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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.
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.

**SPAIN'S STRIKE
ALARMS NATION**

Industry of Country Being Paralyzed by Agitators—Government Establishes Martial Law in Manufacturing Centers.

BILBAO, Spain, July 19.—With strike agitators active throughout the country working to paralyze industry and the spirit of rebellion growing, the government today took further steps to quell what threatens to be a rebellion in some places is shown openly; in others where the authorities are employing stringent measures the agitators are compelled to work secretly.

Fearful of adding fuel to the flame, a serious revolt, the government today refused to grant the request of leading industrial establishments to establish martial law. Such action the officials believe, would result in inflaming the masses further and hasten the crisis. An army of veterans is being concentrated here and will remain in readiness to act in case of emergency.

The government believes that as matters now stand rioting might result seriously. Troops are not available in sufficient numbers in some localities to handle even small risings.

**JUDGE VISITS CHINATOWN
TO LEARN METHODS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—Superior Judge Conley of Madera county today knows Chinatown. He has learned where the side doors are, how the buildings in the "town" look; what the "little tables" mean, beside a host of other things. And, what is more important, so the police say, the judge will hereafter know considerable from first-hand experience about what the bluecoats mean when they testify that "there was gambling last night."

Judge Conley, accompanied by four attorneys, went slumming last night. The attorneys with him say the judge wanted to know Chinatown's ins and outs for official reasons.

Haskins for Health.

FIGHTING FOR CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

A CONTEST of more than passing note is being waged in California by the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican league, with Hiram Johnson as gubernatorial candidate, against the corporation bi-partisan political machine captained by that distinguished son of Jackson county, William F. Herrin. Hitherto spasmodic efforts have been made to defeat the machine, but little has been accomplished. What the people have been able to do, the courts, controlled by the machine, have promptly undone.

For many years this plunderbund has held all California in the hollow of its hand. It has ever stood for special interests against public welfare. By control of courts, legislatures, city, county and state governments, it has looted the people out of untold millions. By control of the dominant political party, and frequently by control of the opposition, it has perpetuated its dynasty of loot.

Hiram Johnson seems to be a real enemy of the machine, a true insurgent against graft and corruption, and is making a vigorous fight against the old regime. Naturally, he finds every old line politician in California against him and many newspapers. Such reliable party organs as the Los Angeles Times and the San Francisco Chronicle and innumerable other press beneficiaries of the System, are in full hue and cry. But if Johnson wins the nomination, Herrin's tactics will be to nominate the democrat, and throw the full strength of the republican machine to him—for such is ever the politics of big business.

This is the fruit of party government. If the machine cannot nominate its own candidate, it votes for the other party, even as Fulton's adherents in Oregon voted for Chamberlain, and as the Oregonian commands assembly adherents to do if their choice is not ratified by the republican majority. It is not party rule, but machine (and their own machine) rule that politicians ever seek. That and graft. They care nothing for party, except as a means to an end.

California's condition, absolutely controlled by corporations which furnish the campaign funds for both parties. In the throtle grasp of a bi-partisan political organization which uses the masques of party names to fool the people and perpetuate itself, is the plight of many another state and is a warning to the people of Oregon of what their condition will become, if the wishes of the politician is heeded, and the voice of the Oregonian is listened to.

It is impossible under present conditions, with the direct primary, Statement One and the initiative and referendum, for the Portland corporation financed machine to rule Oregon, hence the determined reactionary effort to undo all that direct legislation has done, rob the people of their power and restore it to the politicians.

The attack made upon Statement One is only the entering wedge for the attack upon all direct legislative measures. Every enemy of Statement One, which is a vital part of the direct primary law, is at heart an enemy of the direct primary law, and would abolish it and restore to power the bosses, such as rule California.

Because the Oregon politician is out of a job, Oregon is libeled as the "fool of the family." Because Oregon citizens have a voice in electing a United States senator, she is called a "freak state." Because she has made it impossible for a corporation to rule, as in California, no end of abuse and contumely are heaped upon her by the lick-spittle corporation press. A desperate effort is being made by the Tories to restore themselves to power, but there is little likelihood that the people will favor the reactionary program.

