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Less deductions

Son, ss: On this 1st day of July, 1910, per-onally appeared before me, G. Put-tam, manager of the Medford Mail Tri-tas, who, upon oath, acknowledged that the above figures are true and correct. (Seal) H. N. YOCKEY, Notary Fublic for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OBEGON. tropolis of Southern Oregon and ern California and fastest-groweity in Oregon. Population, 1910, 9.000. Bank deposits, \$2,750,000. Banner fruit city of Oregon-Rogue ver apples won sweepstakes prize and

"Apple Kings of the World"

National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909. The River pears brought highest the past five years. Write Commercial Club, enclosing 6 is for postage on finest community mphlet ever written.



CRITICISM FROM ASHLAND.

"W HAT interest can the Mail Tribune have in the site to be chosen for a horse trough in Ashland?" asks Judge C. B. Watson, president of the Ashland Com-To the Editor: mercial club, in a communication of protest published else-

where. concerns the entire valley, and when an important subject writer supported it by argument and are both like a horse trough arouses the various civic organizations of Ashland to action and the future of the community is probable great good to result to the firecrackers, yet is willing that the declared at stake, and columns of space in the Ashland whole valley from the building of an youthful precocity of her neighbor papers are devoted to the weighty subject, it becomes one interurban trolley line. I expect to should have vent in a protracted

play an integral part in the life of the community, and shape its destiny. No country crossroads is complete without one. How can Ashland hold its own in the strenuous competition of today without the horse trough? Enter- This is not true. prising Talent might install one and get the business.

The civic organizations of Ashland were right in demanding that the horse trough be located in the cemetery. Tribune that you should indulge in your suspended, and while dodging Contemplation of the dead, while sipping their beverage, city

will have a peaceful and soothing effect upon the minds of the fiery steeds, and in the somber, melancholy, and chastened frame of mind engendered, no animal will be tempted to run away when scared by unseemly noises that occasionally disturb the village calm.

But, considering Mr. Watson's protest, the Mail Tribune has no apologies to make for remarks made about Ashland. A close study of the paper will disclose, during jealous sentiment? the past six months, ten compliments to one "invidious" reference, and ten times as many good things printed about Ashland as any Ashland paper ever said about Medford. All that has been said about Ashland was merited. The

\$5,050 truth often stings, but it is a good thing to be told the TATE OF OREGON, County of Jack- truth, and a good thing for Ashland to show her how she Bailey, Mayor Canon officiating. appears in the eyes of the rest of the county, and helps her live citizens in their campaign for progress. Her own newspapers are edited by General Apathy.

It is the height of absurdity to think that Medford is jealous of Ashland, or that the Mail Tribune reciprocates a jealous feeling. Medford has done far more to try and harmonize the two cities than Ashland. Medford sent a delegation down to the special session of the legislature to work for the normal school. Medford has sent speakers + to Ashland Commercial club entertainments. Medford endorsed the normal school initiative bill and her citizens signed it largely. Whenever called upon, Medford has responded-but we have yet to record much reciprocal

action by Ashland. The editor of the Mail Tribune does not expect people will love him. There is no reason why they should. He offends too many. But the people of Ashland don't love their own editors, who are careful to offend no one. The . editor of a live paper working energetically to build up +



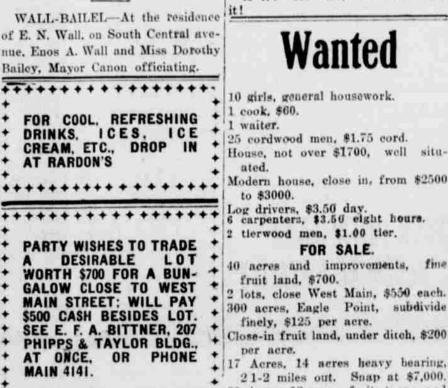
Ashland, Or., July 12.

When the Allen franchise matter mon, and each should take a pride in was before the people of Ashland to the growth of the other, instead of Whatever concerns the wellfare of Ashland, of course, be voted on at the recent election the arousing feelings of antagonism. We enjoying I did not like some of its pro-growth. Ashland, however, ha vote. visions, but on the whole could see passed the age of red-top boots and criticise the criticisms that so often our line, and that in which we excel Every fair-minded person will admit that horse troughs and so jeeringly appear in the Trib- are not matters of competition be une directed against this city. tween us. For instance, you are in I notice you, in a flippant way, the center of the valley and so are referring to the submission of a better situated for commerce and modified franchise to Mr. Allen, say trade. Our attractions are such as that Ashland has a change of heart. properly handled, will make a great The former pro- place of resort. The rules of action visions have been changed to meet from which growth must follow are the criticisms of those who opposed not alike.

