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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, 1910, 9,000. Bank deposits, \$2,750,000. 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.

Definition of a mossback: A long beard with a bird's nest in one corner and a beehive in the other. Ashland papers please copy.

What an awful stretch of the imagination to think of hearing the rumble of the trolley ears built by Ashland capital.

Wanted—A first-class undertaker at once. Apply to Commercial club, Ashland, N. B.—After 6 p. m., in the cool of the evening.

A freak of nature—making so many beautiful sylvian pools at Ashland and surrounding them with croaking silurian frogs.

A new ordinance will be presented to the city council of Ashland to prevent the "toot" of the automobile in the streets. It disturbs the people.

Strange as it may seem, lots of sun dials are in operation in Ashland. This is a lesson on "conservatism" to save watches from wearing out.

Visiting Shriners to Ashland were treated to an exhibition of the real thing in mossbackism last Saturday, and they were not slow in appreciating it.

Pinchot should move to Ashland to get pointers on conservation. One of its progressive citizens boasts of dropping the Methodist faith on the grounds of it being "too expensive."

AN INDIAN CRADLE SONG.

Swing thee low in thy cradle soft, Deep in the dusky wood! Swing thee low and swing aloft— Sleep as a papoose should, For safe in your little birchen nest Quiet will come and peace and rest, If the little papoose is good.

The coyote howls on the prairie cold, And the owl hoots in the tree, And the big moon shines on the little child As it slumbers peacefully. So swing thee high in thy little nest And swing thee low and take the rest That the night wind brings to thee.

Father lies on the fragrant ground, Dreaming of hunt and fight, And the pine leaves rustle with mournful sound All through the solemn night; But the little papoose in his birchen nest I swinging low and takes his rest, Till the sun brings the morning light.

Southern Workman.

THROWING AWAY OPPORTUNITY.

Mankind loves its chains. All human progress is slow and all changes and innovations are stubbornly resisted.

The establishment of post boys met violent resistance in days long since gone by. Then came the stage coach, that had the same opposition to overcome. Following stage coaches, the railroad was a bitterly fought.

Every useful invention, designed to work economy in the cost of production has had the same reception. The spinning jenny caused riots, the linotype, strikes, and so on down the list.

The pages of history are filled with repetitions of opposition to progress. Occasionally, in the life of nations, the conservative triumphs and fastens the existing conditions as the irrevocable law of the land. Then progress ends—as in India and China.

It is this conservatism, born of ignorance due to isolation, and commonly called mossbackism in Oregon, this resistance to progress, that has retarded the growth of the state. It is strongest in old communities. It is strongest in Southern Oregon in Ashland.

Every innovation and attempt at progress has had to fight its way at Ashland. A sewer system was only secured after a violent struggle. Paving made such a battle that an attempt was made to recall the mayor who had fathered the movement.

Small wonder then that when an application for an interurban electric line franchise is made by responsible parties, the franchise is rejected. It would disturb existing conditions. It would bring in new blood that would endanger the control of the small coterie that rules Ashland financially and invest the profits elsewhere. It would mean a degree of development the mossback majority does not want.

The conflict between the progression and the retrogression exists everywhere. If the state is worth fighting for, progressives are bound to win in every American community. If it is not, the place is abandoned to its leathargy by the red-blooded and left to peacefully vegetate.

Opportunity has knocked unbidden at Ashland's door and been refused admission. Ashland must now seek opportunity, and will be lucky if opportunity does not reply: "But they who doubt or hesitate, Seek me in vain, and uselessly implore, I answer not, and I return no more."

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Sheriff Jones and wife passed through here on Tuesday of last week on their way to Butte Falls.

Messrs. Bryant and Smith have commenced to put up a neat picket fence in front of the new P. H. Daley house.

Mason and Hess, the carpenters, who have been engaged on the P. H. Daley house for some weeks past, have finished their job, and James Ringer is putting on the finishing touches with the paint brush and they are today (Saturday) moving their household goods into their new and beautiful home, although they do not expect to live in it until fall, as they expect to spend the summer on Elk creek, where Mr. D. has already gone.

I see that J. W. Grover has put up a very neat wire fence in front of his residence.

Mrs. E. L. Norwood of Los Angeles passed through here a few days ago on her way to visit her sister, Mrs. Cobley, of Butte Falls.

Mrs. John Whorton, wife of the nightwatchman of the Butte Falls Mill company, spent a night and a part of two days with us Thursday and Friday, on her way home. She had been to Medford to visit relatives.

