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1.	2,300	17.	2,375
2.	2,350	18.	2,325
3.	2,400	19.	2,375
4.	2,450	20.	2,325
5.	2,500	21.	2,375
6.	2,550	22.	2,325
7.	2,600	23.	2,375
8.	2,650	24.	2,400
9.	2,700	25.	2,350
10.	2,750	26.	2,400
11.	2,800	27.	2,350
12.	2,850	28.	2,400
13.	2,900	29.	2,350
14.	2,950	30.	2,400
15.	3,000		
16.	3,050		
17.	3,100		
18.	3,150		
19.	3,200		
20.	3,250		
21.	3,300		
22.	3,350		
23.	3,400		
24.	3,450		
25.	3,500		
26.	3,550		
27.	3,600		
28.	3,650		
29.	3,700		
30.	3,750		
Total	58,225		
Less deductions	800		
Average net daily	2,281		57,525

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. TOCKEY,
 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 pears brought 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.

WANTED—Manufacturers in Medford.

WANTED—Lumber mills in Medford.

WANTED—A big hotel in Medford.

If the weather is hot, blame the comet.

WANTED—Apartment houses in Medford.

WANTED—Bungalows and cottages to rent in Medford.

The circus has come and gone—but Ed. Root is still with us.

Will the comet's tail be any warmer than the Ballinger hearing?

Help Medford by subscribing to the publicity fund of the Commercial Club.

WANTED—Contractors who can build a building in Medford within a year from beginning it.

WANTED—A few expensive funerals in Medford—nearly every one will contribute.

The improvement in the new park by the West School is a sample of what women can do when they start out.

Grants Pass talks of building a road to the Marble Halls of Oregon. Good scheme, for the state of Oregon will never do it.

What to do with Teddy in the funeral procession is puzzling England. The death of the King alone kept him from settling all their troubles.

The United States supreme court has decided again that "ice king" Morse must serve his sentence. It takes a long time to imprison a wealthy banker.

Taft allowed Wickersham's assistant to prepare a tentative opinion for him exonerating Ballinger, which puts him in the light of being an attorney for the defense.

The Salem board of trade has passed resolutions calling upon the Oregon delegation to assist the Crater Lake highway—showing that McMahon and the mossbacks don't rule Salem.

The Oregonian claims that Harvey Scott should get the credit for Hill's invasion of Oregon. No one would ever dream of it from reading the Oregonian. It has always consistently opposed progress.

THE SLAUGHTER OF TROUT.

ACCORDING to reports made to the master fish warden there were twenty-seven tons of steelheads caught at the mouth of the Rogue last autumn. There were practically three tons caught at Grants Pass last season, making a total of thirty tons, which, with the average weight of the fish, means from 15,000 to 20,000 steelhead trout seined for commercial purposes. This explains why trout are becoming extinct in the Rogue River.

Rogue River steelhead and rainbow trout, are one and the same fish. They are valueless for canning purposes, but they are refrigerated and shipped east, where they are sold as trout. They are the greatest game fish in the world and worth far more as an attraction to tourists and sportsmen than for commercial purposes.

Most of those who prey upon the steelhead are Indians or halfbreeds, who receive a pittance for each fish caught from the monopoly at the mouth of the river. The money made by the monopoly does not remain in Oregon, but goes outside the state, so that in a commercial way, the seining of steelheads is of little value to the people of the state.

The Rogue River now enjoys the longest open season of any stream on the coast. All efforts to shorten it, so as to protect the trout, which are under the Oregon laws classed as salmon, have been successfully defeated in the legislature through the lobby maintained at Salem by the monopoly. As a result, the trout are becoming extinct. The only practical way to prevent complete extermination is to close the river for a number of years to commercial fishing. This will enable the trout to multiply and the Rogue River to become what nature intended it—the greatest fly fishing stream in Oregon—a Mecca for sportsmen from all over the world.

