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

Total for month, 65,700; Less deductions, 650; Average net daily, 2,502; 65,050.

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, 2,000. 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.

Mercy and Fresh Eggs.

At a small post in Egypt Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, and an English officer lived practically on eggs and tinned meat, and as there was nothing else to be had, the eggs were a very important item of the dietary.

Day after day the eggs, like those of the oft quoted curate, were "very good in parts," but one morning they were frankly bad. The officer, who had the power of life and death in those parts, determined that the eggs



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should be fresh in future, so the egg merchant was brought before him. "Open your mouth," said the officer, and the wretched man, standing between two sentries, obeyed tremblingly. Slowly and solemnly an evil smelling egg was poured in. Again the command was given, and again a potential rooster was gulped down. A third followed the other two, which must have been the worst of the lot, for the victim, with tears of agony streaming down his face, fell on his knees and, half choking, gasped for mercy.

He got the mercy, and the officers got fresh eggs in future.

Cause of the List.

When Theodore Roosevelt was present he told this story on William H. Taft, who was then secretary of war: "When I started for Panama on the same warship that Taft had traveled on I noticed a slight list to starboard. I called the captain in and asked him how it happened that we were not running on an even keel. He was somewhat embarrassed, but I told him to 'cut with it,' and he came back with this: 'Well, Mr. President, the secretary of war sailed with us not long ago, and he slept on the port side. And—and, well, sir, we haven't had a chance yet to shift ballast.'"

Even if your store were, actually, more important than your advertising would indicate, the public would not believe it.

PEACEFUL PUSSY A MENACE.

PEACEFUL TABBY, purring upon the hearth, petted and pampered by the whole family, is declared by a government scientist to be an agent of the most deadly germs, spreading disease and death among those who fondle her.

Investigation has proven that in a cat's sleek soft fur upon which the baby delights to rub its cheek lurk the germs of tuberculosis, of smallpox and that deadly disease of babies and childhood, diphtheria.

"The cat returns to its home thoroughly inoculated. The mother smiles as the baby tumbles about on the floor with Tabby. When the child is stricken, every disease breeding source is considered except the family cat," says Dr. A. K. Fisher, the government expert.

Practically the only thing to be feared from a dog is hydrophobia. To this terrible disease, says Dr. Fisher, cats are as susceptible as dogs, though they do not bite people as often, yet cases of hydrophobia from cat bites are not infrequent.

The next charge brought against the cat by Dr. Fisher is that it spreads ringworms, a very painful and sometimes dangerous disease. Rats and mice are peculiarly susceptible to this disease, and it is transmitted from them to cats. The presence of the disease on cats hidden by their fur is not uncommon. It was through the frequent appearance of ringworms on hands of babies that the germ theory was first pursued against the cat.

"Recently there has been much attention paid to rats and the harm they do, both as destroyers and as spreaders of disease. In this connection it has been pointed out that a valuable animal the cat is to keep down the rats. That is an error. I can state from my own personal observation that only about five per cent of the cats are mousers.

"Little harm would be done if the whole cat tribe were exterminated, but there would be too much opposition to that. Still we think that when many of the facts concerning cats have been made public mothers will be more careful in letting their children play with them."

A NEW ISSUE IN KANSAS.

POOR bleeding Kansas is again in the throes of civil strife. Kansas has long been known as a banner state for the grand old party, but just now the banner is being rent with internecine strife from the green banks of the Kaw to the prairie dog villages of the Colorado. The issue is the regulars against the progressive republicans, whatever that may mean in Kansas.

We have always understood progress in Kansas to mean the legislation of nine-foot sheets on hotel beds, or an embargo against the wearing of hosiery by its legislators, but Representative Murdock has come back from Washington and injected a new and burning issue into the seething maelstrom of Kansas politics.

