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SWORN CIRCULATION.

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APRIL CIRCULATION.

Table with 2 columns: Date (1-30) and Circulation figures.

Total, 58,325; Less deductions, 900; Average net daily, 2,301.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:.

On this 30th day of April, 1910, personally appeared before me, G. Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who, upon oath, acknowledged that the above figures are true and correct.

H. N. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, May, 1910, 9,000. Bank deposits, \$2,500,000. Banner Fruit city of Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple Kings of the World" at National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909.

Rogue River bears highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years. Write Commercial Club, enclosing 6 cents for postage on finest community pamphlet ever written.

Remember the census.

Now for a railroad to Crescent City.

Marking up prices to prohibitive figures won't build a city.

The P. & E., which started as a logging road, promises to become a transcontinental line.

If you can't improve your property, sell it to someone who can—that's the way to build a city.

Iowa is the only state showing a decrease in population. Too many Iowans coming to Oregon.

Jim Hill evidently couldn't overlook a good thing—that's why he will tap the Rogue River valley.

The mythical "Peg-Leg" mine is again discovered. This is the forty-ninth time and still no mine.

You are a mighty poor citizen if you haven't public spirit enough to see that your name is on the census roll.

Rents are crawling up to an absurd figure in the business district. The merchant must be given a chance to live.

Baillinger has elected Garfield to the Ananias club. The club is growing so rapidly that new quarters will soon be necessary.

Do you want Ashland and Grants Pass to show larger population than Medford. Then see to it that your names is on the census roll.

It is to be hoped that the county assessor will assess city property at the figures the owners value it—that will make them improve or let go of it.

Neither John R. Allen nor the Medford Commercial club have ever fallen down on anything they undertake. If they get together, there will be a railroad to Crescent City.

Romance never played such a part in the world as in the fruit growing districts of the Northwest today. There is the romance of development, of commerce and of life that rivals the stories of centuries ago, when new empires were suddenly uncovered by people who never even dreamed of their existence. Just as the mystery and danger faded from the Far West when once it was discovered, so has that vast stretch of territory in the quarete of states come into its own.

TAXATION AND PROSPERITY.

WE HEAR much concerning high tax rates in various cities generally from some person who desires to "knock" some particular city, which shows a high rate, and yet this one is never heard to mention the prosperity which goes hand in hand with taxation. In a recent number of Leslie's Weekly a writer points out this fact, saying:

Not many understand the relation of taxation to prosperity. Everybody should know about it. Wherever a liberal policy has been adopted by the local assessors, great prosperity has resulted, as, for example, in Schenectady, in New York, which has grown in population from 13,675 in 1880 to 75,000 in 1910, and in assessed valuation from \$3,393,410 to \$43,458,325, has multiplied its population 600 per cent and its assessed valuation 1400 per cent in thirty years. Schenectady in 1905 had upward of 400 manufacturing plants, with a total output of over \$33,000,000 of products. These statements are a part of resolutions adopted by the New York board of trade and transportation, preliminary to an official call for a state convention to consider the advisability of amending the state law for the taxation of manufacturing corporations, so that their taxation upon capital and surplus outside of real estate and special franchise will be uniform throughout the state, and will protect them from inequitable taxation upon their machinery and tools and all investments employed in manufacturing as is done in Pennsylvania, Maryland, several other states and the dominion of Canada.

CROP LOSSES REFLECT ON CONSUMERS.

It never rains but it pours. In the east, recently the scene of a rebellion against high food prices, the weather has just now conspired with the trusts and the market men to add another burden upon the consuming public, remarks the Sacramento Bee.

The frost, rains and snows of last week reduced the nation's wealth \$620,000,000, so the estimates run. The loss in cotton is \$225,000,000, tobacco \$50,000,000, fruits \$125,000,000, vegetables \$50,000,000, wheat \$100,000,000 and \$70,000,000.

This is an appalling loss for the country to suffer at one fell stroke, a loss which the consequent raise in prices will hardly replenish.

The direct and heaviest sufferers are the growers and after them the public, which must pay still higher prices than have been the rule for every necessary of life.

As usual, this is the ill wind that blows somebody good. What is the east's misfortune may be the west's fortune. The deficient market on the other side of the Rockies must now look to this side for its supply of fruits and vegetables.

The other products are not raised in quantities big enough for export. Wheat and oats we import to add to our own like crops, and cotton and tobacco are but experiments in the west.

The tremendous shortage will be reflected here, in high prices, too, although they will not match those in the east.