What Oregon has accomplished, the restoration of the governing power to the people, other states, including California, are striving to accomplish, and by the same means. The battle for good government against special privilege is a never-ending one, and unless each citizen does his share, and vigilantly protects the rights already acquired, organized loot, with its genius for beclouding the issue and fooling the voters, will win the skirmish and seize for itself the reins of power, enrich itself at the expense of the multitude, and restore to the politicians their mess of pottage.

FOR A CITY BEAUTIFUL.

IT IS to be hoped that the next time charter amendments are submitted to the people, that there will be one authorizing the council to enforce a program of tree planting along curbs of residence streets, if such an amendment is necessary.

Surely some way ought to be provided to force those who have little public spirit to beautify their own localities. Those who refuse are very short-sighted, for beautification of the street improves the appearance and enhances the value of the property by making it more attractive.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club deserve great praise for efforts last winter to beautify the streets, but they encountered so much lethargy that unless some law is passed making tree planting compulsory, Medford will not become famous for its shaded avenues.

Medford has "got off on the right foot" as regards civic improvements. She must follow the start up by making the city the most attractive and beautiful of any in the state, and this can be done so cheaply and so easily that it is almost a crime not to do it.

SHOW WONDERS TO TOURISTS.

TRAVELERS to Crater Lake report that they pass by the natural beauties and scenic wonders that line the road without seeing them or knowing where to look for them.

The Medford Commercial club should cause signs to be placed along the road conveying the necessary information to the tourists.

Signs should be placed at the "Hole in the Ground," at the Mill Creek falls, at the Natural Bridge, at Box Canyon, at the Rogue River falls above Union

creek, at Arant camp, Anna Creek canyon, at Crater Lake and other points of interest.

Each sign should state in large letters the name of the attraction, and the distance by wagon road from Medford and the lake.

No region has so many natural attractions, and the path of the tourist should be made plain.

CENTRAL POINT NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, enjoyed a trip to Ashland, Sunday in the Hawk automobile, the machine which won the honors at Jacksonville.

James Grievie and Jessie Hopkins left Monday evening for Prospect where Mr. Grievie will remain for several weeks prospecting for a cool place in which to regain his strength. He left feeling quite well.

John Ross is spending a few days at Prospect.

A. Conro Fiero was so unfortunate as to badly damage his automobile while attempting to cross a railroad grade near the Snowy Butte orchard last Friday evening. The machine was taken to Medford for repairs.

R. C. Avery has received his household goods from Salem, moving them to the farm today.

Charles Jeffers and family are enjoying a sojourn at Dead Indian Sulphur Springs.

Scott & Hathaway have completed the new corrugated hose cart house in the rear of the city hall. The work was well done and the boys deserve commendation for finishing the work in such short space of time. The official call-down given them was not the net of real wisdom on the part of the official head, but may have served to save the city another \$1.50. The building as constructed will answer admirably for the purpose for which it was built.

The signed membership of the Y. M. C. A. now totals 150. This number means that \$1500 is now ready, but no start at building will be made

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS
By A. C. Howlett

Mr. Nichols, recently from Nevada, but now temporarily stopping at Peyton, was here the last of last week looking around for a situation to go into business in our town.

Miss Bertha Ditsworth of Peyton called last Friday on her way to Ashland to attend the Chautauqua, returning on Sunday afternoon. She reports that there was a large attendance at the Chautauqua and that she had quite an experience coming from Ashland to Medford. She started out from Ashland in an auto on Saturday night and had gone but a short distance when their lights went out. Returning to Ashland, they had the lights properly arranged and started again, but had gone but a short distance before they punctured a tire. Returning again, they stopped for the night, and the next morning started again, and in a short time punctured another tire, fixed that and went on slowly, and after proceeding on their way about half way to Medford, punctured another tire, and this time they had to run on in to Medford on a flat wheel, reaching Medford late in the afternoon. O, the joy of riding in an auto! Miss Bertha took the stage Monday morning for Prospect and will reach home Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Watson of Butte Falls called on her way to Medford. She came out on the Eagle Point and Butte Falls stage, taking the Pacific & Eastern train in the afternoon.

Mr. Sandoz, the man who bought the A. J. Daley place on Elk creek, stopped with us Friday night.

W. P. Hughes and wife, who have been with the Tracey surveying party, came out Wednesday afternoon on the E. P. & B. F. stage remaining over night and later in the evening the whole party came out and called for supper after supper-time, but they all got it.

