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Table showing JULY CIRCULATION: 1 (2,572), 2 (2,572), 3 (2,572), 4 (2,572), 5 (2,572), 6 (2,572), 7 (2,572), 8 (2,572), 9 (2,572), 10 (2,572), 11 (2,572), 12 (2,572), 13 (2,572), 14 (2,572), 15 (2,572), 16 (2,572), 17 (2,572), 18 (2,572), 19 (2,572), 20 (2,572), 21 (2,572), 22 (2,572), 23 (2,572), 24 (2,572), 25 (2,572), 26 (2,572), 27 (2,572), 28 (2,572), 29 (2,572), 30 (2,572), 31 (2,572)

Total Gross 68,175 Daily average 2,232 Less deduction 28

Net average daily circulation 2,204 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) N. YOCKEY, 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.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League

Table showing Coast League scores: R. H. E. San Francisco 4 9 5, Los Angeles 3 9 1, Vernon 1 6 2, Oakland 2 6 0

National League

At Pittsburg—

Table showing National League scores at Pittsburg: Pittsburg 8 13 2, Brooklyn 8 13 2

Batteries—Cannitz and Gibson; Rucker and Erwin (called ninth on account of darkness).

At Boston—

Table showing National League scores at Boston: Chicago 1 13 2, Boston 2 10 6

Batteries—Cole and Archer; Curtis and Graham.

At Philadelphia—

Table showing National League scores at Philadelphia: St. Louis 4 4 5, Philadelphia 7 8 1

Batteries—Lush and Bresnahan; Moore and Dooan.

At New York—

Table showing National League scores at New York: Cincinnati 2 5 1, New York 3 9 2

Batteries—Gaspar and McLean; Druce and Meyers (11 innings).

At Boston—

Table showing National League scores at Boston: Chicago 3 10 2, Boston 2 5 1

Batteries—Overall, Richie and Kling; Mattern, Brokn and Smith.

American League

At Cleveland (first game)—

Table showing American League scores at Cleveland: Philadelphia 2 10 0, Cleveland 3 10 0

Batteries—Coombs and Lapp; Kaler and Easterly.

At St. Louis—

Table showing American League scores at St. Louis: Boston 0 4 3, St. Louis 2 3 0

Batteries—Karger and Carrigan; Powell and Killifer.

At Detroit—

Table showing American League scores at Detroit: Washington 5 7 4, Detroit 3 5 2

Batteries—Gray and Ainsworth; Stroud, Lovdell and Stannage.

At Cleveland—

Table showing American League scores at Cleveland: Philadelphia 14 19 0, Cleveland 1 7 5

Morgan and Livingstone; Koester, Fanwell and Beml.

At Chicago—

Table showing American League scores at Chicago: New York 1 4 0, Chicago 0 4 1

Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; White and Sullivan.

AUGUST.

AUGUST, much maligned August, the month of so-called dreary "dog days," is really one of the finest seasons of the year, especially in the Rogue River valley. The sun shines cheerily from a cloudless sky, the dust hangs in lazy streaks along the country roads, the smoke from distant forest fires curtains the horizon in a dreamy haze. Fruit is ripening in the orchard, melons in the garden as nature fulfills her promise of the spring, and with the perfection of maturity completes her handiwork.

The nights are more glorious than the day. The intense heat slips away with the sun's golden disk and a delightful coolness falls with the gathering darkness. The moon, yet young, already plates the wondering world with silver, as the myriad swinging lanterns of the night beautify the heavens.

August is the season of vacations. Silvery streams, murmuring through verdure-clad mountains, wildwood and forest, full of whispers and of shadows, appeal irresistibly to the city-worn. The ocean, yearning up the cliffs to tell its mystery or breaking wildly on the beaches, lures the overworked and weary. Beneath the shade of the pine or listening to the surging sea, the humdrum cares of life are forgotten and in idleness and ease tired nature recuperates.