Down somewhere in the basement of the White House, hid away in obscure cubbyholes, where no human foot save that of the Kaw representative had trod since the electrician put them in, this vigilant disciple of the hatchet found electric lights, a colored gentleman, so to speak, in the national woodpile. Far be it from a true representative of Kansas to overlook any such national extravagance, and the aforesaid colored gentleman was figuratively seized by the neck and bodily thrust into the alkali politics of Kansas, and upon this momentous issue the G. O. P. of Kansas is being rent asunder, and the progressives have conducted a whirlwind and victorious campaign.

WE POINT WITH PRIDE.

LAST month approximately \$75,000 was expended by the city of Medford in public improvements. Nearly all of this expenditure went into sewers, water mains and paving, and was made at the instance of the property owners affected thereby.

Other cities of the size of Medford have made great flourish of trumpets over the expenditure of a like amount in a year, and while Medford has been doing some pointing with pride to her outlay for civic improvements, the record is one that might well exhaust the vocabulary of an old party resolution committee in the pointing with pride business.

INSURGENTS' VICTORY.

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head in the fifth, and I. B. Young over W. A. Reeder in the sixth. Murdock, in the eighth, and Madison in the seventh, both insurgents, were unopposed.

Early returns today from the first district, where D. R. Anthony, regular, made the race for renomination against C. H. McNeal, insurgent, indicate that the progressives were victorious. Later returns were in favor of the regulars and at 10 o'clock the nomination was in doubt.

Strong Showing Made.

The first district was supposed to be strongly regular and the insurgents yesterday predicted that the regulars would win. The strong showing they made there has greatly pleased the insurgent leaders.

In the third district, where Congressman P. P. Campbell sought renomination and was opposed by Arthur Cranston, insurgent, early returns showed Campbell winner. Later returns showed insurgent gains.

It is estimated that Governor Stubbs' plurality is 20,000. This, the insurgents say, represents their lead over the regulars in the state.

The insurgents here declare the victory in Kansas is the most distinct repudiation of Cannonism registered in any fight in which the voters have taken part. Shortly before the primary election Speaker Cannon visited Kansas, speaking for the regular candidates. He attacked Senator Bristow, who had campaigned for the insurgents.

Cannon also fired a few hot shots at Governor Stubbs and Congressmen Murdock and Madison. Stubbs' plurality today, therefore, is highly pleasing to the insurgents.

HEALTHY STATE CITY FINANCES

Recorder Telfer's Report Shows That Receipts From Various Funds Keep Them in Healthy Financial Condition—No Shortage.

The recorder's report shows that the receipts of the several funds for the month, outside of the special assessments for improvement purposes, have been as follows: General fund—Miscellaneous licenses \$143.00; Water fund—Water rents \$3372.17; Taps 250.20.

Total \$3622.37; General sewer—Permits \$7.50; Street and road—Road and poll tax \$400.00; Miscellaneous 118.07. Total \$518.07; Light fund—5 per cent gross earnings of Rogue River Electric Co. \$157.90; Contingent fund—Fines imposed \$135.25; Interest fund—Interest on special deposits, \$93.67.

Total \$4757.76. The general fund carries a balance of \$6113.69; the library fund, \$29.18; the water fund, \$7547.37; the park fund, \$882.25; general sewer, \$378.23; street and road, \$4175.35; light, \$1144.20; contingent, \$701.77; interest fund, \$10,632.69.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Nash—W. W. Allingham, L. Hillace, Portland; Mrs. McDonald Stine, San Francisco; W. J. Carly, Portland; H. W. Kellogg, Battle Creek; E. R. Bascom, San Francisco; R. W. Clark, Weed; F. W. Hooper, Yreka; G. M. Roberts, San Francisco; J. M. Gillis, N. Jerry, Portland; Benjamin T. Gadsden, T. Powell, Portland; Robert V. Williams, San Francisco; Thomas Horn, Cottonwood; E. A. Rennison, Cottonwood; B. E. Maling, Portland.

At the Moore—L. L. McDonald, A. V. Hurst, Omaha; L. H. Ellace, Portland; C. A. Webster, Roseburg; W. H. Swark, Canyonville; W. E. Pierre, Boston; W. G. Currl, Dallas; F. M. Kennett, Minneapolis; G. W. R. Penster, Clarkston; Del Bogart, Portland; Lillian Gilmore, Ashland; R. F. Mullaney, Reno.

