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**STORY CIRCULATION**

Average Daily for—	
November, 1909	1,700
December, 1909	1,842
January, 1910	1,836
February, 1910	1,122
March, 1910	2,203
April, 1910	2,301
May, 1910	2,400
June, 1910	2,502

**JULY CIRCULATION**

1	2,252	17	2,525
2	2,500	18	2,576
3	2,525	19	2,576
4	2,525	20	2,550
5	2,525	21	2,550
6	2,525	22	2,550
7	2,525	23	2,550
8	2,525	24	2,550
9	2,525	25	2,550
10	2,525	26	2,550
11	2,525	27	2,550
12	2,525	28	2,550
13	2,525	29	2,550
14	2,525	30	2,550
15	2,525	31	2,550
16	2,525	32	2,550

Total Gross..... 68,175  
Daily average..... 2,222  
Less deduction..... 98

Net average daily circulation 2,524  
STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:  
On the 1st day of August, 1910, personally appeared W. O. Whitney, Notary Public for Oregon.

**MEDFORD, OREGON**  
Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.  
Population, 1910, 9,500  
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 16 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.

**INSURGENT BREECH WIDENS.**

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amde is the general expectation of the politicians here and the insurgents are freely predicting that such an answer soon will be forthcoming. Senator Aldrich's letter, written to Chairman William M. McKinley of the congressional committee, admits the charge by Bristow that Aldrich is connected with the Inter-continental company, and also admits that the rubber schedules were advanced 5 per cent as Bristow alleges. The advances, Aldrich contends, were not made for the benefit of his own company, but because the rubber industry as a whole demanded it, and because the demands seemed fair to the committee to whom the evidence was submitted.

After this statement, however, Aldrich, declaring that Bristow has misstated the facts, asserts that his concern is by no means a trust and goes into considerable detail, telling of the business done by the company, the time of its first organization and the manner of its reorganization.

**Only an Importer.**

The company, according to Aldrich, is engaged solely in the business of importing raw rubber and selling it to manufacturing concerns. Senator Bristow charged that the increase of the tariff on manufactured rubber, which it was implied the company sold, enabled the concern to declare enormous dividends.

This charge it emphatically denied.

Bristow has charged that the company recently reorganized is empowered by its charter to engage in manufacturing, and also is empowered to engage in such business, such as mining. This, Bristow charges, is intended to help the Guggenheim syndicate get possession of the mineral wealth in all parts of the United States.

Bristow emphatically stated that his charges were based on the charter of the company, a copy of which he had seen.

**Aldrich on Defensive.**

The insurgents are expecting the Kansas senator to ask Aldrich to explain a little more fully the reasons for the charter changes and the increase of powers given the company, as he charges was done.

Buy some classified advertising

**SIGNALIZES A NEW ERA.**

**B**USINESS men of Medford are now engaged in the most momentous movement in the history of the southern Oregon metropolis in their effort to secure better local freight rates. This movement marks a new era in the development of Medford and the Rogue River valley and if their effort meets with success it means that Medford is to be an important distributing point and jobbing center.

The Medford demand at this time is extremely modest, since it is practically confined to a spread between the carload and less than carload rates enabling local jobbing houses to compete with the cheap terminal rates given San Francisco and Portland.

Geographically, Medford is most enviously situated. Contiguous is an empire almost as great in area as all of New England and rich in varied resources, all as yet practically undeveloped, awaiting only transportation at rates sufficiently reasonable to enable them to enter the market on a competitive basis.

The Southern Pacific has long voiced a deep felicity for Medford, and it now has an opportunity to show its friendship in a practical manner, for the time has come when Medford demands something more substantial than promises.

With the portentous figure of Hill looming on the eastern horizon, comes the dawning of another day in southern Oregon, a morning golden in the promise of progress and development, and of the coming of an empire into its own. And the day is not so far distant when the Southern Pacific will be courting the favor of the young Gulliver as it is courting that of Portland.

**THE HUMES IN POLITICS.**

**T**HAT Herbert Hume, one of the heirs of the estate of R. D. Hume, late "Lord of the Rogue," intends to perpetuate the monopoly on fishing in the lower river so successfully maintained by his uncle for thirty odd years is shown by an injunction he has secured against the Union Fisheries company from catching salmon in the Rogue. The Humes own the banks of the lower river for many miles above its mouth, and the injunction curtails the work of independent fishers so as to make it unprofitable. Thus the entire Rogue river is converted into a private asset of the monopoly.

That Herbert Hume also plans an aggressive legislative campaign to maintain the monopoly is indicated by the fact that he is a candidate for republican nomination for joint representative for Coos and Curry counties.

The Hume lobby has been a familiar feature at every session of the legislature for years. Through it, the wishes of the people of the Rogue River valley have been repeatedly thwarted, and the monopoly permitted to enjoy the longest open season on the coast and reap millions of profit for investment outside the state.

It is undoubtedly the monopoly's intention, should the bill closing the Rogue to commercial fishing become a law, to seek some modification of the people's edict in the legislature. Hence it behooves the people of Jackson and Josephine counties to see that the right men are sent to the legislature this year.

