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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, 2,201. April, 1910, 2,301. June, 1910, 2,450.

JUNE CIRCULATION. 1, 2,500. 10, 2,525. 15, 2,525. 20, 2,525. 25, 2,525. 30, 2,525. Total for month, \$5,700. Less deductions, 550. 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. TOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 3,900. Bank deposits, \$2,758,000. 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.

Don't knock your own city—if you must use the hammer, use it building something useful.

It is easy to criticize public officials—it is one of the penalties for being progressive.

It is to be hoped that Ashland obstructionists will be unsuccessful in their efforts to prevent paving.

Taft's art in withdrawing over \$5,000,000 acres of government land shows that the conservation agitation has borne good fruit.

Taft has barred from the royal presence a New York World reporter because he quoted him literally. This is lese majeste with a vengeance.

Teddy is still cutting trees for exercise and presenting the chips as souvenirs. All of which shows a disgusting mock heroism with a hero very anxious to pose.

It speaks well for the future of the country when hard-headed Spokane capitalists have faith enough in the so-called "desert" to spend two millions in reclamation work.

A vein rich in gold has been discovered in digging a well on the "desert." With gold underneath and water on top, who says the "desert" is not coming into its own?

Medford is getting a good pavement—none better in the country. Talk that contractors should cover the concrete foundation to protect it is rot. Whoever talks it has never before seen pavement laid.

What difference does it make whether T. R. endorses Poindexter or not? Why should what he says cut any ice in Washington? What business of his is it, who runs for senator?

The New York World says the great issue before the American people in personal government against representative government. In Oregon the personal government is represented by the Oregonian, which assumes to dictate to the assembly.

Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo styles the agitation against moving fight pictures as a "spasmodic accession of righteousness over something of little or no consequence in contrast to a generally supine attitude toward industrial abuses in real need of correction." Which is about the size of it.

NO CITY of its size in the country presents as prosperous appearance as Medford does today.

Crowds line the sidewalks, automobiles fill the streets, new buildings, business houses and residences are going up on every hand.

Streets are torn up for water, sewer and gas mains, gangs of men are busy laying ten miles of street paving, old stores are being improved with modern fronts, every brand of business is enlarging and expanding.

Yet, rapid as is the growth and progress of the city, it hardly keeps pace with that of the Rogue River valley. The valley alone will support a far larger city than Medford, in the course of a few years, when the thousand cars of fruit shipped become many thousands.

But Medford, to realize her destiny, must look to all southern Oregon and northern California. She must become the supply point, the jobbing, manufacturing and distributing center of this inland empire, as well as the premier fruit center of the northwest.

Hitherto Medford's efforts have been confined to the development of her immediate territory. The time is at hand when she must play a leading role in the development of the entire tributary region from the coast to central Oregon, from the Umpquas beyond the Shastas.

Medford must do this to become, what nature has made possible and man must make certainty, the inland metropolis and large city of the future between Sacramento and Portland.

Medford, alone among southern Oregon cities, has made the right kind of a beginning. She has started aright, and must continue along right lines, widening and branching out, and expanding as necessity demands. There must be no factional disturbances, no discord, but a united people all working for a common object—the building of a real city.

IS IT THE MASTER'S VOICE?

THE Portland Oregonian has again commanded the assembly to declare in favor of abolishing Statement One, and stick the "knife to the hilt" in all republicans who will not obey its commands.

The Oregonian is opposed to the direct primary law, to the initiative and referendum, to the recall. Its command to the assembly on Statement One is an entering wedge for the destruction of all direct legislation and a return to machine politics.

It will be interesting to watch the assembly and see whether or not it obeys the Oregonian's mandate—whether the Oregonian is really the assembly. If it is, assembly candidates can prepare for hard times.

There would have been no objection to the assembly throughout the state, had it not been for the Oregonian's war upon direct legislation. Its constant commands and assertions have caused the assembly to be viewed with suspicion, and created the antagonism manifested toward it by republicans.

The Oregonian wants a return to the days of deadlock legislation, of corruption and bribery, and of \$25,000 "jackpots." But the people of Oregon have no such desires.

The assembly must choose between the Oregonian and Oregonians.

CENTRAL POINT ECONOMY.

THE last issue of the Central Point Herald contains an amusing account of a spasm of economy indulged in by the city administration of that thriving town. In order to cut down the city's expenses, competitive bids were called for \$7.50 worth of job printing, and \$1.50 thereby saved the taxpayers by patronizing a cut rate shop.

The next order of printing was given the cut rate shop without calling for bids. Then \$848 worth of fire apparatus was purchased without asking for competitive bids. Then an iron firehouse was ordered built without asking for bids. Then \$40 worth of hardware was also ordered without bids, and so on.