But to those who stay at home—and most of us do—August is still a delightful month. From the quiet dawn when the morning glory in its fragile beauty welcomes the rising sun till the still night with its unsung music—"of spirit lutes, touched on a spirit sea," the day is well worth while.

No vision of heaven by poet or prophet ever equalled the splendor of the earth in the fullness of summer, August, and if we do not fit our setting, we have only ourselves to blame.

POLITICS EMASCULATED.

TIMES are so prosperous in Southern Oregon that few people have time or leisure to pay attention to politics. Hence candidates are tardy in making announcements. The political pot has not even begun to simmer, let alone boil.

Politicians say that the direct primary law is to blame—that it has emasculated politics. By that they mean that it has taken out the graft of politics, and that without the graft the game is not worth playing.

Salaries of officials are not big enough to tempt men of ability. They can make more in almost any other line. The corporations cannot finance candidates—they must go before the people. The word of a boss no longer makes or unmake men—it is up to the people—and while the people may be fools to insist on making their own selections, they are not such big fools as to let the boss continue to make the selections for them. Hence there is nothing in it, except legitimate salary, for the politician—and he is not looking for that.

No longer does the legislator wear a crown of glory. Under Statement One, as the people's servant, he must do what the people say. He cannot auction off his support to Mr. Moneybags for senator. He serves his community for forty days and nights, gets small pay, and nothing on the side.

Who wonders at "assemblies" to restore the good old days—the days of deadlock sessions—the days when a man's vote was worth as much as years of honest toil? But they have gone forever—are one with roses of yesterday.

And politics, robbed of its graft, is scarcely worth while, except as an emblem of good citizenship.

THE DEMOCRATIC ASS BRAYS.

PORTLAND Democratic politicians, or would-be politicians have held an "assembly" of their own, and with characteristic shortsightedness, have "recommended" John Manning, former district attorney of Multnomah county, for governor, and appointed a committee to try and induce Oswald West and Jeff Myers, the Klux Klan candidate, to withdraw in Manning's interest—and Myers is willing.

Mr. Manning has no element of strength that would appeal to the Democratic masses. He has done nothing to command their confidence and support. His record as district attorney is not so brilliant as to justify further political advancement, nor will the rank and file swallow him.

It will be remembered that this same small coterie of pie-hungry politicians a few years ago ignored Mayor Harry Lane and nominated one of their number for mayor of Portland, and that the rank and file of the party went to the polls and wrote "Harry Lane" upon their ballots (his name was not even printed) and Lane was nominated by a majority of five to one. They are again showing similar astuteness and sagacity, even as their Republican brethren did in their assembly.

Oswald West could have no stronger endorsement than the fact that he is not acceptable to the politicians of his party.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor:

On my morning walk from North Central avenue to Seventh street, noting the daily changes and improvements and admiring the many new, costly residences surrounded with so much cleanliness, beauty and attractiveness from each side of the street, my attention was attracted to the unsightly remains of an old deserted tent, corner Fifth and North Central avenue, whose last tenant was certainly not a prohi, from the number of empty bottles to be seen and the unsightly amount of debris and filth scattered about, which is certainly a very obnoxious unwelcome sight to be seen by the passer-by, especially the visiting stranger to our city. We would suggest this objectionable, unsanitary object be removed from our midst and the pretty residence property and the clean, newly paved street be improved by something more attractive and inviting. J. G. MARTIN.

Taft DECIDES ON DRASTIC MEASURES

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ator Crane and when he sent him west, it was believed by politicians that Crane had been given a place close to the president in political councils.

The authoritative reports that Secretary Ballinger has prepared his resignation and that he will leave office about September 15 and that Senator Aldrich in an interview with Taft yesterday repeated his former assertion that he would not be a candidate for re-election, together with the further report that Speaker Cannon will no longer be retained as a party leader, has given rise to the belief that Crane has taken the place Hitchcock held as chief political adviser to the president.

