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REGARDING CIRCULATION.

The publisher of the Morning Mail makes affidavit that the number of bona fide paid subscribers to the Mail in Medford is 531. The Tribune manager recently made an affidavit of its average circulation of 935 for October in response to a request from an advertiser. Its books are open to anyone for verification of his statement.

The Mail's affidavit is not complete. The publisher does not state his total circulation, where it is distributed, how much is paid, or comply with the usual requirements. He does not state how long the 531 is the average for.

In one way the Mail has had 531 paid city circulation in Medford. Shorty Hamilton paid for 300 copies daily during the water fight. This class of circulation was classed as "special sales" in The Tribune affidavit and excluded from the count.

The Mail may print and circulate 531 copies in Medford—but it's a sudden acquisition if it does. The distribution of a large number of free copies to people who never subscribed has been a feature of the Mail's circulation since its initial number. When the Mail's press was broken down a few days ago, and its edition run off on The Tribune's press, but 506 papers all told, were printed.

The Mail insinuates that those subscribers The Tribune acquired through the automobile contest are not worth having, and looks in holy horror upon the offer of circulation prizes. In this it plays the pharisee and hypocrite, for since its inception the Mail has had small boys out soliciting subscribers for the sake of a prize—sometimes a fishing outfit, sometimes something else—and small boys are today asking people to subscribe in order that they may win some cheap skate premium.

To swear falsely to newspaper circulation is to commit perjury, just as much as it is to swear falsely to a land entry. Immunity baths may not be required for circulation liars to escape punishment, but there ought to be some penalty provided for those who think so little of honor that they will barter it away to secure a business advantage.

PERSONAL HONOR AT STAKE.

Senator Fulton has shocked the nation by predicting, in an interview at Washington, that the republican legislators of Oregon will not keep faith with the people, but will elect a republican United States senator instead of the popular choice. He also intimates that he will be the "child of the broken pledge."

Senator Fulton may have good grounds for believing that there are enough legislators so blunted in honor that they will repudiate their promises for the sake of partisanship, but there is no apparent justification for this belief. There is no reason for supposing that legislators will be tray their constituents for the sake of seating Mr. Fulton or any other person.

The men who subscribed to Statement No. 1 and were elected upon it, must keep their pledge or be accounted dishonorable men. No amount of argument, no citations of technicalities, no legal subterfuge, justify breaking pledges to men of honor.

When a legislator signed Statement No. 1, agreeing to vote for popular choice for senator, and sought and secured election upon Statement No. 1, his solemn promise registered in his own handwriting at Salem, is morally binding and as a man of honor he will vote as he promised to.

Senator Fulton, rejected by the people, may shout, striving vainly to secure by dishonor what he lost in an honest fight; the political machine, which never had any honor, may noisily clamor for partisan advantage through dishonor; the Portland Oregonian and other partisan papers may shout "unconstitutionality," and raise other cheap subterfuges, to justify their campaign of dishonor, but none of them, nor all of them, relieve the Statement No. 1 man from the solemn obligation he owes the people—and with him it is merely a question, not of partisan advantage, but of personal honor. He must keep the faith.

INVITE THE COMMISSION HERE.

The commission on country life, appointed by President Roosevelt to visit various sections and obtain information on the condition of western country life, whether anything needs to be done to improve it, and if so what it may be, will pass through Medford about December 1, and the Commercial club and Horticultural society should extend an invitation to the members to stop over and examine life in our country.

There are many who think the commission absurd and a useless extension of bureaucracy, but the commission is a real live fact and provides a way to place facts and figures regarding the Rogue River valley before the country—and if nothing else results, it will be a splendid advertisement.

The matter should be taken up at once and the invitation wired to the members of the commission.

A SYCOPHANT REBUKED.

At a recent dinner given at the Pilgrim's club in honor of Alfred Harmsworth, the English publisher, George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, the lickspittle of the predatory rich, spoke of the millionaires at the banquet and those of their class as the men "who made America what it is," and asserted that if 10,000 such men were taken out of the country, the nation would fall to pieces.

