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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.

Notary Public for Oregon. MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 9,900. 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, 1908. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 5 cents for postage on finest community pamphlet ever written.

THE TOUR OF A SMILE.

My papa smiled this morning when He came downstairs, you see, At mama; and when he smiled then She turned and smiled at me; And when she smiled at me I went And smiled at Mary Ann Out in the kitchen, and she lent It to the hired man.

So when he smiled at someone whom He saw when going by, Who also smiled and ere he knew Had twinkles in his eye; So he went to his office then, And smiled right at his clerk, Who put some more ink on his pen And smiled back from his work.

So when his clerk went home he smiled Right at his wife, and she Smiled over at their little child As happy as could be; And then their little child she took The smile to school, and when She smiled at teacher from her book Teacher smiled back again.

And then the teacher passed on one To little James McBride, Who couldn't get his lessons done No matter how he tried; And James took it home and told How teacher smiled at him z When he was tired, and didn't scold, But said: "Don't worry, Jim."

And when I happened to be there That very night at play, His mother had a smile to spare Which came across my way; And then I took it after a while Back home, and mama said: "Here is that very selfsame smile Come back with us to bed!" —Ladies' Home Journal.

Has it occurred to the people who proposed to stop the fight pictures that if they don't want to see them they can stay away.

A fifteen ton shark has been captured near Seattle, but even for Seattle we take it that this is exceptionally big fishing.

For the forty-eleventh time Secretary Ballinger announces that he will not resign. He surely is solid at the White House.

Russia is about to unfold her China plans—to everybody, that is, save China, who clearly isn't entitled to know.

King George, who has had his pay raised \$65,000 a year, was evidently able to convince the British that the cost of living had increased.

HOLDING UP A RAILROAD.

WITH a like state of affairs prevailing in this city, the following extract from the editorial page of the Oregonian is of interest:

"It is unfortunate for a large number of citizens of the thriving town of Gresham that the short-sighted policy of a few property owners has forced the Mount Hood railroad to change its route so that the corporate limits of the city will be missed by about two miles. The attempt of this road to secure, on reasonable terms, right of way and depot grounds at Gresham was not different from that of other transportation companies in various parts of the Pacific northwest. Land which has been practically worthless for years, and which would, without railroad facilities, remain so, on the approach of the railroad suddenly becomes so enormously valuable that the roads are in many cases obliged to make a wide detour in order to secure the right of way at a reasonable figure. The worst feature of these holdup games is that broad-minded, liberal property owners are obliged to suffer for the avarice of their neighbors."

Tacoma Man Writes of Courtesies Shown Him While in This City

Tacoma, Wash., July 21, 1910. Editor of Medford Tribune, Medford, Or. Dear Sir: Mr. and Mrs. Card and myself have just returned from our very interesting trip through your state, and we found old Oregon a complete revelation of marvelous progress and unlimited opportunity. This applies to most of the places where we had the time to visit extensively. But among the most cherished memories of the trip are those which center around Medford. Your people's hospitality, courtesy and kindness exceeded even the traditional good-will of the west. Especially did we find the services and inexhaustive storehouse of information on the part of your new manager of the Commercial club, Mr. Malboeuf, to be of the greatest assistance to us. I take this occasion to congratulate your city for the sagacity in obtaining a man for such a position of the high order of ability and training, such as that which Mr. Malboeuf possesses. He makes strangers at once enthusiastic with him over the things which one may see in rich variety and luxuriance around your city, one of the finest ones in the west. Wishing you the greatest of success, I beg to remain, yours truly, O. H. SKOTHEIM, Attorney, 511 Chamber of Commerce, Tacoma, Wash.

RAIN CHECKS FOREST FIRES THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Or., July 22.—While many forest conflagrations are still raging, rain which fell last night and today in many parts of the Pacific northwest did much to check one of the worst series of forest fires in the history of the section.

The greatest relief is felt in the Idaho Panhandle, and northeast Washington, according to reports reaching here today. In British Columbia near Nelson and in the Kootenai district the fires are burning furiously, despite the rain and dogged fight put up by the hundreds of tired fire fighters.

According to reports early today, the town of Sandon, B. C., was again threatened by the flames and the people were fleeing. This report has not been verified.

In Idaho and northeastern Washington rain fell for five hours during the night and early today indications were that more rain would fall. Reports from Lewiston, Idaho, stated that many of the small fires in the white pines belt near Pierce City were extinguished, and it was expected that those along the Clearwater river, which have been doing extensive damage, would be brought under control.

The Pine Creek, Idaho, fire has likewise subsided materially. The fire which is causing the greatest concern at present is raging near St. Joe in north central Idaho. A large

MILLION DOLLAR COALING PLANT FOR NAVY-YARD

BREMERTON, Wash., July 22.—The preliminary survey to locate a site for the proposed 200,000-ton coaling plant for the Puget Sound navy-yard has been completed and will be forwarded to Washington this week, where it will be used in designing plans for the structure. The site chosen is at the west end of the yard, just west of the present coaling plant, which has a capacity of 25,000 tons. The new plant, it is estimated, will cost \$1,000,000.

