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JUNE CIRCULATION. 1. 2,500. 2. 2,500. 3. 2,500. 4. 2,500. 5. 2,500. 6. 2,500. 7. 2,500. 8. 2,525. 9. 2,525. 10. 2,525. 11. 2,525. 12. 2,525. 13. 2,525. 14. 2,525. 15. 2,525. Total for month, 65,799. Less deductions, 650. Average net daily, 2,502.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson. On this 1st day of July, 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.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, 12,000. 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.

CALEDONIAN CAUTION.

My Flora is a canny Scot— Too canny, truth to tell— For though I'd have her share my lot, She'll no commit herself.

I said: "Will you my sweetheart be?" She answered: "Hoots! You men!" I pressed her: "Do you care for me?" She said: "I dinna ken."

"What! Don't you know your mind?" I cried. She said: "It's warm the day." I asked her: "Will you be my bride?" She said: "I couldna say."

"Come, lassie, shall it be this spring?" She cried: "You're verra free." "Tell me, then, may I buy the ring?" "Man! Please yourself," says she.

Before the chancel steps we stood St. Giles Kirk intill; The parson asked me if I would; Of course I said "I will."

But when it came to Flo's reply, The nearest that she'd go, Was just to murmur cautiously, "I wudna say I'll no."

THE SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD.

(From New York Evening Sun.) If all the suffragettes in the world were one big suffragette, And all the mice that ever were born were one big mouse—you bet— And all the anguished cries in the world were gathered in one big peal, And if that mouse ran after that lady— would that lady squeak?

A court of Paterson, N. J., rules that a dentist cannot take back unpaid-for teeth. No court or anybody else really knows what a dentist can't do!

The woman who peeked through the keyhole and then told the divorce court about it, saw what she was looking for. Those who look for trouble usually find it.

The foreign bankers having agreed among themselves as to the Chinese loan, their next difficulty is to convince China that it must accept the loan. Chinese humor is delicious.

Possibly the news that wholesale beef prices have dropped in Chicago will reach the local butchers by the time the next raise in price by the Chicago packers suggests still higher retail prices.

BETTER PLAYS WANTED.

LAST night the Athon Stock company appeared in "Doris." The house was not as large as one would expect from so good a show town as Medford. The fact is there is a lack of confidence in the management of the Athon Stock company and the public. Mr. Athon is prepared to give some of the later successes, but these plays are all copyrighted pieces and it requires a royalty of from \$100 to \$300 per week to get them. Mr. Athon and Mr. Zimmer, who is associated with him, have felt that patronage does not warrant extra expense. This, however, we would consider an error in policy.

Medford is ready to patronize the best. There is only one class of people to draw from in this town, and that is the class that is known as "Highbrows" in the parlance of the show business. And if Mr. Athon will put on some copyright plays, he will find that Medford will respond at once. The company is a good one; some of the members being among the high class of actors, and they are capable of producing first-class plays.

Everything has been well staged so far and the opening bill, "The Powers That Be" was a good show and well received. The following play, "Hello Bill," was a farce comedy of the cheaper class. It was well done by the performers, but the play lacks merit. Business began to drop off on this performance. The present bill is a much better one, but bordering on the melodrama, and Medford does not care for melodrama. Now, Mr. Athon, give such plays as the "Bishop's Carriage," the "Squaw Man," "Paid in Full," and "Shore Acres" and you will find that Medford will appreciate your effort and crowd your house.

The company have been here long enough so that they are known to be not only good actors, but ladies and gentlemen, and we have the kindest feeling towards your organization. Let's get together and give the people a summer engagement of high-class plays.

NEW ERA FOR CLUB.

BY THE election of C. A. Malboeuf as manager-secretary the Medford Commercial club has inaugurated an era of expansion and growth that should eclipse its brilliant record in the past.

In the opinion of the directors, the club have outgrown its present methods. Hitherto the secretary has had simply clerical and office duties to perform, answering correspondence and collecting dues. The time has come, with the rapid growth of city and country, when a man with higher qualifications is needed, a man who, besides supervising office details, can manage the publicity work and do the hundred and one needed things essential to the proper development of this region and the realization of its destiny.