LOWER RATES NEEDED.

Before Medford can become what it is destined to become, a jobbing and distributing center for northern California and southern Oregon, she must be so recognized by the railroads and given the benefit of lower rates as well as distributing rates. Such recognition has already been given Spokane, Lewiston, Boise, Salt Lake and other interior point, while Baker City is striving to secure similar advantages through the interstate commerce commission.

An instance of how present conditions militate against the growth of this city, is shown in the case of Jones Brothers & Co., who some two years ago, came here with the intention of establishing a large vinegar factory, utilizing the culls from the orchards. The best freight rate they could get from Medford to Portland was 79 cents per hundredweight, in carload quantities, a rate too high to admit of competition with established concerns elsewhere.

Jones Brothers opened a factory in Watsonville, California, instead of in Medford. From this point, quite a distance south of San Francisco, they secure a rate of 31 cents per hundredweight to Portland by rail—considerably less than half of what they would have had to pay from Medford, one-third the distance.

Medford cannot hope to realize its destiny until present rates are revolutionized. No particular blame is attached to the railroad—it is the system of rate-making that is at fault.

UNITED PRESS NEWS SERVICE ENLARGES SCOPE

NEW YORK, May 17.—Developments of political, economical, commercial and sporting nature in Australia and the Antipodes soon will be carried by the wires of the United Press associations, following the signing of a contract here between the Independent Press Cable association, Ltd., and the United Press. The contract calls for a reciprocal exchange of news, and this will mean that the United Press will have exclusively an unequalled source of news from Australia and New Zealand.

With clients scattered throughout the entire continent of Australia and with correspondents in every quarter of the Antipodes, the United Press will have at its disposal the most comprehensive and thorough service obtainable on news that has been claiming more attention from Americans than heretofore.

The arrangements for news exchange were made by Henry Alexander of the Australian service, who came here recently from Australia.

BIG DAMAGE DOES GREAT BLAZE NEAR BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 17.—It is estimated that the loss to the Monarch Oil company at Maricopa in the big blaze that wrecked its plant will reach \$260,000.

Beside the destruction of the coo-erage shop where the fire started, other buildings containing 3200 barrels of asphalt and 35,000 barrels of oil were burned. The refinery was owned by Adolph B. Spreckels. It is reported he will rebuild.

MUCH EXCITEMENT OVER ELECTIONS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 17.—Excitement attending the coming primaries when candidates for president and vice-president will be nominated is growing daily and with it an anti-American sentiment has been aroused through the part that the Mexican Herald, the American organ here, has taken. It was the Herald that first suggested General Creel as minister of foreign affairs, and with his appointment feeling against the American paper developed in the democratic party. A movement is now on foot to petition Ambassador Wilson to prevent foreign publications from taking any active part in the local elections. The most sensational charges have been made by the anti-re-election party, and several political writers have been jailed. It is charged that they were convicted on trumped up charges and all of these things are tending to bring things to fever heat.

WANTED IN TENNESSEE, CAUGHT IN IDAHO

COUER D'ALENE, Idaho, May 17.—Groat M. Walk, wanted at Bristol, Tenn., for the murder of a man named George H. Childress, for which he was convicted in 1903, is under arrest here today. Walk was arrested by Policeman Evans yesterday who identified him by a deformed right ear, and a description which had been set out by the Tennessee authorities. A five hundred dollar reward was offered for Walk's arrest. Walk admitted his identity. Evans concluded that Walk and J. W. Howard, who served as a plain clothes officer here last year, were the same.

INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

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

CHAPTER IV. First Campaign Against the Indians.

Murder of Dille—Ochter Attacks—Arrival of Government Troops—Battle with the Indians—Death of Captain Stewart—His Character—General Lane Arrives—Further Operations—The Indians Chastised—Governor Gaines Makes a Treaty with the Indians—Official Acts—Agent Skinner—More Complaints Against the Indians—Affairs on the Coquille.

