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Total for month, 65,790. Less deductions, 850. Average net daily, 2,502.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss: 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.

H. N. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 9,000. 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.

THE FOUR-LEAF CLOVER.

I know a place where the clover is like gold, And apple blossoms burst with snow; And down beneath is a darling nook, Where the four-leaf clovers grow. One leaf is for hope, and one is for faith, And one is for love, you know; And God put another one in for luck; If you search you will find where they grow. But you must have hope, and you must have faith; You must love and be strong—and so If you work, if you wait, you will find the place Where the four-leaf clovers grow.—Ella Higginson. Now for a new opera house.

Selling salable property is a mere matter of want advertising."

The Jeff-Johnson fight recorded the death knell of prize fighting in America. It ought to have been sounded long ago.

Citizens of Ashland threaten to referendum the paving contract. Progress in Ashland is dearly bought and hard fought.

Building operations in Medford are held back for lack of materials. Why not manufacture them locally, as long as the demand is here?

It is to be hoped that property owners in Medford will be patriotic enough to offer a good site for the government building at a reasonable figure.

It don't make any difference whether Jeff was "topped" or not, or whether he was trained for fighting or not. The more excuses offered the more apparent the fake.

The Valley Record remarks that the price of living has gone up in Medford since the price of beer was raised to ten cents. It also entails an extra burden upon those good Ashland people who have to come here to get their beverages.

The governor of Nevada boasts that his rotten borough is the one state left free to American institutions. If wide open gambling, burro mining schemes and fake prize fights are American institutions, he is right.

AN ATOM OF ELECTRICITY.

A SINGLE ion, the atom of electricity, has been isolated and studied, the ultimate electrical charge has been accurately measured and the actual structure of the charge observed for the first time by Robert A. Millikan, associate professor of physics at the University of Chicago.

Besides capturing an individual ion, the long misunderstood carrier of electricity, he has viewed in his laboratory peppery specks of electricity on charged bodies, disproving the theory that electricity is an "imponderable fluid," and upholding the indefinite "ionic hypothesis" of Faraday, who gave his theory to the world in 1830.

Also he has proved the "kinetic theory," that molecules of air are in rapid motion, and has measured the "energy of gaitation" of these molecules.

The actual catching of the single ions was accomplished by the introduction of a "droplet" of oil between the plates of a horizontal air condenser. The presence of the ions became apparent owing to the action of the oil particles.

In explanation of the fundamentals of electricity, Professor Millikan found it necessary to state that an ion was an atom, or piece of an atom, a molecule, or a group of molecules, which carried the electrical charge. Then he gave the following statement of some of his results:

"We have succeeded in isolating an individual ion and holding it under observation for an indefinite length of time—an hour or more if desired.

"We have been able to give every tangible demonstration of the correctness of the view advanced many years ago that an electrical charge is not a homogeneous something—a strain in the ether, or an 'imponderable fluid'—spread uniformly over the surface of the charged body, but that it has a definite, granular structure; consists, in fact, of a definite number of specks or atoms of electricity, exactly alike, peppered over the surface of the charged body. It follows, of course, that an electric current which is simply a charge in motion consists of a movement of these atoms of electricity through or over the conducting body.

"This is not asserting anything about the ultimate nature of electricity, but is merely pushing the unknown down into these ultimate electrical units or atoms. As a matter of fact, we are pretty certain that all material atoms contain as constituents these ultimate electrical atoms, and it is the vogue now to surmise that these electrical atoms are the ultimate units out of which all matter is built up."

A WORTHLESS YEAR BOOK.

ADVANCE sheets of Fuller's Greater Northwest Year Book, now in press, a Seattle publication, show that its compilers pay more attention to Seattle and Washington than to Oregon. The review covers the building, engineering, municipal, industrial and railroad work initiated in the territory during the past year. The work reported under buildings covers all classes from public buildings to residences; engineering includes telephones, power and light, public roads, government work, bridges and irrigation; municipal embraces all lines of city work, except city buildings; the industrial item covers general lines of manufacturing.

Ashland's buildings for the past year are given as \$93,000, Medford's as \$105,000, both way under the actual amount expended. There are 36 buildings reported constructed in Ashland, 35 in Medford, both absurd statements. Under the engineering class there were seven enterprises constructed in Ashland at a cost of \$245,000 and twenty-three in Medford, costing \$150,000, and one in Gold Hill costing \$150,000. Medford spent more on this line than all of the other cities of the county together.

In municipal improvements, Medford spent \$350,000, Ashland \$95,000. Medford spent twice this amount. In industrial enterprises Ashland spent \$10,000, Central Point \$15,000, Medford \$35,000, all under the actual expenditures.

In railroads Ashland spent \$15,000, Medford \$40,000. As this must include the construction of the Pacific & Eastern, at a cost of \$40,000 a mile, this estimate is absurd.

The Year Book, if the Jackson county report is a fair example, is totally unreliable and worthless for practical purposes.

MAKE MEDFORD A JOBBING CENTER.

