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SWORN CIRCULATION

Table showing Average Daily for November, 1909; December, 1909; January, 1910; February, 1910; March, 1910; April, 1910.

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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, 8,090. 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 4 cents for postage on finest community pamphlet ever written.

Ashland votes tomorrow whether to vote bonds for \$25,000 more to complete its power plant. Why didn't they make the gas company pay it for their competing franchise?

This hero worship of Roosevelt is disgusting and un-American. But the people tire of popular idols and turn on them with a swiftness that augurs well for the continuance of democracy.

Teddy is silent, Teddy Jr. is on his honeymoon, Alice's cigarette making no longer attracts attention, so Ethel has called a man by his first name.

The Ament dam, product of frenzied finance, is a frenzied structure and has never served a useful purpose, except to stop fish for fishermen to seine illegally.

The Oregonian, Journal, Telegram and Specator have all come out editorially for the Crater Lake highway—all of which is appreciated.

The Portland Auto club has adopted the Crater Lake highway as one of its pet measures and is assisting in raising the coin.

Ashland is having hard sledding with its normal school petition. Does Ashland think she can slip the rest of the county in the face and then get its co-operation?

When it comes to frenzied finance, Southern Oregon can hold its own. Ament is a close rival to the late Letson Ballist of White Swan fame, Baker City.

A degenerate who insulted girls has escaped because it was impossible to prove identity. His arrest ought to be warning enough for him to leave town before worse happens.

Talent is the latest of the enterprising cities of the Rogue River valley to feel municipal aspirations and incorporate as a town. Good for Talent. Next comes Eagle Point.

The Statement One senators are making good. What did the convention selections ever do for Southern Oregon?

M'ALLISTER'S RESIGNATION.

THE resignation of H. C. McAllister as master fish warden is to be regretted. He has proven a capable and conscientious officer.

During his two years of office, Mr. McAllister has made an enviable record. He has vigorously enforced the law though handicapped by lack of funds, and to his efforts largely is due the present interstate code of salmon laws.

Governor Benson and the state fish board is said to have selected Henry O'Malley, superintendent of government hatcheries in the northwest, as Mr. McAllister's successor.

Should Mr. O'Malley decline, Southern Oregon has a candidate in the person of Edward Clanton of Grants Pass, at present chief deputy to Mr. McAllister, who is probably the best equipped of anyone in the state, barring only Mr. O'Malley, for the position.

It is to be hoped that the state board will choose a qualified man, like Mr. Clanton, in preference to office-seeking spoilsmen and politicians, and that Mr. Clanton is selected.

ASHLAND'S MOMENTOUS PROBLEM.

THE peaceful city of Ashland is excited—that is, as nearly excited as Sleepy Hollow can become. The community is rent in twain for a momentous question is to be decided, and upon it hangs the destiny of Ashland.

It is but a few short days since Ashland served notice to the world that outside capital was not wanted within its peaceful portals and that its restful quiet were not to be disturbed by electric railroads.

Now a new problem has arisen to disturb the tranquil slumber, or an old problem in a new form—the ancient question of "to drink or not to drink."

The council, divided against itself, is unable to decide a question of such great import, and the matter has been referred to the improvement clubs and business men for discussion and a full expression of opinion.

To an outsider, it would seem that the suggestion to place the fountain in the cemetery is an excellent one, an accommodation not only to animals, but to Ashland's human mossback population.

OUR DELEGATION MAKES GOOD.

SENATORS BOURE AND CHAMBERLAIN are to be congratulated upon securing a \$10,000 appropriation for Crater Lake park survey from congress.

As originally passed by the senate, the appropriation asked for was \$15,000. This was cut entirely by the house. However, the Oregon senators insisted upon it in the conference report, and a compromise of \$10,000 was agreed upon.

Congressman Hawley deserves great credit for his good work in securing an appropriation of \$110,000 for a federal building in Medford. In this he had the co-operation of the senators, and all have the heartiest thanks of the community.

For the first time in history, Southern Oregon has been really represented in Washington and has actually secured something worth while by means of its delegation. Let the good work go on.

INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

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

As soon as the terms of the armistice were arranged, the troops took up their march homeward and sent into camp at Hailey's (Bybee's) ferry, giving the location the name of Camp Alden, in honor of the gallant major.

From Port Orford came Captain A. J. Smith, with his company of the first dragoons, 60 men in uniform, an imposing and unfamiliar sight to the people of the valley.

