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SWORN CIRCULATION

Average Daily for— November, 1909 1,700 December, 1909 1,842 January, 1910 1,928 February, 1910 2,255 March, 1910 2,302 April, 1910 2,501 May, 1910 2,450 June, 1910 2,502

JULY CIRCULATION

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Total Gross 68,175 Daily average 2,622 Less deduction 2,622

Net average daily circulation 2,524

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss: On the 1st day of August, 1910, personally appeared before me, George Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who upon oath, acknowledges that the above figures are true and correct (SEAL) Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 9,000. Bank deposits, \$2,750,000. \$500,000 Gravity Water system completed in July 1910, giving finest supply pure mountain water. Sixteen miles of street being paved at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement. Postoffice receipts for year ending June 30, 1910, show gain of 36 per cent. Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the 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 of the finest community pamphlet ever written.

Bungalowmania.

Great grandfather lived in a dwelling of logs, It was squatty and dingy and plain. But 'twas there that he dwelt, with his kids and his dogs, Nor minded the snow and the rain; If he'd lived there now, he'd have perked up a bit, And pride would have sat on his brow; He'd have looked on his house as an artistic hit— For they call cabins bungalows now. The Smiths used to live in a house made of sod On the plains where the Kansas winds sweep; They built it of nothing but clod upon clod, And its lines would make architects weep; But today it's refurbished with vines at its door, And a lantern upon its port bow, It rents for simoleons many a score, For "soddies" are bungalows now. So it's back to the cabins and "soddies" and shacks, If you follow the craze of the day; To the dwellings that seem to sprawl out on their backs, For that is a bungalow way; Move out of the houses that have an upstairs, And straight for the lowly sort plow; Pick up a heneop, a barrel, for nobody cares, As all things are bungalows now. —Arthur Chapman, in Denver Republican. Many a man has a kick coming because his mule wasn't born an automobile. His satanic majesty holds the mortgage on many a rich man's property. A woman adds a postscript to her letter in order to get in the last word. It's pretty tough on the oldest inhabitant if the good die young. Many a man who looks like 30 cents can't even raise a nickel. Men make up their minds, women make up their faces.

THE OREGONIAN'S EARLY COMPETITION.

THOUGH Harvey Scott, its presiding genius, is no more, the Oregonian will continue its career as a great journal, growing greater as the country grows. It has now reached that enviable stage where it does not matter much who is editor, and editors may come and go, but the paper will live on.

A great newspaper is the product of many minds, greater than any single one. The gap made by the loss of any individual in such an establishment is almost instantly closed, and were not the information given out, the general public would not appreciably notice it — so limited is the appreciation of genius.

Three things go to the making of a newspaper, brains, money and time. An unusual amount of money will sometimes shorten the time necessary to make it an established institution if the field is ripe, but, as in the case of the Oregonian's competitors, few new newspapers succeed, because the field does not justify their establishment.

Once established, a newspaper is as hard to kill as a cat. In the history of the Oregonian, written by Mr. Scott, appears the following description of early competitors, showing that even the Oregonian was not established without a struggle:

"Though the Oregonian's competitor, soon after it started a daily, dropped out of the field, other papers were started no long time after; but they, too, were short-lived. It is unnecessary to make any list of them here. In the year 1866 a more pretentious and formidable effort was made. The Oregon Herald, daily and weekly, was started; it was a democratic paper, backed by a good deal of money, and as time went on was able to invest a good deal more. The Herald was published nearly ten years. It was able to get the same telegraphic news as the Oregonian, but it never was prosperous, probably never paid its way, and when its resources were finally exhausted and it was forced to succumb, its various proprietors had sunk fully \$150,000. Yet, while this competitor was in the field, the Oregonian had still another to meet. In 1870 Ben Holladay started the Oregon Bulletin. This paper he backed lavishly, but it was always a losing business, and after a career of a little over five years it, too, gave up the ghost. In that time it had sunk nearly, or quite, \$200,000.

