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GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor and Manager

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SWORN CIRCULATION

Average Daily for: November, 1909, 1,700; December, 1909, 1,842; January, 1910, 1,925; February, 1910, 2,112; March, 1910, 2,203; April, 1910, 2,301; May, 1910, 2,450.

JUNE CIRCULATION

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Total for month, \$5,700; Less deductions, \$50; 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.

HE N. FOCKEY, 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.

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 6 cents for postage on finest community pamphlet ever written.

THE NEW WEST.

There comes a whisper o'er the plain, A hint of new and wondrous days; The ripple of the ripened grain Spreads, wave-like o'er once barren ways.

The broad and corrugated trail, Where sunk the prairie craft of old, The glow has conquered, and the quail Now revels in the harvest's gold.

There floats, against the smiling sky, That smiled upon the campfire's glow, The smoke of cities, and on high, The clouds reflect the furnace glow.

Old things are passing swiftly here, Strange echoes throng and never rest; Ask not where vanished the frontier, There are no yesterday's out west. —Arthur Chapman.

BUY YOUR NEWSPAPER.

Once upon a time a man who was too economical to take his home newspaper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor.

In his haste the boy ran over a beehive and in ten minutes looked like a watery summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and, failing to see a barbed-wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down and cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, his wife ran, upsetting a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole "flock."

In her hurry she dropped and broke a \$7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilt cream into the parlor and ruined a \$25 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the calves got out and the dog broke up ten setting hens.

Moral—Subscribe for the home newspaper you want to read.

Albany legislators defeated the primary election bill. Naturally they want to stave off as long as possible anything that will interfere with the means of making a living.

If the right tenant is not inclined to seek your property, make your property seek the tenant through a campaign of classified advertising.

THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE SOIL.

BEFORE a commission in New York recently testimony was brought out showing that there are 200,000 men and women in New York city who are willing to work, but who cannot obtain employment. From this side of the country comes the declaration that while apparent prosperity such as has never been experienced in this quarter before seems now to be the lot of all—the prices of everything being up—real progress in the development of the section is handicapped. For instance, during the past week a certain timber man has advertised for a crew of 100 men, and to date not one has applied. The Pacific & Eastern has not as yet ever had all the laborers needed.

The very prosperity of the northwest accounts for this condition. All the labor that presents itself is quickly absorbed. Railroad construction takes laborers in great gangs. Those who are in need of labor are forced to pay dearly for it. The laborer, if he be of the observant and intelligent type, discovers, moreover, that his labor, for which many are bidding high, is a greater asset when employed by himself than when placed at the disposal of others, and he loses no time in entering upon some independent means of making a living. He frequently indeed becomes an employer himself.

The story that the northwest has to tell in this respect differs only slightly from the story of the middle west. The fact is, the whole country is looking and even clamoring for willing, competent labor. If labor lies unemployed in New York city and other great centers of population it is because it is removed from the employment that eagerly awaits it. Very successful efforts are now being put forth with the view of bringing together the worker and the work. That these efforts are not always successful is due in part to the fact that the class of labor that is idle in the great cities is not the labor that is needed in the west, and in part to the other fact that large numbers of people in all great cities cling to occupations that are declining or to trades that are chronically oversupplied with help.

The work of distributing labor should be continued. Governmental and private philanthropy can find a splendid opening here. There is plenty of work for all; unemployment should be unknown in a country where there is so much to be done and so great a reward for the doing of it.

SHE READ HIS SECRET.

Which Led Him to Express an Opinion on Married Life.

A young man from Kansas City was talking to a young woman from the same town whom he had met by accident at a matinee in New York. The young woman was married. The young man was not.

"You've heard that we're to have a new theater back home?" the woman asked to make conversation.

"Oh, of course," the young man answered. "I get all the news. I get a letter from Kansas City every day."

The woman began to laugh. "So when you go back home for that vacation you're going to be married?" she mused.

"How did you know that?" the man cried. "We both said we wouldn't tell. And now she's—"

"You told me yourself a few seconds ago, everything but the date," she answered. "You see, no matter how fond your brother may be of you or your uncles or aunts or your mother or father, none of these would send you a letter every day. There's only one person who writes a letter every day, and that's a girl who's engaged to be married. For the rest of my sentence I added two and two."

"You're right," the man mused. "Say, a married man must have to play close to the bases. It must be like living with a mind reader."—Boston Herald.

A CHILD GENIUS.

Ampere Dabbled in Mathematics at the Age of Three.

Ampere, who left his name to the science of electricity, was a child genius. At the age of three he had taught himself to count with the aid of pebbles and had found out for himself a good many of the theories of arithmetic. At this age he became very ill and was for three days denied food.

At the end of the fast he was given a biscuit, but instead of eating it he broke it up into pieces to count with, an operation he considered more interesting.

He read everything with avidity. His mind did not run in one channel, and he welcomed every volume that came in his way. When he was ten or twelve years old he went to a library to ask for the works of a certain author. The librarian told him in amusement that the books were in Latin. The boy went home chagrined, for he did not know Latin, being a sickly child and held back from books as far as possible, but after six weeks he appeared again and told the librarian he had learned to read the books now.

Ampere is one of the few child prodigies who seems to have been sickly. He had fits from time to time, while most child wonders appear to have been physically normal in every respect.—Exchange.

Freaks of Language.