What is the matter with the Now, Mr. Editor, take a hitch in find occupation without invidious Can you make people love you by references toward Ashland, such as

treating them with contuncly? It is your subscribers here have been looked upon by your subscribers called on to read in your paper here as unfriendly and unneighborly, many times too often during the past Such course is not consistent with six months. I am proud of Med your claim of working in the interest ford's growth, though I would not exchange Ashland for any place or of the whole valley. Ashland has no jealousy against earth. I also congratulate Medford Medford-why should you be acting on having an excellenx go-ahead s though you were reciprocating a newspaper, though my friend who swings the quill is sometimes indis-C. B. WATSON, What interest can you have in the creet.

site to be chosen for a horse trough President Ashland Commercial club Married.



in Ashland? These two growing phlet devoted to Medford and the cities have many interests in com-

Rogue river valley. It is profusely attention throughout the east. illustrated and replete with informa- invaluable to homeseekers.

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issued a very handsome little pam-

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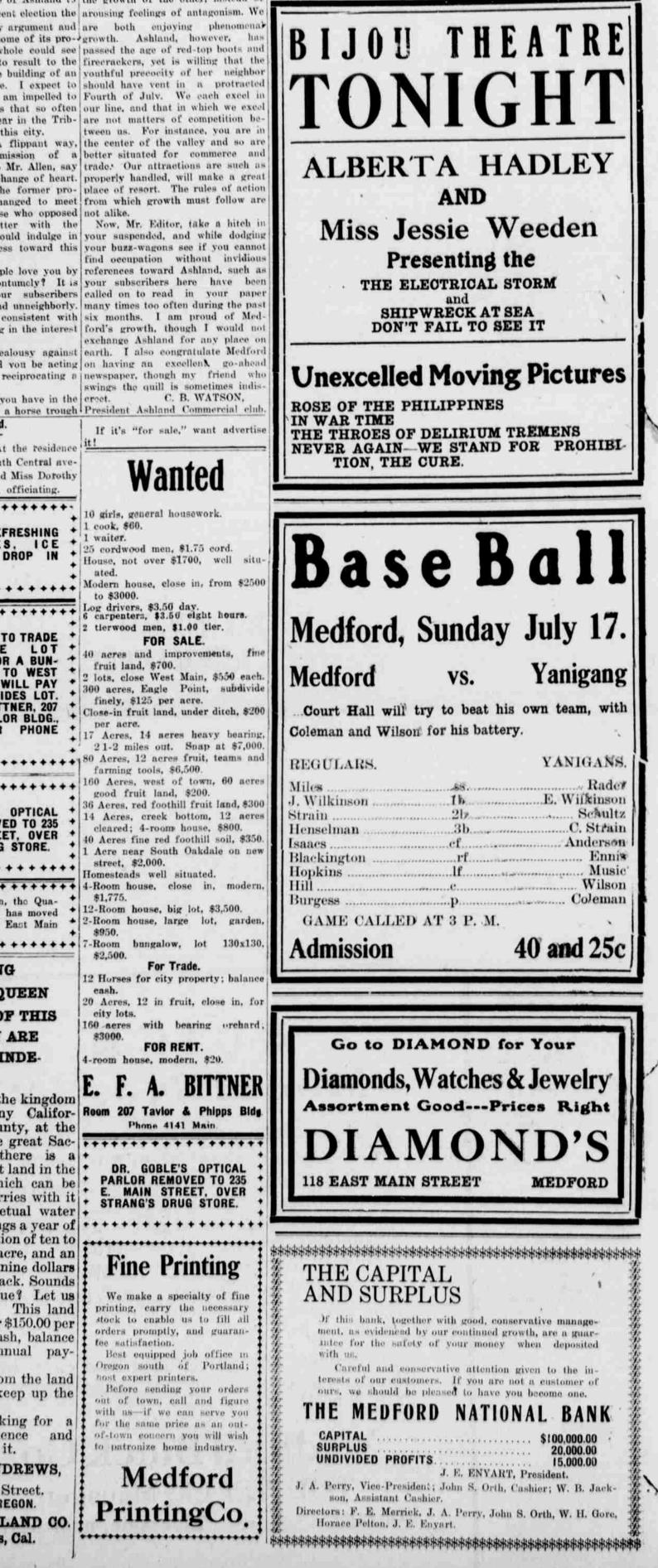
tion regarding this section. The edi-

ed by the Southern Pacific company.

The booklet is interesting through-

out and will doubtless attract much

ON MEDFORD IS ISSUED tion was 15,000 and will be distribut-





WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14. -The interstate commerce commission will suspend the recently filed tariffs of the various railroads providing for advanced rates. The decision of the commission was announced today.

ing all important general rate advances. The commission will begin at once an investigation into the reasonableness of the rates. The action is taken under the railroad regulation law passed at the last session of congress after the government brought suit to enjoin the western roads from advancing freight rates.

