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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, 9,968. 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.

WANTED TO KNOW.

Please tell me, Mr. Editor, Is Jeffries in good trim, I want to know at once, for pop expects to bet on him.

The papers say Jim hops and skips As nimble as a cat, But grand-pop thinks he's drunked so much His liver's turned to fat.

Pop says Jack Johnson's gone the pace, So's he's no good at all, But grand-pop thinks it's hard to hurt A coon with such a gall.

Six rounds, pop bets, while Uncle Ned Says seven will make Jack sick; But grand-pop swears Jeff couldn't kill That nigger with a stick.

For fear pop bets, mom scolds all day; And nights she lies awake; She thinks, like Governor Gillette, Prize-fightin' is a fake.

I guess that Roosevelt could pick The winner in this fight; For grand-pop says he knows it all, And always has been right.

And grand-pop thinks that Roosevelt Is greater'n any king; He killed six native Africans, With two stones and a sling.

Pop thinks that Jeff's a better man Than Teddy at his best, And if Jeff wins at Reno, then, He says they'll make the test.

But tell me, Mr. Editor, Is Jeffries in good trim? I want to know at once, for pop expects to bet on him. —Fibbo.

The Nest Egg.

Four-year-old Margery, sent out to look for eggs, found only a china nest egg and came back empty-handed. "There was just the pattern left, mamma," she explained.

If Medford expects to get any considerable amount from Portland for the Crater Lake highway, everyone must get in and do his share. The work cannot be left to a few with the expectation that they can do it all. There is too much of a tendency to leave it to the few in Medford. Every one should put his shoulder to the wheel and boost.

TO PROTECT ROGUE RIVER FISH.

NOTHING tells more clearly the tale of the extermination of fish of all kinds in the Rogue river than the records of the government fish hatchery at Elk creek. Last year the take of chinook eggs at the hatchery dropped to 660,000 eggs, while the steelhead (rainbow) trout eggs dropped to 28,800. This year the spring take will be far below.

To prevent the utter extermination of Rogue river fish the Rogue River Fish Protective association, an organization of business men and citizens of southern Oregon, have circulated and filed with the secretary of state an initiative bill, appealing to the people of Oregon at the next general election to close the stream to seiners and netters.

For years past salmon fishing has been carried on with nets and seines. In recent years trout also have been seined. Runs are yearly diminishing, the hatchery has been unable to take sufficient eggs to replenish the supply and a continuation of present conditions threatens complete extermination.

Seiners and netters so thoroughly drag the stream that few fish reach spawning ground. Fishermen enjoy the longest open season of any stream on the coast, and have successfully thwarted efforts of the master fish warden to prevent extermination by shortening the season. They have ruthlessly and flagrantly violated state laws, fishing during the closed season under the toes of dams, and giving officers much trouble. They have used nets as small as one inch mesh for the purpose of gathering trout with salmon. Many of these fishermen are non-residents, who come annually to prey upon the fish.

One of the runs of fish that come into the Rogue is the steelhead (rainbow) trout. Until recent years it was not seined for, but during the past few years has been taken and shipped by tons. Refrigerator plants have been erected for this purpose. This trout takes a fly, and is the gamest of fish.

Formerly the Rogue was known as the best fishing stream in the northwest. Farmers had no difficulty in taking a winter's supply for home use. They cannot do so now, as they are all seined and shipped by commercial fishermen, who have multiplied in recent years.

The Rogue is a small and unnavigable stream, unfit for commercial fishing. One of the chief attractions of the Rogue river country, which is attracting thousands of tourists, will be fishing with hook and line, if it can be restored to its former plentitude. Unless seining and netting is stopped and natural conditions restored, there will soon be no fishing of any kind in Rogue river. Everyone in Oregon should vote for this measure.

BALLINGER TO LEAVE OFFICE

Reported That Roosevelt Refuses to Sanction Taft Administration Unless Secretary Leaves, Which He Probably Will, to Keep Peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Rumors that Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger will retire and return to his law practice were revived here today. It was reported that Theodore Roosevelt informed President Taft that he would not support the present administration with Ballinger in the cabinet and that as a result Ballinger will probably resign after the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee reports in September. The expectation that Roosevelt will support Gifford Pinchot as chief forester has aroused considerable interest in Washington.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National. At New York— The score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 9 9 1 New York 3 10 2 Batteries—Bell and Bergen; Ames, Marquardt, Dickson and Meyers; Seicim. At Boston— The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 2 1 Boston 5 8 1 Batteries—Stack and Moran; Brown and Graham.

American. At Chicago— The score: R. H. E. St. Louis 2 6 4 Chicago 3 9 1 Batteries—Lake and Stephens; White and Payne. At Philadelphia— The score: R. H. E. (First Game.) New York 3 6 4 Philadelphia 8 7 3 Batteries—Quinn, Hughes, Fisher and Swetoy; Morgan and Thomas.

