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SWORN CIRCULATION

Table showing average daily circulation for various months.

JUNE CIRCULATION

Table showing daily circulation for the month of June.

Total for month 65,740 Less deductions 450

Average net daily, 2,502 65,050

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.

Sharkey said he could do better than Jeffries. So could Ed Root.

'Tis the gay old summer time—but the sun has been too gay the past three days.

To enjoin paving is not the way to improve a city. Smaaks too much of macadamism.

Medford's prosperous churches reflect the progress of the city—new ones are planned for five denominations—and this in wet, wicked Medford.

A man has sued the railroad company for \$100,000 damage for the loss of eleven hogs—No wonder pork has gone up when they are worth this price.

Southern Oregon people are too busy to pay much attention to politics. This explains the dearth of candidates, and hard work to assemble an assembly.

Portland police must wear senseless Russian military caps that afford no protection against sun, rain or blows. But they look "smart." He! we shall have military garb for coppers in the march toward empire.

Bryan refrains from running for president the fourth time in order to participate in the prohibition campaign in Nebraska. It must be as much of a strain for Bryan to refrain from running as it is to the ordinary man to refrain from booze.

According to experts, Johnson struck Jeffries 77 times, as against 24 feeble blows returned. Yet Jeff promised the "fight of his life."

A little rain would help the country out. Here is a chance for Colonel Hofer to make a few votes.

Hiram Maxim says that a million bullets could strike a thousand aeroplanes and bring down only as many as have pilot or motor disabled, and that a thousand bullets could pass through an aeroplane's wings without injuring it. Then what's the use of building Dreadnaughts?

Charles B. Moores revamps in the Oregonian some legislative scandals. He tells of Bourne's "haven" and other gossip, but forgets to mention that \$25,000 jackpot paid Bourne to withdraw as senatorial candidate in the interest of the Oregonian editor. Why not tell it all—it all happened in days before Statement One was heard of, before the direct primary put a stop for all time to such legislative corruption?

THE REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY.

THERE is considerable buncombe printed about Democrats objecting to the proposed Republican Assembly. This is absurd. There is no reason why Republicans and all other parties should not hold assemblies, if held within the provisions entailed by the law. In fact, provision is made in the law itself for assemblies as follows:

"Section 2791—Any political party, and any assembly of electors as hereinafter defined, and also individual electors to the number hereinafter specified, by causing a certificate of nomination to be duly prepared and filed in the manner hereinafter provided, may nominate one candidate for each public office to be filled at the election, whose name shall be placed upon the ballots to be furnished as hereinafter provided. A political party, within the meaning of this act, is an affiliation of electors representing a political party which, at the general election next preceding, polled at least five per cent of the entire vote cast in the state, county, precinct, or other electoral district for which the nomination is made for representation in Congress, or which shall present a petition with the signatures of at least five per cent of the electors of that district, stating their intention to form a new political party, giving the designation thereof. An assembly of electors, within the meaning of this act, is an organized body of not less than one which the nomination is made."

Objections to the proposed Republican assembly comes principally from patriotic Republicans, who fear that the proposed assembly is only a veiled attack upon the direct primary law and a move to re-establish a political machine.

This fear is well grounded. The Portland Oregonian, principal spokesman for the assembly, is certainly attacking the primary law as well as the initiative and referendum. It openly seeks to reestablish the political machine in Oregon. It would deny the people the right of selecting United States senators. It goes so far as to declare editorially:

"Republicans of Oregon intend to repudiate statement one. They intend to suggest in assembly or convention candidates for the primary and will put the knife into each and all who declare for statement one."

This indicates very clearly the aim and object of the movement. The Oregonian would restore those days of deadlock legislation and \$25,000 "jackpots" in Oregon, which the direct primary, through Statement One, has abolished.

With the prospect of such a factional war in the Republican party and the plunging of the knife by assembly forces, Democrats and other hopelessly minority parties, should do all possible to encourage the assembly.

Aside from the motive back of the politicians promoting the assembly, the only objection lies in the method of selecting delegates. Many of the counties will send delegations not at all representative of the party—delegations in which the rank and file have had no voice in selecting—and some of the delegations will be named and pledged beforehand, as in the palmy days of the convention system.

Assembly endorsement should not necessarily defeat anyone any more than it should elect one. The personality of the candidates named will settle the endorsement by the people. But if the state assembly takes action, as indicated by the Oregonian, attacking the direct primary law, its nominees, standing upon such a platform, will not command public confidence and will have a hard sailing to secure the party nomination at the state primaries.

Assembly Republicans place assembly success paramount to Republican success, as the Oregonian does, Democrats may have some chance of electing one or two candidates—by the aid of assembly Republicans—not otherwise.

GOVERNOR MAY SUSPEND MAYOR

Harmon Investigating Lynching of Young Man by Ohio Mob—Says He Does Not Believe That Mayor and Sheriff Did Their Duty.

COLUMBUS, O., July 11.—The suspension of Mayor Atherton by Governor Harmon for failure to protect Detective Etherington from the lynchers at Newark is believed to be but a question of hours. It was intimated today that the governor is convinced that there would have been no lynching if the mayor and the sheriff at Newark had done their duty. During Governor Harmon's visit to Newark, Mayor Atherton told that he did not realize the gravity of the situation until the mob began storming the jail; then, accord-

ing to Atherton, it was too late to ask for troops.

Friends of the governor believe that he does not credit the statements of the mayor and sheriff that they did not know any member of the mob. The rioters that dragged Etherington to his death were not masked, and they are said to have included many of the prominent men of Newark.

