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Table showing average daily circulation for various months from November 1909 to June 1910.

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Table showing total circulation figures for various months and a total gross of \$8,176.

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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.

Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON

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

KEEPING COOL

All the day long I think about the snow, The whitened pond, the frost king's frozen lair, The berg's solid sides, the gleaming icy floe, The tempest's bluster and the north wind's blare.

All the night long I dream of Greenland's shores, The ice thatched cottage of the Eskimo, The ice bound sledge, the sombre sky that lowers, The winter's night that moves so chill and slow.

I muse and dream of Arctic ice and chill, Until my veins run cold these summer nights, And often wake and fancy that the shrill North wind roars through my bones and bites.

And thus oft times, while others wilt with heat, And lean all limply like a wetted rag, I have to put on my half frozen feet An extra blanket and a hot water bag.

—I. F. Ferris, in New York Sun.

One of the victims of a New York Sunday boating and keg party was a fellow named Booze. He made a desperate effort to prove that there is something in a name and was drowned.

A New Jersey bicyclist dodged a scorching motor and was immediately knocked unconscious by a goat, thereby deepening the enigma of the chauffeur at having missed his man.

When he became the father of triplets the other day a Chicago man made so much noise that the police had to be called. Some men get excited so easily.

"There is a worse noise than that made by the siren whistles on automobiles," said the man on the corner, "but I've forgotten what it is."

Nobody is really so big that this world can't get along without him, and no one is really so small that the world hasn't some use for him.

EITHER SURRENDER OR BETRAYAL.

IF PRESIDENT TAFT has deserted Ballinger, Cannon, Aldrich et al., and surrendered to the demands of the insurgents, as has been reported, it indicates a deplorable weakness on the part of the nation's executive. No one likes a quitter, least of all a quitter who deserts his friends under fire. Furthermore, it raises a question of Taft's sincerity.

Concessions reported to have been made by Mr. Taft, evidently for campaign effect, will not satisfy the insurgents, any more than they will satisfy the stand-patters. The man who sacrifices principles and men for political expediency arouses a deserved widespread distrust.

If Ballinger was in the right, as President Taft has repeatedly proclaimed, it is wrong to remove him. If the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was "the best tariff bill" we have ever had, as stated by Mr. Taft, why listen to those who denounce it, and repudiate it by discarding its authors, thus confessing it one of the worst.

Mr. Taft's reported action in breaking, on the eve of election, with the old guard, who have been his defenders, is either a grandstand political play for effect, to fool the voters, or it is a betrayal of supporters and an evidence of base ingratitude.

Presumption is that Taft has followed Roosevelt's instructions, which raises the question: Who is president? While Roosevelt was away, Taft had a mind of his own. Has he lost it upon his return, and is Roosevelt president by proxy, sort of an overlord of America?

HAWLEY'S PREDICAMENT.

REPORTED repudiation of Uncle Joe Cannon by President Taft, places Congressman Hawley in a peculiar situation.

Mr. Hawley has been Uncle Joe's faithful henchman. He has done valiant service in sustaining the czar-like rule of the speaker. He has "stood in with the gang" right along, and as a reward, to help his re-election, has been allowed a slice out of the "pork barrel."

It has been Mr. Hawley's proud boast that he could "get things" in the way of appropriations, because he was a follower of Cannon's. He modestly claims, on his election card, to have secured single-handed about all the legislation benefitting the northwest, enacted by congress.

But Uncle Joe's sun has set—set down on by Taft, and it's a brave sun that can rise with such a heavy weight planted on it. And with Uncle Joe eliminated, what is to become of his henchman? Hawley's pull on the pork barrel will have gone also, and Mr. Hawley will be practically without influence in congress.

Mr. Hawley has bitterly opposed the insurgents. He is persona non grata with them. With Taft's support, they will control the next session of congress. What can Hawley do then? What use can he be to Oregon?

There is only one thing for Oregon republicans to do, and that is to elect an insurgent to congress, not only because the principles advocated by the insurgents are right, but also on the ground of political expediency, of having a representative in sympathy with the ruling caste.

FOUNDED ON FALSEHOOD.

R. G. SMITH, a member of the democratic state central committee, writes as follows to the Mail Tribune:

"Your editorial, 'The Democratic Ass Brays' is founded on a lie. I was at the meeting on the committee from beginning to end, and no one suggested or even intimated that anybody should withdraw in favor of John Manning. I was credited with making a suggestion that some candidates withdraw, but I never used any language that could be possibly construed in that sense. In fact, I advocated getting out other candidates before the primaries if those who have filed their declarations were not the strongest men, to let the party make the selection at that time. R. D. Inman said that he thought that if the democrats had many contests at the primaries it might endanger their chance at the election. I am sure he was not speaking in the interest of any person, and not John Manning. I heard but one person during my stay in Portland suggest that Myers and West withdraw in favor of Manning, and he was not very earnest about it."

The article was written upon information printed in the news columns of the Oregonian and other Portland papers. It shows unreliable are the columns of the party organs, which deliberately lie about political news.

The Oregonian ought to be old enough, big enough and broad enough to print the truth in its news columns, regardless of party or faction, saving its falsehoods for the editorial page, but it isn't. Evidently the assembly demands, "for the good of the party," that party organs keep the news columns in the rut of malicious fabrication, thus forcing the disgusted public to read independent papers to learn the truth.

Hence the growing popularity of the independent newspaper and the falling popularity of the party organ.

IMPORTS FANCY GAME BIRDS

Charles Gay Sends For Four Pair of Reeves Pheasants Which Are More Beautiful Than China Pheasants—To Liberate Them Here.

