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| Average Daily for— | 1,700 |
| November, 1909 | 1,842 |
| December, 1909 | 1,822 |
| January, 1910 | 1,822 |
| February, 1910 | 2,122 |
| March, 1910 | 2,203 |
| April, 1910 | 2,301 |

MAIL CIRCULATION.

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| 1 | 2,400 | 17 | 2,550 |
| 2 | 2,350 | 18 | 2,550 |
| 3 | 2,350 | 19 | 2,550 |
| 4 | 2,400 | 20 | 2,550 |
| 5 | 2,400 | 21 | 2,550 |
| 6 | 2,400 | 22 | 2,550 |
| 7 | 2,400 | 23 | 2,550 |
| 8 | 2,400 | 24 | 2,550 |
| 9 | 2,400 | 25 | 2,550 |
| 10 | 2,400 | 26 | 2,550 |
| 11 | 2,425 | 27 | 2,550 |
| 12 | 2,400 | 28 | 2,550 |
| 13 | 2,400 | 29 | 2,550 |
| 14 | 2,350 | 30 | 2,550 |
| 15 | 2,300 | 31 | 2,550 |
| 16 | 2,250 | 32 | 2,550 |

Total 65,100
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 63,700

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 STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:

On this 1st day of May, 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, 12,000.
 Bank deposits, \$2,750,000.
 Banner fruit city of Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweetest 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 Vision.

Do you know the pull of the wind on the sea?
 That is the thought of you over my heart;
 The long, soft breath of the soul drawing back to me
 From the desolate home of outer space
 At the dead of night when we are apart.

Do you know the sound of the surf on the shore
 At the lilac close of a soft spring day?
 That is the fairy music I hear once more
 As I remember your last farewell
 In the blue still night when you are away.

And the wondrous round of the moon on the hill,
 When the blue dusk covers the rim of the sea?
 More desired and strange and loved and lovelies still
 Is the vision that comes with love in her eyes—
 Your wonderful eyes—forever to me.
 —Bliss Carman.

COURTS AND "INTERESTS."

"THE time has come," says the Salem Journal, "to liberate the supreme court from selfish interests, political, or capitalistic, or socialistic." Then it adds: "The two republicans and two democrats whose terms expire this year should be re-elected."

The Journal is making an argument for a non-partisan judiciary, and therefore, because two of the members of the present supreme court are labeled republicans and two are labeled democrats, calls it a "non-partisan" court and urges its retention.

There is so little difference between republicans and democrats nowadays that it is doubtful if even the supreme court could define it. What is a democrat? What is a republican? Each party is split in irreconcilable factions, and the factions of each have more in common with factions of the other party than with each other.

A greater danger in Oregon than partisan control (for there are no party organizations in the state) is mossback control, and that is what's the trouble with the present supreme court.

It is a greater misfortune to the progress of the state to have small-minded men on the bench than it is to have all of them wearing the label of one party.

It is a greater evil to have justices who will construe the law one way one time to favor certain localities, and reverse themselves a few days later by construing it another way for another locality, than it is to have all republicans or all democrats on the bench.

It is worse for Oregon to have a supreme bench that will construe the constitution broadly to increase its own membership and raise the salaries of its members, and the next month construe it narrowly to block the development of the state, than it is to have a court chosen from one political party.

There is a greater danger in a court that will decide in accord with the prejudice of a reactionary environment apparently to strengthen itself politically, than it is to have one whose members all wear a common party label.

Not only should the supreme court be liberated from selfish interests, political, capitalistic, or socialistic, as the Journal suggests, but it should also be liberated from mossbackism.

The way to eliminate the supreme court from selfish interests and mossbackism is to elect a new set of justices—and it makes little difference what party they profess allegiance to, if they are big, broad-minded men, capable of growing with the natural expansion of Oregon.

The kind of a supreme court needed is one that interprets the law intelligently and fearlessly, one that believes in equality before the law, one uninfluenced by selfish motives or public clamor, one that construes a narrow constitution broadly to meet the needs of a growing state, and, above all, always interprets the law so as to do justice, despite the mazes of technicalities.

The present supreme court showed that it was actuated by selfish motives when it interpreted the constitution so as to permit of five justices at \$4000 a year, when the constitution says three at \$1500.

The present supreme court showed that it was unfair and prejudiced when it sustained violations of the constitution permitting appropriations in the vicinity of the Willamette valley sections and held illegal appropriations for public improvement in southern Oregon, as in the Crater Lake highway case.

The present supreme court proved that it was unfit for re-election when, in the language of one of its own members, it established one law for northwestern Oregon and another law for southern Oregon.

