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SWORN CIRCULATION.

Average Daily for—	
November, 1909 1,700
December, 1909 1,842
January, 1910	..... 1,771
February, 1910	..... 2,122
March, 1910	..... 2,263
April, 1910	..... 2,391

MAIL CIRCULATION.

1	..... 2,400	17	..... 2,550
2	..... 2,350	18	..... 2,550
3	..... 2,350	19	..... 2,550
4	..... 2,400	20	..... 2,550
5	..... 2,400	21	..... 2,550
6	..... 2,400	22	..... 2,550
7	..... 2,400	23	..... 2,550
8	..... 2,400	24	..... 2,500
9	..... 2,400	25	..... 2,500
10	..... 2,425	26	..... 2,500
11	..... 2,425	27	..... 2,500
12	..... 2,500	28	..... 2,550
13	..... 2,500	29	..... 2,500
14	..... 2,500	30	..... 2,500
15	..... 2,500	31	..... 2,500
16	..... 2,550		

Total 45,100
 Less deduction and special edition 1,400
 43,700
 Average net daily, 2450.

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.

HE N. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

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" at National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909.

Rogue River bears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.
 Write Commercial Club, enclosing 6 cents, for postage on finest community pamphlet ever written.

Who wants to go to the assembly? Don't all speak at once. Ask the Oregonian for transportation.

Dr. Owens Adair is out with a pamphlet on "human sterilization." She has the courage of her convictions.

Ashland has decided against fountains at the park entrance. Somehow or other Ashland is always against things.

The daughter of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma figured prominently in a riot. Evidently that zest for patriotic turbulence runs in the family.

In the matter of accumulated matrimonial ventures, Brodie L. Duke is giving the records of Nat Goodwin and Lillian Russell a most laudable usage.

The Mail Tribune will have the only leased wire report of the big fight on the Fourth and will issue an extra as soon as the fight is concluded.

Seven autos a day is the average so far this week at Crater Lake. Who says the lake is not going to be Oregon's greatest attraction when made accessible.

Are you a fisherman? Then help the association in its campaign to prevent extermination of trout in the Rogue and its tributaries by a liberal subscription to the fund.

Another bulletin from the training camp: "Corbett injured his knuckles by a blow on Jeffries' chin." Which, of course, is intended to strengthen popular confidence in Jeffries' chin.

Cigarettes in the hands of kids caused a four thousand dollar fire. Had it not been for that anti-cigarette law who knows but that it might have been an eight thousand dollar fire?

Paving contractors are laying under on Tenth street. Within a week Tenth street will be finished and other streets follow rapidly during the summer until winter rains cause cessation.

Instead of two hotels, wouldn't it be a good scheme for the promoters of both new hotels to get together and convert one of them into an opera house and business block? Medford needs a first-class theatre as much as a first-class hotel, and both will be financial successes, while two fine hotels will have tough picking.

THE NEW RAILROAD LAW.

THE railroad bill as finally passed by Congress and signed by the president is very different from the bill prepared by the attorney general and introduced in January. The act is to take effect sixty days from June 18, the date of its signature, except that the sections relating to any increase in rates and sections providing for a commission are now in effect, having taken effect the minute the president signed the bill.

The part least changed is that which provides for a court of commerce, President Taft's favorite part of the bill, but not much liked by a majority of either house.

The court is composed of five judges, to be situated at Washington and to hear all matters of litigation relating to the enforcement of the Interstate Commerce commission's orders. The first court is to be made up of new judges appointed by the president, but at the end of each year one judge will retire from the commerce court and become a circuit judge, and the chief justice of the supreme court will name a judge to take his place from among the circuit judges in regular service. In the trial of cases in the commerce court the attorney general is to have control of the interests of the government and the Interstate Commerce commission can be represented by its own attorney and the shippers interested can appear as a matter of right and be heard. The commerce court and provision for its management takes up six sections of the bill.