**INSANITY DODGE OVERWORKED.**

**G**ALLAGHER, the assassin of Mayor Gaynor of New York, has already framed a defense for the commission of his act on the ground of insanity.

It is hardly likely that this time-worn and overworked refuge of every assassin who attempts the life of a useful citizen will avail in the case of Gallagher.

Juries of New York city have lately been turning a deaf ear to pleas of insanity or the unwritten law, and if Gallagher has no better defense than a plea of a diseased mind on the part of some of his progenitors, he might do the commonwealth, his ancestry and himself, a service by entering a plea of guilty.

Albeit Governor Brady of Idaho insists on a platform as dry as an Idaho desert land entry before its reclamation, those who know the Idaho executive and have basked in the glory of his glittering countenance insist that the governor is compelled to wear dark glasses on account of the brilliance of his nasal organ, and that there has never been occasion for the reiteration between himself and the governor of Montana of the celebrated commentary of the governor of South Carolina to the governor of North Carolina.

**ALDRICH CLOSETED WITH TAFT TODAY**

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 12.—The summer capital force prepared to-day for a visit of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who, it was announced, would hold a portentous conference with President Taft this afternoon.

Shortly after noon a delegation of

tion in response to President Taft's inquiry, that the republicans would carry Tennessee.

In the morning Taft played golf with Congressman Nicholas Longworth.

**John M. Phipps' Funeral.**

The funeral of John M. Phipps, whose death occurred Wednesday, will take place from the family residence in East Medford, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased was a native of Jackson county and a son of the late A. R. Phipps.

**Mulkey's Chances are Very Bright**

(Valley Record.)

It is generally conceded that B. F. Mulkey's prospects for winning the republican primary nomination for congressman from this district are highly promising. His opponent has been a dyed-in-the-wool Cannon man and the methods of Cannonism and the interests that were served through him have been so thoroughly stamped upon the minds of the people that there is no mistaking their sentiments. The landslide in the Kansas republican primaries and the recent Iowa state convention are unmistakable evidences of forthcoming events. The usual excuse made is that a congressman must instinctively locate the powers that organize legislative bodies and stand in with them in order to secure pork out of the barrel for his congressional district. In this respect the present incumbent has been reasonably successful. In serving Cannon, however, he has offended everybody else, and it is plain to be seen that Cannon and his machine are on the tobog-

gan slide to retirement. The pork barrel statesmanship point of view is plain. The congressman from the First district should be an anti-Cannon man, because Cannon will be down and out.

B. F. Mulkey is regarded as one of the cleverest electioneers in Oregon. His personal acquaintances permeate every section and nook and corner of the congressional district. His luck in politics is the very best, and he has succeeded in being the only opponent of the present congressman in the republican primaries. The prospects of his nomination are excellent. His opponent does not excel him from the standpoint of abilities, and both have spent their lives in the schoolhouse and in politics. The present incumbent has become more machinized every day while the people are coming to trust themselves. The political horizon indicates southern Oregon is to have a congressman. It can use one to good advantage at an interesting period of its industrial development.

**BALLINGER'S JOB IS OFFERED TO THOMPSON**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—

A persistently recurring rumor that President Taft has offered the portfolio of the interior department to President W. C. Thompson of the Ohio state university is attracting attention today. It is in the way of confirmation of the report that Senator Crane's recent trip into the west was made for the purpose of suggesting to Richard Achilles Ballinger that he should resign from the cabinet.

Much credence is given to the Thompson rumor. It is known that he is in favor with the progressives in his state, also numbering many of the regular republicans among his supporters. Moreover, there is no Ohioan in the president's official family now, and the addition of a middle western man would satisfy the anti-Ballingerites.

A good store location is advertising; good store service is advertising—but both of these are supplementary to the real advertising that is done in the newspaper.

**- THE - NATATORIUM**

GRAND OPENING OF THE

**BILLIARD - ROOM -**

AND

**BOWLING ALLEYS**

FINEST ON THE COAST.

**SATURDAY AUG. 13**

AT 2 P. M.

DANCING IN THE

**Main Auditorium**

AT 9 O'CLOCK P. M.

**SWIMMING**

EVERY DAY AT 10 A. M.

**LADIES' DAYS**

THURSDAY, 1 TO 5 P. M.

**Medford's Popular**

**BIG CATCHES BY ROGUE SEINERS**

**Mouth of River Fishermen Making Large Hauls—Average Weight of Fish Is Twenty-five Pounds—Oposition to Hume Still Busy.**

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 12.—The launch Fish, which brought up a cargo of salmon for the Union Fisheries company, sails again this afternoon for Rogue river. The Fish is in charge of Captain O. A. Wirth and Engineer Tom Golden. Captain Wirth says he brought up about four tons of salmon and that the fishing is good. It is to be a big year and some fine salmon are captured, those shipped averaging in weight about 25 pounds. The Fish will take back a load of ice so the salmon can be kept longer without such frequent shipping to this point.