Only one member of the present supreme court proved himself big enough for the job, Justice King, who has on many occasions had to differ from his associates. No matter what his politics are, he alone is big enough for the job and should be re-elected.

Mossbackism has long been the curse of Oregon. There is no better way to perpetuate it than by re-electing the present court as a whole.

Yes, the time has come to liberate the supreme court and the people as well, and the way to do it is to elect three new justices.

CUT OFF FOREST LAND BEST KNOWN FOR FRUIT

SISSON, Cal., June 10.—"The cut-over land at the base of Mt. Shasta, extending from a few miles north of Sisson south almost to Dunsuir, is the finest orchard land in the state," says J. M. Schuler, an old-time merchant of this place. "The people are beginning to find it out, and I predict that in ten years these lands will be in as great demand as that on Hood river in Oregon and near Grand Junction in Colorado."
 "Only the favored spots near Sisson have been utilized," continued Mr. Schuler. "That is where water was easily accessible—where the land can be covered by a ditch at little expense. But water is close to the surface all around here. Pumping is a small item of expense compared to the great profit to be derived from orchard farming or truck farming."

ANTI-COERCION LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

DENVER, Col., June 10.—The anti-coercion law, which provides that no employer in Colorado shall discharge an employe because he is a member of a labor union has been declared invalid by Judge Sullivan of Mesa county when rendering a decision in the suit of Labor Commissioner Brack against Neill Bros., who operate a coal mine near Cameo. The mine operators had discharged 23 union men. The statute was passed 20 years ago.
 Judge Sullivan held that the coercion act was unconstitutional. He upheld the eight-hour day, however. Leaders of labor unions say today that the law was one of the strongest protection against unfairness to union men that they ever enjoyed within the state.
 Has-kins for Health.

MACHINE GUNS FOR POACHERS

Attempts by Japs to Raid Seal Rookeries on Pribyloff Island Will Be Met by Fusilade From Uncle Sam's Forces.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 10.—If the Japanese poachers or any others attempt to raid the Pribyloff Island seal rookeries this year they will get a warm reception. News was received here today that the United States government is mounting machine guns at the rookeries and anyone attempting to land will be treated to a fusilade. Attempts to raid the rookeries have been made at different times and sometimes with success. This year special preparations are being made and it will go hard with anyone attempting to take the skins.

No orders have yet been received at Esquimalt City in regard either of the sloops of war going to Behring sea this year, neither has Captain Vivian, who is in charge of the station, been notified whether the Behring sea award is still in force. It is not customary for the British boats to go to sea until the open season commences in August, their object then being to prevent the British sealers from doing anything in contravention of the awards.

LOCATE GUANO CLAIMS ON KLAMATH ISLANDS

Klamath Falls, Ore., June 10.—Guano claims have been located on numerous floating islands in lower Klamath lake by W. C. Smith and George Harriman of Klamath Falls, who will develop them if the government does not interfere. The islands are included in the 75,000 acre bird reserve of the United States.

The islands vary in size from a fraction of an acre to fifteen acres. They rise and sink with the action of the water. Millions of birds, mostly pelicans, blue herons, cranes and sea gulls, nest in the islands each winter.

MEXICAN TROOPS WIN VICTORY IN YUCATAN

MERIDA, Yucatan, June 10.—The federal troops dispatched to Yucatan to suppress the rebellious Maya Indians have won a decisive victory near Valladolid, according to dispatches which reached here today. The government soldiers attacked the Indians on the outskirts of Valladolid, the city which the rebels pillaged after killing forty of its inhabitants. The Indians were driven from trenches they had dug, into the hills. They suffered severe losses.

For Sale

34 acres under ditch, close in; \$7000.
 160 acres, close in, fine dairy and stock ranch, easy terms.
 4 homesteads.
 Restaurant, a snap.
 Bakery, fine buy.
 24 horses, from \$75 up.
 West Walnut Park lots, terms.
 6-Room bungalow, \$500 off price for quick sale.
 2 lots and 2-room house, \$850.
 160 acres, \$1000.
 Rooming house, a money-maker.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

10 acres, income \$750 this year.
 4 automobiles.
 Fruit land, close in.
 7 horses.

FOR RENT.

Housekeeping rooms.
 6 rooms, bath, modern, \$35.
 5 rooms, modern, \$12.
 7 rooms, \$20.
 4 rooms, modern, \$12.50.
 5 rooms, modern, \$15.
 2 furnished houses, \$25 and \$35.

WANTED.

