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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, acknowledges 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, \$1,500,000.

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.

"Fighting" still continues in Nicaragua—and nobody hurt.

Now for a flying machine in action! Nothing is too good for Medford.

The annual crop of fish stories is beginning to drift in. Too bad some fellows have such short arms.

The lawn fete in the park Saturday is next on the program of the Greater Medford club.

Chief Shearer says only one hobo is left in the city. That's one too many.

Again Mother Nature has come to the aid of the Rogue River valley with a few showers.

What good does it do to restock the Rogue if the fish can't come up stream after maturity?

A celebration in 1920 is now proposed to observe the opening of one of Medford's new hotels.

Th Butte creek contest cases still drag their weary way—but let us hope there will be water enough to go around.

Another submarine disaster—more costly in human life to navigate the bottom of the sea than to sail in the air above.

A plucky New York woman killed a burglar with rolling pin. Perhaps she had had practice in its use at home.

Score one for Agate. One of her bright young women took first place in a wisdom contest over 116 competitors.

Judge Webster says Oregon looks spick, span and clean. Thank goodness, he didn't see some of Medford's back yards.

Professor O'Gara is appreciated in other fields aside from the Rogue River valley. Hood River, Roseburg, Marysville and Walla Walla are all frantically wiring for him.

The students at Cambridge perpetrated a "huge joke" on Colonel Roosevelt. A giant "Teddy bear," with outstretched arms, was placed in the path of the colonel's party. Roosevelt laughed heartily when he saw the bear and shook its paw violently. His appreciation of the joke put him "ace high" with the students.

Want to sell that slightly used clothing? Want-advertise it—interestingly.

To advertise regularly, persistently, is only as important (not more, nor less so) than having goods and values worth advertising at all times.

ALBANY'S CRISIS.

Albany faces a serious crisis in its business history, says the Albany Herald, probably the most far-reaching in its consequences that has ever confronted it. It is no more, no less, than the certain loss of the Oregon Electric and the Hill system of railways following as a consequence of the invoking of the referendum by Albany citizens against the franchise recently granted the Oregon Electric on Fifth street by the Albany city council.

John F. Stevens, who is in charge of the Hill lines in Oregon, has sent the following telegram to his agents and the Albany Commercial club:

"Advise citizens of Albany that if construction is delayed by referendum of franchise this company will not build line through Albany."

There are so many opportunities awaiting capital that investors are not going to await the slow perception of mossbacks in Oregon towns. If the citizens cannot see the benefit accruing from having interurban lines, there are many other places that can.

The same holds true in the Rogue River valley. If Ashland wants an interurban trolley line, she has got to say so. The money is ready to build it, but if no franchise is forthcoming the money will go elsewhere, and there will be an indefinite wait before such a sum is offered by reputable people for investments in similar lines again.

CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

F. L. Findlay of Ashland was in town Tuesday. C. F. Shepherd and wife, also of Ashland, registered at the Central Point hotel.

Dr. E. Davis has finished his two handsome bungalows and is moving his family and household effects into the larger of the two. He expects to sell or rent the other one.

Miss Josephine Houston of Trail is visiting with friends in Central Point for a few days.

Will Hathaway is seriously ill at his father's home, west of town, with appendicitis. This being the second attack within two months, an operation is deemed necessary, and this will be performed tomorrow (Thursday) by Drs. Anderson and Polnitz. Will is a fine lad and his illness is the cause of deep anxiety among his many friends.

Miss Eva Norcross of this city closed her school at Eola, near Salem, last Friday and is spending a few days with girl friends in Salem. She will also visit Dallas and Portland before returning home.

Mrs. Rebekah Moore goes today to Gold Hill to spend a little time with her son, a business man of Gold Hill.

M. E. Smith, a wholesale dry goods dealer of Omaha, Neb., was in town Wednesday interviewing our local dealers.

Central Point had a potato famine on Wednesday, but the market was well stocked with everything else that was eatable and fresh, so nobody cared.

Mrs. Robert Kyle and Mrs. Osa Garvin spent a part of Wednesday in Medford.

Mrs. N. J. Pankey, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Portland, returned home this evening.

The beautiful display of roses and other flowering shrubs and vines, given by Mrs. Frank Hawk of this

city, in a somewhat limited plot of ground, is noticed and admired by every passer-by, and plainly indicates what can be done at a little outlay of time and taste. Her success with flowers proved that in this climate they will grow almost spontaneously for those who love them well enough to give them a little care.

W. H. Norcross has been appointed delegate to the grand lodge of the Masonic order, which meets in Portland June 14, 15, 16. The Grand Chapter, O. E. S., which convenes on the same date, and also in Portland, will be represented by Mrs. I. C. Robnett of this city. Mrs. Robnett is worthy matron of the Central Point O. E. S. lodge.