"A third formidable effort was made in 1880, when the Daily Northwest News appeared. This paper was as unsuccessful as its predecessors. The original proprietor, after losing a great amount of money, abandoned it, and it passed from the hands of one to another, until finally, after a career of six or seven years, it suspended. Its losses had also been very heavy—equal probably to those of either of the unfortunate ventures that preceded it. There have been other efforts of like kind, vigorous, yet unsuccessful, needless to recount here. These statements are presented as part of the history of the Oregonian, since they tend to show that it does not owe its position and success to absence of competition or to the fortune of opportunity, but to vigilance, management and hard work."

When the field became ripe, the Journal was established and has been a remarkable success. But it never hurt the Oregonian, which has continued to grow in circulation and business.

ANOTHER PRESIDENCY FOR MR. STEVENS.

ELECTION of John F. Stevens as president of the North Bank railroad has again called attention to the most remarkable figure in the western railroad world, the man who is reconstructing the map of Oregon and making possible its development on an extensive plan, thus carrying out in comprehensive and practical manner the plans of James J. Hill, veteran empire builder.

Mr. Stevens is now executive head of all the Hill projects affecting Oregon. The lines under construction and in operation, under his jurisdiction, include the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, the Oregon Trunk, the Oregon Electric, the Pacific & Eastern and the United Railways, and it is universally conceded that no abler administrator could be found in the railroad world, for as an organizer and constructor Mr. Stevens has few equals.

Mr. Stevens knows all there is to know about railroads. Though but 57 years old, he has held nearly every position. He has been chief engineer of the Sabine Pass railroad, assistant engineer of the Denver & Rio Grande, division engineer of the Canadian Pacific, assistant engineer of the Milwaukee, assistant engineer of the Spokane Falls & Northern, assistant chief engineer, chief engineer and general manager of the Great Northern, chief engineer of the Rock Island, chief engineer of the Panama canal, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, and vice-president of the New Haven and Hartford. Modest and unassuming, yet forceful and energetic, with a charming personality, his steady advance is due to merit; he has "made good" all along the line.

Medford and the Rogue River valley are especially interested in Mr. Stevens. Upon his first visit a year ago when as "Mr. Sampson" he examined the Pacific & Eastern and reported upon its purchase and construction, he was favorably impressed and saw the possibilities of development, formulating those plans which are now being carried into execution for giving southern Oregon a second transcontinental railroad.

THE CLACK OF THE KLIK.

A BIGGER farce than the republican assembly has been perpetrated by the "Kentucky Klik" (whatever that is) in Portland, which proceeded to nominate a complete democratic state ticket, though what authority it had to speak for democrats of Oregon is not vouchsafed.

The ticket named is as follows: Governor, Jefferson Myers; secretary of state, C. P. Strain, at present county assessor of Umatilla county; attorney general, A. E. Reames of Jackson; superintendent of public instruction, J. B. Horner of Benton; state

treasurer, T. A. Rinehart of Union; state printer, James Godfrey of Marion; railroad commissioner, Oswald West of Salem; representative in congress, First district, S. M. Garland of Linn, or L. M. Travis of Lane; and Second district, J. N. Teal or Dr. Harry Lane of Portland; justices supreme court, W. T. Slater of Union and W. B. King of Baker; circuit court judges, Multnomah county, Oglesby Young and W. N. Gaten.

With the possible exception of Jeff Myers, it is probable none of the so-called nominees were notified of the doubtful honor thus to be thrust upon them. It is also probable that, with the exception of Jeff Myers, all will decline the proffered lemons, even our distinguished fellow townsman, A. E. Reames.

This clack of the Klik shows how little sense the Portland democratic politicians have, even as the assembly showed how little the Portland republican politicians had. Of course Jeff Myers would be the old guard of pie-eating politicians' choice for governor, but no one else wants him.

MRS. STARBUCK TO H. C. KENTNER GIVE TESTIMONY HOME AGAIN

Trouble Is Expected by District Attorney in Proving Kendalls Dead—Nothing to Prove Bones Found Are Those of Human Beings.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 9.—"Mrs. Margaret Starbuck will willingly go before the Sonoma county grand jury, if the jury is convened, to investigate the death of the Kendalls."