Captain Wirth says that in spite of the injunction brought by Herbert Hume, the Union fisheries is still catching salmon. The injunction prevented the company from fishing on the Hume estate, but there is an island at the mouth of the river which the company has located on.

The island is practically on the bar and was formed last winter, and the company claims that it cannot be driven from this point and is making that place headquarters and continuing the fishing. The injunction suit is to be decided in the courts. The season closes August 15 and opens again September 5.

The run of salmon is also expected to be large in Coos bay this year. Four years ago a large number of fry were liberated and as the salmon come back matured every four years, it is expected that the run here will be large. The fish are beginning to come in now.

**BIG DANCE HALL OPENS SATURDAY**

**Natorium Management Announce Completion of Elegant Bowling Alleys and Billiard Hall to Public, as Well as Palatial Dance Hall.**

The natorium management will open the elegant bowling alleys and billiard hall to the public Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the magnificent big dance hall will be dedicated in the evening at 9 o'clock.

There are no finer billiard and pool tables on the coast than we have here, being the finest quality Brunswick Balke & Collander with full size tables, splendid leather upholstered opera chairs for spectators and all conveniences for the players. The bowling alleys, also from the Brunswick, Balke & Collander factory, are not equaled anywhere in the state. They are continuous hard maple alleys—no joints—and are absolutely regulation in every respect. The billiard room and bowling alleys will be in charge of "Owney" Patton and his son, Mark, and as they are both past masters of this profession, natorium patrons will reap the benefit of their knowledge.

The big auditorium, 90x112 feet with its perfect maple floor gives the lovers of dancing the finest dancing floor in the state and will also be the means of bringing conventions and other large gatherings to Medford, as there will be a seating capacity of almost 2000 people.

Match the classified advertising campaign to the importance of the sale you want to make. You wouldn't trust a ten-horse power task to a one-horse power engine.

Haskins for Health.

**Where Are You Going?**

This Direct Question is Addressed to All Farmers

who have sold their ranches, and also applies particularly to those who expect to sell this fall. Do you intend to engage in the business of alfalfa growing, dairying, cattle, hog or chicken raising? Or do you prefer the orchard industry, where you can plant any variety of fruit you can think of—Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Olives, Peaches, Apricots, Prunes, Pears, Cherries, Apples, Walnuts, Almonds, Grapes, etc., etc., where Berries and all kinds of Garden Truck and Corn grow to perfection, where two crops of Potatoes can be harvested each year, if you will take the trouble to plant them?

**If You are Interested in These Matters, Read On!**

AT THE UPPER END OF THE GREAT SACRAMENTO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, there is a tract of the finest land in the world, all of which is now prepared for irrigation, and carries with it title to a perpetual water right.

THE SOILS are from 15 to 30 feet in depth, are of a dark sedimentary loam nature, studded all over with gigantic oaks, park-like in effect, and drained by several rapid streams that flow into the Sacramento river.

THE WATER SUPPLY is from the Los Molinos river, which rises at Mt. Lassen, 10,400 feet high, and is perpetually clad with snow.

THIS RIVER carries the most water during the summer months, when the snow is melting, and at the time when the water is most needed.

**Remember this Statement About Water Supply**

Transportation now by railroad, main line Southern Pacific, station on our lands; by river steamers, from three landing places, and next year the

ELECTRIC LINE will be completed and running through our lands, Red Bluff to Chico to Sacramento, now operating between Chico and Sacramento, which puts you in touch with cash markets for all and anything you wish to produce and at highest prices.

**WHY ARE CALIFORNIA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SHIPPED TO PORTLAND, SEATTLE AND THE NORTH?**

Because we enjoy a ten months' growing season and can ship early and late. You can plant and plant every month in the year, thus doubling your profits.

AND ALFALFA—THIS IS ITS NATURAL HOME. Six cuttings per season, producing 10 to 12 tons per acre, which sells for an average price of nine dollars per ton in the stack.

To a practical farmer the above conditions mean success and independence.

In seeking a new location you owe it to yourself and to your family to investigate this proposition. These lands, including a perpetual water right, sell at \$150.00 per acre, one-fifth down and balance in four equal annual payments. I make several trips each month to show these lands.

Come in and make arrangements to join our next party. The expense is small, and we will be gone only a few days. If, after investigation, you find that a single misrepresentation has been made, I will willingly refund your expenses.

**FRANK G. ANDREWS**  
RESIDENT AGENT,  
NO. 6 SO. FIR ST., MEDFORD, OREGON.  
**Los Molinos Land Co. Los Molinos Cal.**

FOR A QUICK SALE.

I have a corner lot 100x100, 3 blocks from new Hotel Medford, with good house of 8 rooms, concrete foundation, fenced, garage, etc.; good well; house can be remodeled and three or four more rooms added for a few hundred dollars; would make fine rooming house; plenty of room on lot for modern bungalow. Owner wants to make quick sale and makes the snap price of \$4200, if taken within ten days. \$2200 cash will handle.