The commission will hurry the investigation as rapidly as possible. Specific orders regarding the rates will tariffs are considered. Each suspension will last 120 days from the date on which tariffs were to have gone into effect.

The suspensions today affect the increases postponed after Taft's conference with the railroad presidents.

A decision not to suspend the increased commutation rates affecting New York was a surprise, as it was expected that the interstate commorce commission would investigate these rates first of all.

The action today means the suspension of 11,000 tariffs and affects ever railroad in the United States, except those in the southeastern part of the country. It was intimated that some of the rates that shall be approved will take effect August 1.

It is expected that the commission

A Connecticut pastor plans to use gestion that is causing considerable day, a moving-picture machine to attract gossip in political circles, where it tainly draw a full congregation.

Haskins for Health.

his community is simply a catspaw to pull the community's chestnuts out of the fire and be burnt thereby. He must + regard all things to a degree impersonally, and at times to him best for the public good. And so his enemies are legion.

HELP SOLVE THE WATER PROBLEM.

~O-OPERATION of water users during the temporary stringency is asked by the city council, and every WATER IS KING

The suspension is sweeping, includ- user should respond so that everyone may secure suffi cient water to keep lawns green.

> Shortage is caused by the fact that only about 75 inches of water is available from the Rogue River Canal company's conduit. As soon as the city's pipeline is completed to the intake on Little Butte, the full 300 inches will be available.

Inside of a month it is hoped to have the pipeline finished, but until then everyone is asked to go slow on water, pray? In "Sunny Califor- Room 207 Tavlor & Phipps Bldg. be issued from time to time as the use it for irrigation only during the specified hours, and to cease sprinkling the street in front of the residences.



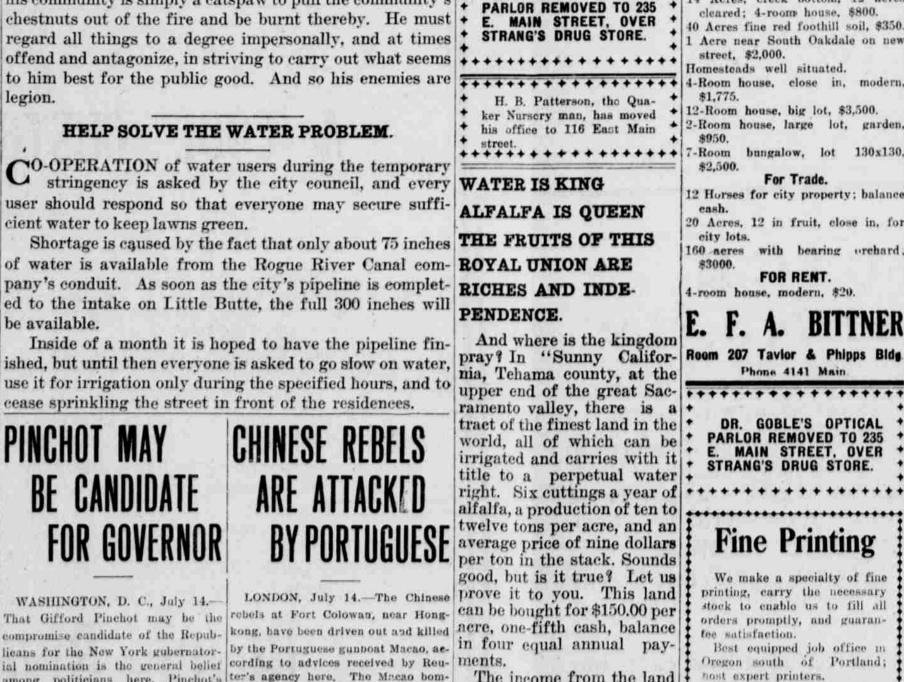
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14 .-That Gifford Pinchot may be the rebels at Fort Colowan, near Hongcompromise candidate of the Repub- kong, have been driven out and killed licans for the New York gubernator. by the Portuguese gunboat Macao, ac-

among politicians here. Pinchot's ter's agency here. The Macao bomwill be ready by the latter part of friends say he is not seeking office, barded the fort and the rebels fled will more than keep up the September to approv all th rats. If but they intimate that he would not to junks and salled from the harbor. not, the commission will order fur- reject the nomination if it were of. The gunboat pursued and sank the ther suspension pendink investiga- fered to him. His legal residence is junks one after another, it is declar-

in New York. Pinchot as a possibility is a sug- The engagement took place yester- success, we have it.

people to his church. The day of is pointed out that Taft's endorse- colonel might find himself again in moving sermons seems to have pass- ment of the candidate will undoubt- a rather delicate situation, especied. The Reno fight pictures will cer- edly be sought. Where Roosevelt ally if his former secretary, William would stand on the question there is Loeb, were in the race. absolutely no doubt, the politicians

say, though it is admitted that the flaskins for Health.



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The income from the land payments.

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