Robert and Elinor Pillsbury entertained nine of their young friends last Monday afternoon, the occasion being the 12th birthday of the twin brother and sister. Those present were: Floyd and Elmer Kyle, Clifford Hatfield, Lola Freeman, Mabel Jones, Sadie Beebe, Jack and Dorris Conley and Irlie Stewart.

The tabernacle meetings continue with increasing interest, people driving into town from many miles in the country every evening to attend them.

R. M. Danbury of Decatur, Ill., is stopping for a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Newton Raymond. He is in Oregon for the first time since 1875, and is naturally astonished at the changes that have taken place since then.

J. O. Isaacs and H. W. Lindsley are training their muscles after banking hours through the medium of lawn tennis. Mr. Isaacs, with the assistance of Mr. Lindsley, is also cultivating fancy poultry on the side, and when tennis becomes too fatiguing or the ball gets lost in the grass or something, they go in the house and study poultry journals.

BIG STAMPEDE TO DAWSON

Same Scenes That Marked Rush to Nome and Fairbanks Repeated to New Diggings—Hundreds Are on the Way.

DAWSON, Yukon, May 26.—The steamer St. Michael, the first boat of the year for Fairbanks and the Iditarod, is on its way down the river today, marking the opening of the stampede from the Yukon to the new diggings. The same scenes that are marking the rush from the coast from Nome and from Fairbanks are being repeated here. Already the stampede has reached the proportions of the Fairbanks rush, and if it keeps up, will outrival the palmy days of Nome and the Klondike. The St. Michael is carrying 110 passengers and 200 tons of freight. Half of the passengers arrived Sunday on the steamers La France and Pauline, the first boats from the upper Yukon. Three hundred local people have booked passage on the next boat to the Iditarod and scores more are waiting for an opportunity. The steamer Casca arrived yesterday and proceeded to Eagle with the international boundary survey, comprising 65 men and 100 horses, who will extend the line between Canada and Alaska from the Yukon to the Arctic.

M'KAY MEETS LOCAL ELKS

Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Arrives From Portland on Official visit to Local Lodge and Is Met and Entertained by Antlered Herd.

Harry McKay, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks, arrived this morning in Medford on his first official visit to Medford lodge, No. 1168. He was met at the depot by a large delegation of the antlered herd. Two mavericks have been properly fed up and will be branded tonight. Further, there will be the celebrated Elks quartet, with the famous bumblebee bass; Ed Andrews will deliver his famous sermon on the proper treatment of rockpile prisoners; one candidate will then be served hot and the other cold, after all of which Brother J. W. Jacobs will serve his famous German lunch. The menu will be the same as that served by Jacobs to the kaiser and Teddy and spelled "Frankfurthierswizzlimburghoederkaiserbudweiser." All Elks are urged to attend.

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 McDermitt 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.

As some pretended to have foreseen the Gaines treaty proved an unmitigated failure. Hardly had the governor set his face toward the valley of the Willamette than quarrels, misunderstanding and serious difficulties broke out between the red and white occupants of Rogue River valley and neighboring localities. The one race speedily grew "insolent" and the other began, as usual, reprisals. There were not wanting unprincipled men of both races, whose delight was to stir up war and contention, and ruffianly bands of either color paraded the country and a condition of terrorism prevailed.

Among the Indians, it was said, were several white men, who had adopted Indian dress and manners, and these, if such existed, as there doubtless did, must have proved among the worst enemies of peace. Much complaint of the Indians began to be rife very soon after the treaty was signed, and the Cow Creek Indians, always a pugnacious tribe, were charged with the commission of several outrages within two months of that event. The whites mining at Big Bar and other places on the Rogue river, and industriously prospecting the numerous streams which flow into it, were in constant danger.

Lieutenant Irvin of the regular army was kidnaped by two savages (Shastas, probably) and a Frenchman, removed to the trackless woods, tied to a tree and subjected to many sorts of personal indignity. He escaped, however, injured only in mind, but deeply convinced that the locality was too dangerous for a pleasant existence. This occurred in July. In consequence of this and other occurrences, General Hitchcock, commanding the Pacific department, dispatched a force of 20 regular troops from Vancouver and Astoria to Port Orford, a newly located place on the coast of Curry county, 30 miles north of the mouth of the Rogue river, and then supposed to be accessible from the former seat of war near Table Rock. Subsequent explorations have dispelled this idea and proved that the military, so far as their effect upon the malecontents of the upper portion of Rogue River valley was concerned, might as well have been left at Vancouver. However, they were well situated to awe the hostiles who had broken out nearer the coast. Contemporaneously with the events above mentioned had occurred on the coast several incidents of the greatest celebrity. The accounts of two of these, the defense of Battle Rock at Port Orford, and the memorable T'Vault-Williams exploring expedition, will be found in another part of this work, the space deemed suitable for their proper presentation being too extended for this article. The Indians of the Coquille river being thus found hostile, the detachment, "somewhat reinforced, proceeded under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Casey, to teach them a lesson. Dividing his small force into two bodies, the commander proceeded to the forks of the Coquille, and near the locality now called Myrtle Point, attacked a band of natives, who, retreating from the one detachment, fell in with and were beaten by the other. This took place in the autumn of 1851.