CHILDREN DIE FROM SULPHURIC ACID BURNS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 3.—Two children are dying today and eight more are suffering agony from sulphuric acid burns following the breaking of an axle of a fire department supply wagon on which the children were riding.

Thrown to the pavement by the collapsed vehicle, several carboys of acid burst, splashing their fiery contents upon the youngsters. Four passers-by were also badly seared. They and the surviving children will carry the marks of the mishap for life.

CHICO NORMAL TRUSTEE DIES FROM EXCITEMENT

CHICO, Cal., Aug. 3.—E. A. Warren, 59, trustee of the Chico state normal school, who voted for the ex-oration of Principal C. C. Van Liew recently, died today of heart failure.

It is believed that the excitement of the hearing and the nervous strain it caused brought about the attack of heart disease.

Warren was a wealthy commission merchant.

Haskins for health.

DR. GOBLE'S OPTICAL PARLOR REMOVED TO 235 E. MAIN STREET, OVER STRANG'S DRUG STORE.

Just Published

Mining Maps of Southwestern Oregon and Northwestern California, showing the forest reserves, surveyed and unsurveyed land. Sold by

W. P. Wright

Grants Pass, Or. Price of Wall Maps, \$2; Pocket Maps, \$1.50.

WANT DISPLAYS; EXHIBIT CARS

Fruit and Vegetables of All Kinds Desired, Both for Portland Exhibit and for Great Northern's Exhibit Car to Be Sent Through the West.

Displays of fruit and vegetables of all kinds are wanted for exhibit at Portland by the Commercial club and for the exhibit car of the Great Northern. Leave them at the office of J. A. Westerlund, chairman committee, over Medford National bank.

The following request has been received from F. W. Graham, western industrial and immigration agent of the Great Northern: "Dear Sir: Glad to note that you and Mr. Malboeuf are going to furnish us with some nice exhibits for processing and otherwise. Please send pears and apples on branches from one to two or three feet long with the leaves on. They make a fine showing in our large museum jars. Please bill everything intended for processing direct to Mr. H. B. Wight, 69 Fifth street, care Chamber Commerce, Portland. We have arranged with him to do all of our processing. Would also like to have a limited quantity of choice large vegetables of all kinds, which we can process. Last year in our Washington car we had onions, cucumbers, potatoes, beans, cauliflower, celery, etc., in glass jars which made a fine showing. Mr. Wight can process almost any kind of vegetables except beets. We would like to have some particularly choice celery. We could also use some fine large peas and beans on long vines. Anything else that your ingenuity suggests will be very acceptable.

"As for the non-perishable stuff, such as grains, grasses, and all other such material not intended for processing, you may please accumulate it and hold until collection is complete, advising me what you have, and we will arrange to have it shipped by freight all at one time."

Plain Sewing.

Alterations and repairing neatly done. Call 401 South Central. Phone 2921. 118

LAWYERS IN PRISON.

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the disappearance of "Big Jim" Gallagher and his final domicile outside of the state the air in the courtroom sizzled with the indignation of counsel for Calhoun.

As the court proceeded it became evident that he had no intention of granting the application of the defense for dismissal of the indictments against Calhoun.

Grilled the Court. The attorneys for the defense became restless, and when Judge Lawlor finished, Stanley Moore was on his feet in an instant, demanding permission to reply to what he termed "vile insinuations" and "dirty politics." This was denied and Moore launched into a tirade against the court.

"We assign this as the last word on your partisanshp," he said. "We intend to stand here and reply as is our right."

He ignored repeated orders from the court to take his seat, continuing his attack on the court with much heat. Judge Lawlor finally ordered Moore into the custody of the sheriff for contempt.

Attorney A. A. Moore jumped into the breach, refused to sit down and was sent to join his son behind the railing with the bailiff.

Calls It Infamous.

