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JUNE CIRCULATION

1. 2,500 16. 2,525; 2. 2,500 17. 2,525; 3. 2,500 18. 2,525; 4. 2,500 19. 2,525; 5. 2,500 20. 2,525; 6. 2,500 21. 2,525; 7. 2,500 22. 2,525; 8. 2,500 23. 2,525; 9. 2,500 24. 2,525; 10. 2,500 25. 2,525; 11. 2,500 26. 2,525; 12. 2,500 27. 2,525; 13. 2,500 28. 2,525; 14. 2,500 29. 2,525; 15. 2,500 30. 2,525.

Total for month, \$5,700; Less deductions, \$50; 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. FOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, 12,000. 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.

WOMAN SHOTS HER TEMPTER

TACOMA Woman Grabs Shotgun and Kills Man Who Begged Her to Leave Husband—When She Refused He Threatened Her.

TACOMA, Wash., July 23.—Refusing repeated importunities to elope with him, Mrs. Fletcher Johnson, the wife of a clerk in the general office of the Northern Pacific, shot and killed Frank Hall of Spanaway this afternoon, when she alleges the man drew a revolver and sought to compel her to accede to his wishes.

Following the shooting she called the sheriff over the telephone and asked to be arrested. Mrs. Johnson told the sheriff that Hall had called at her home on Ridgway hill and tried to induce her to leave her husband and go away with him. She declined to consider the proposal and he drew a revolver and threatened to kill her. She grabbed a shotgun in a closet and shot him dead at the door.

Tennis Singles. BOSTON, July 23.—M. E. McLoughan of San Francisco won the Longwood tennis singles here today by defeating W. F. Johnson of Philadelphia, the intercollegiate champion, in straight sets.

BUSINESS GETTING BETTER--BRAD STREET

NEW YORK, July 23.—Bradstreet's said today: Trade and industry are still marking time, awaiting the passing of the vacation season and the progress of the leading crops nearer to maturity. A fair number of buyers are in the leading markets, but their operations are governed by conservatism pending clearer views of crop output. Reports as to the fall trade outlook are optimistic in the southwest and central west, and the outlook in the northwest is fairly cheerful. Clearance sales stimulate final distribution of summer goods, though results are still hardly up to anticipations. Industrial reports point to quiet in

YOUNG MEN FOR LEADERS.

THIS promises to be the young man's year in politics in Oregon.

Jay Bowerman, who has been nominated by the republican assembly, is 33 years of age. Oswald West, who will probably be the democratic nominee, is 37 years old. Both have been in public life for the past eight or ten years, and the record of each is an indication of what may be expected from them in case of election.

Mr. Bowerman is an able and adroit politician, as well as a corporation lawyer of note. He shines in legislatures and conventions. His nomination by the assembly was eminently fitting, for he personifies, more than any of the candidates, that particular brand of politics the assembly is endeavoring to re-popularize in Oregon—the restoration of "representative" government as contrasted with the principle of direct legislation.

Mr. West as state land agent made an enviable record in cleaning up what had been a stronghold of graft. As railroad commissioner his record has been all that the most exacting could ask. His decisions, while fair, have been uniformly against the traffic corporations. He represents the principle of direct legislation, and the progress of this movement is largely due to his efforts.

Of course neither of these young men have yet been nominated. Probably each will have a hard fight to secure his party nomination, especially Mr. Bowerman, who already faces a considerable revolt in his own party. Both are good fighters, strong, resourceful men, and should each receive his party's endorsement, with the clear-cut issue outlined, we can look forward to the most interesting campaign in many years.

CAN THE CONVENTION "COME BACK?"

FROM the seclusion of the down-and-out club and HIS seems to be a year when various has-beens emerge prance around in fanciful efforts to "come back."

First of the one-time illustrious to seek again to wear the departed halo of other days was Mr. James J. Jeffries. He thought he could "come back"—but he couldn't.

The ever interesting T. R., with his big stick and Ananias club is one of those quite confident of "coming back" and apparently with good reason. Bryan is striving and not very successfully, to "come back" in his own state. Even Uncle Joe is swearing and cussing frantically through Kansas in the effort to recover his fallen sceptre. Dr. Cook hasn't yet emerged from the peaceful shadows, but he probably will before the year is out. Once in a while Hearst shows his head, but only long enough for someone to shy a brick at it.

Most recent of the efforts to "come back" is the political convention in Oregon, and the host of hungry politicians demanding seats at the pie counter, all of whom were put out of business by the direct primary law.

A supreme effort has been made to resurrect the convention, under the name of assembly. The edict went forth in the assembly that those who will not accept the dictum of the assembly and wear its collar are not republican. A republican, in brief, is one who abdicates his personal rights and the privileges granted him under the direct primary law of choosing his own candidate, and lets the politicians of the assembly name them. As the corporations sooner or later control all conventions, because they pay the freight, everyone knows what this means.

There is no reason why politicians should not hold an assembly, if they desire. There is no reason, either, why the voters in the party should endorse the assembly's nominees, unless they stand for those principles which the voters believe in. Some of the candidates named will be found worthy—some will not. Each candidate will find himself called upon to set forth his own principles, and upon these and upon his personality—and not upon assembly recommendation, will his endorsement by the people depend.

Can the convention "come back" or will it find itself in the same class with Jeffries? September will tell the story.