Since the conditions are so bad all around, a raise in railroad rates appears to be the only thing left to make the consumers' state of abjection complete.

INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

(From J. C. Walling's History of Southern Oregon.)

CHAPTER XI.

The Early Explorers Attacked. Jedediah S. Smith's Journey Through Northern California and Southern Oregon—First Knowledge of the Indians—Locality of Smith's Defeat—Turner-Gay-Ewing Young-Wilkes' Exploring Expedition—Fremont's Expedition Across the Plains—Attack by Modocs—Travel Through Southern Oregon—Indian Outrages in 1850 and 1851.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Dan Miller and another trapper were killed on the spot, while the six survivors were all more or less wounded. The latter took to the brush, and without horses and deprived of all the guns but two, traveled, fighting Indians by day and walking by night, making their way northward. Dr. Bailey was wounded by a tomahawk blow which had cleft his shin. Sander's wounds disabled him from traveling, and he was left on the South Umpqua, while "Big Tom" (Irish Tom) was left on the North Umpqua. The Indians reported to Dr. McLaughlin of the Hudson Bay Company, that both men died of their wounds where they were left. Turner, Gay, Woodworth and Dr. Bailey ultimately reached the settlement on the Willamette.

Two years later, or in 1847, a party of Oregonians proceeded to California to buy cattle to drive to the Willamette. They scoured a drove, and returning, passed through the Umpqua and Rogue River valleys. The party was composed in part of Ewing Young, the leader; P. L. Edwards, who kept a diary of the trip; Hawhurst, Carmichael, Bailey, Ere-

SHOW TONIGHT WILL BE WORTH WHILE

Medford Theatregoers Are in for Good Vaudeville Show, According to Reports from Northern Cities.

Medford theatergoers are evidently in for two good vaudeville shows tonight and tomorrow, as the following telegram from Manager Smith at Eugene will attest:

"Chas. Hazelrigg, manager Opera House, Medford, Or.—Pantagos show here tonight best vaudeville ever had in the house. Won't make mistake if you boast this to the limit."

"GEO. H. SMITH, 'Manager Eugene Theatre.' The feature act, or headline, is the famous Marlaba Band, late musical feature with the Harry Lauder show. There are six other big acts, and from the Seattle and Portland papers it is a big 'laughing show'—full of comedy. Popular prices—25c, 50c and 75c.

MAKE A NUMBER OF GOOD SALES

The J. W. Dressler Co. report the following sales:

The O. D. Whitney tract, consisting of 22 acres of two-year-old pears and apples, to H. J. Huiskamp, of Buffalo, Kansas. Price, \$13,000. 35 Acres of unimproved land near Central Point to Earl Van Halen of Boise, Idaho. Price \$5,500.

Lot on the corner of Seventh and Peach Streets to E. Mohr, manager of the Hotel Moore. Mr. Moore has started to build a \$5,000 bungalow which he will occupy as soon as completed.

House and lot on corner Eleventh and Laurel Streets to J. R. Wallace, of Eureka, Kansas. Price \$2,100.

AGED MAN ATTEMPTS TO SLAUGHTER SELF

G. Goble, father of J. G. Goble, the optician, attempted suicide Wednesday afternoon, at the home of his son on North Riverside.

Mr. Goble, who is over 60 years of age, had been worrying over the matter of the census enumeration. He has property in the upper Rogue River section and imagined that his title would be jeopardized if he was not counted there instead of in Medford. Wednesday afternoon he secured a revolver and retiring to his room fired four shots at his head only one of which took effect, and that was simply a scalp wound.

Mrs. Goble, his daughter-in-law, and Mrs. N. G. Nicholson were in the house and immediately rushed to the room and disarmed the old gentleman. He is but slightly injured.

Mr. Goble was only slightly injured and, acting upon the advice of friends and physicians, his son decided to have him examined for insanity. Judge Neil came over from Jacksonville yesterday evening and made out an order committing the old gentleman to the asylum.

