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STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss: On this 1st day of May, 1910, personally appeared before me, G. F. Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who, upon oath, acknowledged that the above figures are true and correct.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 9,000. Bank deposits, \$2,750,000.

"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.

A girl isn't necessarily an angel because she's fly.

A genius is a man who tries to borrow money—and gets it.

Did you ever notice how much legal argument is puffie?

How we dislike the dentist who spares no pains!

A man may retain his good name if he can keep out of politics.

The housewife who studies the ads. can save enough on each week's purchases to pay the wages of a servant.

Squelch the east and west side talk in the beginning—it's bad for the city.

The state board of health selected a healthy place to meet when they chose Medford.

Reno is not such a long way from San Francisco, yet most of the local sports seem afraid of the journey.

There are statesmen who are willing to let the people have anything they can't get away with themselves.

A growth of 30 per cent in five months in the number of phones in Medford and vicinity reflects the growth of the Rogue River valley.

The woman who read ads. knows that there's a best time and place to buy a thing—and that the ads. enable her to decide.

Indications are now that the fruit output of the Rogue River valley will greatly exceed first estimates and that the crop will double that of last year.

More money is needed for the campaign to close the Rogue. Those who have subscribed should pay up. Those who haven't, should subscribe at once.

Teach your daughter to read more ads. than novels. It is good—like dessert after a substantial meal. Reading ads. will make her practical in her ideas, and will make romance-reading wholly harmless.

Woodville is planning a Fourth of July celebration as well as Jacksonville. Butte Falls is also to celebrate, so though the larger cities will have a comparatively sane and safe Fourth, there will be excitement enough in the smaller towns.

"THE FOOL OF THE FAMILY."

THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN is still displaying its patriotism by publishing long screeds proclaiming Oregon as "the fool of the family" among the sisterhood of states.

In brief, Oregon is maligned as the fool because of the adoption of the direct primary and the initiative and referendum, because Oregon has led the way in popular government and direct legislation.

The people of Oregon have the right to initiate and make laws outside the legislature. When the legislators ignore the wishes of their constituencies, and refuse, either from corporate control, partisanship, corruption, prejudice or other reasons, to make needed laws, the people can initiate and pass the laws themselves.

When legislatures, from any cause, pass an objectionable law, the people can invoke the referendum, and the measure does not become a law until approved by the majority of the next general election.

Under the direct primary law, the majority of the people in any party can name the ticket at the primary election, instead of having to vote for a ticket selected for them by a few professional politicians, usually financed by the corporations.

The people of Oregon, alone among the states of the Union, can elect a United States senator. This is accomplished through Statement No. 1, which legislative candidates subscribe to, pledging themselves to vote for the candidate receiving popular endorsement, regardless of party.

But other "fools" are joining Oregon, and the entire Union promises to become "foolish." Nearly every state has a direct primary and popular election of senators agitation, and some of them have passed laws to this effect, while the initiative and referendum is making rapid progress throughout the land.

If leading the way of progressive government, for asserting the right of the people to rule and providing a way for this rule, is folly, then Oregon wears the crown. Because machine politicians and corporate influences cannot control her, she is in their eyes the "fool of the family," but only in their eyes—and in those of their prejudiced partisan newspaper organs like the Oregonian.

"TELL ROOSEVELT."

UNDER the caption "Tell Roosevelt," Collier's Weekly devotes a page each issue in an appeal to readers to write direct to Theodore Roosevelt, telling him their personal opinion on political issues, so that he can "learn" the popular desires of the people.

This is hero worship run mad. When the people of a republic begin to look to any individual to remedy political ills, and to shift the burdens of the multitude upon the shoulders of any one person, it is an ominous sign for democracy.

No matter what his ability is or what honors have been heaped upon him, Theodore Roosevelt is today but a private citizen of the republic. He possesses no magic touch to right wrongs, no wizard power to transmute evil into good, no sorcery to heal the politically sick or make the legislative blind see.

Why should we go to Roosevelt with our troubles? Does he share with Omnipotence the throne on high? Why should we tell him our desires? Is he the shepherd of the flock, the benevolent little father of the people, who has but to press the button? Is Teddy our new Billiken, god of things as they ought to be?

There is no public wrong that the people themselves have not the power to remedy. If they do not exercise this power, they have only themselves to blame. All of our abuses are the result of our negligence.

No! Common sense, rather than emotionalism, still rules the republic. The people are gradually bettering their condition, their institutions and their government. The Roosevelt worship is atavism, and atavism is the exception, not the law, of evolution.

COMING WEST TO GET A SHARE OF BALDWIN ESTATE. BOSTON, Mass., June 28.—Anita Baldwin Turbull, 17 years of age, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Ashley, is en route to Los Angeles today to start suit for a share of the estate of the late "Lucky" Baldwin.

SHE READ HIS SECRET.

Which Led Him to Express an Opinion on Married Life. A young man from Kansas City was talking to a young woman from the same town whom he had met by accident at a matinee in New York.

"You've heard that we're to have a new theater back home?" the woman asked to make conversation.

"Oh, of course," the young man answered. "I got all the news. I get a letter from Kansas City every day."

"So when you go back home for that vacation you're going to be married?" she mused.