PRIZE-WINNING OLD MAN IS KILLED BY A TRAIN

TACOMA, Wash., May 26.—Preparations are being made today for the funeral of George Rossman of the Orting soldiers' home, the first prize winner at the Seattle exposition last year for being the best physical specimen of manhood over 80 years. Rossman was run down and killed by a Gray's Harbor train yesterday. He died several hours after being struck.

56 ACRES OF AS FINE FRUIT LAND AS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VALLEY; WELL LOCATED; WORTH A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN IS BEING ASKED. ADDRESS OWNERS, CARE BOX 496, MEDFORD, OR.

For Sale

- 160 acres, close in, \$20 acre. 1 lot on C street, 130x120. 7-room house and 2 lots, West Main street, at price of lots; a big snap. 1 lot, close in, \$900. 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. 34 acres, 3 miles from Medford, under ditch, \$7000. 9 acres, 1 mile out, in bearing. 2 acres, 5-room house. West Walnut Park lots, terms. 1 lot, 50x215, \$300. 7-room modern bungalow. 2 lots at a bargain for cash. 2 lots on Okdale avenue. 160 acres, \$1000. 1200 acres timber, cheap, close in. 2 house tents, furniture; a bargain. Rooming house, a money-maker. 3 teams.

FOR RENT. 5-room house, modern, \$15. 1 four-room house, \$10.

WANTED. 2 carpenters. 1 painter. 1 stenographer. 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 Medford Employment Bureau. Business chances, real estate, all kinds of help furnished and business chances handled. Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg. Phone 4141 Main.

4 BARGAINS

- NO. 47—Beautiful lot on Okdale (nearly an acre), \$1000 cash will handle. NO. 78—Lot 50x100, two-story house, 8 rooms, bath and pantry; built for a home; built-in bookcases, buffet, window seats, paneled living room, elegant stairway, bay window in dining room, everything first-class, street to be paved this summer; one of the finest residences of Medford; for quick sale, price \$3900, half cash. NO. 72—15 acres, 4 miles from Medford, free soil, 6 acres Bartlett pears 3 years old, 2 acres Newtown and Spitz apples 3 years old, balance in stumps; close to school; price \$270 per acre, \$1000 cash, balance to suit at 6 per cent. This is a splendid buy. NO. 73—16 acres, \$9600, 1/4 mile from town, 5 acres of this tract is under the ditch and is the finest kind of bottom land, which is selling for \$1000 per acre; 5 acres Newtown apples 3 years old, 4 acres Bartlett pears 1 and 2 years old, 1 acre cherries 2 years old, 3 acres alfalfa, 3 acres garden; 4-room house, electric lights, good well; on splendid road.

We have other splendid buys in lots, residences and ranches. Call, write or phone. McArthur & Alexander PHONE 3681. P. O. BLOCK.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at the place of business on lot 17, block 20, in said city, for a period of six months. O. M. SELSBY. Dated May 25, 1910.

Come to us for Fine Slippers AND Fancy Oxfords Beautiful, original creations for street or evening wear at popular prices. We have one of the best assortments from which to select ever brought to Medford. Edmeades Bros MOORE HOTEL BUILDING.

The time to buy a WATCH or a DIAMOND as a graduation present is at hand See our line. J. W. DIAMOND 115 East Main

MAY WE STORE A PIANO IN YOUR HOME We have en route from New York a carload of the world's celebrated pianos, and owing to the fact that we are not able to secure a desirable location for our permanent headquarters, we are forced to ask the citizens of Medford and vicinity to give us store room for same until our quarters are ready. Anyone filling out the following blank and mailing same to Hale's Piano House, may have the free use of one of our celebrated pianos until we may have sale for same. Medford, Or., HALE'S PIANO HOUSE, Medford, Or. Dear Sirs: You may deliver to my residence free of charge one of your pianos to be held on storage until such time as you may have sale for same. I will agree to take good care of the piano for the storage room. It is further understood that I bind myself in no way to purchase the piano by giving you the above accommodation. Name Address Street and No