The remainder of the bill is a re-writing of parts of the present interstate commerce law. The Interstate Commerce commission's jurisdiction over railroads is extended so as to include pipe lines carrying oil, but not gas or water, telegraph, telephone and cable companies and to water transportation companies that are either controlled by railroads or that themselves own railroads. Telegraph and telephone franks are forbidden the same as railroad passes.

The term common carrier formerly applied by this law to railroads only is made to include express and sleeping car companies. All charges made by any of these classes of companies must be reasonable and just and any charges that are not are declared to be unlawful. Rates must be uniform but reduced rates for night service of telegraph and telephone companies are authorized. There is a long and short haul class which prohibits a common carrier from charging more for a short than for a long haul, the shorter being included in the longer, except with the consent and approval of the Interstate Commerce commission. A railroad having reduced rates in competition with a water transportation company cannot increase such rates after it has killed the water competition without the consent of the Interstate Commerce commission, after a showing that there are other reasons for the increase besides the elimination of water competition.

A shipper may require a railroad to furnish rates in writing and if misleading information is given he may collect damages and cause the carrier to be fined \$250. The Interstate Commerce commission is authorized by the new act to investigate on its own motion any rate that seems unfair and order the rate changed. Heretofore investigations have been made on complaints only. A carrier must give notice of a change of rates at least thirty days before it can become effective.

If the change is an increase it cannot take effect until approved by the Interstate Commerce commission unless the commission takes too long on the investigation. It can suspend the rate four months for investigation and make a second suspension of six months so that an increase can be held up pending investigation eleven months after it is filed. In any investigation of rates made after the first day of this year the burden of proof is on the railroad to show that the rate is fair instead of on the shipper to show it is unfair, as was the old law.

It is made a misdemeanor for a railroad representative to tell a shipper what a rival is shipping or to whom he is sending it. The bill provides for a commission to be appointed by the president to investigate the subject of stocks and bonds of the railroads and other corporations affected by the law and report to the president on the best method of controlling and issuing of such securities, the idea being ultimately to prevent watering of stocks.

No one district judge will hereafter be allowed to suspend the operation of a state law. An injunction having that effect can only be issued by at least two of three judges after hearing the case, and at least one of the judges must be a justice of the United States supreme court or a circuit judge.

NESMITH COUNTY.

A BITTER fight is being made upon the proposed new county of Nesmith by Roseburg and Eugene. A large fund has been raised and is being used in the dissemination of literature inimical to the secession. In addition two other county division schemes affecting the same counties have been fathered, in the hope, evidently, of so bewildering the voters that all three schemes will be turned down.

Nesmith County comprises a small strip from the northeastern portion of Douglas County and a strip from the southeastern portion of Lane County, comprising the Bohemia mining district and that section of country tributary to Cottage Grove. The other proposed divisions, Williams and Umpqua need not be considered, as they are evidently blind.

Roseburg and Eugene appeal to the state at large to squelch Nesmith, claiming that the law permitting the people of Oregon to vote for county division is a menace to "home rule," and that only the counties affected should be allowed a voice in the division. If this was the case, there never would be a county division, for the populous centers, beneficiaries of present conditions, will always successfully oppose recognition of other localities.

It is the lack of home rule that has made the people of Nesmith anxious for segregation. Under present condi-

tions, they have taxation without representation. They are the tail of both old counties and have for years been practically denied recognition by either. Neglect has been their portion, and revolt is the consequence. Had controlling cliques in the old counties played fair, there would have been no division agitation.

The segregation of Nesmith cannot materially injure either Douglas or Lane. It will greatly benefit the region affected, and if it can stand the increased expenses entailed by establishing a new county government, there is no reason for withholding the privilege.

Counties of Oregon generally are too large and the interests of different sections so diverse that they conflict. Subdivision of counties, like subdivision of big ranches, works to the advantage and development of the state. The highest state of development is found in the smallest counties. Douglas County comprises 5,256 square miles and one reason that it is not better developed is because it is so large.

