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Table with 2 columns: Year, Circulation. Rows for 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900.

Total, 65,190; Less deduction and special edition, 1,400; Grand total, 63,790

Average net daily, 2458.

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.

Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 5,000. Bank deposits, \$2,750,000.

Banner fruit city of Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweetest prize and title of "Apple Kings of the West" at National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.

Write Community Club, enclosing 6 cents, for postage on finest community pamphlet ever written.

Ministerial associations all over the United States are beginning to pray for Reno—She needs it.

An Ohio exchange contains a vicious chronicle of a chicken which swallowed its tongue and became dumb. If the same trick could be taught a certain deep voiced cat we know of, it would add materially to the joy of living.

Nat Goodwin's fourth wife and himself are about to separate. He is said to be on the trail of a fifth one. It must be very annoying to Actor Goodwin that he has to go to the trouble of getting a divorce every time he wants to get married.

Sugar trust officials who are trying to bite a large chunk out of their doubtful past and to chew it up and swallow it when no one is looking wonder if there is no way to sweeten the court or to tamper with the scales of justice as they did with the government scales.

President Taft and the regulars who are about to lead out the lame, spavined, string-halted and withering Aldrich tariff and point to it with pride as the issue that will make the voters dance for joy in the fall campaign have probably noted a boatman gliding along in the still water above Niagara and have imagined that happy days were just ahead for the voyager.

The forces of nature seem to have a grudge against Italy. One of the fairest lands under the sun, whose blue skies, temperate climate, fertile soil and delightful scenery make it a paradise for human habitation, seems threatened all the time with dangers to make it uninhabitable, as if the gods had chosen it for themselves and were jealous of the intrusion of mortal man. Earthquake after earthquake shakes the fair domain. Truly Italy is evenly blessed and cursed. The gods both smile and frown, and man is in turn invited and repelled.

We now know why seedy European counts, dukes and lords have been able to marry American girls. It is because the dear creatures couldn't get American husbands. One of them who was about to marry an English lord had a narrow escape the other day when an old Indiana sweetheart came along and carried her off. Before giving up all hope and resignedly picking from the foreign offerings in the market American girls should get a job in a wholesale house where they can make their appeal by an inscription on an egg or in a cigarette package.

THANKS ARE DUE.

THE thanks of the community are due to Mr. Hawley for his good work in securing for Medford, as far as the house of representatives is concerned, an appropriation of \$110,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a federal building in this city.

Mr. Hawley has been censured heavily in the past for his evident neglect of this section of his district. And this censure was not unwarranted, for previous to his labors on behalf of the fruitgrowers last winter to defeat the Laffey bill he had indeed done but little for us. However, since his visit here last fall he has been taking a greater interest in the Rogue River valley, until now he has succeeded in getting through the house an appropriation for a federal building here.

Mr. Hawley has made a good start, and we are grateful—but let him remember that we want a few other things—an appropriation for the world's greatest natural wonder and a weather bureau for instance.

THE UNWELCOME GUEST CLUB.

IT USED to be the Ananias club. Now it is the Association of Unwelcome Guests that has been called into being by the White House.

Nobody really realized how the Unwelcome Guest club had been quietly growing until the late unpleasantness suffered by Representative Francis Burton Harrison. Since that time statesmen with a thoughtful turn of mind have been cataloguing several citizens who came in as charter members, so to speak.

First of all, of course, there is Gifford Pinchot. He used to be the most welcome of the welcome visitors back in the Roosevelt regime, but times have changed since the former forester lined up against Secretary Ballinger and the White House now sees him no more.

Representative John A. Martin of Colorado (democrat) feels that he is persona non grata there, too. Martin hasn't been on pleasant terms with the administration since he began fulminating against Attorney General Wickersham on the sale of the Philippine friar lands.

Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois (democrat) is particularly under the presidential ban for his utterances along the same lines against not only Attorney General Wickersham, but Henry W. Taft, the president's brother, as well.

Delegate Wickersham of Alaska charged that the Guggenheims controlled the removal and appointment of federal officials in Alaska. Result: His relations with the White House are strained.

And now comes Francis Burton Harrison of New York (democrat), who drew a full fledged membership through his charge in connection with the predating of the summary by the attorney general of the Glavis charges.

SPIRITUAL CARE FOR ALIENS.

NCLE SAM'S alien population ought to be well cared for spiritually, according to statistics included in a report issued the other day by the census bureau.

Figures for 1906 show that while there were 181,393 religious organizations, with a membership of 23,648,267, who worshiped in English, there were likewise 7906 organizations, attended by 3,371,628 members, who heard religious services in English and foreign tongues mixed, and 16,688 organizations, with a membership of 5,022,601, who worshiped at services entirely in foreign tongues.

Of the churches reporting the use of a foreign tongue exclusively the Lutheran bodies lead, with 7242 churches with 1,227,981 members. The Roman Catholic is next with 2176 organizations attended by 3,064,436 communicants.