SCARCITY OF LABOR PREVAILS IN CANADA

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—As the result of the determination of the Canadian government to secure more laborers for railway constructions, immigration into Canada from all countries except Asia is expected to increase greatly. Great scarcity of labor prevails in Canada just now, and the railroads are not able to carry on their ex-

number of rangers are battling against the blaze there.

From Missola it is reported that the fires in the Cabinet forest reserve have burned over a large acreage and are spreading. More fire fighters are being rushed into the district.

Fires at Heron and Thompson, Mont., are burning also.

According to reports from Vancouver B. C., the fire situation in British Columbia is practically the same. The fires near Nelson and Kaslo continue to rage. In the Siocan and Arrowhead districts thousands of dollars' worth of timber is going up in smoke.

In Oregon fires are reported from every forest district west of the Cascades.

The North Santiam river fire, near Albany, has swept over three square miles and it is still working into the green timber. One hundred and fifty men are battling against its advance.

Another series of fires is reported to be burning north, south and west of Astoria. The blazes are small.

In southern Oregon several comprehensive brush fires are burning, one of them being near Klamath Falls.

The Oregon fires, however, are not as extensive as those in Idaho, Washington and British Columbia.

tension work as rapidly as they desire. The government will admit all foreigners except those from Asia, who are morally, mentally and physically fit, and who have been guaranteed employment by a railroad.

FOREST FIRES SWEEP WISCONSIN VILLAGES

WAUSAU, Wis., July 22.—According to messages received here, fully 700 residents of villages northeast of Merrill are in peril from forest fires in that section which are sweeping the surrounding districts.

The land about the village, it is reported, is thickly wooded, making the spread of the flames rapid. Every man for miles around is out fighting the flames.

The town of Gleason, north of Bloomville, has been cut off from communication for several hours. The village of Heinmann has been destroyed and the residents rescued by a St. Paul train, which ran back and forth from the village carrying the residents to safety.

INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

(From J. C. Walling's History of Southern Oregon.)

On the day mentioned, he went home to examine into the conditions of things, being accompanied by Mungo, a private of his company. On returning they arrived within two miles of Vannoy's, when they were fired on by concealed Indians, and Frizzell was instantly killed, Mungo, wounded, took refuge in a thicket and with his rifle kept the enemy at bay for hours until relief party came to his aid. He was carried to Vannoy's, but died on arriving there. These men were said to have been killed in retaliation for the massacre of the Indians at Bates' house, but this assertion does not admit of proof. The same day (August 28) the savages burned the house of Raymond at Jump-Off-Joe creek, as well as two others in the vicinity.

These disturbances were chiefly confined to Josephine county and the western part of Jackson county, or to speak more specifically, to the Grave creek, Applegate creek, Illinois river and Althouse creek country.

About September 12, 1853, there occurred a catastrophe of some note several miles below Deer creek bar. Two prospectors, Tedford and Rouse, were attacked by Illinois Indians, peaceable until that time, and both injured very severely. Rouse was cut in the face, and Tedford was shot in the left arm, shattering the bone. The men were alone at the time, but were speedily found by neighboring miners and carried to a place of safety. Tedford's injuries were mortal; he died within a week. This, and some slighter injuries perpetrated the same day on other parties, were the first hostile acts of the Illinois Indians, who until then had shown a tolerably peaceful disposition. This was in the absence of nearly all the fighting portion of the white community, who were with Captain Williams on the Rogue river. On their return a party was made up to pursue certain Indians who had stolen some property from the Hunter brothers, including quite a number of mules. The thieves were followed for three days over rough mountains, across creeks and through jungles, and at last traced to an Indian village on Illinois river. This was attacked by the pursuers, and several Indians were killed; but the whites had ultimately to retire, Alex Watts being slightly wounded

in the attack. The regular troops shortly after occupied this village, after killing several of its inhabitants and driving the rest away. On their return to headquarters the Indians followed them and killed Sergeant Day, wounded Private King and retook 16 stolen animals. Lieutenants Radford and Carter were in charge of the expedition, having been sent by Captain Smith, on the 17th of October, from For Lane, and the action took place on the 24th of the same month. It has always been supposed that the malcontents spoken of were coast Indians from the vicinity of Chetco. At any rate, they were no triflers, as the whites found to their cost. On the 26th the miners again assembled to the number of 35 to make another descent upon the same camp, when the Indians' scouts discovered them and received them with unexpected warmth. William Hunter was wounded by three bullets, not seriously, and the party returned to their respective homes without carrying out their projected annihilation of the hostile camp. Michael Bushey was of this number, and through his exertions a treaty of peace and amity was entered into between the miners and the Indians of that rancheria. The Indians observed the treaty faithfully enough, but the whites were not so honorable. It has been mentioned how certain whites from Sailor Diggings attempted to "make good Indians" of seven "bucks" at a certain rancheria, but were driven off ignominiously. These Indians were the survivors of those who slew Sergeant Day, and killed Bushey and his party. They were now living in quietness on Deer creek, when attacked by the party from Sailor Diggings, who were said to have numbered 20. Again Bushey, with Alex White, patched up a treaty with them which lasted until 1855, when certain events on the lower Klamath river in which these Indians were implicated sundered these pleasant relations.