John J. Barrett then arose and said in a voice tremulous with passion:

"In behalf of my clients, I wish to state that I consider this proceeding infamous. Your attempt to silence defendant's counsel is the most unjust and oppressive ruling ever made in an American court. I wish to protest in the name of justice. You are taking the case out of the sacred precincts of this court into politics." Barrett was sent to join the Moores.

Calhoun advanced to the rail to finish what his counsel started.

"I have sat in this court," he said, "under conditions that would try the patience of any man. I have sought to give you that respect due your office, but I cannot sit silent and listen to the vile insinuations which you know yourself have no foundation in truth. There are periods come to the life of every man when it is an honor to go to jail."

Calhoun Tells His Opinion.

The trolley magnate paid no attention to the court, but went on. "I want to say that if you send me

Mrs. Robinson May Take Stump For Her Husband.



If Theodore Douglas Robinson does not secure the nomination for congress from the Twenty-seventh district of New York state it will not be the fault of his wife and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, his uncle. Mrs. Robinson has been urging her husband to enter active political life for the past two years and has been ably seconded by Colonel Roosevelt. At last the young man has agreed, and Mrs. Robinson declares she is going to take the stump in her husband's behalf like the women do in England. Mr. Robinson is the son of Douglas Robinson, who married Mr. Roosevelt's sister. The Robinson residence is in Warren, Herkimer county, and the family live there most of the year. Mr. Robinson is twenty-seven years old and has three children. He was graduated from Harvard in 1904 and immediately went into the real estate business with his father. He has never sought office before. The incumbent, Charles S. Millington, seeks re-election. He was elected with Vice President Sherman's support.

CHANGED THE RECORD.

to jail for contempt it shall be heralded throughout the country as an honor. You have seen fit to send to jail three eminent counsel because they demanded the right to reply to charges that I am a party to obstruction in this case, the absence of a witness or that I have sought to control the district attorney's office. These insinuations are untrue, and you know it."

The district attorney's office was rather upset by the opinion, and District Attorney Fickert, with considerable heat, expressed a willingness to submit the facts surrounding the disappearance of Gallagher to an investigation by the attorney general and the grand jury. He expressed resentment at the court's insinuations that he was not in earnest in the graft cases. Fickert was ordered to sit down. He did so.

Sentence Is Suspended.

Judge Lawlor directed that a full account of the circumstances be set forth in the orders committing Barrett and the two Moores to jail.

Stanley Moore took exception to the court's action in adjudging him and his fellow attorneys guilty of contempt.

In order that the district attorney might have ample time to prepare the orders of committal, the court suspended execution of judgment until next Monday.

Sell more goods in a week than you have ever sold in a month—by advertising more in a week than you've ever advertised in a month.

"There used to be an old fellow of sixty," said a Denver judge, "who got arrested about twice a week for conviviality. He was always hailed before Magistrate Blank, and as the magistrate was about sixty, too, a queer kind of comradeship, almost friendship, arose between the two men.

"In the late autumn the toper was called away from Denver. He did not return till Christmas time. The convivial Christmas spirit in the crisp Denver air was, of course, too much for him, and the day after his return he was hailed before the usual magistrate on the usual charge.

"The magistrate in the green festooned courtroom felt kindly and forgiving. 'Well, George,' he said to the prisoner, 'you are here again at last, eh?'

"Yes, your honor," said old George humbly. "You've been away some time, haven't you?'

"Yes, your honor; nigh on to three months."

"And how many times, George, did you get drunk during that period?'

"I don't like to say, your honor, old George faltered, 'before all these here people.'

"Well," said the magistrate, 'take paper and pencil and write it down.'

"So George wrote, and the paper was passed up to the magistrate, who looked at it and said:

"Ah, well, it's the Christmas season, and since you were away three months, George, and got drunk only sixteen times I'll let you off.'

"Thank you, Judge," said old George as he left the dock. 'You looked at the paper upside down, though.'

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may be in one of today's help wanted ads. It may be the first unmistakable call for you that has appeared in the ads for days or weeks. But if it is there today, you must not miss it on any account

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