Want Teddy's Help

The removal of Ballinger and the retirement of Aldrich and Cannon are only part of a plan, it is believed, which is intended to appease the insurgents and coax an endorsement out of Theodore Roosevelt and insure victory. Just what the move will be is a matter of speculation but those close to the administration here say that others of the regulars who are considered out of touch with progressive ideas may find their leadership slipping from them. Taft is particularly anxious to have a Republican majority in the next house so that the rest of his program may be carried out. The decision to make the changes that have been made, it is declared, follows messages carried by various leaders from all parts of the country pointing out

THE NATATORIUM GRAND OPENING OF THE BILLIARD ROOM AND BOWLING ALLEYS FINEST ON THE COAST. AFTERNOON AND EVENINGS DANCING IN THE Main Auditorium WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT 9 O'CLOCK P. M. SWIMMING EVERY DAY AT 10 A. M. LADIES' DAYS THURSDAY, 1 TO 5 P. M. Medford's Popular Resort

the political necessity of changes in leadership. It is reported that all these leaders have been particularly anxious to have Ballinger deposed.

Await Report

While there has been no doubt since the first announcement that Crane's mission was to ask Ballinger to resign, it is believed that the reports emanating from the summer capitol yesterday were as authoritative as the administration will give until the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee's report is made public.

Hitchcock it is declared lost standing with the president in political matters because of his loss of prestige for the stand he took in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

It is believed that Aldrich's visit to Beverly yesterday after his letter to Congressman McKinley denying the Bristow charges, was made in the hope that Taft would endorse the denial. That the president let the Rhode Island senator know that he would not endorse the denial and that Aldrich then promised to retire, is the belief of politicians here.

NORTON IS BLAMED

Said That It Is Due to His Influence That Ballinger Will Resign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—In officialdom here today the reports from Beverly that Ballinger practically has been forced to retire and that Aldrich has been snubbed, and that Cannon will not be defended, is attributed largely to the influence of Charles D. Norton, secretary to the president. That Taft practically snubbed Senator Aldrich yesterday when the senate leader called on him is the report finding credence here, and it is said that Norton's influence was responsible for the reception tendered the Rhode Islander.

It is reported that Senator Aldrich planned a long stay at the summer capital, but the formality of the visit, which amounted to real chilliness, caused him to change his plans and leave speedily.

A report that is being circulated in political quarters here is that Post-master General Hitchcock was directed some time ago to get rid of Secretary Ballinger.

Norton has been exceedingly friendly with Senator Crane since he became the president's secretary. Norton also has been present at most of the political powows the president has had since he succeeded Frederick W. Carpenter. Norton and Senator Lodge were present when Roosevelt visited Taft, and Norton has been at the conferences between Crane and the president.

BALLINGER TO KLAMATH

Leaves Portland on Limited Passing Through Medford Early Saturday

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior who has been spending several days in Portland, left last night for Klamath Falls, Ore., where he will de-

vote two days to an investigation of the work being done in that vicinity by the reclamation service. Besides members of his party, the secretary was accompanied by E. G. Hopson, chief engineer of the work and Oliver P. Norton.

While in Portland, E. C. Finney, assistant to the secretary, received notice of his appointment as chief law officer of the reclamation service, a promotion which came from the hands of the president. Finney will have charge of all the legal business of the service as well as the policies to be carried out. Many of the duties now devolving upon director Newell, of the reclamation service, will be taken over by Finney.

OFFICIAL PRAISES BALLINGER

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Every visitor is requested to register and express preference for the locality in which he is most interested. This information is secured by a number of attractive young ladies and sent the same day to headquarters at Omaha. Literature covering the special locality mentioned is at once mailed and different emf is at once mailed and followed up later by five different letters, each party being personally notified when special rates are in effect. Mr. Cobb was strongly impressed with the perfect complexion of Medford's fair sex, and suggested that if a few of them wielded the pencil at the fairs, every visitor would demand our literature and nothing else.

The Union Pacific publicity efforts are not generally understood. Throughout their entire work Rogue Rogue river and Hood river are the only sections emphasized by them. Where strictly high grade apples are raised. No other district is mentioned and every effort is made to induce people to go there. The revelation caused by our magnificent pear orchards seen by Mr. Cobb opened

as he expressed it a new line for the Union Pacific specialty.