The economy grandstand play of competitive bids was only necessary in the case of a little printing, which had been furnished at regular county rates by the newspaper, which is responsible, more than all other sources combined, for the recent growth and development of Central Point and its present era of progress. Yet communities, which are heavily indebted to the local paper which boosts and advertises the town all the time, often jump at the chance to play ingrate, instead of displaying appreciation.

The country editor works harder and gets less than any business man in the community. The community owes him more and frequently does less for him than anyone in it, and all too frequently he has his labor for his pains.

AMPLE WATER FOR FIRES.

PUBLICATIONS dependent upon the good will and welfare of the community for their existence, no matter how excuseless that existence may be, have their nerve in publishing bareface and malicious lies, calculated to injure and damage the community they live off. Under such head may be classed the canard that Medford would be helpless in case of fire, due to water shortage, when investigation would have disclosed 2,000,000 gallons in the heights reservoir for just such emergency purposes, giving a 100-pound pressure.

As a matter of fact, at no time in the city's history has as much water been supplied as is being supplied at present, and never before was there such ample fire protection as at present.

When the city completes its pipeline there will be ample for irrigation at all hours, but the waste will be something terrific unless the example of other cities is followed, and irrigation hours provided.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—A. M. Osborne, a traveling socialist orator, scheduled to speak at Victoria, B. C., tonight was stopped by a Canadian immigration inspector when he boarded the steamer Princess Victoria today and told that he would be barred from British Columbia on the grounds that he was a political disturber.

Osborne wired protests to friends of his in Victoria, members of the British Columbia parliament. He has already engaged a local lawyer to fight the ruling.

Headache?

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GRAYS HARBOR CITIES WANT BILLY SUNDAY

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 16.—At a meeting of the ministers of Grays Harbor, both Aberdeen and Hoquiam being represented, plans for an evangelistic campaign were discussed. The opinion seemed to be that if possible Billy Sunday should be secured. The only drawback seems to be that he could be here such a short time.

SACRAMENTO SHIPS 75 CARS OF FRESH FRUITS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 16.—The largest day's shipment of fruit ever sent from the Sacramento valley

was dispatched yesterday when 75 cars of pears and plums left for points in Canada and the eastern part of the United States. There was nearly 2,000,000 pounds of fruit in the cars, which were sent on their way with 250 tons of ice.

Hotel Arrivals.

The Nash—H. Thomas, James G. Lord, Washington; F. Woodward, H. N. Starr, E. B. Marion, R. W. Wilson, Portland; T. Johnson and wife, M. Meeker and wife, city; T. Duncay, J. W. Morris, Gold Hill; W. H. Lilly, Portland; C. H. Ovington, San Francisco; C. D. Arthur, Lakeview; R. B. Wiggins, Chicago; M. E. Brown, The Dalles; F. A. Wood, A. Zhinden, Seattle; Hans Flo, Albany;

L. Moreland and wife, San Francisco; J. I. Claspell, Eagle Point; A. Knugman, J. W. Goldstein, San Francisco; J. D. Rice, Seattle; B. F. Farney, Salt Lake; H. F. Price and wife, McCloud; L. O. Smith, Rockford; A. B. Cochran and wife, San Francisco.

The Moore—Mrs. H. I. Bonham, Minon; Miss M. Evans, Seattle; C. I. Lewis, Corvallis; L. A. West, Portland; C. H. Eismann, J. A. Robin, Grants Pass; Miss Roberts, Richmond; F. H. Cooper, city; D. H. Snooks and family, Davenport; C. H. McLeod, city; H. J. Scherel, Minneapolis; W. Huppler, Hornbrook; W. E. Chadworth, Portland; R. L. Wilson, R. H. Wilson, Chicago; R. A. Horner, Louisville; W. C. McLaren, Ottawa; F. C. Clark, city.

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Monday & Tuesday

We invite you here Monday and Tuesday with the absolute assurance that you will be well pleased with the many good specials offered for sale, only a few of which we mention below:

Summer Dresses and Suits Reduced 50 per cent

AGENT FOR LAUNED AUTO ROBES AND RUB DRY TOWELS.

25c SUITINGS 15c. 25c Jacquard Suiting, on sale for two days only, at the low price of yd 15c

15c OUTINGS 10c. 12 1/2c and 15c Outings; think of the handsome savings you get by purchasing at, yard 10c

MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS \$1.00.

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Golf Shirts to go for two days only for \$1.00

CHAMOISLETTE GLOVES 50c.

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If you are planning to build in the near future, we may allow you a liberal discount from list prices for such improvement.

Active selling of Siskiyou property begins this week and will be in charge of George C. Cornitius, Sales Manager, at

Oregon Orchard Syndicate

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