Probably the fundamental reason could be found in race differences, or still more likely in some psychological principle akin to that by which men are led to inflict death by preference upon the wilder animals, manifesting less hostility as species prove more tameable. Races are antagonized through mere facial differences, and probably the principal, however it should be stated, enters into the actions and prejudices of even the most civilized and tolerant nations to an unsuspected extent.

Finally, if we sum up the opinions brought out by close study of all the phases of the question as to the origin of the war, it seems an unavoidable result of the analogy of the various Indian wars, that hostilities in Southern Oregon were unavoidable under any circumstances attainable at the time, inasmuch as there existed no Quaker colony headed by a William Penn to peacefully and wisely uphold law and order. Second, the immediate causes of the wars were due to the bad conduct of both parties, but were chiefly caused by the injudicious and unjust acts

of reckless or lawless and treacherous white men. After a careful examination of the following pages the unprejudiced reader will probably acknowledge that these conclusions are stated in singularly moderate and dispassionate language.

About May 15, 1851, a party of three white packers and two supposedly friendly Indians camped about 30 miles south of the Rogue river crossing, probably near the site of Phoenix. During the night the two savages arose, and taking the only gun owned by the party shot and killed one Dille, and then fled, carrying away the mules and packs. The other two whites escaped and spread the news of the murder. Captain Long of Portland, then mining near Shasta Butte City (Yreka), raised a company of 30 men to correct the savages, and proceeding north, encountered at some undesignated place a part of them. They attacked, killing two and capturing four, of whom two were the daughters of the chief. The latter were held as hostages.

Probably in nearly the same locality, and certainly within the Rogue River valley, several other hostile occurrences took place, which are casually mentioned in the public prints of that time. On the first of June, 1851, a band of Indians had attacked 20 prospectors, but withdrew, doing no damage. On June 2 four men were attacked and robbed of their mules and packs while on the way to the mines. On the same day and near by, Nichols' pack train was robbed of several animals and packs, and one man was hit in the hell by a bullet.

(To Be Continued.)

FANS DON'T WANT RICKARD REFEREE

Reluctantly Accepted Job, But It is Thought Another Man Will Be Found, as Fans Do Not Favor Him as Third Man in Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—Tex Rickard, referee.

It doesn't listen good. There are two good and sufficient reasons why he should not be the third man in the ring. The first is, as Sam Berger pointed out at Monday's conference, Rickard is inexperienced. The second reason is that no matter how honest Rickard may be, the general public will entertain a suspicion that the gamblers have grabbed the game and will have an ace in the hole when the big betting begins.

Rickard himself is said to hold this view, and it was his fear of arousing suspicion that made him reluctant in accepting the job. In fact, he sincerely hopes that Johnson and Jeffries will agree on some other man.

That he is a mere stalking horse, selected temporarily for the purpose of restoring confidence until such time as the fighters can get together on another man, is a belief that is justified by the circumstances. When Rickard's name was mentioned a few days ago the proposition was laughed at by those closest to him. For one of the promoters to act as third man in the ring, they declared, was an anomalous situation and one that the public wouldn't stand for. Even Jack Gleason could not see it, and jealously set himself up as a candidate for the job. This fact may be looked upon as strengthening the opinion that Rickard eventually will step aside.

POLICEMEN TEMPER JUSTICE WITH MERCY

Only five was the toll of the number of people who were taken in by the police Monday, in spite of the fact that it was circus day.

There were others who were taken to the city jail and, after being kept for a short time, allowed to go on promise of good behavior, but the fact of the matter is that, considering the size of the crowd, there was a great deal less disorder than might have been expected.

SECRETARY NAGEL IS TO VISIT THE NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, announces that he will leave Washington the latter part of June for a trip to Seattle, Portland and Alaska. He will investigate irrigation matters in Washington and Oregon and look into matters pertaining to the salmon fisheries in Alaska. His trip will occupy two months.

