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SWORN CIRCULATION. Average Daily for: December, 1909, 1,700; December, 1908, 1,542; January, 1910, 1,825; February, 1910, 2,122; March, 1910, 2,203; April, 1910, 2,301.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 9,000.

The ad that the other newspaper reader merely glanced at may be the one you're looking for.

Pasting as a cure-all is in no danger of universal adoption, for it can be practiced only by heroic souls.

The editor of the Morning Democrat, Baker City, Ore., wants fruit better packed.

The board of directors of the Baker County Fair did a splendid thing Saturday when they decided to demand commercially packed apples as entries in the general displays.

On the last day of this month the federal government will round out another fiscal year. For the eleven months the figures for immigration will show arrivals of foreigners in this country in a total which probably will break all records.

GETTING THE NEWS.

THE MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE on July 4 will be the only paper in the state of Oregon south of Salem which will present its readers with an account round by round of the Jeffries-Johnson contest for the pugilistic championship of the world, which has long been heralded the greatest sporting event of the year and the greatest prize ring contest of a century.

This service is made possible by the arrangements completed by the United Press. This news-gathering association has planned to deliver into the offices of United Press papers throughout the country detailed descriptions of each blow struck within fifteen seconds of the time the blows actually land.

The task of giving to the country this description of the fight, a story which promises to be one of the most widely read of the decade, has been assigned to Max Balthaser, best known in the sporting world as "The Ringsider," one of the foremost boxing authorities in the country and a man whose opinions have for many years been the last word in sporting questions on the Pacific Coast, the home of the fighting game.

Balthaser has been at the ringside during practically every important bout participated in by either Jeffries or Johnson, and has a personal and expert knowledge of the science and style of each man. For several weeks past he has been in touch with both fighters, has studied them at their work and during their relaxations, and the full value of his knowledge of the men and their methods will be brought in his description and analysis of their battle.

PRICE WILL BE TAKEN TO SAN FRANCISCO

KLAMATH FALLS, June 23.—The arrest here of George L. Price, who was promoting the Oregon Independent Telephone company, was a surprise to the public with whom he had been dealing. He will be taken to San Francisco, as it was upon the request of Chief of Police Martin of that city that the arrest was made.

EIGHT CARS ON EUGENE'S ELECTRIC STREET LINE

EUGENE, Ore., June 23.—Eugene's street railway system will soon have eight passenger cars in operation. The P. E. & E. officials announced that two new big interurban cars for use on the Eugene-Springfield line will arrive in a few days and the cars now on that line will be used inside the city and on the new College Hill loop.

HOURS OF LABORERS ON ROADS ARE REDUCED

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 23.—As a result of a strike of convicts employed on state road work in Skagit county the men will hereafter work only eight hours a day instead of ten hours, as formerly. The men refused to work yesterday and for a time trouble was feared, but the officials finally admitted the justice of the claim.

CHICAGO MEN PLAN TO SCALE MOUNT WHITNEY

CHICAGO, June 23.—Several Chicago men are planning to scale Mt. Whitney, the highest peak in the Sierras, during the early part of the summer. They are members of the Geographical society of Chicago, and will go as a delegation of that organization to take part in a trip to be made by the Sierra club of California.

Poet Dies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 23.—Preparations for the funeral of Louis Alexander Robertson, poet and clubman, are being completed today. Robertson died at a sanatorium, where for several years he had been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia.

FRANCE TO HELP THE GRAND OLD STORK ALONG

PARIS, June 23.—A series of measures designed to stimulate the birthrate in France was introduced in parliament today. They include the imposition of additional military service on bachelors over 29 years of age; making obligatory the marriage of state employees who have reached the age of 25 years, with supplementary salaries and pension allowances for those with more than three children, and the repeal of the law requiring equal distribution of estates among the children. The dislike of Frenchmen to divide their property is a frequent cause of restricted families, according to those who have made a study of the subject.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW THREE-STORY BLOCK

EUGENE, Ore., June 23.—The contract for the erection of the superstructure of the three-story brick block to be erected here by Alton Hampton for a department store, was let yesterday to J. E. Bennett and Harry Young of Portland, and the contract price is \$28,000. The basement has already been built by a local contractor and the contracts for the heating plant and elevators will be let separately. The total cost of the building will be about \$37,000.

