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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—pears 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.

TWO HEARTS.

To her a flower fair he brought, That breathed a fragrance sweet; With scornful look, and cruel thought,

She trod it 'neath her feet. But ah, to him how much it meant— Casting his gift aside!

Through him it like a dagger went, And soon his poor heart died.

But ere a week its course had run, So soon ill action grieves, With trembling hands she had begun To gather up the leaves.

Withered and dried, their perfume spent, Their beauty all had fled; Remorse and grief together bleat And now two hearts are dead.

—Thomas F. Porter, in Boston Globe.

When Noah Forgot the Bait.

(From Sketch.) Minister—And how did Noah spend his time in the ark? Small Boy—Fushin'.

Minister—A vera reasonable suggestion, my laddie. Small Boy (guardedly)—But he wouldn't catch nuckle.

Minister (surprised)—What makes ye think that? Small Boy (knowingly)—Because, ye see, he had only two wirs—ms.

Having Her Way.

(From Ideas.) "So you are going to housekeeping as soon as you're married? I thought you had made up your mind to board."

"Yes, but George is usually determined to have a house of our own." "And so you are going to keep house in order to please George?"

"No, I'm going to keep house so that George will be glad to board."

Practice Campaigns.

(From Judge.) "I don't know whether I ought to take you seriously or not," says the fair young thing to the gallant officer who has just proposed. "I've heard that you were engaged to ten girls last summer."

"My dear, those weren't real engagements. They were just sham skirmishes."

Didn't Like the Company.

(From London Opinion.) The Narrator—And from my shot the ball, caught the dog, lifted him over a bush and landed him in a pond; and I've never been able to induce the dog to come onto the links with me since.

The Listener—Perhaps he objects to be seen out with Ananias.

RAILROAD REDUCTIONS ORDERED.

THE interstate commerce commission this week rendered an important decision affecting railroad rates in the west. The railroads were ordered to slash tariffs and all transcontinental lines operating between the Atlantic and the Pacific are included, and in some cases rates are cut down nearly half. The "back" haul system, by which rates to inland towns were kept higher than those to seaport towns farther away at a greater distance from the starting point of the freight, has been ordered abolished.

In what is known as the Portland "backhaul" case, the commission decided that the freight rates from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland to points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana were unreasonable and a reduction of 20 per cent was proposed.

In the Spokane rate case, the commission decided that present freight rates were excessive and just and reasonable rates on both class and commodity freight were established for the future.

Present class rates between Utah common points and Mississippi and Missouri river transfer points were also found to be excessive and they were ordered to be reduced about 18 per cent.

The decision of the commission in the city of Spokane against the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies and other carriers was prepared by Commissioner Prouty. It was held that the earnings of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern for the ten years preceding 1908 "might fairly be termed excessive and that reduction in revenues might therefore be made without violating the constitutional rights of those companies."

The rates established for the future are materially lower—approximately 20 per cent on both classes and commodities—but they will not be effective immediately.

Astonishing facts were developed concerning the earning capacity of the Pacific lines. The commission shows that "during the last two years the operating revenues of the Southern Pacific company's Pacific system had increased \$8,000,000, while its operating expenses had decreased \$5,000,000, thus producing an increased operating income of over \$13,000,000, or a net increase of about \$2000 per mile of road."

A petition for a rehearing was filed by the railroads, which will delay the putting into effect of the new rates.

By the same process of reasoning through which the west was found entitled to reductions, Medford is also entitled to substantial reductions in prevailing tariffs from Portland and San Francisco, and if proper representations are made, will undoubtedly secure them.

FAKE FIGHT ARTICLES.

METROPOLITAN papers are filled with accounts of the Jeffries-Johnson preliminaries. Distinguished novelists, political essayists and professional bruisers vie with each other in depicting the glorious personalities of the two pugs about to battle, and the down and out fighter is given place of honor in the columns of the press over his cultured associate.

Columns of slush are being dished up daily by the erstwhile has-been, John L. Sullivan, by the once-was Tom Sharkey, by lanky Bob Fitzsimmons, by "Gentleman" Jim Corbett and by other illiterate literary geniuses who cannot write or speak a grammatical sentence and who receive large sums for loaning their names to the product of some obscure and unassuming reporter, who receives a pittance for his labors.

Even the giant ex-boilermaker and saloonkeeper principal, Jeffries, as well as his polished ebony-hued rival, Johnson, neither of whom have the slightest idea of literary composition or were ever known to read a book, are "writing" of the great event—that is, their names are signed, or more likely their crosses appended to articles bearing their names printed in big type across whole pages of big city papers.

Of course the thinking public know all these "expert" articles are faked, but as Barnum said, the public likes to be fooled, especially upon a prize fight. As for the newspapers, they merely supply the public demand, and when the public pays to be faked, and demands that it be faked, the press endeavors to fill the demand.

70. Tires of Wife. Only 21.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 1.—Patsy S. Peck, the septuagenarian who has lived in the heart of the Yale university section for the past fifty years, has brought suit against his 21-year-old wife, Mae Burns Peck, in the superior court, on the ground of intolerable cruelty.