The number of known languages reported is 44. The list includes Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, Estonian, Gaelic, Modern Syriac, Lettish, Monenegrin, Wendish and Yiddish, in addition to the better known European languages.

Strangest of all, however, are the lingual combinations reported. Some churches conduct services in such heterogeneous mixtures as German, Italian, Scandinavian and English, or Chinese-Greek-Magyar-Polish-Slovak-English, or Armenian-Chinese-Hebrew-Italian-English.

In respect to foreign membership, Germany leads the list with by far the most church members. German speaking people have 77 denominations, attended by 3,601,943 people. Next in number of denominations comes the 25 organizations conducted in the tongue of American Indians; then, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, French and Italian. The list is different when it comes to classification by the number of communicants, France coming next after Germany, then Italian and Polish.

INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

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

John R. Harding, of Harding, and William R. Rose, of Lamerick's company were killed on August tenth, near Willows Spring. The two, with one or more companions, were on detached service, or according to other accounts, were proceeding to Jacksonsville, when having reached a point one mile north of the springs, they were fired on by the Indians concealed near the road, and Rose was killed, and Harding was shot through the hips. He escaped, as did the others, but died on August 14, some accounts relate that he died in eleven hours. Rose's body falling by the way-side, was stripped and mutilated, the throat cut and an

eye out; six hundred dollars was upon the horse also.

Other incidents of the eventful period preceding Lane's campaign of August 21-25, were the capture and shooting of a suspected Indian by Angus Brown, the hanging of an Indian in the town of Jacksonville, and other acts of that nature, which reflect no credit upon those engaged therein. That stern-visage war had wrought up people to deeds of this sort, is not very remarkable. Five Indians it is credibly reported, were hanged in one day, on a tree which stood near David Linn's residence.

On August 14, a Mr. Ettlinger was dispatched north with letters to the governor of Oregon and to other parties, setting forth the conditions of affairs and soliciting aid to prosecute the war. General Lane heard the news when at his home on Deer creek and instantly set about raising volunteers. Fifty men joined his party, and with these he rapidly set out for the scene of hostilities. On arriving at Camp Stewart he found the main part of the troops there, together with Captain Alden and his regulars. The command of all was tendered to the General by Captain Alden and by him accepted. Preparations for moving on the enemy had been made, and an active campaign was resolved upon.

On or about the fifteenth, a detachment under the command of Hardy Elliff, was sent to the rear of the enemy's position behind Table Rock, in order to provoke an engagement; but their position had been evacuated, and the hostiles had withdrawn. On August sixteenth a detachment of Goodall's company was sent out, under the command of Lieutenant E. Ely, with the design of discovering the enemy's whereabouts. So well did they perform their duty, that upon arriving at Little Meadow, on Evan's or Bear creek, they ran upon the savages, and lost several men in one of the fiercest skirmishes that has been known in the annals of Indian warfare. The scene of the collision was some two miles northwest of Table Rock, and about the same distance from the mouth of the stream where it flows in Rogue river at the village now known as Woodville.

It was on the 17th of August: the men had picketed their horses in the flat and sat down to enjoy dinner; sentries were stationed, but soon left their posts and gathered with the rest around the smoking vlands. Just at this blissful moment there came a volley of bullets from a fringe of willows close by that killed and wounded ten of their number. Leaving their horses they rushed to cover 250 yards away, and gaining a strong position in the brush and amid fallen trees, they kept the savages at bay. They fought the enemy in true Indian style, from behind the protection of trees and rocks, and probably inflicted considerable injury. Privates Terrell and McGonigle set out for help, and before the enemy had completely surrounded them got away and hastened to Camp Stewart where Goodall's company was stationed, and reported that they had found the Indians, and that ten men with Lieutenant Ely were in a precarious situation 17 miles off and the Indians hi-as-solli-x.

Goodall and his men set out at top speed, and in the shortest practicable time arrived on the field. J. D. Carly and five others were in the advance, and when the Indians saw them they decamped, at once, carrying away 18 horses, blankets, etc.

From the 8th to the 16th of August movements were made with a view of ascertaining the savages' whereabouts and the vicinity of Table Rock was reconnoitered, when it was found that they had abandoned their position and retired to the northwest. Their trail showed that they were in great force and nearly the whole tribe were together. They had sent out their scouts and up to this time knew every move of the whites. They declared themselves satisfied to await the decision of warfare, and that they would fight until every white man was driven from the valley. Such bold, defiant talk naturally produced a great effect upon the whites, who were imbued with a sense of the fighting qualities of the Indians, and added to the anxiety of many for their families increased the feeling of apprehension throughout the valley. This feeling was heightened by the news of an engagement, the first of the war, between a party of whites under Lieutenant Burrell B. Griffin of Miller's company and a party of Indians under the redoubtable old John. This fight occurred on the 12th of August on Applegate creek near the mouth of Williams creek (subsequently so named). The lieutenant, with some 20 men, had reached the main Applegate at the mouth of Little Applegate, and proceeding thence to Sterling creek destroyed an Indian village. Some little resistance was experienced and Private George Anderson was wounded in the hip. Moving down to Williams creek the next day, an Indian band was found and followed, and when several miles up that stream the men were ambushed

"HELLO BILL" PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

Critic Well Pleased With the Way They Handled Farce—Mr. Athon Can Go Some as Comedian.