A peculiar kind of blundering known as "folk etymology" is responsible for some of the queerest freaks of language. An easy example will make this clear. Our American word "carryall" for a kind of vehicle is not a

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His Critic. What astounds the visiting Briton most is the manner in which every kind of immigrant to the United States adapts himself to the prevailing ideas about Englishmen. In the course of conversation with the noble Italian who condescends to brighten shoes the visitor informed the bootblack that he was an Englishman—and Englishmen had a great respect for Italians and had entertained Garibaldi in grand style.

No Encouragement. The family had stood the long strain of Uncle Hobart's illness well, but the peculiarities of the physician chosen by Uncle Hobart himself had been, to say the least, trying. "Do you really think he will recover, Dr. Shaw?" asked the oldest sister of the invalid, who had borne with his vagaries patiently for years.

"I know how you feel, with Thanksgiving coming on, and all," said the doctor, peering at her from under his shaggy eyebrows, "but it's too soon to tell. He may get well, and then again he may not. I can't encourage you yet either way."—Youth's Companion.

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FIRST ELECTRIC CALENDAR

CLOCK IN SOUTHERN OREGON

T. P. Duzan, chief installer of Western Union clocks, was in Medford this week, engaged in placing in position a self-winding calendar clock at the Medford Buick company garage.

This clock is the only one of the kind in Southern Oregon, and automatically records the day, month, year, hour and second, don't require any winding and is always "on the job."

Misrepresentation in a store's advertising is as rare as—murder. And no more profitable as a business policy.

BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT

ALBERTA HADLEY AND Miss Jessie Weeden

Presenting the THE ELECTRICAL STORM and SHIPWRECK AT SEA

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT

Unexcelled Moving Pictures

ROSE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN WAR TIME THE THROES OF DELIRIUM TREMENS NEVER AGAIN—WE STAND FOR PROHIBITION, THE CURE.

Clean Up Sale of Oxfords

LADIES' OXFORDS. Specials at \$1.50. This lot includes a number of styles in patent, tans, kid, etc., in all sizes, values never offered before at the low price of \$1.50. Special at \$1.75

This lot comprises all sizes in the newest styles in patent, tans, gunmetal and kid, sold in some stores for almost double our sale price of \$1.75. Special at \$2.75

This lot comprises our very finest Oxfords in all the most popular leathers, all sizes, tans, patents, kids, etc.—surprising values \$2.75 at only \$1.75. Special at \$1.75

A special lot of the famous Meldola and Coon brand of Oxfords, in patent and tans, all sizes, very nice styles, exceptionally fine \$1.75 to wear—special at \$1.75

MEN'S OXFORDS. Special at \$3.00. All other Oxfords below \$5 will go into this lot, and we can assure you that the values won't be duplicated elsewhere; all sizes, in patents, tans, gunmetal, glazed kids, etc.; all new 1910 styles; the best values we ever saw to go during this \$3.00 sale at \$2.75

Here is a fine lot of Oxfords, all sizes, the very latest styles, all new, clean, classy Oxfords in tans, patent, glazed kid and gunmetal; if you want the best bargain in Oxfords that you have seen for a long time \$2.75 come for a pair at \$2.75

Sale of Boys' Oxfords. A special lot of Boys' Oxfords, the double wear, durable kind—all sizes, tans, patent, etc., to go during this sale at \$2.00

Steel-Shod Oxfords for Boys—only a limited supply, to go during this sale at \$1.75

Sale of Childrens' Oxfords. Special lot of Childrens' Oxfords, all sizes and the neatest styles—to clean up for \$1.25

Another lot of fine Oxfords to go special for \$1.75

Buster Brown Oxfords for Children, all sizes and leathers, all reduced in price to \$2 & \$1.50

We have a big assortment of Oxfords for the little toddlers—a host of styles all neat styles—all worth from twice the sale price up—to go during this sale.

Duffield Brothers

See the Windows

SPEND THE SUMMER

Newport, Yaquina Bay

The Only Beach in the Pacific Northwest Where the pretty Water Agates, Moss Agates, Moonstones, Corneliains and Rock Oysters can be found.

Outdoors Sport of all Kinds

Including Hunting, Fishing, digging Rock Oysters, Boating, Surf Bathing, Riding, Autoing, Canoeing and Dancing. Pure mountain water and the best of food at low prices. Fresh Crabs, Clams, Oysters, Fish and Vegetables of all kinds daily. IDEAL CAMPING GROUNDS, with strict sanitary regulations, at nominal cost.

Low Round-Trip Season Three Day—Saturday to Monday Rate from S. P. points, Portland to Cottage Grove inclusive, including branch lines; also from all C. & E. stations Albany and west. Good going on Saturday or Sunday, and for return Sunday or Monday. Tickets from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho on sale daily. A Sunday Excursion Rate of \$1.50 from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, with corresponding low rates from points west, in effect all summer. Call on any S. P. or C. & E. Agent for full particulars as to rates, train schedules, etc.; also for copy of our beautiful illustrated booklet, "Outings in Oregon," or write to WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Base Ball

Medford, Sunday July 17.

Medford vs. Yanigang

Court Hall will try to beat his own team, with Coleman and Wilson for his battery.

REGULARS. YANIGANGS. Miles ss. Rader J. Wilkinson 1b. E. Wilkinson Strain 2b. Schultz Henselman 3b. C. Strain Isaacs cf. Anderson Blackington rf. Ennis Hopkins lf. Music Hill c. Wilson Burgess p. Coleman

GAME CALLED AT 3 P. M.

Admission 40 and 25c