Governor Harmon announced that he will soon give out an official statement regarding the lynching. He spent yesterday at Newark investigating the circumstances attending the riot, visited the battered jail and heard the details of the attack from witnesses. Then he held a secret interview with Mayor Atherton and the sheriff. It is probable that the purpose of the conference will be included in the governor's official statement.

APRICOTS. Apricots are ripening fast. Order early. ADAMS BROS., 709x2.

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ORDINANCE NO. 353.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars of the General Fund Bonds of the City of Medford, Oregon. The City of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Whereas, there were duly issued by the City of Medford on the 4th day of August, 1900, Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars of the General Fund Bonds of the City of Medford, which Bonds will be due and payable on the 1st day of August, 1910, and which Bonds bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Whereas, it is necessary that said City issue an equal amount of its General Fund Bonds for the purpose of refunding the principal of said Bonds upon their maturing, and.

Whereas, the Council deems it for the best interest of said city to refund said outstanding indebtedness at the same rate of interest as the same now bear.

Section 1. Now, Therefore, the City of Medford doth ordain as aforesaid, that there is hereby authorized to be issued by the City of Medford its General Fund Bonds in the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars.

Section 2. Said Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and shall mature twenty years after their date, and shall be issued in denominations of five hundred (\$500) dollars each. They shall be in the following form: \$500.00 NUMBER

CITY OF MEDFORD. State of Oregon. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Medford, in the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, for value received, hereby agrees and promises to pay the bearer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars in Gold Coin of the United States of America, on the presentation and surrender of this obligation on the 1st day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirtieth, without grace, with interest thereon from the date hereof until redeemed at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in like coin, on the first day of February and the first day of August in each year on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons hereto annexed, principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Medford.

This Bond is one of a series aggregating Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars, authorized by Section 73 of the Charter of the City of Medford, and is an obligation of the City of Medford aforesaid, and it is further certified that all the requirements of law have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuance of this Bond, and that the total amount of this issue does not exceed the limit prescribed by the Charter of said City.

For the fulfillment of the conditions of this obligation the faith and credit of the City of Medford are hereby pledged. IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Bond has been signed by the Mayor and attested by the Recorder of the City of Medford and the corporate seal of the City of Medford hereto affixed this 1st day of August, 1910.

Attest: Recorder of the City of Medford. Section 3. Each of said Bonds shall have attached thereto forty coupons, each of which shall be in the following form: CITY OF MEDFORD. State of Oregon. Will pay to the bearer Twelve and 50-100 (\$12.50) Dollars in Gold Coin of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of said City on the 1st day of August, being six months' interest on General Fund Bond Number of said City, bearing the date of August 1, 1910.

Attest: Recorder of the City of Medford. Said coupons shall be numbered from one to forty respectively. Section 4. The Mayor and Recorder of said City are hereby authorized to execute said Bonds on behalf of said City and to attach thereto the corporate seal of said city.

Section 5. The recorder is hereby directed to publish notice in the Medford Mail Tribune of the City of Medford in each issue thereof from July 10th to July 20th, inclusive, that the Council will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said Bonds, at not less than par and accrued interest, at a meeting of the Council to be held on the 29th day of July, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., in the Council Chamber in said City. Said notice shall require each proposition for the purchase of said Bonds, or any portion thereof, to be accompanied by a certified check of some National Bank or state bank within the State of Oregon, of five per cent of the amount bid for said Bonds, or portion thereof, and shall announce that the Council of said City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and propositions submitted for said Bonds or any portion thereof.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, by the following vote, on the 8th day of July, 1910: Welch, absent; Merrick, aye; Emerick, aye; Wortman, aye; Elfert, aye, and Demmer, aye. Approved July 9, 1910.

W. H. CANON, Mayor. Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

\$30,000.00 GENERAL FUND BONDS OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON

The City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for \$30,000.00 5 per cent twenty-year General Fund Bonds of the said city; bids to be filed with the City Recorder of the City of Medford, Oregon, not later than 4:30 o'clock p. m., July 29th, 1910.

Bids to be accompanied by a certified check on some National or State Bank within the State of Oregon equal to five per cent of the amount bid for; check to be made payable to the City Treasurer. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 11th day of July, 1910.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved, by the city council of Medford: That all water users of the city of Medford are hereby prohibited from using any water for irrigation purposes, including the irrigation of lawns, except between the hours of 5 a. m. and 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. and 9 p. m. until further order of the council.

The superintendent of the water works system is hereby directed to turn off the water supply from any water user who shall violate this resolution.

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

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BUICK Model No. 19 The latest size of Buick and the most popular car in the world, now on hand. It has been impossible heretofore to secure these cars on the Pacific Coast, owing to great demand east. The largest automobile factories in the world have been unable to fill the orders for them. No. 19 is between the White Streak (No. 10) and Nos. 16 and 17. It is the car designed for family use. Buicks are all satisfactory cars, but No. 19 has proven the most satisfactory of all. See them. Medford Buick Co. TOU VELLE, Manager. Garage, - - Riverside, near Main.

We Have For Sale 73 1/2 acres, with good buildings, about four miles from Medford. There are on the place 8 1/2 acres in Bartlett pears, 9 years old, with a good crop in sight, and 1 1/2 acres of Anjou pears in their second year. There are also 22 acres in alfalfa. If taken soon, the pear crop and the hay go with the place. Price \$14,000; \$6000 cash, balance on or before five years, with interest at 6 per cent. 32 acres, across the road from above place. Three-room house and small barn. On this place there are ten acres of 8-year-old Newtowns and four acres in 1 and 2-year-old peaches. Price \$7500; \$3000 cash, balance on or before five years, with interest at 6 per cent. These places are worth the price asked and the terms make them especially desirable. W. T. YORK & CO.