"Hello Bill" was the play last night. The Athon Stock company made their bow in comedy before the Medford audience. Comedy is a very serious business. One may attempt tragedy or pathos and make the people believe that they are really something superior if the audience could understand it. But when it comes to comedy, every man knows whether or not he is getting his money's worth. There is no make-believe for the comedian. He is either funny or he is not.

Well, the Athon Stock company were a decided success, so we can say that they have been tried in the different styles of entertainment and found thoroughly satisfactory.

Mr. Athon played the part around which all the trouble centered, and he kept the audience laughing from the rise of the curtain to the finish. Mr. Howard did not have a big part last night, but showed himself to be an artist. Robert Hayes was much better last night than we have seen him in previous plays, very good indeed as the dignified gentleman. Arthur Neale as Dr. Hastings is an all right actor. It is the first part of any prominence that he has appeared in.

As to the ladies, they are all well acclimated in their parts. Miss Dorothy Davis is a first-class character woman and is really funny. Miss Grey in the part of Isabella Dare was thoroughly good. Miss Grey is really a versatile actress, refined and lady-like, and will grow upon her audiences. Miss Elwood was a new member of the cast in last night's bill, and she was a surprise to all who saw her. Miss Elwood is very taking. Little Effie Johnson is a sweet little body whom it would be impossible to criticize, even if she were not an actress of ability, but she is a lady of quite unusual talent. She is still young, having just started in her career, and we predict that she will be heard from in the future.

Well, Mr. Athon, you have a good company and you are a funny man. Keep up the good work and Medford will stay by you. X. Y. Z.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Reports of dry weather and consequent danger to crops gave the market a setback today and checked the advance of standard securities. Several specialties, however, were firm. Soo Line, Northern Pacific and Great Northern preferred lost 1/2. North American 1/4 and St. Paul 1/2. Great Northern Ore certificates and American Beet Sugar rose 1, United States Rubber 1/2 and American Steel Foundries 2. Bonds were irregular.

American Ship Wins.

KIEL, Germany, June 21.—The Westward, an American built schooner, today defeated the Kaiser's yacht

by their wily foes and defeated with the loss of two, Lieutenant Griffin severely wounded in the right leg and Private Francis Garnett killed.

DR. GOBLE'S OPTICAL PARLOR REMOVED TO 235 E. MAIN STREET, OVER STRANG'S DRUG STORE.

Another Story

What do you think of this country? Don't like it! Can't see any hope for further progress! All right; don't let me take any of your valuable time.

I am looking for those who, like myself, see opportunities, health, pleasure and prosperity in this growing community. If you are a believer and wish to become a resident of the Rogue River country I am at your service to show you whatever you may wish to examine.

"I have no 'gold bricks' to sell, but houses and lands which will bring you returns of gold dollars if you will invest and settle down to business.

Fruit, alfalfa, berries and other regular farm products bring returns, but I would not recommend you to the growing of moss. This fungus plant has a way of getting on the grower's back and a man with the "mossback" complaint is worse than dead.

Geo. F. Dyer

Room 11, P. O. block, Medford. (Raised in New Sharon, Me.)

BRIDES AND DIAMONDS are in evidence this month. The selection of either is a matter of no little importance. As to the Diamond part of the bargain, we are in position to guarantee satisfaction. J. W. DIAMOND 115 E. Main St.

Portland After Building. WASHINGTON, D. C. June 21.—An appropriation of \$500,000 for the purchase of a site for a federal building at Portland, Or., was inserted in the public buildings bill in the senate today.

Haskins for Health.

Isis Theatre COMING Mitchell Dueo Wednesday Night Singing & Musical Sketches THREE REELS OF SELECT PICTURES— 1—THE CLOSED DOOR—a drama. 2—THE REJUVENATION OF FATHER—a comedy. 3—TOURING THE CANARY ISLES—Pictur- esque. 4—MEPHISTO AT A MASQUERADE—Comedy Illustrated Song—"Night and Day"—by Miss Kennedy. Good Music. Clean, Cool and Comfortable

A Snap 40 acres, 5 1/2 miles from Medford. 20 acres level, balance rolling. 8 acres alfalfa. 6 acres oats. 3 acres young trees set this spring. 35 acres tillable land on the tract. Running water the year round. Price, \$4000; \$1000 cash, balance easy. McARTHUR & ALEXANDER, Phone 3681. P. O. Block.

For Sale 428 ACRES—Rogue River bottom land, suitable for fruit and general farming purposes. 300 ACRES—Alfalfa land, covered with irrigation ditch and perpetual water right. Has coal outcropping. At a bargain on long time, easy payments. Gold Ray Realty Comp'y. 209 WEST MAIN ST.