HYDE LOSES NO SLEEP OVER CASE

Conviction for Murder of Colonel Swope Apparently Does Not Disturb Accused Man—Wife Says She Will Remain Faithful.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—The conviction of Dr. B. C. Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope apparently caused the physician no loss of sleep during the night. He awoke in his cell in a cheerful mood and was smiling when he greeted visitors.

Mrs. Hyde today issued a statement declaring that she had no doubt of her husband's innocence and that she would stand by him until the end.

MORAN-CONLEY BOUT IS OFF; TROUBLE OVER WEIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—The proposed Owen Moran-Frankie Conley bout, which Tom McCarrey thought he had nicely under his thumb, is off. Moran refused point blank to make 125 pounds ringside for the bantamweight championship.

According to a first announcement Moran was to make 126 pounds at 6 o'clock on the day of the fight. This would permit him to enter the ring at least 10 pounds heavier than Conley. Moran has made 122 pounds for Abe Attell, and his refusal to make a weight three notches higher for a lighter and admittedly less clever fighter than the Hebrew isn't understood by local fans.

SENTENCED TO HANG, MAN WOULD KILL HIMSELF

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., May 17.—Prison officials today report that Ernest Wirth, convicted wife murderer, who attempted to hang himself in his cell yesterday, will recover. Wirth's life was saved by D. Tresechenko, his cellmate, who was aroused from his bed when Wirth kicked a chair over. Tresechenko held his fellow prisoner up until guards entered the cell and cut him down. Wirth is sentenced to hang on June 17 for murdering his wife in Los Angeles. He made a rope of strips torn from his pillow.

STANFORD MAN BARRED FROM CONFERENCE MEET

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—Leland Scott, Stanford's track captain, and phenomenal pole vaulter, will not be permitted to compete in the annual conference meet of the Western colleges, according to the decision announced today of the board of governors of the meet. The board decided that Scott is not eligible to compete, under the conference rules, he having already participated four years in intercollegiate athletics.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS TRY TO PLACE BLAME FOR WRECK

PETALUMA, Cal., May 17.—Officials of the Northwestern Pacific railroad today are endeavoring to place the blame of the head-on collision between the northbound Ukiah express and the southbound Santa Rosa local at Ely station, four miles south of Petaluma, last night.

The trainmen had orders to meet at Ely. The Ukiah express, an hour late, arrived at the siding first. While backing into the siding the express was struck by the local. Both engines were derailed, the oil feed tanks torn open and the baggage car of the express telescoped.

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Want to rent a room? Want-advertisement.

CALKINS SITTING IN IMPORTANT CASE

Case of Provolt vs. Colvig, Administrator Layton Estate, Involving Water Rights, Being Heard.

The case of E. N. Provolt vs. G. W. Colvig, administrator of the estate of J. T. Layton, involving important water rights on Applegate, is on trial before Judge Calkins. The case is a complicated one and the testimony taken on each side is voluminous.

The final argument will be made this afternoon. A. E. Reames and H. D. Norton appear for Provolt and R. G. Smith and H. K. Hanna, Jr., for the Layton heirs.

The case arises out of a controversy between mining and agricultural interests, and involves the water right to the Layton mines on the Applegate river.

SAYS DRUNKENNESS IS CAUSED BY WEAK SPINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—In a letter sent to superior Graham, Mrs. Philip Verrill Mighels, known in the literary world as "Ella Sterling Cummins," declares that drunkenness can be traced to a weakness in the spinal column and she relates several cases in her own family to prove it. She advises every one who is addicted to intoxication to see a chiropractor and have the faulty backbone attended to.

Mrs. Mighels says she has made a study of the subject and is convinced she is right. Her grandfather was a stone cutter and his occupation weakened his back. He died a drunkard. His oldest son followed in his footsteps. Mrs. Mighels' father did not drink but he inherited the spinal weakness and died at the age of 28.

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