As Oregon is settled and developed, county boundaries must change to meet changed conditions and requirements and the wide-awake, progressive people of Nesmith are firmly convinced that the time is ripe for change in their case, and as they are the principal persons affected, the people of Oregon will probably give them the opportunity they appeal for.

THE NEW MASTER FISH WARDEN.

THE state board of fish commissioners made a wise selection when it appointed Edward Clanton of Grants Pass as master fish warden to succeed H. C. McAllister. Mr. Clanton for two years has been deputy fish warden for Southern Oregon and has proved a most capable and efficient official, and well qualified for his promotion.

Mr. Clanton has served an extended apprenticeship in fish culture and hatchery work. He is familiar with conditions in nearly all Oregon streams, and has been most successful in stopping illegal fishing and securing convictions. His selection is particularly gratifying to people of the Rogue River region, on account of his knowledge of existing abuses which he will now have power to remedy.

JACKSONVILLE COUPLE WED

The Entertainment Committee is There With the Usual Stunts—Would Make Great Moving-Picture Film.

If the Selig moving-picture people could have focused the cameras on the scenes in Jacksonville Tuesday night they would have secured a film which would have been worth all kinds of money, but it would have not been particularly safe for any one to have undertaken to make pictures of the crowd which took young Roy Ulrich from his own fireside, loaded him upon the back of a burro, leaving his newly-made wife to wonder whether her husband would be returned intact or in useless and unrecognizable pieces.

The occasion of the celebration and also of the verbal fireworks above set off, was the marriage of Roy Ulrich and Miss Gladys Shaw at Jacksonville Tuesday evening. Rev. Robert Ennis, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville, officiating.

Mr. Ulrich is a son of Chris Ulrich of Jacksonville, a native son of the old town, and one of the rising young business men of the county seat. His bride is one of the popular young ladies of the town.

NOTHING DOING IN POLICE COURT WEDNESDAY MORNING

For the first time in several weeks Mayor Cannon found nothing in the way of police court duty awaiting him when he arrived at his office Wednesday morning. As a usual thing the mayor has ground out the list of drinks and minor offenders by 7:30.

Wednesday morning he arrived on the scene with a fresh flower in his coat and a smile on his face. "Nothing doing," he said to the chief of police. "Those fellows who come up before me periodically don't know what they are missing. I feel this morning like forgiving a man every crime on the calendar—except that of having me downtown at this hour of the morning when it wasn't necessary."

Medford, Oregon: This certifies that we have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for the cure of all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles for ten years, and have never had a complaint. It gives quick and permanent relief. Sixty days' treatment in each bottle. Medford Pharmacy. tf

H. B. Patterson, the Quaker Nursery man, has moved his office to 110 East Main street.

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

Robert F. Maguire Late special agent U. S. General Land Office, announces that he has opened law offices in the Medford National Bank Building, for general practice before state and federal courts and the Department of the Interior.

For Sale

Fine business, sales \$70 daily. Bicycle, will trade for cow. 3 lots and bungalow, make an offer. Some fine alfalfa tracts very cheap. 40 acres, buildings, \$700. Homesteads, call room 207. Lots West Walnut Park addition. Oak tier wood, well seasoned. Restaurant for quick sale, \$275. Two acres, close in, \$650. 34 acres under ditch, close in, \$6,500. 160 acres, close in, fine dairy and stock ranch, \$20 per acre. 1200 acres, heavy timber, on P. & E. railroad. Fine truck land, close in, \$20 acre. Bootblack stand, cheap. 2-room house and lot for price of lot. Bearing orchard, fine location, no disease, heavy commercial crop \$500 per acre. 160 acres, 1,000,000 pine timber, improvements, \$7 per acre. Good income property, trade for acreage.

WANTED.