ACTION of the interstate commerce commission in reducing western tariffs and sustaining the contentions of Spokane will result in the establishment of branch manufacturing and jobbing houses in interior cities.

Already the effect is apparent in Spokane, Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee manufacturers have announced their intention of opening branch houses there, while three companies of Philadelphia, New York and Boston and two on the coast will establish distributing houses.

The rate decision will also stimulate the establishment of local factories and enable them to convert raw materials into finished products, which has hitherto been impossible. In brief, instead of building up coast terminals at the expense of the interior country, the latter will have more of a chance, under the revised schedules.

Medford, as well as Spokane, should profit by the proposed rates, and the Commercial club's main effort during the next year should be to secure jobbing branches and manufacturing plants.

The establishment of terminal rates for Medford will be followed by branch jobbing houses, which will distribute to southern Oregon and northern California from Medford, instead of from Portland and San Francisco.

CENTRAL POINT NEWS ITEMS

The thermometer climbed to the comfortable height of 102 at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, but a pleasant breeze was blowing and there was no suffering from the heat, but the man who came along and sprung that old pean "Is it warm enough for you?" was immediately challenged to mortal combat.

Central Point society events are all on ice, the pink teas, measuring socials, whist, five-hundred and baked beans barbeques, have joined the Ladies' Civil Improvement club in a season of solemn silence. There is nothing doing in the realms of the smart set.

Speaking of a moral town, neither our marshal, and he is a good one, nor our police judge, and he is a just one, has seen the color of coffee money in fines in more than two months.

Mrs. Roderick Easley, whose health has been greatly impaired for several weeks is recovering nicely, and her many friends express their belief that robust health is again in store for her.

A number of Central Point people are preparing to spend a couple of weeks at Crater Lake in the near future.

Several families will camp in the Ashland Creek canyon during the Chautauqua assembly.

Central Point barbers have just elevated prices to a metropolitan standpoint. A mighty peculiar time of year to raise the price of hot towels.

The Johnson Tabernacle is being slowly torn away. The architects are not as lively in tearing it down as they were in erecting it, all seeming to have a desire to work on the shady side of the structure.

Charles A. Hartman, a well known attorney for the Great Northern Railway Company was in Central Point

Thursday afternoon for a few minutes, Mr. Hartman refuses to be interviewed and merely states that he is in Oregon on a matter of business, but refuses to state whether in connection with railroads or private affairs.

A Holy Roller preacher named Goff struck town this morning and announces his intention of planting a Holy Roller garden in this locality. It is against the law to tar and feather and rotten egg people and a newspaper correspondent should never suggest such a thing.

The Central Point common council when \$2.00 worth of commercial printing is wanted calls for competitive bids, but when a \$1000 hose cart and hose, and \$40 worth of hardware supplies are wanted the matter is let to one firm and no questions asked.

The city council recently refused a man the right to move a frame house from one lot to another in order to make room for a \$20,000 concrete business block because it was in the fire limits, but in direct violation of the same law, they allowed Dr. Ray to build a third story of wood on the Central Point hotel. There'll be another election in this man's town some of these days.

The coroner's inquest held late Thursday afternoon on the remains of Thomas Smith found that Smith met death by being struck by the second section of No. 16, Southern Pacific train. No blame is attached to the railway company for the accident. All efforts to locate relatives were futile and the body was buried Thursday night by Undertaker Jones.

There seems to be but little effort on the part of the powers that be to get the new water system in working order, and it is certainly badly needed during these "prohibition days."

RENO FIGHT FILMS NOW IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 8.—The films taken at Reno of the Jeffries-Johnson fight arrived in New York today and were rushed to the plant of the Vitagraph Company. Increased forces were at once put to work on the films.

By evening it is expected they will be evened out and retouched so that the first exhibition may be made tomorrow.

TABLE ROCK ITEMS.

Table Rockers spent the Fourth at the various amusements. Several families went to Jacksonville and about 30 Table Rock people who were joined by the Packer and Palmers of Central Point had a picnic on the river and had one of those times that Table Rock people indulge in.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bissell of Medford were visiting at Table Rock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glascock and family spent the Fourth with the Fickes family.

Mrs. I. B. MacDonald (nee Miss Lillian Vincent) died July 3, 1910, after an illness of six months, three of which she was confined to her bed. She leaves a husband and one little son 3 years old, also a mother Mrs. Mary Vincent, six brothers, John Will, George (Jim), Dick and Gyp Vincent, and one sister, Mrs. Belle Centers. She was laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. March of Central Point conducting the services at the grave.

Mr. I. B. MacDonald and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their late bereavement.

The Misses Ruth and Rose Bullock of Medford are visiting with Miss Hazel Fickes this week.

The Misses Mabel Gould and Bernice Balcolin of Medford spent last week with Miss Helen Lydlard.

Maxwell Mears returned from Portland to spend a short time at his ranch here.

Miss Lillian Canfield of Medford is visiting with Miss Helen Lydlard this week.

