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 1, 2,300
 2, 2,350
 3, 2,400
 4, 2,450
 5, 2,500
 6, 2,550
 7, 2,600
 8, 2,650
 9, 2,700
 10, 2,750
 11, 2,800
 12, 2,850
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 15, 3,000
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 Total, 45,325
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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 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.

The Pullman company and Teddy both believe in higher birth rates.

Want a new tenant? Want-advertiser!

Your favorite store has an interesting ad in today's paper—of course!

Medford now has the highest saloon license in Oregon. But Medford leads in all things.

A Chicago man has invented a smokeless locomotive. Now if someone will invent a smokeless cigar.

The "Back from Elba" hero is scheduled to arrive in New York on June 18, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo.

Ed Andrews complains that the Damrosch concert wasn't classical enough. No one would have known it if Ed hadn't said so.

Ashland is to vote on the trolley franchise, on June 11. The people will then say whether Ashland is swift enough for an electric line.

A Harvard professor says kissing won't hurt you and that there is no danger of microbes. If the girl was willing, no microbe ever stopped a kiss.

The monopoly at the mouth of the Rogue threatens a rival initiative bill. All right. Make it a clean-cut issue between the people and the fish hogs.

A Woodville man has invented the best fish screen yet devised for irrigating ditches. Now if farmers and irrigation concerns will only install them!

Anna Held is going to raise potatoes after she leaves the stage. Better come to the Rogue River valley, Anna, and raise pears. It's a fairer occupation.

What has become of the Medford petition for a constitutional amendment to permit bonding for road-building purposes? Has the hookworm attacked it?

Hiram Johnson is making a whirlwind campaign against the Southern Pacific political machine in California. So did Lane, so did Bell, but the machine counted the votes.

Hearst papers refer to Hearst as the rising sun of American politics and Roosevelt as the setting sun—which shows what a modest man Mr. Hearst is and how impossible it is to keep a good man down, no matter how many times he is sat upon by the people.

REGARDING ELECTION DATES.

THIS is a general election year, though people in this section are too busy to pay much attention to politics. State and county officers are to be nominated and elected. Registration begins June 6, and all voters must be registered in order to vote.

Arguments for initiative or referendum petitions must be filed with the secretary of state by July 4, and initiative measures must be filed by July 7. Arguments against these measures can be filed up to July 25. August 1 pamphlets containing initiative and referendum measures must be printed, and distribution of the same ceases September 14.

On September 23 certificates of nomination by political parties or an assembly of electors, must be filed, though petitions for nominations of candidates can be filed up to October 8. The following day is the last candidates have to file cuts and arguments for and against nominated candidates with the secretary of state for printing in campaign pamphlets. November 8 is the date of the general election.

August 14 is the latest date on which petitions for nominations can be filed for candidates for nomination by a political party which at the next preceding general election cast 25 per cent of the entire vote cast for that office. August 22 is the latest date they can file cuts and arguments for and against such candidates for the election pamphlets.

THE THOUSAND DOLLAR LICENSE.

The city council did a wise thing in increasing liquor licenses to \$1,000 a year. This will provide a fund of \$1,800 a year for additional police protection. It will work no hardship upon liquor dealers, indeed it will be beneficial as it will tend to keep out the irresponsible dealer, who is always the one who conducts disorderly joints, and is the legitimate dealers' worst enemy.

A man who has a thousand dollars invested in a license, is not going to take any chances on losing it. He is going to obey the law and conduct an orderly place, with a penalty of forfeiture hanging over his head. Besides a \$1,000 a year license is less of a tax now than half that amount was two years ago on account of the increased growth of Medford.

A thousand dollar license is a guarantee of order and of stricter regulation as it provides funds ample to maintain order and enforce regulations. It is thus a protection to the liquor dealer, who is too often his own worst enemy, as it forces him to be good.

A PECULIAR STANDARD OF HONOR.

While the statements made by Frederick M. Kerby, confidential stenographer of the department of the interior, have not placed his superiors in any more favorable light before the country, they have provoked considerable sympathy for Mr. Ballinger, whose office seems honeycombed by disloyalty and treachery to its chief.

Mr. Kerby certainly has a queer idea of honor, when he alleges that he was moved to betray his chief from a sense of duty to the public. The first duty of every employe, particularly those whose employment is of a confidential character, is loyalty to his employer, and if he cannot reconcile his employment to his conscience, he can leave it. To remain as a spy for enemies, proves a low standard of manhood.

It will be remembered that the late Senator Mitchell was convicted through betrayal by his private secretary, who secured an immunity bath and a job with the interior department as a reward for his treachery. Most of the convictions in the Oregon land fraud cases were obtained through betrayals by friends and neighbors, who secured immunity themselves thereby, at the instance of the department. Most of the special agents were spies who cultivated friendships and played traitor to get convictions, showing that peculiar standards of honor have obtained in the department.

No wonder Mr. Ballinger talks of snakes.

PORTLAND DISEASE Baffles Doctors

School Is Closed in Order to Check Epidemic, the Nature of Which is a Mystery.

PORTLAND, Or., May 18.—To stay the progress of a new disease which is baffling the doctors and is described by City Health Officer Wheeler as a "cross between scarlet fever and the measles," one private school was closed today for ten days and a number of students quarantined.

For several weeks the disease has been epidemic among both children and adults, and several deaths have resulted.

One particular case which is attracting much attention is that of a 15-year-old girl. Her back is covered with the rash produced by scarlet fever, while her breast and limbs show every indication of measles.