The Pecks have been married about two years, but for the last year have not been happy. Mr. Peck bought his wife an automobile but had to get his wife's uncle to run it.

Mr. Peck's first wife died three years ago, and he was very lonely. He was known to be worth \$50,000 and had more coming from his mother, who is 97 and is still alive.

Miss Burns came from New York state to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, who lived next to the Pecks and finally married Peck after be-

coming Peck's housekeeper. Soon after Mrs. Peck became so extravagant that her husband published a "wife notice," and presently Peck showed up with a black eye.

Divorce proceedings onme begun and are now renewed.

Medford, Oregon: This certifies that we have sold Hall's Texas Water 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.

Notice.

A. E. & A. M.—work in second degree Friday evening.

WM. MULLER, Secretary.

Haskins for Health.

RUEF MUST SHOW WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE REMENDED

Was Released on Plea of Poor Health Under Heavy Bonds—Now Lawlor Wants to Learn Why He Should Not Go Back to Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1.—Abe Ruef, once political boss of San Francisco, before his conviction on a bribery charge, must appear before Superior Judge Lawlor tomorrow and show cause why he should not be remanded to the custody of the sheriff. Ruef has been at liberty on \$300,000 bonds since December 2, 1909. He was released from the county jail at that time on the plea that he was in poor health and that he needed time to confer with his attorneys in preparing a bill of exceptions.

This bill has been filed in the appellate court. Now Judge Lawlor is determined to find out the condition of Ruef's health.

Ruef was released from jail by order of Judge Cabaniss while Judge Lawlor was absent from the city. Ruef is under sentence of 14 years in San Quentin penitentiary.

IN NEED OF TAILOR INSTEAD OF DOCTOR

CINCINNATI, O., July 1.—"What you need is a tailor shop and not the hospital," Philip Winters, Seventh street and Broadway, was told, when he was taken to the city hospital Friday, after declaring that he was badly bitten by a dog.

Winters was in the rear of a saloon at 711 Broadway when a dog attacked him. The dog hung on to the man's trousers and it took several persons to pry the brute loose. Patrol 2 was called and the man was hurried to the hospital. He was taken to the receiving ward and examined, but there was not even a scratch on him, although his trousers were ruined.

"You are not bitten," said the interne. "Well, what do you think of that?" Winters asked as he hurried out of the ward and wended his way down town.

TIMBER LAND OWNERS TO PAY MORE TAX

BANDON, Ore., July 1.—A movement is on foot which will result in having the timber lands in Coos county, with a view of making the large timber holders pay their share of the taxes. The movement was first started by the Bandon Commercial Club, and is backed by the commercial organizations of other towns in the county and it will now be pushed through for all it is worth. The timber lands are by far the source of the wealth in the county, and yet a comparatively small amount of the taxes are being paid by the owners.

Haskins for Health

INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

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

"Early in the morning of the tenth of September, we rode toward the Indian encampment. Our party consisted of the following persons: Gen. Lane, Joel Palmer, Samuel Culver, Captain A. J. Smith, 1st Dragoons; Capt. L. W. Foster, Adjutant Col. John Ross, Capt. J. W. Nesmith, Lieut. A. V. Kautz, R. B. Metcalf, J. D. Mason, T. T. Tierney. After riding a couple of miles we came to where it was too steep for horses to ascend, and dismounted, we proceeded on foot. Half a mile of scrambling over rocks and bushes brought us into the Indian's stronghold, just under the cliff of Table Rock where were gathered hundreds of fierce and well armed savages. The business of the treaty began at once. Much time was lost in translating and re-translating and it was not until late in the afternoon that our labors were completed. About the middle of the afternoon an Indian runner arrived, bringing the intelligence of the murder of an Indian on Applegate creek. He said that the company of whites under the command of Captain Owens had that morning captured Jim Taylor, a young chief, tied him to a tree, and shot him to death. This news was the cause of the greatest confusion among the Indians, and it seemed for a time that they were about to attack Gen. Lane's party. The Gen. addressing the Indians, telling them that Owens, who had violated the armistice was a bad man, and not one of his soldiers. He added con-

ENGINEER LEWIS CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED SELF

Was Appointed State Engineer by Governor Chamberlain, But Legislature Passed Law Making It an Elective Office.

SALEM, Or., July 1.—John H. Lewis, state engineer, announces his candidacy to succeed himself. Heretofore the office of state engineer has been filled by appointment by the governor, but by virtue of an act passed by the legislature at its last session the office is made elective, therefore Mr. Lewis must go before the people for endorsement.

Mr. Lewis was appointed to the office of state engineer six years ago by Governor Chamberlain, and though appointed by a democratic governor, is a republican. He is the only person who has ever held the position of state engineer in this state, having been appointed when the office was first created. He was born and raised in Portland.

It was largely through his efforts that the water code adopted last winter by the legislature was enacted into a law. He worked assiduously through two sessions to bring about the enactment of the law. It is conceded generally to be in advance of the legislation on the same subject in other states, and Mr. Lewis is anxious to see the act given an adequate and fair trial. The law has its enemies and unless judiciously and properly administered could easily be the subject of abuse.