This statement was made by Captain of Detectives Peterson of Oakland, today. "There is no reason," he continued, "why Mrs. Starbuck should not testify, especially since she is responsible for whatever evidence there is that a murder has been committed."

"It seems to me that the district attorney's office is going to have all kinds of trouble, proving that the Kendalls are dead. There is nothing to conclusively show that the bones found are the bones of the Kendalls or even the bones of a human being. Possibly the Sonoma county officials have more proof in their possession."

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For Rent.

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For Trade.

Lots for span horses, weigh 2500. 2,000,000 feet timber for Medford or Portland property.

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IRON PRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA

Golden State Promises to Become Important as Yelder of Baser Metal—Large Deposits Found in Many Counties, Including Shasta

California produces so many things of so many kinds that it is not surprising to learn that it now bids fair to become an important producer of iron. Geologists of the United States geological survey have recently been studying the deposits of iron ore in that state, and in an advance chapter (Bulletin 430-E) of an annual bulletin containing short papers and preliminary reports on economic geology announce that the deposits are abundant and important. San Luis Obispo, Calaveras, Placer, San Bernardino, Shasta, Sierra, Madera, Tehama, Nevada and Riverside counties all contain more or less important iron resources. The Minaret deposits, Madera county, and the Eagle Mountain deposits, Riverside county, are probably the largest in the west. The investigations made and the deposits are described chiefly by E. C. Harter, who was assisted in the work in San Bernardino county by J. L. Rich. The report describes the deposits in the first four counties named above, those in Riverside county, in the Eagle Mountain district, being left for description in a bulletin now in preparation.

San Luis Obispo County. The Perfumo Canyon deposits, in San Luis Obispo county, consist of a near vertical bed of limonite about a mile long and 8 to 12 feet thick. It is supposed to be a bog-iron deposit which may have a thickness of 2500 feet, forming an immense mass of low-grade ore. In advance of careful exploration, however, it is unsafe to count on a thickness of more than 100 feet. The ore contains about 46 per cent of iron and a large percentage of phosphorus.

Calaveras County. In Calaveras county there are several small deposits of brown iron ore, at places a mile and a half northeast of Valley Springs, half a mile north of Esmeralda, and a mile north of Murphy. The Detroit deposit, near Valley Springs, shows several outcrops of iron ore; the largest body exposed is 50 feet long and 6 feet wide and rises about 15 feet above the level of the knoll on which it occurs. All the Calaveras deposits are small, of low grade and of little present value.

Placer County. Placer county contains the Hotelling deposit, which is six miles north of Auburn. This has been opened by trenches, pits, and shafts that extend along the outcrop for 150 or 200 feet. Most of the ore is of low grade, but the deposit contains local masses of clean and high-grade ore.

San Bernardino County. The San Bernardino county deposits are near Dale. The principal veins, which are nearly vertical, crop out over an area of about half a mile square, forming a long hill. There are 50 or more veins, but less than ten are 10 feet thick; the longest is about 425 feet long. Most of these ores are hematite, altered from magnetite, though some are limonite. The ores are very pure and of high grade, but do not appear to be extensive enough to make them attractive commercially.

Copies of the advance chapter (430-E) of bulletin 40 may be had by writing to the director of the survey at Washington.

Balloons Are Lost.

MUNICH, Aug. 9.—Two immense military balloons, each carrying three persons, which ascended here August 5, have not been heard from since the clouds shut them from view three days ago.

The war department has sent dispatches throughout the empire requesting searches to be made for the missing aeronauts.

SKIN TROUBLES ON HOT DAYS.

Hot weather is hard on the skin. Perspiration irritates. "Sleeping" eczema is brought to the surface. Rash, disfiguring pimples, ivy poison, bites, hives, prickly heat, these itch intolerably. Now several good remedies are available, but nothing we think that compares with the gentle water-glycerin and thymol solution, known as D. D. D. Prescription. We have watched results with astonishment, the itch stopped, the skin cooled and refreshed, the eruption wash away. Will you try a 25 cent bottle of D. D. D. Prescription? Medford Pharmacy, near the post-office.

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