"How did you know that?" the man cried. "We both said we wouldn't tell. And now she's—"

"You told me yourself a few seconds ago, everything but the date," she answered. "You see, no matter how fond your brother may be of you or your uncles or aunts or your mother or father, none of these would send you a letter every day. There's only one person who writes a letter every day, and that's a girl who's engaged to be married. For the rest of my sentence I added two and two."

"You're right," the man mused. "Say, a married man must have to play close to the bases. It must be like living with a blind reader."—Boston Herald.

A CHILD GENIUS.

Ampere Dabbled in Mathematics at the Age of Three. Ampere, who left his name to the science of electricity, was a child genius.

At the age of three he had taught himself to count with the aid of pebbles and had found out for himself a good many of the theories of arithmetic. At this age he became very ill and was for three days denied food.

At the end of the fast he was given a biscuit, but instead of eating it he broke it up into pieces to count with, an operation he considered more interesting.

He read everything with avidity. His mind did not run in one channel, and he welcomed every volume that came in his way. When he was ten or twelve years old he went to a library to ask for the works of a certain author.

The librarian told him in amusement that the books were in Latin. The boy went home chagrined, for he did not know Latin, being a sickly child and held back from books as far as possible, but after six weeks he appeared again and told the librarian he had learned to read the books now.

A peculiar kind of blundering known as "folk etymology" is responsible for some of the queerest freaks of language. An easy example will make this clear.

Our American word "carriage" for a kind of vehicle is not a compound of "carry" and "ail," but a slight distortion of the French "carriole," a diminutive car. The change was made in obedience to the universal tendency to assimilate the unknown to the known.

What astonishes the visiting Briton most is the manner in which every kind of immigrant to the United States adapts himself to the prevailing ideas about Englishmen. In the course of conversation with the noble Italian who condescends to brighten shoes the visitor informed the bootblack that he was an Englishman—and Englishmen had a great respect for Italians and had entertained Garibaldi in grand style.

"Ingles! Ha, ha! Ingles!" said Diego in soft, musical tones. "Ha! They spic no good. Dey droppa da hatch!"—Exchange.

No Encouragement.

The family had stood the long strain of Uncle Hobart's illness well, but the peculiarities of the physician chosen by Uncle Hobart himself had been, to say the least, trying.

"I know how you feel, with Thanks giving coming on, and all," said the doctor, peering at her from under his slinky eyebrows. "but it's too soon to tell. He may get well, and then again he may not. I can't encourage you yet either way."—Youth's Companion.

A Model.

"Oh, no," declared the younger one, "my husband never goes to clubs or any other places of amusement unless he can take me with him."

"Dear me! What a splendid man! How long have you been married?" "It'll be seven weeks next Tuesday."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Reasonable Preference.

First Fair Invalid—Which kind of doctor do you prefer, the allopathic or the homeopathic? Second Fair Invalid—I prefer the sympathetic.—Fleegende Blatter.

Haskins for Health.

THE WISE

FARMER WANTS MORE CLIMATE AND LESS LAND THAN HIS FATHER HAD

Irrigated land is to make a living out of, but it is also an investment. Look also at situation.

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Complete lines of staple and fancy groceries at right prices.

Olmstead & Hibbard WEST MAIN STREET

ONLY TEN MORE LICENSES ARE NEEDED

If ten patriotic fishermen will contribute a dollar each, an even 1000 anglers' licenses will have been issued by County Clerk Coleman.

The number Tuesday morning was 990 even. Besides, there are 196 combination fishing and hunting permits and 188 straight hunter's.

\$12,500—Thirty-two acres, two miles from Talent, Anderson creek bottom land; five-room box house, good barn and other outbuildings. There are on this place twelve acres in Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, six and seven years old, which have a fair crop this year.

\$15,000—Seventy-five acres, same neighborhood. Good new give-room house, large barn and other outbuildings. Spring water piped to the buildings. There are on this place eleven acres of three-year-old Newtowns and Spitzenbergs with peach fillers, about an acre of bearing family orchard, ten acres of alfalfa, about an acre of bearing grapes—about 45 acres all told under cultivation, balance in timber which could be cheaply cleared. At \$200 an acre this place is a snap.

\$300 an Acre—Finest fruit and garden land in the valley. Half way between Phoenix and Talent. Level, black free soil. Divided into ten-acre tracts; one-fourth cash, balance in four annual payments with 6 per cent interest.

\$12,000—Sixteen and a half acres, midway between Jacksonville and Central Point, facing the hill road. Finest building site in the valley. There are eight acres of pears in bearing, trees from five to eight years old, and about an acre and a half of grapes in bearing. Balance in timber, which is all good fruit land. Half cash will handle.

\$20,000—Less than \$425 an acre for 47 1/2 acres, one mile from Central Point, all good land, good buildings, about 40 acres planted to standard varieties of apples and pears from one to four years of age, balance in alfalfa. This place will subdivide nicely. It is easily worth \$100 an acre more than is asked.

W. T. YORK & CO. If you are interested in Medford property, talk with our city man, Mr. W. V. Moore.

Isis Theatre

TONIGHT

Jack Irwin & Miss Swayne The Fun Makers A Laugh Every Minute

THREE REELS OF THE LATEST PICTURES

- 1. The Little Truant. 2. Love and Duty. 3. After Many Years. 4. On the Wrong Road.

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