5 or 6-room house, furnished, close in, July 10. Girls for general housework. Log drivers. Girls for general housework, \$5 to \$7 per week. Railroad men, \$2.50. Woman to cook on ranch. Men to cut wood, \$2 cord, \$1.15 tier.

E. F. A. BITTNER Medford Employment Bureau. Business chances, real estate, all kinds of help furnished. Room 207 Taylor & Phipps Bldg. Phone 4141 Main.

Sacramento Valley Lands

440 acres, in Glenn county; live stream runs through the property; 100 acres of creek bottom, 75 acres now in alfalfa, 225 acres in grain land, balance pasture land; there goes with the place 12 dairy cows, and complete dairy equipment; 4 horses and harness for same and 2 colts; wagon, racks, mowers, rakes, buggies and a world of small tools; 40 hogs and pigs, 150 tons of alfalfa hay, 25 tons of oat hay; all the furniture in the house; the home is a two-story house, in good shape; there are 4 good barns, large outbuildings; everything in first-class shape; good fences. Price is only \$20,000, worth double.

800 acres—35 acres in alfalfa, 35 acres in orchard, 200 acres more can be put in alfalfa; good buildings and barns; live stream through the property; this is an ideal stock and dairy ranch. Price is only \$15,000; terms.

1000 acres—Fine, level wheat land at \$25 per acre; this is a bargain, as the adjoining lands are selling at double; every acre has been and can be farmed.

960 acres—Good improvements, 160 acres of fine creek bottom land that could be put in alfalfa; 200 acres of summer fallow. Price is only \$25,000; will sell for double within 12 months; two live streams through this property all year.

14,000 acres—In Glenn county; this is the best big buy in the state and better than an oil well; 40,000 bags of wheat was raised on this tract every year for years; plenty of living water all year on the property; for a stock and grain ranch there is no investment in California that will pay as large a rate of interest. My price is \$14 per acre; half cash.

60,000-acre stock ranch—Best property of its kind in the state of California. Price is \$4 per acre, good terms. This place will carry 7500 head of cattle the year round.

3500 acres of fine fruit land—40 acres now in trellised hops that will pay a profit of \$1000 per acre this year. This place is one of the best land investments ever offered. The price is only \$17.50 per acre, with easy terms.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LANDS ARE GOOD—THEY HAVE THE VALUE—THEY ARE INCREASING VERY RAPIDLY. THE TIME TO BUY IS NOW, IN ORDER TO GET GOOD PROPERTIES AT REASONABLE PRICES. Address **GEORGE X. FLEMING** 505 "J" STREET, SACRAMENTO, CAL. THE BEST POSTED MAN IN CALIFORNIA ON SACRAMENTO VALLEY LANDS.

\$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 12 acres in Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, 6 and 7 years old, which have a fair crop this year; between the apples are peach fillers, which are heavily loaded. In addition there are three acres of pears 2 years old and three acres planted to pears last winter; also four acres of alfalfa and about five acres of fine timber; there are two good wells and a complete pumping plant for irrigation; \$6500 will handle this place and the balance can be paid at the rate of \$1000 a year.

\$15,000—Seventy-five acres, same neighborhood; good new five-room house, large barn and other outbuildings; spring water piped to the buildings. There are on this place 11 acres of 3-year-old Newtowns and Spitzenbergs with peach fillers, about an acre of bearing family orchard, 10 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. It would take half cash to handle, balance easy.

\$300 an acre—Fines fruit and garden land in the valley, half way between Phoenix and Talent; level, black free soil; divided into 10-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 5 to 8 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 47½ acres, one mile from Central Point, all good land, good buildings, about 40 acres planted to standard varieties of apples and pears from 1 to 4 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.

FOR SALE

One of the best locations in Medford for

Family Hotel or Apartment House

250 by 100 feet east front. Comprising five lots or original townsite. It will take \$2,000 cash to handle this property. Easy terms on balance. Write or inquire at 240 South Grape Street or Phone No. 4172.