The directors believe they have found the right man in Mr. Malboeuf. He is a graduate of the University of Montreal, speaks French, German and Italian fluently, has been for many years in the railroad business, resigning recently as district freight manager of the Southern Pacific, and probably has the widest personal acquaintance among business men of anyone in Oregon. He is familiar with every part of the state and possesses considerable ability as a writer.

It is hoped to increase the club membership to a thousand during the next few months, as well as make it much more of a factor in the light and upbuilding of Medford than it has been in the past.

TELEPHONE PROMOTER ARRESTED AT KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 6.—Previous operations by George L. Price, the Oregon Independent Telephone company promoter, who was arrested in this city on a charge of floating fictitious checks in San Francisco and who escaped from a detective, are related in a letter received in this city from the Monarch Telephone Supply company of Chicago, and in which surprise is expressed that Price had the nerve to promote another company in the United States.

The letter, which was sent to C. P. Gregory, secretary of the Oregon company, states that the Monarch company had first been introduced to Price when he got in its debt for about \$200 a few years ago on a scheme out of which the company received in return only a "little blue sky."

Later, the letter stated, an order for telephone supplies came from the Argentine republic and when the company investigated to see if the price was responsible, George L. Price was found at the head of this deal. Soon after that another order came from Mexico for supplies and upon investigation George L. Price was again found at the head of a company promoted by himself. None of these orders was honored, but before the Monarch people could get hold of Price he had flitted to Klamath Falls, where he started the same kind of a deal and through the secretary began negotiating for supplies from the same telephone supply company.

Cultivate a personal pride in your ability to write want ads that accomplish things.

FOURTH OF JULY AT BROWNSBORO

The people of Brownsboro and vicinity to the number of 200 or more gathered along the shady banks of Little Butte Monday, for a genuine, old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

They had horse races, foot races, and other sports, including a baseball game between Brownsboro and Lake Creek, in which the former won by a score of 6 to 4.

The dinner was one of the greatest successes of the day. The housewives of the community had exercised all their culinary skill in preparing the viands, and the result was all it should have been.

STEAMER PASSENGERS SUBSCRIBE FOR SUFFRAGE

LONDON, July 6.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Miss Inez Milholland, American suffragettes, who have just arrived here, said today that at a meeting of passengers held on the steamship Lusitania during the voyage from New York \$500 was subscribed for the suffrage cause. Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York presided at the meeting.

NO MOVING PICTURES WANTED IN LINCOLN

LINCOLN, Neb., July 6.—Chief of Police Maloney will bar the exhibition of moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. A strong movement is under way here to induce the chief to exercise his authority under the municipal law and prevent a display of the fight films.

INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

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

List of killed and wounded:

On Applegate creek, August 8, George Anderson wounded, and on the following day B. B. Griffin, first lieutenant in the same company (Miller's) wounded, and Francis Garnett, private, killed; on August 10, while on detached service, John R. Harding and William R. Rose, privates, Lamerick's company, killed; on August 17, at Little Meadows, Sergeant Frank Perry and Privates Asa Colburn, Alfred Douglass, Isham P. Keith, William Neff and L. Stocking, killed or mortally wounded, and First Lieutenant Simeon Ely and Privates Zebulon Sheets, John Alban and James Carroll severely wounded, all belonging to Goodall's company; on the 24th of August, at Battle Creek, Private Thomas Hays of Rhoades' company, and Henry Flesher and Charles Abbe of Goodall's company, were wounded, the latter dying of his wounds on the 2d of September, and John Scarborough, private of Goodall's company, was killed; August 28, at Long's Ferry, First Lieutenant Thos. Frizzell and Private James Mungo (Indian) were killed in battle; September 14, Thomas Phillips, private in Williams' company, was killed by the Indians on Applegate creek; on October 4 occurred the last casualty of the war, in the wounding with arrows of Private William Duke, of Miller's company.