The petitions to be circulated by Mr. Lewis contain the following statement of his position:

"If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office endeavor to carry to a successful completion as secretary of the desert land board the eight state irrigation projects and the many water right adjudications before the board of control, and of which I am president, in addition to the large volume of work now before the state engineer's office as a result of the laws recently enacted. These laws are much in advance of other states, and were enacted largely through my efforts. They are on trial in Oregon and will prove of great value in the state's development if made a success through consistent and proper administration."

HARVEY WOULD MAKE A KICK ANY WAY

(Central Point Herald.) Harvey Scott of the Oregonian is unfriendly to the Crater Lake road. That's nothing. Harvey is unfriendly to any earthly thing that does not empty its treasure into the coffers of Portland. Harvey will kick on the fountain of life in the New Jerusalem when he finds out that it is not the source of the Willamette river.

Haskins for Health

Isis Theatre - TONIGHT - BESSIE LOUISE KING The Irish Prima Donna in ancient Greco and Roman statuary. Extra attraction for three nights only, Salindo, the Marvelous Electric Juggler. MAX LEADS THEM A NOVEL CHASE—Comedy. CAPTURING CUR BEARS—Real and full of fun. VICTIM OF JEALOUSY—Bio drama. THE HEART OF A HEATHEN CHINESE—Drama. SONG BY MISS KENNEDY. SALINDO as a juggler is unsurpassed. In one act he performs difficult feats of juggling standing on a LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE, while grasping another, the electric current passing in a continuous stream through his body. You will LAUGH as well as WONDER at SALINDO, who has just completed his coast bookings under the BERT LEVEY CIRCUIT

MEDFORD THEATER Saturday, July 2nd, 1910 THE Athon Stock Co. In Sir. A. Conan Doyle's "The Sign of the Four" Seats Now Selling for This Performance

OLD APPLES NEAR FINISH Light Supplies Received in New York and Another Week is Expected to Clean Up Holdings—Box Apple Market Firm.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Indications that old apples are nearing the finish line were reflected in the light supplies this week. Baldwin will soon take their place with the down and outs, and as a result quotations were only nominal. The best of the recent arrivals failed to show quality enough to bring over \$5 and \$5.25 per barrel. Another week is expected to finish holdings up state, although scattering shipments of small volume will continue to arrive for the next few weeks.

Albany Pippins are also doing the touching farewell scene, but with faster music than that of the Baldwins. They have been announcing their departure for some weeks and are now determined to tear themselves away. The few on hand this week brought \$7 per barrel when fancy. No great rush was made for them. Nevertheless, all offerings went into consumptive channels, despite the unusually warm weather.

Northern Spy apples, when showing fancy quality, were welcomed by the trade and quickly absorbed at prices ranging from \$4 to \$6 per barrel. Supplies were light. Arrivals of new apples were heavier. Most of the offerings came from Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, and showed a wide range in quality and value. The stock generally sold well at 75c to \$1.50 per basket for green, and \$1 to \$1.75 per basket for red fruit.

The box apple market was firm for fancy fruit, but the feeling was easier and the undertone considerably weaker. Prices ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per box.

SLIGHT GAINS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 1.—There was a fair volume of dealings in the stock market today, but a feeling of nervousness as a result of yesterday's exciting declines was felt. The largest demand today was from un-

NEW YORK KILLS DIRECT PRIMARY Senate Fails to Pass Cobb Bill—Governor Hughes Gives Up Fight and Will Not Call Special Session.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 1.—Direct primary legislation was finally killed by the New York legislature today when the senate failed to pass the Cobb bill. The Grady and Frisbie bills were killed by a viva voce vote.

Governor Hughes has announced that he will not call another special session of the legislature. He believes there is no chance for direct primary legislation at this time. He plans to accept the appointment to the supreme bench and leave the problem of primary reform to Roosevelt.

Both parties will go into the fall campaign with primary reform programs and it is expected that the reform will follow the selection of a new legislature. Governor Hughes' opponents admit today that it was political suicide to vote against the Cobb bill.

In the senate the final vote was 25 ayes and 19 noes on the bill, the measure being killed for lack of a constitutional majority.

covered shorts. Wabash preferred dropped 4 points and regained 2; Atlantic Coast Line declined 2; Westinghouse Electric 2 1/2; Atchafalaya 2; St. Paul and Northern Pacific 1 5/8; Reading 1 3/8, and several others a point or more.

Bonds were irregular. Rock Island preferred lost 5 points by one and two intervals and later rebounded four on one transaction. Opening transactions brought advances of a point in Great Northern preferred, Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, Anaconda and American Car. Chesapeake & Ohio, Kansas City Southern and American Smelting dropped 1 1/2 and Readjust lost 1 3/8. The market closed irregular. Some women save only a dollar or so now and then through reading the ads. Others save something or practically every purchase they make—besides acquiring a buyer's education.

Haskins for Health.