"The girl has scarlet fever symptoms of the strongest kind," said Dr. Wheeler, "and yet she has no fever at all. In addition, she shows strong symptoms of measles. There are other cases like hers.

"Such a condition heretofore is something unheard of." Other patients under observation have high fevers, but do not feel ill.

ROUTINE BUSINESS DONE BY CITY COUNCIL

The following routine business was transacted by the city council Tuesday evening:

A resolution ordering a sidewalk on west side Laurel street from Eighth to Eleventh was passed.

Ordinance 336, providing for the issuance of \$33,000 improvement bonds was passed.

A resolution for paving South Riverside from Main to Twelfth was passed.

A resolution for a cement walk on both sides of Central avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, passed.

Resolution to pave South Central avenue from Eighth street south to city limits passed.

Same in regard to North C from Sixth to city limits.

Same in regard to West Sixth from Fir to Oakdale.

Same in regard to Queen Anne avenue, East Sixth from D to Riverside, North D from Sixth to Jackson.

Whooping Cough School.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 18.—A "whooping cough school" has been established by several residents of Maple street, whose children are afflicted with the malady now prevailing. Five pupils meet regularly in the home of Dr. H. C. Emerson, and are under the instruction of a substitute teacher. When they were prevented from attending the public school their parents combined in establishing the new school.

INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

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

At daybreak they were attacked by a party of Rogue River Indians under Chief Chucklehead, as he was called by some whites. The assailed party had 17 guns, the assailants about as many, the most of the latter being armed with bows and arrows. After fighting four and a half hours the Indian leader was killed and the rest retreated. The chief was in the act of aiming an arrow at James Barlow when Richardson shot him. Six or seven Indians were killed, but no hurt was done to the whites, excepting that Barlow was wounded in the thigh by an arrow. The Indians drove off four saddle and pack animals, one carrying about \$1500 in gold dust.

These events occurring in rapid sequence deepened the before general impression of the hostile character of the Rogue River and made it necessary that an armed force should be employed to pacificate the red men. Provisionally, it happened at this juncture that Brevet Major P. Kearney, afterwards a celebrated general in the Union army, and killed at the battle of Chantilly, with a detachment of two companies of United States regulars, was on his way from the station at Vancouver to that of Benicia, Cal., guided by W. G. T'Vault. Approaching closely to the scene of hostilities, he was invited to lend his aid in suppressing the savages. About the same time, Governor Gains of Oregon disquieted by the reports of Indian outrages,

set out from the seat of government with the design of using his executive authority to form a treaty with the offenders; and the task was made an easy one by the prompt and energetic action of Major Kearney and General Joseph Lane, who cleared a way for executive diplomacy, whereas without their help his excellency would most certainly have failed of his laudable object and possibly have lost his scalp besides.

The most intelligible accounts which can be gathered represent that Major Kearney found the main body of the Indians on the right bank of Rogue river, about ten miles above Table Rock and nearly opposite the mouth of a small creek which centers the river from the east, and above Little Butte creek. The troops consisted of two companies—one of dragoons, commanded by Captain Stewart, the other a rifle company, under Captain Walker. The latter officer crossed the river, probably with the design of cutting off the retreat, while Captain Stewart, dismounting his men, charged upon the Indians who were gathered at a rancharia. The conflict was very short, the Indians fleeing almost immediately. A wounded Indian lay upon the ground, and Captain Stewart approached, revolver in hand, to dispatch him; but the savage, fixing an arrow to his bowstring, discharged it at close range and pierced the captain's abdomen, the point transfixing one of his kidneys.

(To Be Continued.)

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May Sales Continue

THIRD WEEK OF THE MAY SALES.

With lots of new bargain merchandise recently arrived, to add impetus to the selling. During the past two days we received several lots of Spring merchandise, bought at price reductions because manufacturers and jobbers were anxious to get rid of their remaining lines, to close their season's business. We expect large crowds at the store every day during the last half of May.

SPECIAL SUIT SALE

These Reduced Prices Should Produce an Unusual Sale of

WOMEN'S SUITS AT \$13.75, \$18.75, \$25.00.

An interesting sale of women's high-class tailored suits—interesting to those who wish to secure especially worthy suits at very low prices. Included are numerous odd lots that have been reduced to these three prices—also many regular lines added which we desire to close out.

SUITS—Strictly plain tailored suits or blouse effects in the season's choice fabrics—serges, diagonals, forsteds in all colors and sizes. These exceptional values must be seen to be appreciated.

SPECIAL OCCASION OUTFITS

OUTFITS FOR GRADUATION, COMMENCEMENT AND CONFIRMATION OCCASIONS.

Misses' and Girls' White Dresses and Accessories. White Goods, Silks, Laces, Ribbons and Embroideries.

A few special items that convey some idea of the many excellent values to be found in this section. They are the season's most pronounced favorites for Spring and Summer wear.

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Qualities and styles are shown in such variety that purchasers will find it a decided pleasure to make selections here.

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Roanoke Roanoke

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Roanoke Addition is just far enough out to eliminate all noise and bustle of the business section and yet it is just right for the man who is in business. Only ten minutes' walk from the railroad. This is becoming one of the most finished residence districts of Medford. The lots all face on Main street and Rose avenue. Cement sidewalk all in. Sewer and water mains laid. The lots are high and slightly, which gives them a great advantage. Building restrictions \$2000. There are already several fine new cottages on the property. These lots are quite large, being 50x137, which gives plenty of room for garden and garage and other necessary buildings.

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