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GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor and Manager

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SWORN CIRCULATION.

Average Daily for:
November, 1909, 1,700
December, 1909, 1,842
January, 1910, 1,825
February, 1910, 2,122
March, 1910, 2,202

APPROXIMATE CIRCULATION.

Table with 3 columns: Circulation, Date, Circulation. Rows include 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, 13. 2,900, 14. 2,950, 15. 3,000.

Total, 55,325. Less deductions, 809. Average net daily, 2,301.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss.

On the 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.

Pure water in 60 days.

'Tis the good old summer time again.

Medford makes a good showing in the census, even if a lot of people were missed. They always are.

Tom Taggar: has pledged his support to Governor Marshall for the democratic nomination in 1912. Poor Marshall!

Prospect claims the tail of the comet has been located near Crater Lake. Another scenic wonder for Medford to advertise.

The new water wagon evidently thinks it has no place in Medford—it hasn't shown up.

The dove of peace will have a chance to be among those present at the caucus of the republican house members Wednesday night. But the dove is afraid of the bunch.

Five army officers of the Twelfth Infantry in the Philippines are being court-martialed and the army is said to be badly demoralized. But we must have colonial possessions and this is part of the burden.

Senator Burton's amendment to the naval appropriations bill, which provides that only one battleship a year be built, was defeated today in the senate and the naval appropriation bill was passed by the senate this afternoon. Millions for warships—none for weather bureaus.

Heavy loss of life and property is reported as the result of violent storms that swept a large part of France today. Slight earthquakes were felt at Marseilles and Arde. Five persons were killed when an entire block of buildings were destroyed by a storm at Thonon. The city hall was among the buildings wrecked. Four school children were killed and 100 injured at a picnic near Bastena. Why live in "sunny" France when you can live in the Rogue River valley?

Despite the fact that the earth missed the tail of the comet, unless it really did bore a hole through it, the astronomers have taken down their calculi again and given out a brand new set of comet figures. Here is the schedule for tonight made by those not acquainted with the chauffer of Mr. Halley's sky joy rider: At 7:46 p. m., Pacific standard time, the comet will be in the western sky and begin its transit across the face of the moon. The sky will gradually darken as the eclipse advances to a totality, which occurs at 9:09 p. m. The eclipse will last for fifty minutes. The sky will begin to brighten at 10 p. m. and at 11:22 the comet will pass beyond the moon.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DEVELOPMENT.

PRESIDENT LOUIS W. HILL of the Great Northern railroad was given an auto ride of 90 miles through the Rogue River valley. He saw enough of it to convince him that it was the richest valley in the world. Yet he only saw a portion. He could keep an auto going for a week and then not see all the valley.

Only a small part of the valley is developed on account principally of lack of people, lack of capital, lack of transportation. Great opportunities are presented for profit to the promoters of various enterprises. No section offers more, for most of the natural resources are in a virgin state.

Although the placers of southern Oregon have produced a hundred million dollars in gold, mining is still in its infancy. The ground has only been scratched.

Vast forests of timber await the manufacturer. The Pacific & Eastern will furnish the necessary transportation that will enable the manufacture of lumber upon a large scale, and if the owners of forest land do not take advantage of it, taxes on timber should be increased to a point that will compel them to either sell to those who will, or begin development themselves.

Mineral of all kinds abounds in the hills. Not a tith of the mineral wealth has been located. Thousands of acres of the finest fruit land in the world are either farmed in a desultory way or covered with brush, when they should be devoted to horticulture. All of these form a basis for an ever increasing population.

The proposed interurban electric road will make profitable fruit raising on a basis ten times as large as at present. It will mean the development of other resources now dormant, and result in the upbuilding of towns and country. Increased and improved transportation facilities mean more rapid settlement and opening of trade as well as a convenience to shipper, fruit grower and resident.

So every city in the valley and every resident therein is interested in the construction of the interurban electric line—a valuable feeder both to Hill and Harriman lines.

The construction of the electric line only awaits the granting of a franchise in Ashland. The people of that city will vote upon it June 11. The entire valley is interested and awaiting the outcome, which means as much to the valley as it means to Ashland, in development and in progress.

CENSUS RESULTS.

Although the announcement is not official, so far as it can be confided by officials of the census bureau, Oregon's population will be approximately upwards of 675,000, a gain of 252,000 in ten years, which will mean a third congressman. The field enumeration is still in progress.

Medford is unofficially reported to be in the vicinity of 8900. This result is extremely disappointing, as it was hoped the city would show at least 9500 and possibly 10,000. If the floating population had been counted, this would have been the result. As it is, it is probable that Medford leads the state in percentage of gain, having increased from 1700 ten years ago, over 400 per cent gain, as against a 250 per cent gain for Salem and a 140 per cent gain for Portland.