"GOLDEN RULE" CHIEF IS ACQUITTED IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23.—Frederick Kohler, the "Golden Rule" chief of police, was acquitted this afternoon by the civil service commission of charges of immorality.

\$195,543 TO PAY THE OREGON WAR CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The senate has adopted the amendment to the general deficiency bill appropriating \$195,543 to pay the state of Oregon war claims.

Oldfield Gets Records.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 23.—New one, two and three-mile circular automobile records are held by Barney Oldfield today and Ben Kirscher, who are participating in the Twin City aviation and automobile meet here.

Oldfield lowered the one and two-mile records in his 200-horsepower Benz and Kirscher lowered the three-mile record.

Oldfield's time for the first mile was 0:49 4-5 and the second mile, 0:50 1-5, making the two miles in 1:40.

Kirscher, in a 100-horsepower Darracq, lowered the three-mile record from 2:38 4-5 to 2:36 1-5.

Alfred T. Williams, A. C. Abrams, John D. Owell et al. vs. M. M. Heard and J. D. Heard et al., suit for injunction; O. C. Boggs for plaintiff. Temporary restraining order.

INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

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

The casualties inflicted on Ely's men were found to be Sergeant Frank Perry and Private P. Keith, A. Douglas, A. C. Colbourn, L. Stukting and William Neff killed outright; and Lieutenant Ely and Private John Alban and James Carrol wounded. Carl Vogt, a German, is said to have been killed at this flight, although his name is not found in any of the official documents relating to the killing in the war.

The Commander-in-chief made the following disposition of his forces. The companies of Miller and Lamerick, composing of a battalion in charge of Colonel Ross, were ordered to proceed down Rogue River to the mouth of Swan's creek, and thence up that stream to the supposed vicinity of the enemy, or to a junction with Captain Alder's command which consisted of his regulars and the two California companies of Goodall and Rhoades.

During the following night both sides received accession to their forces, Colonel Ross arriving with the battalion, and Chief Sam coming in with about half the warriors, with whom he had been reconnoitering for a permanent camp. It seems that as soon as the engagement began runners were sent out by Joe to apprise his brother of the state of affairs and hasten his return.

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The Hawaiian Islands have always been famed for their freedom from snakes. People and animals could wander with impunity through valleys and over hills and mountains. An importation arrived on the steamship Alameda from California that might have put an end to such delightful serenity.

Well Placed Generosity. In 1835 Liszt went on a tour in the French provinces. He arrived at the little town of L. to give a concert, as announced. But the inhabitants appeared to take but little interest in musical matters, for when the musician appeared on the platform he found himself face to face with an audience numbering exactly seven persons.

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DAVE KING OF ASHLAND, who is said to be the original David Harum, so far as horse trading goes, was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Water weakened the foundations of the building and it fell. Johnson was pinned under two heavy timbers. Another man, name unknown, was seriously injured, and four others were slightly hurt.

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

For Sale. 20 acres, 12 acres in trees, close in, \$200 per acre.

WANTED. House and lot for \$1000. Girls for general housework. Log drivers.

E. F. A. BITTNER. Medford Employment Bureau. Business chances, real estate, all kinds of help furnished.

Send a Messenger. that will meet with the approval of the recipient of your message. Any old kind of a messenger won't answer.

What you think about business stationery isn't quite so important as what your correspondent thinks. Don't buy.

OLD HAMPSHIRE BOND. because it pleases you, but because it influences the man you write in your favor.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE. Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, June 23, 1910.

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

Medford Printing Co. 38 SOUTH CENTRAL AVE

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