When his first hallucination developed several weeks ago—the idea that he would lose his homestead, or in any event his pension as an old soldier possessed him—Dr. Goble took his revolver and removed the cartridges and hid the gun. The old man had evidently found the gun and also some cartridges in the woodshed. The ammunition had been discarded as faulty, and to this is probably due the fact that the bullet, instead of penetrating the skull, passed around it.

rived with the rear, I started forward, but orders met from Mr. Young that no one should leave the cattle, he feeling able, with the two or three men already with him, to rout the Indians. In the struggle, Gay was wounded in the back by an arrow. Two arrows were shot into the riding horse of Mr. Young, while he was snapping his gun at an Indian not more than ten yards off. To save his horse he had dismounted and beat him on the head, but he refused to run away and he received two arrows, probably shot at his master. Having another brushy place to pass, four or five of us went in advance, but were not molested. Camped at the spot where Turner and party were attacked two years ago. Soon after the men on day guard said they had seen three Indians in a small grove about three hundred yards from camp. About half of the party went, surrounded the grove, some of them fired into it, others passed through it, but could find no Indians. At night all the horses nearly famished as they were tied up. Night set in dark, cloudy and threatening rain, so that the guard could hardly have seen an Indian ten paces off, until the moon rose, about ten o'clock. I was on watch the first half of the night."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Haskins for Health.

RACE TRACKS OF NEW YORK WILL SOON BE SITES FOR DWELLINGS

Senate Passed Race Track Reform Bills Which will Do Away With Horse Races Throughout New York State.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The turning of the race tracks of New York state into building lots is predicted today by horsemen generally. They base the prophecy on the action of the state senate late yesterday in passing race track reform bills in which it is expected that the assembly will concur today.

Several big racing associations are planning to call off the fall meetings, while their lawyers investigate the constitutionality of the new laws. Sheephead and Belmont tracks will remain intact, while the reform wave is passing, but the others which, when closed, hold idle large areas of valuable land, probably will be split up.

A Message to Christians

DR. OLIVER HOLDS HIGH STANDARD FOR CHRISTIANS.

Evangelist Oliver spoke to a large and attentive audience at the tabernacle last night on the text found in Psalms 107:2. "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." Dr. Oliver gave a searching rebuke to the professing Christians who compromise with sin and the world by partaking of worldly amusements.

Job's Wife. Dr. Oliver will give the companion sermon to "Cain's Wife" which is "Job's Wife," at the tabernacle tonight.

Over One Hundred Converts. Over one hundred have thus far publicly confessed Christ as theiraviour since the meetings began.

Special Announcements.

A special lecture to the young people will be given at the tabernacle on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Afternoon service at 2:30. Service every evening at 7:30.

Sunday afternoon a special lecture to women only and a special lecture to men only next Sunday evening at 7:30. Two large stoves have been put in the tabernacle which adds much to the comfort of the audience.

NEW LAUNDRY TO BE OPENED MAY 20

A new laundry will be opened on Oak Street about May 20 by E. G. Paulson.

Some of the machinery of the plant has already arrived and the balance will be coming in every day. Mr. Paulson intends to conduct an up-to-date laundry in every respect.

Van Dyke-Hoyt Nuptials.

J. Verne Van Dyke and Miss Inez L. Hoyt surprised their many friends in Medford Wednesday by being quietly married at the residence of J. E. Baskdull, Rev. Lucas officiating, and slipping away to Portland on a short honeymoon trip.

Neither bride nor groom need an introduction to Medford people. Verne is a native of Oregon and has been for several years connected with Van Dyke's store. The bride is one of the most charming of Medford's young ladies, and her personality has made her popular with all.

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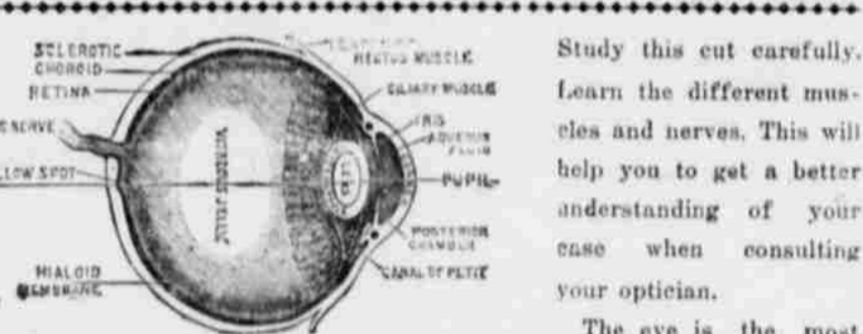


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Some eyes are defective from birth, others become defective from strain, overwork and want of proper care. Most cases of BLINDNESS in old age are the results of neglect in youth and middle age. Consult DR. GOBLE. He has spent 15 years in this work, during which time he has fitted thousands to glasses, relieving headache, nervous strains, etc. Eleven years in Medford. Also enabling many children to continue in their school work that would otherwise have been compelled to forego the benefits of an education. We can duplicate any lens made repairs of all kinds. Invisible Bi-Focals. Shur-on Eye-Glasses. He has no other business. Magic eyeglass cleaners free.

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