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SWORN CIRCULATION

Average Daily for—
November, 1909, 1,700
December, 1909, 1,842
January, 1910, 1,925
February, 1910, 2,122
March, 1910, 2,209
April, 1910, 2,450
May, 1910, 2,500

JUNE CIRCULATION

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29, 2,500
30, 2,500
Total for month, 65,700
Less deductions, 650
Average net daily, 2,502

STATES OF OREGON, County of Jackson

On this 1st day of July, 1910, personally appeared before me, G. F. 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, 12,000.
Bank deposits, \$2,750,000.
Summer 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 price 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.

If a man is really a dead one he is in a grave condition.

Neph relatives have a mania for living to a ripe old age.

Inquisitive people acquire a lot of information that isn't so.

Employees in the government must never object to being paid in their own coin.

When you see pests in an orchard, you may know the owner has the hookworm.

Most men would be ahead of the game if they could exchange what they know for something different.

Some Ashland people would make the town a city of protest. Like a Missouri mule, they are always kicking.

They have found twelve new cases of hookworm in Philadelphia. Goodness! That explains a lot, doesn't it?

If your street is dusty, you can get it sprinkled now—and the cost will be less than the damage done by the dust.

The world moves. Each year sees an improvement in methods employed—but not in Jackson county road-building.

Mayor Snell slipped one on the Ashland mossbacks who tried to stop voting by enjoying their referendum. Another recall election will probably be in order.

One advantage of the Reno affair was that opportunity it afforded Prof. John L. Sullivan to win a few more literary laurels before oblivion claims him.

A (very wise) college professor living in Chicago has discovered that chickens are good to eat, and has succeeded in breaking into print with the news.

While other nations are making great appropriations for battleships, Italy looks into the future and has voted \$2,000,000 for aeroplanes. The future may show that it is much wiser.

In the shape that it passed the postal savings bank act is not a bad one. Postal savings banks will be established where there is a demand for them, and not otherwise. Thus you will observe that not all postmasters will become bankers.

DEVELOP NATURAL RESOURCES.

WITHIN a day or two the manufacture of brick upon a large scale will be commenced at the new plant nearing completion near Tolo.

As soon as the logs being driven down the Rogue reach the new lumber mill recently erected near the brick and tile works, the manufacture of lumber will be under way.

A large amount of finest building granite is being quarried at the Gold Ray quarries near the lumber mill, and the capacity of the plant is being trebled owing to the practically unlimited market. Two additional rock crushers are being installed, and even with these in place, the demand for crushed rock from paving concerns in Rogue River valley will exceed the output.

A large pump pumps sand for building purposes from the sand bars above the dam into cars on the siding, so that with the exception of lime and cement, all the building materials will be furnished by the industries being established by Colonel Frank Ray and his brother, Dr. C. R. Ray, between Gold Ray and Tolo.

In the neighborhood of two hundred men are now and will be steadily employed in these enterprises, which include power plants, irrigation enterprises, mines, granite quarries, brick and tile kilns, lumber mills and logging operations as well as orchard tracts, all of which mean payrolls for the county.

To house and accommodate these workmen, fifty or more cottages will be erected at Tolo, hotels, stores, etc., provided, materials for the construction being manufactured on the ground. The surplus power of Gold Ray dam is utilized to pump water for domestic and irrigation purposes, and several thousand acres watered. The roads and streets are being macadamized with crushed rock, also supplied at home.

In building up a self-sustaining industrial community the Rays have set the capitalists of the Rogue River valley an excellent example, and one that should be followed in utilizing some of the many resources which nature has showered upon this favored region. Immense quantities of lime and all the materials for the manufacture of cement, as well as coal and iron and gold exist in large quantities, all awaiting the magic touch of capital.

With the completion of the Pacific & Eastern, manufacture of lumber should begin upon a large scale, giving employment to thousands of men. With the completion of the Gold Hill railroad, the manufacture of lime will be undertaken as well as lumber.

Hitherto the efforts of capitalists in the Rogue River valley have been confined largely to the development of horticultural resources, or to speculative purposes. There should be and will be no letup in horticultural development, but the time is ripe for industrial development, for making some of the things we buy at home, as well as supplying neighbors.

BURN UP FELLED TREES.

OWNERS of the old orchard tract south of Medford, who recently cut it down to put the property into town lots, should have patriotism enough to burn the rubbish or otherwise get it out of sight at once. The few dollars that can be made by cutting the trees into stove wood is a most costly investment to the entire valley.

This cut-down orchard is in full view of passing trains. Rival fruit districts take advantage of it by telling passengers that the trees were cut down on account of blight, and many an intending investor is scared away. Notwithstanding the fact that no orchard has ever been cut down on account of blight in the Rogue River valley, the newcomer does not know it, but accepts the reiterated falsehood as truth, which this felled orchard apparently confirms.

The prosperity of Medford as well as of the entire valley depends upon fruit raising. Anything injuring fruit growing or horticultural development, directly injures Medford, and the owners of this orchard are doing more to prevent the sale of their prospective town lots than any amount of advertising can do to sell them by frightening people away.

If the owners of this tract have no pride in the valley, cannot realize the damage they are doing, or cannot afford to lose the money they would realize from fuel, this paper will head a subscription list to reimburse them.

DISCHARGE MANY MEN; CROP FAILURE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—Information has been received in Portland from St. Paul to the effect that the Northern Pacific railroad will soon discharge between three and four thousand employed between Minnesota and the Pacific Coast on account of the failure of crops in the Dakotas, Northern Montana and Minnesota.

One hundred and seventy-five men were laid off at the Brainard, Minnesota shops and other reductions have been made at Missoula, Mona, and Spokane already. General Manager G. A. Goodell, said that the retrenchment had been made

necessary because of the crop situation. He denied that 4,000 men would be laid off. Reports from along the line however, are to the effect that the number of men laid off will be even larger.

Officials of the Great Northern have been over the line. Also since the drought and it is said that it is because of their reports that the policy of retrenchment was adopted. Most of the men affected are employed in the track, mechanical and operating departments.

New Cases in Circuit Court. George W. Cherry vs. Maggie Buckley, suit to quiet title; A. E. Reames for plaintiff. Clara S. Birdseye and E. N. Lillon vs. Gustave Payer, injunction; Colvig & Reames for plaintiff. City of Ashland vs. M. F. Eggleston, suit for injunction.

Probate Court.

Estate of J. P. True—Order of final account and discharge of administrator.

Estate of James Carr—Administrator ordered to make deed.

Estate and guardianship of Jennie Macender—Report of guardian approved.

Estate of W. H. Shaffer—Inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

If it's a job for a want ad don't leave it to a placard!

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon. In bankruptcy. In the matter of George A. Butt, bankrupt.

To the creditors of George A. Butt of Medford, in the county of Jackson and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 1910, the said George A. Butt was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee in Medford, Or., on the 21st day of July, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, consider and order the sale of the property of the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

July 9, 1910. HOLBROOK WITHINGTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Robert F Maguire

Late special agent U. S. General Land Office, announces that he has opened law offices in the Medford National Bank Building, for general practice before state and federal courts and the Department of the Interior.

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

H. B. Patterson, the Quaker Nursery man, has moved his office to 116 East Main street.

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Most beautiful woman in vaudeville, in her big features of CHARACTER CHANGES, gorgeous costumes and elaborate electric effects. "DON'T MISS IT."

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"HARD CASH"—This is worth more to you than my life. "THE NEW MINISTER"—The cause of all the trouble.

Special Prices 10 and 20 cents

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.

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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.

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