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STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson. 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.

Notary Public for Oregon. H. N. YOCKEY.

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".

National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909. The River pears brought highest prize in all markets of the world during that five years. Commercial Club, enclosing 6 cents postage on finest community paper ever written.

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A MORAL MENTOR FROM JACKSON COUNTY.

WILLIAM F. HERRIN of San Francisco, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific, who was born and raised in Jackson county, was orator of the day at the commencement exercises of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. On his way home he stopped off at Ashland, and the Valley Record, in a eulogistic article, refers to him as the greatest man yet produced by Jackson county.

Mr. Herrin is a remarkable man. He has worked his way from the bottom to the top round of the legal ladder. He is endowed with gifts far beyond the ordinary individual, and yet it is a question whether with all of his wonderful abilities, he has ever done anything really worth while.

Mr. Herrin's Corvallis address was a collection of copy-book platitudes, reflecting the conventional lies of a civilization that loads a Herrin with honor and wealth and leaves virtue as its own reward. He prated of the pursuit of truth for truth's sake of noble sentiments and other elevating topics, which his own career gives the lie to.

Mr. Herrin's chief occupation has for years been the corruption of popular government for the benefit of a corporation. He dominates the politics of California in the interest of his employer. All the slimy trails of legislative scandal lead to his door. He is the "man higher up" whom Heney tried in vain to reach, the partner of Abe Ruef in virtue, the mainspring of debauchery, the fountain head of political depravity. He dominates city, county and state government, nominates and elects governors, controls courts, corrupts newspapers, in behalf of a railroad corporation. He is the fountain head of the "system"—Ben Lindsay's "Beast in the Jungle."

It is an inspiring sight when such a man turns moral mentor to college students, and complacently babbles of morality—when the sham is held up shining with the gilded veneer of "success," as an example to the youth of the country.

If this is the greatest that Jackson county can produce, let us not brag of our output, for great talents put to base and ignoble purposes, are not proper subjects for pride—even though wearing the tinsel halo of mug hypocrisy.

JOHN F. STEVENS.

THE election of John F. Stevens as president of the Pacific & Eastern has aroused great interest in Southern Oregon in the personality of the man who has planned the development of Oregon by the construction of a network of railroads, and who is now, with an army of workmen, carrying into execution his plans.

John F. Stevens, still comparatively a young man, ranks as one of the world's greatest engineers. He is a commanding figure in railroad circles in the Northwest second only to James J. Hill, whose able lieutenant he has been for years.

Mr. Stevens constructed a large part of the Great Northern system. He left railroad work to become chief engineer for the Panama canal, the greatest engineering feat ever undertaken. His plans are being carried out by his successors, his organization still survives.

After two years of canal work, Mr. Stevens resigned to re-enter railroading, this time as vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, from which position he resigned to plan and execute the invasion of Oregon.

Mr. Stevens is quiet, unostentatious and extremely modest. He fights shy of publicity, content to let his work speak for him, and his enduring monuments are scattered all over the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Panama into Canada.

To have such a man interested in Southern Oregon means much for this section. He comprehends the possibilities of the future. His powerful genius of organization, his command of immense capital, and his realization of the country's destiny auger the rapid development of resources.

Mr. Stevens is the organizer and executive head of all the big projects in Oregon. They are perhaps more Stevens' projects than Hill's, for Stevens has been over every inch of the ground and knows the country, while Hill has never seen it and depends almost entirely upon Stevens' judgment. A fitter man, no better equipped man, could have been selected.

The opportunity have come together and

NEGLECTED RESOURCE. The fact that Southern Oregon is one of the richest fields in the world and has yielded over a hundred millions in gold is still the most neglected of Oregon's resources.

There has never been an attempt to develop a mine in Oregon. It has been developed elsewhere. Usually in Southern Oregon the veins cease at the cross roots, unless a chimney is found when it is taken and work stops with its exhaustion.

Southern Oregon miners are pocket hunters. If they can not find a pocket they cease work. The mine must pay for itself, and the effort is made to follow up with extensive prospecting.

The mine which has had any work done on it is the Greenback mine in Josephine county, and development was only done on it because the mine paid from the start. It has yielded over \$2,000,000 in gold and has paid stockholders \$1,000,000 in dividends. A few years ago the mine was pinched out, and according to custom, work was at once suspended.

The property was recently leased and more development work has disclosed good paying veins. Early last week the mine vein was opened up and the ore is said to be so rich that quartz are kept on day and night.

There are scores of other prospects in Southern Oregon, which with one-tenth of the amount of work customary in California, or elsewhere, would prove equally as good mines as the Greenback, but until modern scientific mining methods come into vogue, the mines of this county will remain unworked, though presenting the most inviting field for prospecting in America.

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TED'S HOMECOMING.

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NEW YORK, June 18.—The New York World today in a 2000-word editorial says "that the people's efforts to 'deify' Roosevelt are not from political prejudice, but from reaction." The writer adds: "What every thoughtful American has reason to be concerned about are not the plans and purposes of Roosevelt, but the average citizen's attitude toward Democratic institutions as revealed by his attitude toward Roosevelt."

The New York American says: "Coincidence will never cease. This day, June 18, is the date of Waterloo. Roosevelt gets back from Africa, Europe and 'Elba'." The Tribune contains the following: "It need not be feared that a man equally at home in the Maza jungle, the German court and a great British social circle will lack congenial, profitable employment in his own country."

NEGRO WOULD PLEAD GUILTY TO GET OUT OF CRIME.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 18.—"I am not guilty of this crime, but I'll plead guilty to get out of it."

This was the queer plea entered by Nathaniel Bledser, the negro soldier charged with a criminal assault upon Mrs. Amanda Redding at her home at Interbay when called upon to plead today.

"Do I understand," said Judge Yahey, "that you are not guilty of this crime—that you did not commit it—but that you want to get off easy by pleading guilty?"

"That's it," answered the negro. Crawford E. White, appointed by the court as attorney for Bledser, broke into the conversation with the following statement: "Your honor, this negro thinks that if he pleads guilty he will get a short sentence in the jail and will be out in a few months. He keeps telling me that he does not want to stay in jail until fall."

"I have repeatedly told him that your honor would probably sentence him to not less than ten years in prison, but I can't make him understand it. I believe that the only thing that the court can justly do is to enter a plea of not guilty for him and put him on trial."

Judge Yahey ordered that such a plea of not guilty be entered.

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO QUELL RIOTS.

EL PASO, Tex., June 18.—Troops are marching overland today from Hermosillo to Cananea, where 75 armed Mexicans were arrested Thursday night. Two hundred rifles and a quantity of ammunition were seized. Five hundred troops are already in Cananea, but it is believed more are needed to prevent an outbreak against the Government.

RIOTING IS FEARED.

A special dispatch received here quotes a man opposed to President Diaz as saying: "General Torres had better keep his troops at Hermosillo, because he will need them there. Yucatan is not the only place where Diaz will need troops."

CANADA HAS 9,300,000 ACRES IN WHEAT.

OTTAWA, June 18.—Canada has a million and a half acres more wheat planted this year than ever before. Complete census bureau reports show the total area to be 9,295,000 acres. The condition is reported good.

Another Story

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