YOUR GUESTS WILL SMILE APPROVAL IF OUR ANGEL CAKE AND LOGANBERRY SHERBET GRACES YOUR DINING TABLE. THEY ARE BOTH DELICIOUS AND SATISFYING TO THE PALATE. RARDON'S BAKERY.

St. Helens Hall, Portland, Oregon. Resident and Day School for girls under care of Sisters of St. John Baptist (Catholic). College, Academic and Elementary. Grades, 1st to 12th. Tuition, \$10.00. (Student fees must be over 14 years of age and full accommodations. The number is limited to 100. Application should be made early. Address: The Sister Superior Office 25, St. Helens Hall, Portland, Ore.)

EXPECT NICARAGUAN CRITICISM OF U. S.

BUENOS AYRES, July 8.—The United States is expected to come in for some lively criticism at the hands of the Nicars.

fourth international conference of the Pan-American Union which will convene here tomorrow. It is reported that the Nicaraguan delegates will attempt an agitation against the United States.

The followers of President Madriz already are circulating protests against the interference of the United States in Central America. They are said to be secretly canvassing the delegates to the conference in an effort to secure a resolution criticizing American tactics in Central America.

OLD HUDSON BAY FORT IS BURNED

SPOKANE, Wash., July 8.—Investigation was started today to ascertain the cause of the fire which destroyed the old Hudson Bay fort and group of buildings near Kettle Falls yesterday.

The buildings were commenced in 1824 and completed the following year. The old block house is said to be one of the oldest buildings in Washington.

The fort was built in 1826 by Donald McDonald, who was one time in command of the Hudson's Bay Company, which established trading posts at different points over the Northwest. He bequeathed to his son Donald McDonald, who owns the property upon which the old structures stood.

Rev. W. C. Reuter, formerly pastor of the Medford M. E. Church is visiting old friend in this city.

Fine Printing

We make a specialty of fine printing, carry the necessary stock to enable us to fill all orders promptly, and guarantee satisfaction. Best equipped job office in Oregon south of Portland; best expert printers. Before sending your orders out of town, call and figure with us—if we can serve you for the same price as an out-of-town concern you will wish to patronize home industry.

Medford Printing Co.

Medford Theatre

Saturday Night, July 9 ATHON STOCK CO.

"DORIS"

If you like a first-class play, don't fail to see "Doris" Saturday evening.

Seats Now on Sale

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

Rock Springs Coal.

The first car of Rock Springs coal arrived today. See it unloading at the depot. Now is the time to place your order so it can be delivered from this or the following cars, after we store it in our bins and you want it, it will cost more. Place your orders now. You will need this coal this winter.

See or phone W. J. Burbridge, the drayman.

NOTICE.

All members of local 1840 are notified to be present July 7. Quarterly meeting and installation of officers. Refreshments. C. E. LEATHERMAN, R. S.

OATMEAL COOKIES CRISP AND BROWN, ARE A FINE RELISH FOR LUNCHEON, AND ONLY TEN CENTS A DOZEN AT RARDON'S BAKERY.

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

Wanted

6 machine men, \$3.50 day. 6 carpenters, \$3.50 eight hours. 1 blacksmith, \$3.50 day. 25 cordwood men, \$1.50 cord. 2 tierwood men, \$1.00 tier. General housework girl, \$20.00.

FOR SALE.

17 Acres, 14 acres heavy bearing, 2 1-2 miles out. Snap at \$7,000. 80 Acres, 12 acres fruit, teams and farming tools, \$6,500. 160 Acres, west of town, 60 acres good fruit land, \$200. 36 Acres, red foothill fruit land, \$300. 14 Acres, creek bottom, 12 acres cleared; 4-room house, \$800. 40 Acres fine red foothill soil, \$350. 1 Acre near South Oskdale on new street, \$2,000. Homesteads well situated. 4-Room house, close in, modern, \$1,775. 12-Room house, big lot, \$3,500. 2-Room house, large lot, garden, \$950. 7-Room bungalow, lot 130x130, \$2,500.

For Trade.

12 Horses for city property; balance cash. 20 Acres, 12 in fruit, close in, for city lots.

E. F. A. BITTNER

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

Good Reasoning

Do you stop to reason about your needs in footwear and men's furnishings? Good reasoning will suggest a visit to this store before you buy. If we have what you want (and we are likely to have it) WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

The Wardrobe

Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bldg., West Main Street

I wish to announce that I have purchased the

Union Livery Stables

and will conduct a general feed and boarding establishment. Horses boarded by the day, week or month. I guarantee a square deal to all.

R. GUANYAW

UNION LIVERY BARN. RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

Medford to Crater Lake

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1910.

AUTOMOBILES leave Medford—Hotel Nash—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.—arrive Crater Lake 5:30 p. m.—leave Crater Lake Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.—arrive Medford 5:30 p. m.

Cars stop Trail, Rogue River Ranch, Prospect and connect for Fort Klamath, Indian agency and Steamer Klamath, to Klamath Falls.

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CRATER LAKE TRANSPORTATION CO.

R. M. CUTHBERT, Manager.