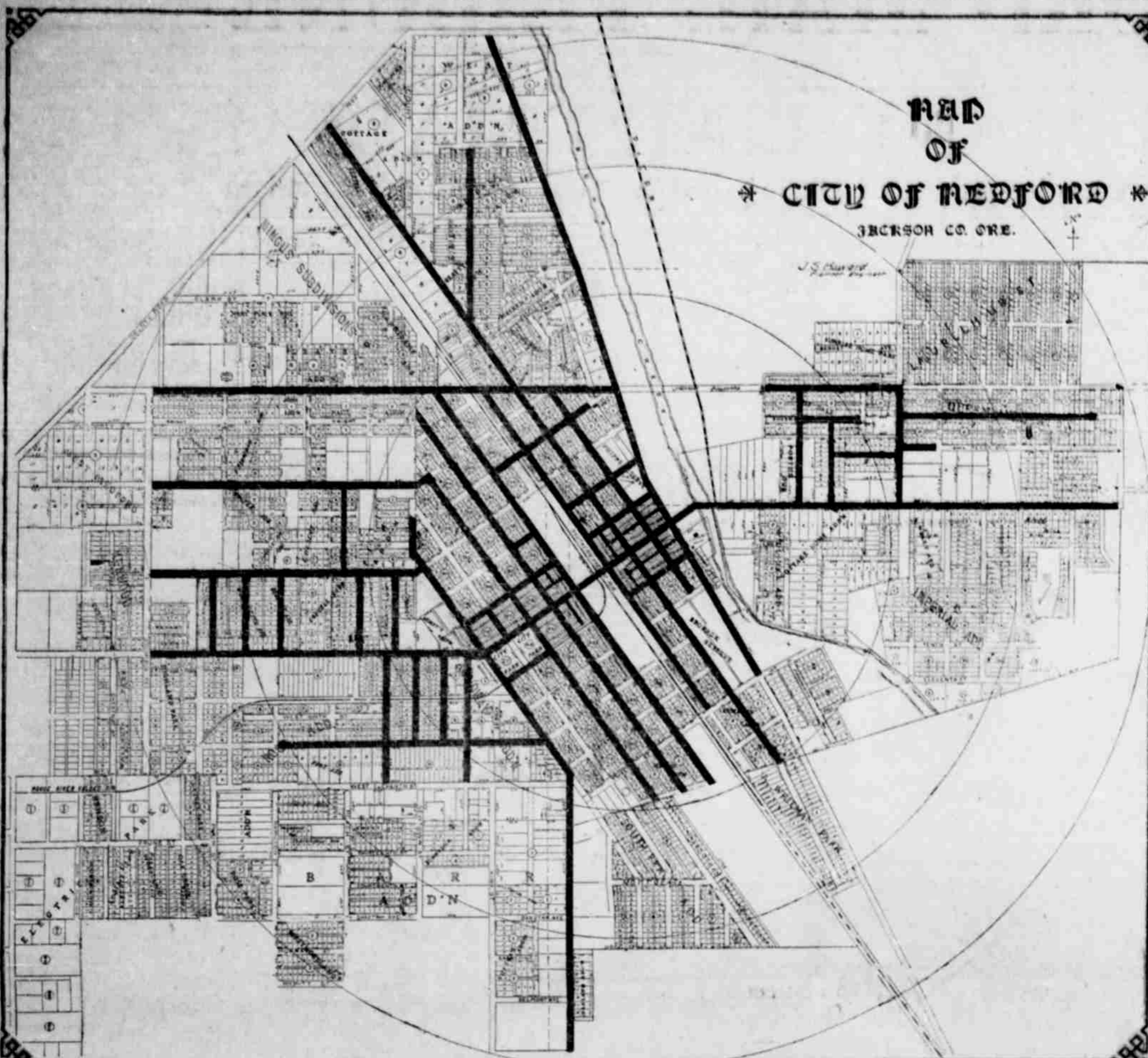


Medford the Best Paved City of Its Size in the World



GOOD WISHES
 Here's a whole flock of good wishes all coming like birds on the wing.
 That's what I have asked them to bring.
GOOD CHEER and GOOD FRIENDS and GOOD FORTUNE
 YOURS FOR GOOD EYESIGHT
DR. RICKERT Over Kentner's

Happy New Year to One and All
THE TOGGERY
 (OF COURSE)

Established 1910
MEDFORD CONSERVATORY
 FOR MUSIC AND LANGUAGES
 GERARD TAILLANDIER, DIRECTOR
 College Bldg. Send for Catalogue

We Wish You 365 Happy and Prosperous Days During 1913
 Thanking you for past favors, we hope to continue to enjoy a portion of your patronage.
Schmidt's
 "GOOD SHOES"
 "Better Than Ever" at "Right Prices"
 Opposite Post Office Medford.

To Our Future Patrons
THE MEDFORD TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
 Will be ready to relieve you of your typewriter troubles after Jan. 15, 1913.
 We are agents for
ROYAL STANDARD TYPEWRITERS
SINGER SEWING MACHINES
 We will repair, rent, or sell any make of machine and will handle typewriter and sewing machine supplies. It we have not got what you want we will get it for you. Our repairman is an expert, and is familiar with all makes of typewriters.
 We expect to build up a business here and share in the future greatness of Medford, by giving satisfaction to, and making friends of, all with whom we deal.
 If there is something wrong with your typewriter, or if you want to buy a typewriter, or if you want to sell a typewriter, call us up.
J. G. PAINTER, MGR.
 ROOM 417 M. E. & H. BLDG. PHONE 3441

Bonded Warehouse Being Erected

That Medford is the natural distributing point for southern Oregon and northern California is further evidenced by the erection of a four story fire proof warehouse building by the Bonded Warehouse company at 12th and Front streets.