Medford probably ranks fifth in the list of Oregon cities, being exceeded only by Portland, Salem, Astoria and Eugene. Development of Oregon has been fastest along the Southern Pacific in the southern and western parts of the state. Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Albany and Oregon City are all over the 5000 mark.

Jackson county, not complete, shows 23,817, a decided disappointment, showing that very poor work has been done by the enumerators and that many people have been missed. In Medford and Ashland, the commercial clubs helped by seeing to it that those skipped were enlisted, which shows the advantage of organization, which country districts lack. However, Jackson county was given but 13,698 ten years ago, and the complete count ought to give it 27,000, an increase of 100 per cent, the entire gain having been secured in the past four years.

INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

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

CHAPTER XXIV.

HOSTILITIES OCCURRING IN 1852

Events of the Year—Murder of Woodman—Pursuit of the Murderers—The Steele Expedition—Affairs at Big Bend—A Slaughter of Indians—A Peace Talk—Steel's Return to Yreka—Ben Wright—His Character—The Medford Expedition—Massacre at Bloody Point—Ben Wright Sets Out for Tule Lake—The Indians Defeated—Discovery of Murdered Immigrants—Scouting at Tule Lake—The Lost River Massacre—Three Versions—Triumphal Return to Yreka—Concerning a Murder at Fort ones Established—Galice Creek or Vannov's Ferry

The main events of importance in 1852 included the murder of Calvin Woodman, the massacre of Bloody Point, wherein thirty-six persons lost

their lives; and the killing of the seven miners on Rogue River, near the mouth of Galice Creek. Of these events, only the last took place within the limits of Southern Oregon, but they are all of sufficiently connected interest to justify a narration herein.

The date of Woodman's death is unsettled; the author of the history of Siskiyou says it occurred in May, 1852, but certain documents, particularly a report on the number and names of those whites killed by various Indian tribes in Southern Oregon and Northern California, mention it as occurring in June of that year. June 2 has been specifically mentioned; but the exact date is immaterial. The man—a miner—was killed while riding along the banks of Indian creek, a tributary of Scott river. Two Indians did the bloody deed, and fled. Quickly the whites

gathered at Johnson's ranch and fired upon whatever Indian they could find, and making due peaceful natives of Scott valley the principal victims. These Indians who had never broken out into hostilities, but had rather signalized themselves by moderation and an obliging disposition.

Early in the morning we set out (soldiers and civilians together) proceeding down the river, and on Thursday morning crossed about seven miles from the ferry. We soon found an Indian trail leading up a large creek, and in a short time overtook and charged upon a party of Indians, killing one. The rest made their escape in dense chaparral. We again pushed rapidly forward and late in the evening attacked another party of Indians, taking twelve women and children and wounding several males who escaped. Here we camped, and next day scoured the country to Rogue River, crossing it at Table mountain and reaching camp at dark.

The Indians have been completely shipped in every fight. Some fifty of them have been killed, many wounded, and thirty taken prisoners. Major Kearney has been in the saddle for more than ten days, scouring the country, and poucing upon the Indians wherever they could be found. Never has an Indian country been invaded with better success nor at a better time. The establishing of a garrison in this district will be necessary for the preservation of peace. That done, a good agent located here, we shall have no more trouble in this quarter. As for our prisoners, the Major was anxious to turn them over to the people of Oregon, to be delivered to the superintendent of Indian affairs; but no citizens could be found who were willing to take charge of them. Consequently he determined to take them to San Francisco and send them from there to Oregon."

A few days later when the troops and General Lane had reached the diggings near Yreka, the General himself, having determined to return to Oregon, took charge of the prisoners and delivered them to Governor Gaines, at the Rogue River crossing (near rVannoy's).

The General closes his account by assigning due credit to different members of the expedition, as Major Kearney, Captain Walker, of the Rifles; Dr. Williamson, Lieutenant Irvin, Messrs. Applegate, Scott, TVault, Armstrong, Blanchard and Boon, Col. Frearner and his volunteers, etc. Quite a number of miners assisted against the Indians, many having come from the newly discovered diggings on Josephine creek to take part. A great rush of men from Yreka and that vicinity had taken place just previous, and many of these, not finding sufficient inducements to remain, were on their way back to California, but stopped at Bear Creek and lent their aid to suppress the Indians.

(To Be Continued.)

Tut! Tut!

(Central Point Herald.) Gold Hill may prove to be the New Jerusalem. She has a St. Peter and following the last rain Brother Lampman discovered by mere accident that the streets of his bailiwick were paved with gold.