A. H. Weber, of Portland, representing the Woodard Clark Drug Co., M. A. Robbins, representing the Inland Cigar Co., of Medford and W. E. Young representing the Oregon Wood Distilling Co., of Portland, were all here for dinner Friday, while soliciting business among our merchants.

Carl Ringer, who has charge of the Joseph Rollins Mountain ranch, between Butte Falls and Antelope creek, came out last Friday and spent the night with us. M. Rader met him here and transacted some business with him.

Mr. Jewel, who has charge of the Elk Creek hatchery, was a pleasant caller here Friday.

A gentleman by the name of Stewart and his son from Chicago, who bought a large tract of land on Little Butte creek, above Hanley's ranch, arrived here Friday and on Saturday hired a rig to take them on to their property. He bought the land the land without seeing it. He thinks that some time there may be an

until 50 more members are secured. Two thousand dollars will enable the boys to star in good shape and there is not the slightest doubt but the amount will be secured by the month's end. The meeting Sunday showed much interest and meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon.

Alvan McKay of Fort Stevens is visiting old friends and schoolmates near Central Point.

Central Point needs a town attorney. From a legal standpoint at present the council might as well use almanacs instead of statute books and run the city by sign.

J. H. Garvin visited over Sunday with his brother, O. M. Garvin, and family.

C. M. Rucker, brick and stone mason and cement walk man of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is here and may locate with his family in the very near future. Mr. Rucker is highly pleased with the Rogue River valley than any part of Oregon he has visited.

Regardless of the extremely cool morning and the fine breeze which kept up all day, the thermometer reached 92 at 3:45 Monday evening.

The city water system was to have been received by the council Monday night, but the contractors were not yet ready. Some work of completion still necessary.

William Easley, a young man of Quincy, Ill., spent Monday afternoon in Central Point. He is an electrician and machinist by trade and is merely seeing southern Oregon. Mr. Easley is better pleased with the Rogue River valley than any part of Oregon he has visited.

electric car line running up there and then he may rely something out of it.

A party of young people engaged Henry Daley to take them up to Trail last Saturday night to a dance. After he reached there he concluded that he would go up a little farther, and—well he had to have Mr. Middlebush to bring the party home Sunday morning as his auto was shy a wheel.

A family by the name of Howe have moved into the house recently vacated by J. P. Mioman Sr.

P. H. Daley, who is spending the summer on Elk creek passed through here on his way to Medford Friday evening and returned Sunday night.

Scott Bruce drove up to his home on Clark creek Sunday evening.

The following items were sent me for the Mail Tribune by a friend in the hills:

A Sunday school has been organized at Peyton under the auspices of Mrs. Alvin Peyton.

Mr. Pine, who has had such an experience with a wild horse recently, lost a very valuable horse last week. It slipped from a rock in an irrigation ditch and was drowned before anyone could help it.

Prof. George Henry and his brother Will are out from Jacksonville on a fishing trip, and have spent several days at Dr. Erskins', near Peyton the past week.

I understand that the Whilleys' at Persist will open their new home soon with an old-fashion house warming.

The lady who was so kind to send the above items, says that she is in the habit of reading the Eaglets and if we wish she will send us items now and then.—Thanks for the items you have already sent and ask for a continuation of such favors.

**THREE BIRTHDAYS ARE
OBSERVED SAME TIME**

A number of friends of Mrs. Chas. Brown, Miss Idalee Kentner and Lee Root gave them a very enjoyable birthday dinner at the Nash grill Monday evening and an informal hop at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Root. The three young people were all born on the same day and it was in their honor that the party was given. Those present aside from the three were: Misses Riddell and Kentner and Messrs. Brown, Biddle and Dodge.

**CONTRACTORS FORCED
TO WORK AT NIGHT**

Medford is building so rapidly at present that contractors are forced to work at night to keep ahead of the growth. The Oregon Granite company has a night crew on at present putting in a granite front in the H. E. Boyden building on Main street, occupied by the Medford Hardware company.

The Van Dyke Realty Co.

PHONE 682.

Office Over Van Dyke's (Now Gray's) Store.

AN EXTRA GOOD BUY—New house and large lot, seven-room modern home, with water, sewer and bath; extra good plumbing; well located. \$2600. See us at once.