Mr. Martin and John Goodwin came out with two teams and four wagons last Thursday to commence to haul the remainder of the pipe for the Medford water works. They have their headquarters at the Sunnyside.

J. C. Moore and an old-time friend of his, W. M. Lindsay, recently from Washington, and a young man by the name of H. A. Eslick, of Ashland, stopped here Thursday night.

Last Friday afternoon we had an unusually hard windstorm. It blew down some of the telephone poles between here and Central Point and put the line out of commission, but A. B. Zimmerman, one of our merchants, who has the switchboard in his store, started out early Saturday morning and soon had the line in running order again.

On Thursday there was an auto came rushing up to the Sunnyside hotel containing five persons, to-wit: R. L. Wilson of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Goffe and their daughter, Miss Cordelia Goffe, of Medford, and J. W. Dressler, one of the men of Medford that takes a pride in showing strangers the beauty and loveliness of our country. After dinner they took a spin up on the desert north of our town. They seemed to be very much pleased with our country out here, but more especially the

rich bottom land of Little Butte creek, and asked all kinds of questions about the land, soil conditions, climate, water supply, health and almost everything they could think of.

Mrs. Seward, recently from St. Louis, Mo., and her daughter, Mrs. Loomiller of Spokane, Wash., mother and sister of Mrs. Scott Bruce of Dudley, came to the Sunnyside last Friday and in the evening they were met by S. Bruce, and the arrangement was made to take them up to his home Sunday (tomorrow).

Messrs. Martin and Goodwin came in today (Saturday) with a very sick horse and called for a veterinary over the phone, but he has not arrived at this writing.

Saturday morning Mrs. Howlett and Mrs. A. N. Thomas started for Central Point to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, and also to visit Mrs. Thomas Cousen, Mrs. Mary Winger, a sister of two of the pioneers of Jackson county, Aaron and William Chambers; also the Maury family near Jacksonville. They are old-time friends and relatives by marriage.

A company of surveyors are surveying off a tract of land on the desert north of our town and staking it off into small tracts.

G. W. Owings informed me Thursday night that he was going to build two large houses on the lots he recently purchased of William Ulrich, and that there was going to be a great deal of building going on this summer, but if there is, the readers of the Mail Tribune will be likely to know it through the Eaglets.

NEAR RIOTS OVER MOVING CAPITOL OF OKLAHOMA

Guthrie Citizens Seek Aid of Courts to Prevent Placing in Effect of Saturday's Election — Oklahoma City Was Chosen by Voters.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 13.—A second injunction was sought today in the federal courts seeking to prevent the removal of the state records and documents from Guthrie to Oklahoma City, which Saturday won in an election for relocation of the state capital.

Guthrie citizens who are backing the suit base their action on the ground that by an agreement made at the time that the state was admitted to the union the capital was to remain at Guthrie until 1913. They declare that an election held under the constitution of the state has no power to change the location of the capital, which was fixed by federal agreement.

A temporary restraining order was issued by the state courts directing that the records should not be removed. The state officers, it is declared, had decided to disregard this injunction, on the ground that an election held under the initiative clause of the constitution takes immediate effect, and being a direct expression of the people under the constitution, supersedes the injunction power of the state courts. A petition for an injunction was therefore filed in the federal courts.

Excitement marked the election and near-rioting occurred in Guthrie following the announcement that Oklahoma City had won and that the capital would be removed. The state seal was taken from the office of the secretary of state and rushed to Oklahoma City in an automobile by W. B. Anthony, secretary to Governor Haskell.

Haskell is in Oklahoma City today. He takes the position that the election held under the initiative must be binding at once and that Oklahoma City is the capital without a formal proclamation being necessary.

RAILROAD WILL PROBABLY BACK DOWN IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., June 13.—There is a probability that the Milwaukee railroad will recede from its flat-footed refusal to agree to a common user clause should Spokane grant it a union depot franchise.

After announcing determinedly that they would not treat with the city council, the company's officials made a sudden change of front, and as a result a meeting has been arranged for tonight, when the officials of the Milwaukee and of the city will go into conference on the subject of the common user clause.

The North Coast, a Hill road, has already accepted the common user clause, and President Staborn has promised to expend a million dollars on a union depot and trackage within the city limits.

Should the conference come to naught, arrangements have been made to so shape the proposed franchise that the North Coast can take up the union depot plan alone.

AMERICAN IS PRISONER OF PRESIDENT MADRIZ

BLUEFIELDS, June 13.—William D. Pittman, the American engineer captured in the battle of Bluefields Bluffs, is a prisoner of President Madriz at Greytown. Pittman was spirited from Rama, following his capture by the administration forces, and after word was received at Rama that the Washington officials had ordered the American consul at Bluefields to see that Pittman was accorded fair treatment.