For Sale

- 300 acres, 2 miles railroad; \$5000.
115 acres, 5 miles out, \$2200.
536 acres, 3 miles out, \$11,000.
1200 acres timber, 6 1/2 miles Medford; cheap.
160 acres, \$20 an acre.
20 acres, 2 miles out, \$375.
34 acres, 3 miles from Medford, under ditch, \$7000.
9 acres, 1 mile out, in bearing.
2 acres, 5-room house.
6-room house, close in.
West Walnut Park lots, terms.
1 lot, 50x215, \$300.
7-room modern bungalow.
2 lots at a bargain for cash.
2 lots on Oakdale avenue.
160 acres, \$1000.
1200 acres timber, cheap, close in.
40 acres, \$600.
2 house tents, furniture; a bargain.
Rooming house, a money-maker.
3 teams.

FOR RENT.

- 1 four-room house, \$10.
5-room house, furnished, \$25.
6-room house, furnished, \$35.

WANTED.

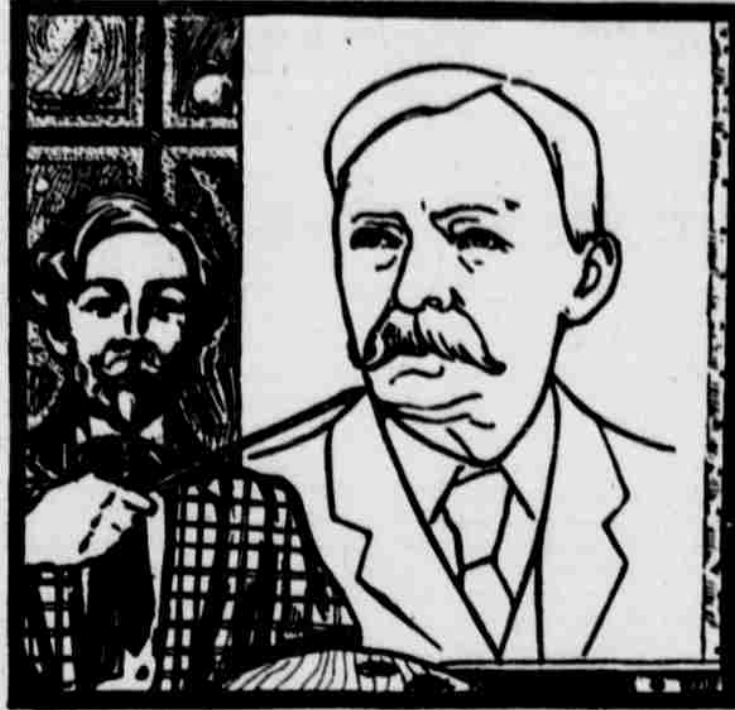
- Ranch hands, \$35 per month.
Hay men, \$1.50 per day.
Women to work and cook.
Girl for general housework.
40 woodchoppers, \$1.50 cord.
Laboring men for city and railroad.

E. F. A. BITTNER

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See how accurately, neatly and artistically you can draw the above picture of Henry Lindeman. To afford everybody who enters the contest a fair chance we have placed a dotted outline of Mr. Henry Lindeman's features in the right-hand panel. You can trace your sketch over this dotted outline, with such additions or omissions as you believe will improve the picture—or you can send in a free-hand drawing—either pen or pencil may be used. To the person submitting the best sketch—neatest and most artistic—we will award and deliver FREE a

\$450 Henry & S. G. Lindeman Piano

This offer is made and the gifts will be awarded by Henry & S. G. Lindeman, for the purpose of advertising their celebrated Pianos in this section. Henry & S. G. Lindeman will award a personally signed check in the order as listed above to each person sending in the next best drawing. This check will be applicable on the purchase of a new Henry & S. G. Lindeman Piano, Player Piano, or Little Grand Piano. All entries must be made to Reed-French Mfg. Co., Sixth and Burnside stret, Portland, Or., who have agreed to act for Henry & S. G. Lindeman.



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They are full warranted, exactly as if they were sold for \$2.50 instead of being given away. Write easily, smoothly. Will give great and lasting satisfaction. One of the excellent fountain pens will be awarded to each contestant who fails to win any of the principal prizes.

The judges who will make the awards will be three well-known business men. These simple rules will govern the contest:

1. THE COMPETITION WILL CLOSE AT 10 P. M., SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1910.
2. No contribution from a professional artist will be considered.
3. The decision of the judges must be accepted as final.
4. The sketch submitted may be traced over the dotted outline in right-hand panel with additions or omissions—or it may be a free-hand drawing.
5. The \$450 Henry & S. G. Lindeman Piano will be delivered to the successful contestant absolutely free of any charge.
6. All answers MUST be mailed to ART DEPARTMENT, Reed-French Piano Mfg. Co., Sixth and Burnside, Portland, Or.
7. Every contestant is to correctly answer the following questions on this Coupon:

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