On Applegate creek, September 2, four houses were burned by Indians and their contents destroyed. At about the same date, or possibly a little later, a pack train coming from Crescent City was fired upon and three Mexicans who drove were wounded, three mules were killed and all the merchandise captured by Indians.

WOMEN OPPOSE EQUAL SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT

SALEM, Or., July 22.—Members of the Oregon State association opposing the extension of suffrage to women, filed an argument today in which the ballot title of the initiative petition, proposing an amendment to the constitution giving women right to vote, is assailed. The members of the association maintain in the argument that the only effect of the proposed amendment is to take the word "male" out of the qualifications of voters and give the ballot to women, while the following clause about "tax-paying women" is pure buncombe. The association further opposes the proposed amendment by citing the results of elections heretofore on the same issue as follows:

In 1900 the measure was beaten by a plurality of 2137 votes; in 1906 by 10,173, while in 1908 it was defeated by a majority of 21,649. On account of these figures growing larger each succeeding year, the opposers claim that the majority of the general female population in this state desire to remain under the protection of the other sex. Different writers and speakers are quoted in the argument, among the prominent ones being 'Ouida, the novelist; Cardinal Gibbons and Senator Root. Mrs. Francis J. Bailey of Portland is president of the association, while the names of 13 other officials are signed to the argument.

SEATTLE CAPITALIST CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—Geo. W. Mahoney, capitalist and extensive real estate owner, is dead at his home here, aged 68. Death followed an operation yesterday on the brain.

Mahoney began life as a messenger boy in the office of W. H. Vanderbilt and in time came to manage the realty holdings of the Vanderbilts in New York. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Miss Camille Mahoney of Seattle and Mrs. Frank A. Kane of Vancouver, B. C.

ANNEXATION SOON

(The Herald.) Central Point and Medford are rapidly growing into one city, at the present time they are separated only by one large orchard and a small difference of opinion.

MIKE LYNCH IS FIRED FROM SEATTLE TEAM

TACOMA, Wash., July 22.—Mike Lynch, well-known baseball player and captain, is today out of a job. He was released outright by D. E. Dugdale, leading stockholder in the Seattle baseball club, late last night.

Lynch has been captain of the Seattle club for two years and his release was entirely unexpected. He was always regarded as one of the best baseball leaders in the northwest, and though his team is now at the bottom in the league race, the fault has not been charged against Mike.

ASTOR BRANDS REPORT "WICKED AND LIBELOUS"

NEWPORT, R. I., July 22.—"Wicked and libelous" is Colonel John Jacob Astor's characterization of the report that he is engaged to Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg. Gossipers in Newport today are busily discussing the report, but Colonel Astor, who has just arrived here with his son, Vincent, answers all inquiries with "tut, tut; nothing in it." The report is also current that the colonel's former wife, Mrs. Alva Astor, may marry the Earl of Dunraven, son of the unsuccessful contestant for the American cup in 1895. Mrs. Astor declines to discuss the rumor.

FIGHT PICTURES CAUSE RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.—Nixon and Zimmerman, lessees of the Forest theater, have had enough of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures to last them the rest of their lives. Regardless of what others do, Nixon and Zimmerman will leave the pictures severely alone.

Their effort to show the films last night nearly caused a riot. After the theater had been filled with an eager audience, the owners of the building informed Nixon and Zimmerman that they were violating the provisions of the lease by exhibiting the pictures. When it was announced that there would be no pictures the audience protested and almost mobbed the box office in its haste to collect ticket money.

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W. M. KENNEDY. Dated July 20, 1910.

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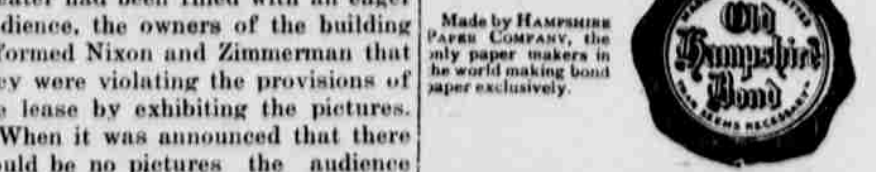
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