The inevitable war correspondent was abroad, even in that day, and under the title of "Socks" wrote to the Statesman of his visit to headquarters.

TAFT ROASTS, BUT SIGNS.

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propositions. Giving small amounts to doubtful enterprises, he said, permitted the appropriations to be used to force further provision for the recipients.

The resolution empowers the president to secure permission from the Mexican government to alleviate the suffering of Mexicans who are victims of the floods.

The president's message recites a number of specific projects, included in the bill, among them a "thirty-foot channel to Oakland, Cal., and declares that the bill provides for too many projects and does not provide for the completion of any of them.

"The chief defect," the message says, "is the large number of projects appropriated for and the uneconomical methods for carrying them out by appropriating sums not equal in comparison with the amounts necessary to effect completion.

"The result is that congress does not give to its decision the care it would if the appropriation involved the full amount needed for the completion of the project," the message continued.

"If the enterprises are to be useful as encouraging means for transportation they ought to be adopted within a reasonable time. Delays increase the cost. The proper policy is to determine which projects are of the most importance and then complete them.

"Old projects provided for in this bill include some never recommended by engineers and some recommended once but not now. Old projects should be referred to boards for further recommendation."

Notice.

All young men and women are requested to meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church to reorganize the young people's branch in the temperance work.

Thomas Smith of Treadwell, Alaska, is registered at the Nash.

his camp day before yesterday. Having seen generals in the States togged out in epaulets, gold lace, cocked hats and long, shining swords, I expected to find something of the kind at headquarters.

The quarters were in keeping with the garb of the occupants; it being a rough log cabin about sixteen feet square, while a hole in one side answered for a door, and desecration of floor or chimney, in one corner lay a pile of sacks filled with provisions for the troops, in another a sack of guns of all sizes, from the old French musket down to the fancy silver-mounted sporting rifle, while in a third set a camp kettle, a frying pan, a coffee pot, minus the spout, a dozen tin cups, four pack saddles, a dirty shirt and a moccasin.

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"Never having seen General Lane, my curiosity prompted me to visit

AGED BANKER ACCUSED OF VIOLATING INDIANA LAWS

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 25.—Captain S. P. Gillette, former president of the Citizens' National bank, which was suspended for two weeks in January, 1910 following the discovery of many insecure loans, was arrested today on an indictment charging violation of the banking laws.

WHITE SLAVE TRADER CONVICTED IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., June 23.—Lucius Katz was found guilty of importing a woman into the United States for immoral purposes by a jury in the federal court today. During the trial evidence was introduced to show Kratz imported a woman from British Columbia, taking her to Walla Walla, then to North Yakima, Wash., and then to Pocatello, Idaho, where they were arrested by the immigration authorities.

WILL DIRECT APPLE DISPLAY AT WATSONVILLE

WATSONVILLE, June 25.—J. W. Kavanaugh, director-general of the Vallejo carnival of patriotic pageantry, has been chosen to act as secretary for the Watsonville apple annual, and will assume the duties of the place as soon as he has completed his work at Vallejo on July 5. Work on the pavilion will begin next week, when the ground is cleared of the buildings occupying the site.

To Summer Capital Soon.

BEVERLEY, Mass., June 25.—President Taft is planning to return to the summer capital here either Tuesday or Wednesday next. Arrangements for the president's return have been completed, even to the repairing of the flag pole which will fly a great American flag daily during Taft's stay here.

Agencies Continued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The house today withdrew its demand that all pension agencies except that at Washington be abolished. The bill provides for the maintenance of pension agencies as usual.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—

The house adopted the resolution for Representative McLaughlin's demand that the war department informed congress of its preparedness to repel invasion and answer the charge that the Japanese could capture the Pacific coast. The report is to be made in December.

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Telegraphers Elect Officers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 25.—I. T. Dyer of Los Angeles, superintendent of telegraphs of the Salt Lake railroad, will serve as president of the National Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents during the coming year.

\$100,000 Disappears.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 25.—Postoffice authorities today are investigating the disappearance of a letter which contained \$100,000 in securities, half of which were found in the possession of S. B. Turner, a negro, who is under arrest.

Japs to Police Korea.

SEOUL, Korea, June 25.—Announcement was made here today of the signing of a memorandum last Friday whereby the Japanese government is entrusted with the conduct of all affairs relating to the policing of Korea.

E. T. Staples of Ashland was a Friday evening visitor in Medford.