Pacific Coast League. Portland, 8; Vernon, 2. San Francisco, 4; Oakland, 0. Los Angeles-Sacramento game not reported.

R. C. Astbury of Gold Hill, was in Medford on a short business trip Saturday.

L. D. Crawford of Scott River, Cal., is in Medford on a business trip.

ROGUE RIVER PETITION FILED

Approximately Eleven Thousand Signatures Secured in Brief Campaign—Sentiment Everywhere Found Favorable to Closing the Stream.

The Rogue River Fish Protection Association Saturday expressed to the secretary of state the petitions to close the Rogue River to netters and seiners. Approximately 11,000 signatures were secured, 2000 more than the law demands.

Practically all the signatures were secured during the past three weeks. Ashland contributed 400, Medford 1000, Central Point, Gold Hill, Woodville and Talent each had over a hundred, Jacksonville a good showing, as well as Prospect, Eagle Point and other sections. Grants Pass contributed a good many, as did Roseburg. Eugene had 600; Salem, 400; Albany, Corvallis and other valley towns signed freely. Portland contributed half the number of signatures. Everywhere the sentiment was found favorable to the bill.

Had there remained sufficient time, many times the number of signatures could have been secured. Eastern Oregon was not visited on account of lack of time.

TOURISTS EN ROUTE TO CRATER LAKE PARK

The following tourists passed through Medford this week en route to Crater Lake and stopped at the Valley Auto Company's garage: M. F. Fenton and wife of Portland and Mrs. H. M. Jones, San Francisco.

Robert Brooks and wife of Portland; Kenneth Brooke and Frank St. Ores.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Geo. Davis, Geo. James of Tacoma, Wash., in a Chalmers Thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith and family, Los Angeles, bound for Seattle; J. G. Smith and family.

Dr. White and John Roberts, from Portland to Klamath Falls. George Knight Clark, wife and child, from Portland to Crater Lake.

CALUMET, Mich., July 2.—Hundreds of acres of timber have been destroyed by fire in the Keweenaw peninsula and the fires are still raging. It is reported that the depot at Elm River was burned.

Samuel L. Henry, of Applegate, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

7 NEGROES KILLED IN RACE RIOT

Mob of Whites Attack Colored Settlement and Riddle Blacks With Bullets—Two Whites Shot From Ambush While Crossing Swamp—Search for Negroes Continues.

MENDENHALL, Miss., July 2.—Having killed six negroes in a race riot which began last evening, a mob resumed its attack on the negroes settlement here today. A negro named Skiffer was riddled with bullets and slain. The negroes living here have fled and the mob is hunting them.

The trouble started Sunday when Luther Buckley, a white man, went to the cabin of a negro named Brady to collect \$2 which he said the negro owed him. Brady and Buckley quarreled and a fight ensued, in which Buckley was killed.

Brady and other negroes fled, pursued by a mob of white men. The negroes were found in Skiffer's cabin near Harrisville. They were huddled together in fear. All were dragged from the cabin by the infuriated mob.

The white men alleged that Skiffer had given the fugitives shelter and the mob shot Skiffer to death. The other negroes were severely beaten and the others were released. While pursuing the negroes through a swamp yesterday two white men in the posse were shot and killed from ambush.

The authorities today hope to control the situation without the aid of troops. The white men are still searching for other negroes.

VOTE TO GO IN ASSEMBLY

Jackson County Republican Central Committee Decided to Send Delegates to State Assembly But Leaves Gathering Undecided.

Jackson County will be represented in the Republican state assembly called to meet in Portland July 21, according to the decision of the county central committee made at its meeting Saturday. Who the delegates will be will be decided at the next meeting Saturday, July 9.

There was a good attendance when Chairman Narragan called the committee to order. The subject of the assembly was fully discussed, and while it was decided to send a delegation to the state assembly, the matter of holding a county assembly was left undecided and will be determined at a later meeting.

JOHNSON LIKES ARENA AT RENO

RENO, Nev., July 2.—Jack Johnson came into town today and visited the arena, inspecting it thoroughly. After about ten minutes of examination and trial of the floor Johnson pronounced the ring the best he ever saw. The only fault he found was with the ropes, which he said were too near the edge of the platform. He suggested nailing a three-inch strip of lumber on the edge to prevent either fighter from slipping out of the ring.

Johnson is still obstinate about tossing a coin for corners. He insists that the tossing take place after he and Jeffries enter the ring and not before. Berger is still hopeful of getting the contestants to toss for corners Sunday.

The first big trainload of fight fans arrived from San Francisco today. Trains from the east are late today and a jam is expected Sunday.

Haskins for Health.

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

There Is Only One 1st

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Deposits, Securities, etc. Total: \$1,030,267.34

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Includes Capital Stock, Surplus fund, Undivided Profits, National Bank Notes, etc. Total: \$1,030,267.34

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State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, M. L. Alford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of July, 1910.

J. W. BERRIAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. S. CROWELL, F. K. DEUEL, CHAS. STRANG, Directors.

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