Eastern, Portland and San Francisco manufacturers and jobbers have sought responsible facilities which would enable them to ship to Medford in cars and distribute in southern Oregon and northern California and after investigation of a plan which would serve such manufacturers and jobbers Chas. S. Lebo, manager of the Medford Realty and Improvement company, completed the organization of the Bonded Warehouse company.

The officers of the company are Geo. M. Anderson, of the Essaney Film Manufacturing company, of Chicago, president; E. N. Warner, vice president, and Chas. S. Lebo, secretary and manager.

The building is to be of what is known as mill construction, the basement wall of concrete averaging 24 inches and the next three stories of brick from 17 to 12 inches thick. The basement floor will be of concrete and water proof. An electric elevator will be so arranged that it will be possible to back a wagon up to the same, eliminating not alone cost in handling of the merchandise and furniture, but eliminating as far as possible all breakage. No pains or expense have been saved in planning the building and the estimated insurance rate of only 65 cents per hundred on the building shows that the same has been constructed according to the underwriters rules.

Arrangements have been made with a large bonding company to issue a bond covering all merchandise or other goods stored, protect-

ing the public against any loss or damage of whatever description. Burglary insurance will also be carried on the merchandise and thus Medford can hereafter offer to the public warehouse facilities equal to those of any of the large distributing points.

Several salesmen will be employed to handle manufacturers lines in territory tributary to Medford and this undoubtedly will lead to the development of many new enterprises here.

Household furniture will be handled and the company has made arrangements for a warehouse man for this department, who has had experience in handling same, so that the danger from breakage and marring will be reduced to the minimum.

Mrs. T. E. Kinsman is now tearing down the old building next to the city hall and plans to erect thereon a two-story building to cost \$10,000.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS AT A GLANCE:

The city of Medford has expended \$1,768,576.17 for city improvements to date.

The city of Medford expended \$1,567,286 of this amount during the past four years.

The city of Medford has 18.61 miles of improved, hard surface streets, or 366,214.7 square yards of pavement laid at a cost of \$889,604.29.

The city of Medford has 27.79 miles of water mains in its distributing system laid at a total cost of \$247,563.99.

The city of Medford has 26.26 miles of sanitary sewers laid at a cost of \$203,887.42.

The city of Medford has 1.91 miles of storm sewers laid at a cost of \$22,282.

The city of Medford has 26.34 miles of concrete sidewalks laid at a cost of \$97,350.05.

The city of Medford has 8 miles of board walks laid at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

Medford has miscellaneous improvements made at a cost of \$32,888.

Medford has a 23-mile gravity water system constructed at a cost of \$275,000.

Parcels Post is Used in Medford

Although the local postoffice was only open from 8 to 10 o'clock today as it is a holiday, it remained open long enough to show that the parcels post law which went into effect today will be well patronized by local people. Six packages were dispatched today. This number is a fair index as to what the business will be on ordinary days.

The local postoffice has been fully equipped for the new service, the special stamps, scales, and the like being on hand.

The Mail Tribune wishes to acknowledge the courtesy of E. D. Weston and Kunselman & Goring for many of the photographs used in this edition, and of the Oregon Journal in furnishing several of the cuts used.

200,000 Bottles of Milk a Year



The Medford Dairy owned and operated by J. W. Snider is doing its utmost to keep the strids with Medford.

Mr. Snider came here eight years ago from Ohio, and has been giving the people of Medford the best milk that good Durham and Jersey cows can give.

He has sixty cows that are well

groomed every day. They are all healthy and kept so by the good attention they receive. Swinging stanchions have lately been installed which adds greatly to their comfort.

He has all modern apparatus such as filter, cooler, bottle filler, etc. The utensils are all heated to 170 degrees before using. Sanitary tickets and caps are used thus preventing

disease being carried from one home to another. The milk is conveyed to the bottle room and cooled to 52 degrees shortly after being milked. All these have helped Mr. Snider to get the best score of any dairy in the valley.

Three wagons delivered over (200,000) two hundred thousand bottles of milk and cream in 1912. Two de-

liveries are made daily, delivering milk, cream, skim milk and butter-milk to any part of the city.

Mr. Snider wishes to thank the people for their patronage and says that 1913 will find him doing as he has done in the past, giving to the people the best. He invites the public to visit his dairy located one half mile west of Medford.

BENNETT INVESTMENT COMPANY
 REAL ESTATE LOANS INSURANCE
 Main and Fir Streets
 Medford, Oregon

A Happy New Year
 THIS concern believes in the ROGUE RIVER VALLEY and in the prespects for the year 1913. We can all help make the year a banner one. We will continue to carry the following meritorious lines:
 Hirsh Wickwire Co.'s Clothing.
 Michaels Stern & Co.'s Clothing.
 Knox and Stetson Hats.
 Wilson Bros. Shirts.
 Wilson Bros. furnishings, and underwear.
 Vassar Swiss Union Suits
 E. & W. Red Man Collars, 2 for 25¢
 Lilley's Suit Cases and Bags.
 A combination that cannot be equalled.
Model Clothing Co.