This brought forth a reply from Arthur Brisbane, the brilliant editor of the Evening Journal, who pleaded for the common people as follows:

"Colonel Harvey says that if you take ten thousand men out of this country—the ablest ten thousand—the country will fall to pieces. He might as well say that if you take ten apples off a tree, the tree will wither and fall. Not a bit of it. You men with money and power are the pretty, shiny apples on the tree. The sunlight, the warmth, the praise, are for you, but you are only the passing fruit. The tree is the thick trunk. The real power is with those roots hidden in the soil.

"And in this nation, the real power, the root of the nation, is the mass of the people—the oak, like the tree's roots, hidden below in the dark and the cold. But from those roots, from the people, comes all the real power.

"And when this nation, and you prosperous men, face a perilous situation, as you have done in the past, and you will do in the future, you will find the man to help you and to save you, not at this table, not at Delmonico's.

"There was trouble before the civil war, serious trouble. Did the people call upon a rich corporation lawyer or a great banker? No. They asked a little country lawyer, with nothing but a good name and a brain, and a heart, to save the country.

"When that man, Lincoln, needed help in his great task, to whom did he look? Did he find the man in Wall street? No. Wall street was quite busy, as usual, picking up bargains in bonds.

"The man that helped Lincoln was this man's father (pointing to General Grant).

"General Grant was there among the roots of the people, out of sight, unknown. He did not have a million dollars, and Delmonico's prices were beyond his reach. But he had the great ability, and when the nation was ready to offer him what is really the great reward—honor and glory—he was ready.

"It will always be so; the force is in the people. The strength of the soap is at the bottom of the boiling liquid, not in the pretty, greasy, bubbling scum that floats on top.

"There are big men in the United States waiting for the reward worthy of their great ability, greater than any of the men we have been talking about or looking at here. These truly great men have never had a bank account, not even a certificate of deposit; but they are the American nation, and they are America."

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Prepaid Railroad Orders.
"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

Grand excursion to City of Mexico. Leaves Medford on the 12th of December, 1908, on the regular Overland, 192.15 for the round trip, good for 60 days. For further information, write to Emil Peil, Ashland, Or.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on December 1, 1908, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, at lots 14, 15 and 16, block 21, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of twelve months.

YOUNG & HALL.
Dated November 21.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on December 1, 1908, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for twelve months at lot 9, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of twelve months.

O. M. SELSBY.
Dated November 18.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on December 1, 1908, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for six months, at lots 10 and 11, block 45, F street, between Seventh and Eighth, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

ADAMS BROS.,
Hotel Moore Bar.
Dated November 18.

McComb & True, headquarters for poultry supplies. Phone 3063.

McKINLEY ADVOCATES SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

NAPA, Cal., Nov. 23.—That congress should provide liberal subsidies for vessels plying on the Pacific ocean is the statement made here by Congressman Duncan E. McKinley last night at the annual banquet of the local chamber of commerce and it is thought today that the Pacific coast congressmen will try to obtain passage of a ship subsidy bill at the next session of congress. McKinley pointed out that the completion of the Panama canal will open up a vast country to trade by water with San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles and other Pacific coast cities and contend that subsidies should be provided so that American companies can compete with vessels of foreign nations.

Special Limited Pullman Excursion to the City of Mexico.

Tickets will be on sale at the local office December 12 and 13 for an excursion to the City of Mexico. The excursion will leave San Francisco December 15 at 11 a. m. A magnificent special train will be provided, consisting of Pullman vestibuled sleepers, observation sleeper, buffet, smoking car and dining car.

Excursion will be over the Southern Pacific, Mexican Central, Mexican National line, International and Great Northern, Galveston & San Antonio and Santa Fe railways. The round trip rate from Medford will be \$92.15. The going trip will be continuous up to El Paso, but stopovers may be had at any main line point on the return trip.

The excursion will be under the direct supervision of some railway official from the passenger department and an interpreter will accompany the party to the City of Mexico.

Further particulars at the depot, or communicate with W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent Southern Pacific company, or E. Peil, Ashland.

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