Young horse, harness and buggy; must be a bargain.
 15 men for ditch work, \$2.50.
 Men, \$2.50 per day, and board \$4.50.
 Chicken ranches.
 Ranch hands, \$35 per month.
 Hay men, \$1.50 per day.
 Girl for general housework.
 25 wood choppers, \$1.50 cord.
 Wood cutters, \$1 tier.

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.

AGED KANSAS WIDOW KILLED—HOUSE BURNED

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 10.—The discovery of finger prints early today on the window pane of the partially burned house which was the home of Mrs. Katharin Schulz, an aged recluse who was murdered, has given the police a clew by which they hope to run down the layer of the wealthy widow.

Photographs have been made of the finger prints, and these will be compared with those of all known criminals in the United States.

FORT ST. JAMES, ON LAKE STUART, ART, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

This is destined to be the Portland of British Columbia, on a navigable river and deep water lake with two trains running in next fall.

Letters pour into our office all day with applications for lots. To those who cannot come in we would do our utmost to make a good selection.

Prices, \$100 and \$200 each; cash \$25, balance \$10 a month. A few 40-acre farms joining Fort St. James townsite and Lake Stuart, \$50 cash and \$10 a month.

You need not be a Canadian citizen to hold this. You need not improve it, nor you need not reside on it. All this land is on or near the rail-roads, Grand Trunk Pacific, Alaska Yukon and Canadian Northern railroads.

Rich farm lands, \$8.50 per acre, \$3.00 cash, balance \$1.00 per acre per year until paid.

Apply Canadian Northern Land Company, 304, 305 and 306 Lewis building, Portland, Oregon.

MODERN WOODMEN, ATTENTION.

Camp 6013 will hold picnic at Little Butte, on P. & E. at railroad bridge, Saturday, June 11. Bring your family or best girl; also a well-filled lunch box and come with the crowd. Train leaves at 8 a. m., returns at 6 p. m. Don't forget the date. Invite your friends. Sixty cents roundtrip fare and children half fare.
 70 (Signed) COMMITTEE.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at the hall at 10:15 Sunday morning. They will go from there in a body to the South Methodist church, where Rev. Goulder will deliver the Memorial address. In the afternoon the graves in the cemetery will be decorated. Those going to the cemetery are requested to meet at the hall at 2:30 p. m.

Isis Theatre
TO-NIGHT
High Class Vaudeville
SEYMOUR & MAY
JOLLY CHINAMAN AND SOUBRETTE
Moving Pictures
 LATEST ANIMATED MOVING PICTURES
 1—THE UNMAILED LETTER
 2—PALEFACE PRINCESS
 3—CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
 4—CHEESE BOX
 ILLUSTRATED SONG, "SAY, BOYS, I'VE FOUND A GIRL."
 A First-Class Show House, New, Cool, Clean, Delightful.

The finest Sample Rooms in the city. Single rooms or en suite also rooms with bath.
Hotel Moore
 Fire Proof
Rau-Mohr Company
 Proprietors.
European Plan
 Cleanliness and Polite Treatment Our Motto.

BASEBALL.
 The baseball game Sunday between Jacksonville and Medford on the home grounds promises to be one of the hardest fought games of the season. Jacksonville has two new players from Seattle, and have beaten Central Point with ease twice in succession, and are confident of winning Sunday's game from Medford. The Medford players claim that Jacksonville will have to play some ball to beat us. Don't miss this game, the best of the season.

If You Are Looking for a Money Maker
INVESTIGATE THIS
 50 Acres of the finest hillside land in the valley, one mile from Jacksonville on main road and every inch can be utilized. Slightly building spot. Price \$225. Good terms.
The Best Low Price Proposition
 1160 Acres on the Antelope Creek, in one body. This is a great bargain for the price asked. You'll have to hurry to get this at \$35 per acre.
Investigate This Before You Buy
 19 Acres adjoining Burrell Orchard on the south.
 5 Acres bearing peaches. 11-2 Acres bearing pears.
 1 Acre bearing Spits. 9 1-2 Acres 1-year-old Bartletts.
 2 Acres bearing Ben Davis. 9 1-2 Acres peach fillers.
 House 6 rooms; barn, good condition; one span fine mares, wagon, hack and buggy; all implements, including spraying machine.
 This is the best buy on the market barring none.
 If interested, call for price and terms, which cannot be beat.
 How is this for a mid-season bargain?
How is This for a Mid-Season Bargain?
 19 Acres, 1 1-4 mile from Phoenix depot; soil slightly gravel; 6-year-old apples and peaches; 2 houses, one built of concrete; good barn, some alfalfa. Price, \$4500; \$2000 cash, balance good terms.
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HOTEL NASH LOBBY