When General Lane and his officers made the treaty with Joe and his people, there were many persons who in a subdued manner opposed it, and prognosticated its utter failure. These people were of the sort who, in the earlier days of August, had said: "Hang the Indian children; they will grow up to be our

enemies." They urged a war of extermination; humanity's dictates were too refined to be applied to cases wherein Indians were concerned. This class, while they affected to deplore the horrible massacres of the whites, still did their utmost to rouse the Indians to other deeds of like savagery, by inflaming on them unprovoked acts which really brave and merciful people abhor. It is a fact that after the Lane treaty was signed its provisions were repeatedly broken by whites, who deliberately murdered unsuspecting and helpless Indians.

Chief Joe, whom none of his white contemporaries suspected of falsehood, said at the Lane peace conference that he did not bring war, nor seek to retaliate until 14 of his tribe had been shot or hung by the whites. These remarks should be misunderstood, the reader is informed that they apply only to that irresponsible element in the population which has but little respect for law and justice, and not to that great body of respectable and law-abiding citizens who east their lot in Southern Oregon, and by 30 years of industry have made it what it is today.

During the armistice and subsequent to the signing of the treaty the class exterminators alluded to kept up their efforts to kill off as many Indians as they could, regardless of any moral restriction whatever. Revenge was the motto, and these men lived up to it. Not half of the outrages which were perpetrated on Indians were ever heard of through newspapers; yet there are the accounts of several, and these are of a most cold-blooded description. We will allude lightly to a few examples.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

Mrs. N. W. Brophy of Wagoner Creek was in Jacksonville to celebrate.

We are sorry to learn that William Fern of Fern Valley is on the sick list.

Miss Effie Wise returned to Phoenix Saturday from a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaacs of North Medford came up to Phoenix Sunday to visit Mrs. Isaacs' mother.

C. Carey delivered twenty-five crates of berries in Medford Tuesday.

Willis Chandler's son, George, and family, came up from Medford and spent the Fourth with him.

Mrs. William Short of Phoenix were among those who went to Jacksonville to celebrate.

About fifty from Phoenix and North Talent took the early train at Phoenix for Jacksonville Monday morning to spend the fourth.

M. L. Pellet, a former Talent orchardist came up from Imperial val-

ley last Wednesday and is sojourning at Ashland for a while. Mrs. Pellet and children have been here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader were up to their new place Tuesday and were viewing the location for their new bungalow.

G. H. Morris and his two accomplished daughters, Misses Margery and Carrie, are here from Oakland, California, visiting Mr. Morris' son, G. A. Morris, of Talent. They visited the valley eight years ago and are surprised to see the progress made since that time.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid gave a reception to their new minister, Rev. Baillie, and wife, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Purry. Both the congregation and those interested in the church were invited. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, pink and white being the colors chosen. All had a jolly social time. Ice cream and wafers were served. Music and social conversation filled the hour.

TEDDY PRAISES REPORTER WHO WHIPPED WIFE BEATER

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 6.—A reporter who called on Roosevelt today at Sagamore Hill appeared before the colonel with one of his hands bandaged. Roosevelt asked him what was the matter. The reporter replied that he had sprained the hand while whipping a foreigner who was beating his wife.

"Fine, just fine!" exclaimed the former president with enthusiasm. "That's an honorable wound. I am proud of you men who will not permit wife beating."

DES MOINES FORBIDS FIGHT MOVING PICTURES

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 6.—Motion pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight will not be displayed in Iowa. A state law prohibits the exhibition of such pictures in the state and this law will be enforced.

Attorney-General Byers today notice that if the district attorneys in the various counties do not enforce the law he will take action himself to see that the films are not ex-

hibited. The Cosson law empowering the attorney-general to take action to enforce the laws when the various district attorneys fail to do so.

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Tickets will be on sale May 2d and 9th; June 2d, 17th and 24th; July 5th and 22d; August 3d; September 8th.

The above rates apply from Portland only. From points south of Portland, add ONE WAY local rate to Portland, to make through rate via Portland. One way through California, add \$15.00 to above rates. Except that fares to St. Paul and Minneapolis one way via California will be \$21.75 higher, and fare to Duluth \$24.75 higher than fares via direct routes.

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