It is believed that Pittman will be taken to Managua, where he probably will face trial with General Matuty on charges of treason. Pittman was instrumental in causing the death of nearly a company of government soldiers when a mine that he had planted was exploded as the troops charged upon the insurgents.

CLERKS ASK PENSION FOR AGED LETTER CARRIERS

DENVER, Colo., June 13.—Letter-carriers of the Rocky mountain division of the National Association of Letter-Carriers, in session here, have adopted resolutions declaring for government pension of letter-carriers when they become 60 years of age. The resolutions ask that the pensions be paid from government funds and not from unpaid salary percentages.

Haskins for Health

ASHLAND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. This institution closes the school year June 15. The term of 1909 and 1910 has been the most successful in its history, with enrollment larger than ever.

Professor Ritner recently purchased the equipment, together with las of th business school formerly connected with the College Preparatory, and with increased advantages in all respects, with a thorough and complete course of training, and with unsurpassed facilities for assisting students to success, the management goes forward into the new year with

R&G CORSETS Model A67 is a new one.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Young man or good appearance and not afraid of work. Sherman, Clay & Co.

WANTED—Four young men to rent a large, well ventilated, nicely furnished room. Call 604 W. 10th St. if WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch; woman to cook for men. Call Hollywood Orchard. Phone Farmer 7061.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 325 South Ivy street. 77

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 327 South Oakdale avenue. 77

FOR SALE—Old established business in the farmers' fruit belt of the Rogue River valley, at Phoenix, Ore., on S. P. R. R. Stock at present \$10,000; all clean, well selected and free from encumbrances. Two lots, store, building with all modern conveniences, warehouses, postoffice in store, and everything necessary for conducting the business. Last year's sales \$39,000. Inquire of Hearn, Fisher & Co., Phoenix, Ore., for terms.

DANIELS FOR DUDS BIG SALES A HUMMER

Daniels, the wide-awake clothing merchant, has placed another rousing sale over. While everything was calm and peaceful, Daniels is burning the night oil and getting up another phenomenal sale.

Saturday night the autos left in all directions and the entire county was covered thoroughly with big posters. Sunday the double-page advertisement that appeared in the paper would have done credit to a large city store.

Today the store is packed and about 12 salesmen have been kept busy wrapping up suits, trousers, furnishings, hats, etc.

Up to noon over 100 suits had left the house and a lot more were in the altering room.

If you haven't been in yet, come in, if for nothing else than to see a busy store.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jesse Houck to A. L. Cusick, lot 114, block 5, Ross addition to Medford; \$375.

A. L. Cusick to Jno. E. Helmick, lot 14, block 5, Ross addition to Medford; \$1.00.

W. H. Hamilton to Jno. R. Allen, land in section 3, township 36, 1 west; \$1.00.

Jno. R. Allen to P. & E. R. R., same property; \$10.00.

Elijah Tibbs to B. N. French, 96.14 acres, D. L. C. 43, township 38, 1 west; \$1.00.

J. K. Kendrick to A. H. Quantman, 80 acres in section 3, township 35, 4 west; \$10.00.

B. F. Clark to C. J. Pfrany, lot 18, block 1, Walnut Park; \$10.00.

Earle C. Sabin to B. F. Benson, lot 1, block 4, Benson addition to Medford; \$10.00.

J. B. Clement to N. S. Tullis, part section 31, township 37, 2 west; \$10.

W. U. Hallter to Hulda B. K. Splinter, 150 acres in section 20, township 40, 1 west; \$1600.

H. F. Pohland to Lillian M. Greaves, land in Ashland; \$700.

Belle Nickell to A. C. Waldron, 40 acres in section 13, township 34, 2 west; \$200.

Jardiniers We will put on sale tomorrow our line of \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 plain green mat hard finish Jardiniers at, your choice, \$1.00 EACH

Hanging Flower Baskets 2 for 1 Tomorrow you can select any two pieces of our Louelsa Welles vases in the store and get the two for the price of one.

200 boxes fancy Box Stationery, with envelopes to match. This is our regular 75c and \$1.00 a box quality brand stationery. Sale price 50c box.

Men's Socks Ladies Lisle French Hose 10 dozen men's fancy hose, regular 25c and 35c quality. Sale price 2 pair for 25c. Our regular 25c quality lisle finish, drop stitch hose tomorrow 2 pair for 35c

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