDFORD has, surrounding its city limits, in Jackson county, 337.7 miles of macadam roads, 365 miles of graded roads, 151.2 miles of ungraded roads and 8.45 miles of paved market roads, 11.93 miles of oiled market roads, 66.36 miles of macadam market roads, 4.18 miles of graded market roads and 36.4 miles of ungraded market roads.

MEDFORD has modern department stores and specialty shops which serve shoppers from all parts of southern Oregon and northern California.

MEDFORD has 13 fruit packing, shipping and exporting firms.

MEDFORD shipped 4847 cars of fruit during 1929, 4218 cars of pears and 649 cars of apples.

POWER BILL IS DRAFTED BY GRANGE

Study of Proposed Projects Will Be Made By State Hydro Commission to Be Set Up—Election in District Next Step.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Proposed legislation to carry out the purposes of the Grange Water and Power Utility Districts Constitutional Amendment, voted at the November election, held the attention of the executive committee of the Oregon State Grange in session here today.

The group had before it the bill drafted and prepared by a special committee appointed by C. C. Hulet, state master, which form is expected to be presented to the state legislature.

The bill provides, Kenneth Har-

lan, consulting attorney, said, that upon petition by 10 percent of the voters of a proposed power district to a state hydro-electric commission, which is to be set up by other legislation, the commission must make a study of the feasibility of the project and within 60 days call a public hearing before the entire district.

The commission will make its recommendations for or against the proposed project following the hearing. It must then call an election in the district, decide formation, general obligation bonds, and elect five directors. All three issues are to be on the same ballot. Harlan said the proposal provides that no property be removed from the tax roll, but rather that the projects voted and constructed be taxed exactly as private utility projects.

PAYMENT CUTS VET AID BONDS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—State Treasurer Kay has deposited at the Chase National bank, fiscal agent of the state of Oregon in New York City, the sum of \$505,315 with which to pay the principal of \$500,000 Oregon war veterans' state aid bonds and interest on the bonds from October 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931.

The payment reduces the total of veterans' aid bonds from \$27,250,000 outstanding to \$26,750,000. The total amount issued was \$2,000,000.

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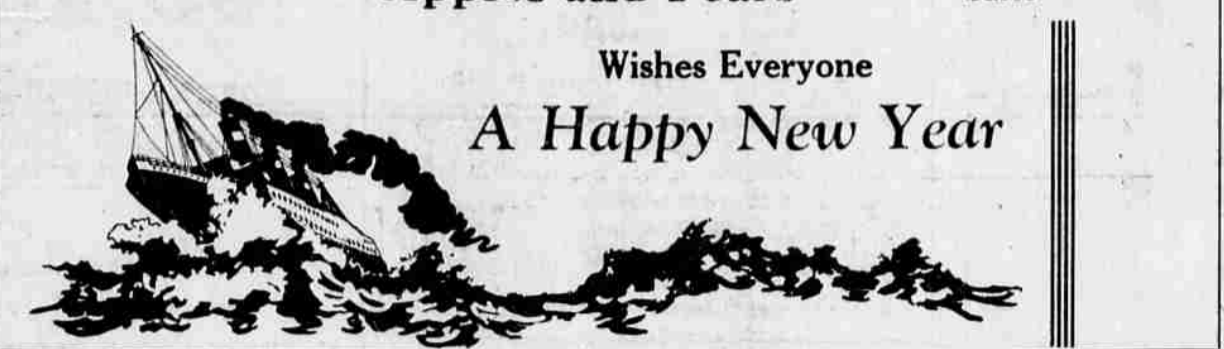
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Packers, Shippers and Distributors of

Rogue River Valley Apples and Pears

Wishes Everyone
A Happy New Year

Service Organization Sales



FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Word was received here today of the death at Holy Cross mission of the Rev. Father Aloysius Robout, one of the earliest Jesuit missionaries in northern Alaska.

NEW ORLEANS, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Three violent explosions early today destroyed the Valentin theater, a small motion picture house, and damaged five other buildings.

No Approvals — No Exchanges — No Refunds

The Cinderella Shop

Price Reductions Offered During This YEAR-END

SALE

Are Nothing Short of Sensational!

Look at These Values

Three Special Groups of

DRESSES

Exquisite dress creations—all of the newest models and most desired materials may be found in these three groups, specially reduced for this sale to

\$3.95, \$7.95 and \$11.95

All of Our FUR TRIMMED COATS

On Sale—While They Last

1/2 Price

Smart fur-trimmed coats reduced to prices that will amaze you—never before have we offered values that excel these coat offerings.

Special Selling of Hats

3 Big Groups at
\$1.00 \$1.95 \$2.95



Closing Out ENTIRE STOCK

The NELLIE NEAS STORE of Grants Pass

Preliminary to opening a Cinderella Store in Grants Pass we are selling out the ENTIRE STOCK of the Nellie Neas store HERE IN MEDFORD where people of this city may enjoy the advantages of DRASTIC PRICE SLASHING—This is all GOOD, UP-TO-THE-MINUTE merchandise offered at prices that will MOVE IT AT ONCE! Do not overlook this OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE!

33 SMART SUITS

Think of it! 33 smart suits including 3-piece creations in 2 price groupings **\$9.95** and **\$19.95**

119 NEW DRESSES

One and two-piece suit creations in travel print and plain colors. Many sold as high as \$10 **\$2.95**

50 Beautiful DRESSES

50 of them! Beautiful garments in georgette crepe, shantung and wash crepe, values to \$25.00 **\$5.95**

29 Flat Crepe DRESSES

Dresses in flat crepe and chiffon one and two-piece creations—values as high as \$29.95 **\$9.95**

25 DRESSES

25 garments in this lot in dark shades of wools and crepes, priced at **\$16.95**

Allen-A Hosiery

Allen-A Hosiery in the most desired shades and your choice of chiffon and service weights **89c**

Underwear and Corsets at 1/2 Price

28 COATS

In this lot of 28 coats may be found smart garments for dress and sport wear at **\$3.95**

35 COATS

Sport and fur-trimmed coats reduced for this clean-up to **\$8.95**

Hats Going at **\$1.00 - \$1.95 - \$2.95**

All BETTER COATS at 1/2 PRICE and Less

Regardless of Cost or Value

STORY 1 (Continued from Page 1)

In circuit court next Tuesday. Rumors were heard today the defense may request a change of venue. Defense attorneys refused to comment on this report. It was said in the district attorney's office, however, the prosecutor would resist such a move, due to the great expense of transporting the two-score witnesses to another part of the state.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—In a copyrighted story the Oregonian today quoted Mrs. H. W. Howard, state's witness in the Bowles death case, as saying Mrs. Leone C. Bowles was called to Irma G. Loucks' apartment where

she was stabbed fatally November 12.

The Oregonian quoted Mrs. Howard to the effect Mrs. Bowles went to the apartment in the hope she could make some financial arrangement with Miss Loucks whereby Miss Loucks would leave the state and not see Mrs. Bowles any more.

Mrs. Bowles told she offered Miss Loucks her automobile and all the money she had if only she would leave the state and not attempt to see Bowles any more, the paper quoted Mrs. Howard.

"She said Miss Loucks told her that she could get more than that from her husband."

There are approximately 100,000 deer in Idaho and about 4,000 are killed annually by hunters.