THE BEST 80-ACRE BUY in Rogue River valley; 40 acres in 2 and 3-year fruit trees, well kept, Newtown, Bartlett and Spitzenberg; 15 acres in alfalfa; three miles from Medford; \$20,000; terms.

6 1/2 ACRES pears and apples in third year; fine building site on corner of two county roads; joins Central Point townsite; bottom land; price \$3500; terms.

160-ACRE FARM, one mile from Phoenix; 100 acres in 3-year-old Newtowns and Spitzenbergs; 35 acres in Bartletts 1 year old; eight horses and all farming implements with sale; good buildings; on county road; \$50,000; terms. No waste land.

**WEALTHIEST OF CHINESE
IN JAIL AT SEATTLE**

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—King county has the wealthiest prisoner ever incarcerated in its jail in the person of Chin Kee, a Chinese laundryman. Kee was brought from Kitsap county, where he was arrested on the charge of having opium in his possession. When the officers searched his rooms they found two heavy chests. Believing they contained a quantity of "poppy extract," the officials broke open the boxes. They found gold coin, paper and certificates of deposit, which totaled over \$150,000. The officers were unable to carry the money sacks, owing to the weight of the gold. Finally a carriage was requisitioned and the laundryman's wealth was

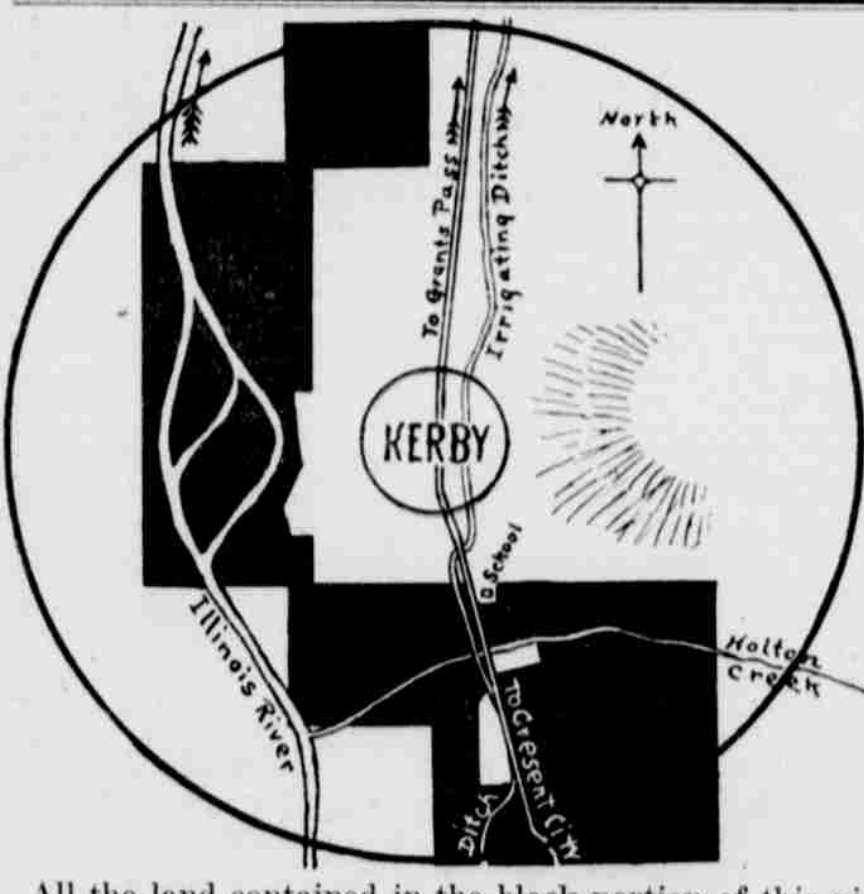
carried to a place of safe keeping and Chin taken to jail.

Fire Rages in Mt. Rainier Reserve.

STEVENSON, Wash., July 19.—Every man that can be spared by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad are assisting the government rangers to fight a forest fire which threatens to do immense damage to forests in Mount Rainier forest reserve.

For 24 hours a force of men from Cook's and Cascade have been back-firing under the supervision of Deputy Fire Warden O'Gepel, but have been unable to check the fire's advance.

Several smaller fires have been burning in the timber of Skamania county for two weeks.



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