MAPPING LOCAL ROADS FOR AUTOS

G. F. Beck and the "Pathfinder" car, representing the Oregon as well as the Portland automobile associations, is in Medford, mapping out the main roads of Jackson county for the automobile map of the state. The map will show each road, its length and the principal grades, its object being to furnish auto owners with the information necessary in making a journey over any section. Mr. Beck will not go over the Crater Lake highway, Engineer Heidel having agreed to supply him with a map of the road, made from completed surveys. He will, however, go from Ashland over the Pelican bay road to Klamath Falls. The map will be completed on or about August 15. Data already secured is available from the Portland Auto club.

most lines. Pig iron production is of fair volume and there is a tendency to shade prices to get business. Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 21 were 215, against 202 last week, 239 in the like week of 1909, 246 in 1908, 199 in 1907 and 171 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week number 34, which compares with 24 last week and 24 in the corresponding week of 1909.

HEARST NAMED ENEMY BY MINERS

DENVER, July 23.—The Western Federation of Miners today went on record as not favoring sending all of their officers to jail again, and because of the possible wrath of the United States court, eliminated the word "boycott" in denouncing Hearst and all his papers. Instead of using the word boycott, Hearst is declared to be an "enemy" of organized labor, because of his refusal to intercede in the lockout of 3000 members of the federation at the Homestead mines, controlled by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

WILLAMETTE CROPS ARE ALL HEAVY

PORTLAND, Or., July 23.—D. C. Freeman, publicity manager of the Eugene Commercial club, who was in the city yesterday, says it is a great crop year throughout the Willamette valley. "Enormous yields of all products and practically no untoward conditions," he said, "are reported in all sections. I have recently been on a trip through the remoter parts of

NEW HOME IS OFFERED CLUB

Natorium Company Tenders Use of Large Hall to Ladies of Greater Medford Club for Use as Home—Will Probably Accept.

The Medford Natatorium & Amusement company have tendered to the ladies of the Greater Medford club the use of the assembly hall at the "Nat" for club purposes. In all probability the offer will be accepted by the ladies, who have been using Smith's hall as a meeting place. Owing to the large increase in membership the present quarters are not proving large enough.

SALOON ISSUE SHAKES TEXAS

Incomplete Returns Show That Colquett Is Leading in Race for the Democratic gubernatorial Nomination—Is a "Wet" Man.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 23.—A constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition was the chief issue before the voters at the Democratic primaries today. The weather was ideal and nearly the full 500,000 votes were cast.

Incomplete returns from Northern Texas tonight show that O. B. Colquitt is leading in the race for the gubernatorial nomination. It is certain that he will carry Dallas county, one of the state's largest. Colquitt ran on the wet state issue, opposed to the submission of an amendment for statewide prohibition. Other parts of the state may change the results.

SATURDAY'S GAMES THROUGHOUT EAST

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing games between Philadelphia, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Boston, Washington, Chicago, Washington, Detroit, New York, and Pittsburgh.

Table with columns for National League, listing games between Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Chicago, and Baltimore.

Table with columns for Coast League, listing games between Los Angeles-Sacramento, San Francisco-Los Angeles, and Portland-San Francisco.

Lane and Linn counties and the farmers are all talking about additions to their barns and new houses. Fruit crops are normally heavy around Eugene and the Fruitgrowers' association is doing a record business. Newcomers are arriving in our city daily by the dozen and every week a carload or two of household effects of settlers are unloaded.

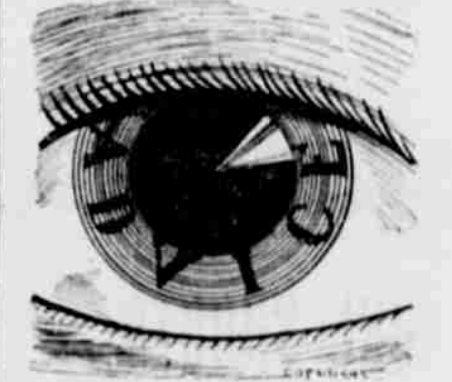
When in doubt put a want ad in the Mail Tribune.

Advertisement for THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK, Medford, Oregon, established 1888. Features include Fair Dealing, Safety of Investment, Liberty of Treatment, and Economy of Management. President: W. I. VAWTER; Vice-President: G. R. LINDLEY; Cashier: C. W. McDONALD.

Advertisement for Isis Theatre, The Home of Vaudeville, featuring GORDEN, BLACKBURN & STEDMAN, THE FUN-MAKERS. Shows include AUNTIE AT THE BOAT RACE, BRAVE LITTLE GIRL, GEE, I'M LATE, and MID THE CANNON'S ROAR. Popular prices.

WHITE WIFE CHINESE NEED NOT EAT "SUEY" PORTLAND, Or., July 23.—The white wife of the Chinese does not have to live on chop suey, birds' nest pudding and other Oriental delicacies. She may eat foods generally relished by Caucasians and the Chinese husband must pay for them.

Automobile Races. BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 23.—G. B. Derby, in a Hummobile, won the first event in the automobile races here this afternoon. The race was ten miles. In the second event, ten miles, F. E. Warrington, in a Cole, won by a length. In the third event, a ten-mile race, Louis Disbrow, in a Marion, was first; time, 10:55. The fourth race was a five-mile event for amateurs and was won by C. S. Bragg in a Fiat; time, 4:56. The fifth race, ten miles, was won by De Palma in a Fiat; Robertson, in a Simplex, second; time, 10:10.



ADVICE ABOUT THE EYE should be sought only from those qualified to give it. The traveling peddler, even the ordinary eyeglass salesman, is not competent to advise about the most delicate organ of the body. IF YOUR EYES BOTHER YOU have me examine them scientifically. If glasses will aid, I'll supply them. If not I'll tell you so and recommend you to an oculist. DR. RICKERT. Over Kentner's Medford

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