Mr. Malhourf devised a new scheme as a result of Mr. Cobb's coming. One thousand copies of the new postals just received by the Commercial club will be sent to the Des Moines fair. These carry a detachable postal card addressed to the club from the party to which the booklet is handed. And all will bear a description or mark showing through what source they are distributed.

In this manner a practical demonstration will be quickly made of the new method of advertising.

If as successful as it is expected to be the practice shall be repeated at the different fairs and a large chain of correspondence created. Mr. Cobb states that interest in the Rogue River valley is intense all over the country and he looks for an immense covenant of people this way next fall and spring. He came here direct from California and left Friday for Portland.

LIGHT CLUSTERS FOR WEST SIDE

The two clusters of lights installed by Weeks & McGowan in front of their large furniture store on the west side were in operation last evening for the first time and attracted much attention from passerby. They add greatly to the street effect.

It is understood that all of the merchants on the west side are planning to follow the example of Weeks & McGowan and install the lights. If this is done the west side will show off to great advantage.

Haskins for health.

The Jackson County Bank

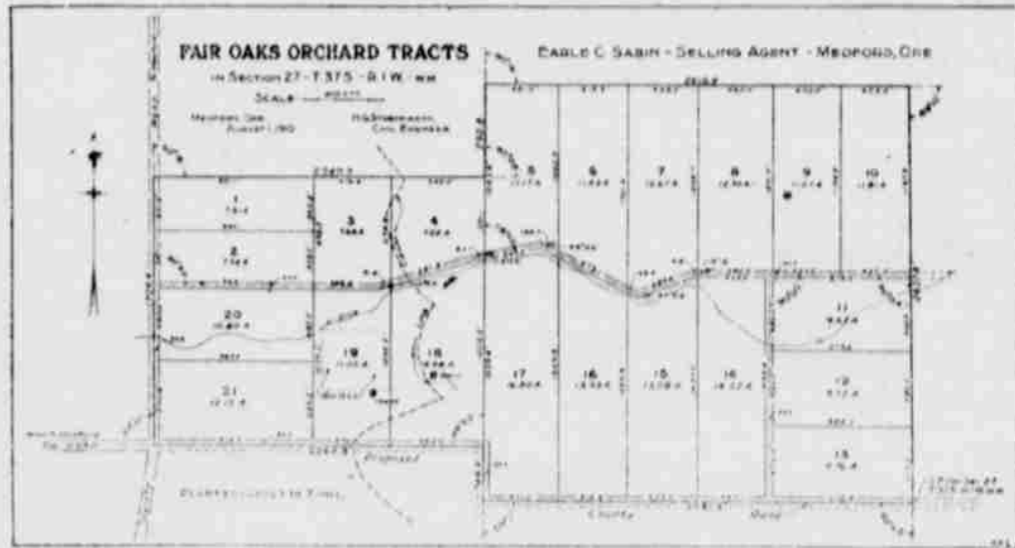
Offers its services and twenty-two years' experience of successful banking to the people of Medford and those in the vicinity thereof.

It solicits the accounts of merchants, farmers, fruitgrowers and all others requiring the services of an old, conservative banking institution.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 SURPLUS \$50,000.00

W. I. VAWTER, Pres. C. W. M'DONALD, Cashier.

G. R. LINDLEY, Vice-President.



FAIR OAKS ORCHARD TRACTS

Approximately 8 to 15 Acres Each

Located 2 1/2 miles east of Medford's business center; finest soil in valley; located on two good county roads, above frost line; proposed high-line canal goes through the tracts; 65 acres now planted in pears and apples two years old; beautiful building sites. Prices right, terms easy. No other small tracts on market so close to Medford. Let me show you Medford's choicest buy in orchard lands.

EARLE C. SABIN, Selling Agen, Fruitgrowers' Bank Building.