Charles Gay, deputy game warden, has sent for four pair of Reeves pheasants which he will place on the Ed Hanley ranch and after they multiply will liberate them. They are a wild bird and should do well in this country.

The Reeve pheasant is similar in many respects to the China pheasant but has a longer and more beautiful tail. Should they become numerous in Jackson county they will prove a great attraction.

CHARLETON CRIME

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Mrs. Woodhill, ignoring circumstantial evidence that indicated that Eastman was the slayer. Many persons still believe Eastman was innocent of the woman's death and attribute his suicide to the fact that he was a fugitive from justice and feared to face trial and have his past life exposed.

It was supposed that there were two men in the bungalow besides Eastman when Mrs. Woodhill was struck down. It was supposed that Charlton first met Mrs. Castle in January.

TO WAGE WAR ON WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 15.—In the near future a notable array of purity workers, members of the American Purity federation, will make a tour of the west, the chief purpose being the suppression of the white slave traffic.

The tour is being arranged by B. S. Steadwell, president of the federation. It is said the trip will be the biggest movement of its kind against vice ever seen in the west.

The itinerary will include all leading Pacific coast cities.

POLICE ON TRAIL OF MURDER SUSPECT

LANCASTER, Cal., Aug. 15.—

With the authorities of every sea-coast town in the United States, Canada and Mexico, the local authorities today are on the outlook for Otto Schultz, wanted in connection with murder of Mrs. Frieda Schultz Castine, a well-to-do woman whose murdered body was found buried on her ranch, five miles northwest of here Saturday.

After running down all possible clues, Sheriff Hammell is convinced that Schultz is in Los Angeles.

The murder was one of the most atrocious in the history of Los Angeles county and feeling in the neighborhood of the crime is running high.

According to Emil Castine, son of the murdered woman, Schultz has been an employe of his mother on the 340-acre ranch which she purchased after arriving in this country from Germany nine months ago. He says the suspected man is his mother's brother-in-law, who came here from the east at his mother's request. Schultz is about 30 years old.

PICTURES OF FIGHT SHOWN IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—No arrests were made here today as the result of the first exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight films at San Francisco. With Republican gubernatorial candidate Charles F. Curry seated well to the front, the films were "privately" introduced to a crowd of several hundred business and sporting men. Mayor McCarthy was not present, but neither was the interference of the police that he threatened should the films be displayed in San Francisco.

Among those who witnessed the exhibition, the consensus of opinion was that the reproduction of the fight was tame. Tex Rickard has taken no steps to put on the films in a public theatre.

Haskins for health.

5000 INDICTED ONE INVESTIGATED

So Testifies Attorney Johnson Before Investigation Committee—Says He Was Dismissed and Reappointed in 15 Minutes

SULPHUR, Okla., Aug. 15.—Former District Attorney W. B. Johnson, who entered a protest when the indictments against Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish were quashed and who was dismissed, was called before the congressional investigating committee today.

"During the eight years that I was United States district attorney 5000 indictments were returned in my court and only one was investigated," Johnson testified. "That one was against McMurray, Mansfield and Cornish. I was called to Washington in August, 1905. Assistant Attorney General Russell was kept busy writing for nine days for McMurray to appear. There were three hearings. Cecil Lyon of Texas was present at all of them."

Johnson testified that Lyon explained his presence in Washington at that time by saying "they kept wiring me to come."

Lyon, Johnson testified declared he was not interested in the matter personally.

"I protested against quashing the indictments," said he, "and after I returned to my home I received a telegram dismissing me from the service. Fifteen minutes later another telegram reinstating me was received, but my successor had dismissed the indictments."

C. W. Ledbetter, an attorney, showed him a check for \$10,000 signed by McMurray, Johnson testified.

Johnson said he remarked to Ledbetter that the \$10,000 was a nice fee.

"That isn't all; I have some good contracts," Ledbetter replied, according to Johnson. Ledbetter stood well with the administration.

"Is it important to stand well with the administration when cases are tried?" Chairman Burke asked.

"I wouldn't say that," replied Johnson, "but if I were in McMurray's place there is no attorney I would rather have than Ledbetter."

BASEBALL SCORES.

At Portland—

Table showing baseball scores for Portland: Sacramento 2 7 4, Portland 5 6 0, Batteries—Hunt and La Lounge; Seaton and Muray.

At San Francisco—Morning game. Oakland 2 5 1, Vernon 1 4 0, Batteries—Christian and Mitze; Brakenbridge and Carson, Brown and Hogan.

Afternoon game. Vernon 6 11 0, Oakland 1 4 3, Batteries—Releigh and Brown; Nelson, Lively and Mitze.

At Los Angeles—Morning game. Los Angeles 1 7 0, San Francisco 0 4 0, Batteries—Criger and Waring; Stewart and Berry. Afternoon game. Los Angeles 3 10 1, San Francisco 2 10 2, Batteries—Nagle, Thorsen and Waring; Browning and Williams.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Nash—A. L. Burke, Gerald E. Burke, R. D. Brent, S. Garth, Portland; R. E. Jacobs and wife, S. Garth, San Francisco; H. B. Hyde, Portland; W. V. Allen, The Dalles; M. F. Angle, Chicago; Gertrude Topham, Maude Topham, San Jose; J. M. Mears, Table Rock; Donald Lamont, Portland; E. C. Burford, Ralph Brown, San Francisco; Charles Bennington, New York; C. W. Alexander, McCord; F. W. Hansel, H. Hall, H. K. Black, Portland; Miss J. M. Boardman, A. E. Webber, Portland; G. L. Lohmey, Roseburg; F. E. Naylor, Trail; A. J. McAllister, Portland; A. Nisonger and wife, Portland; B. B. Youmen, Portland.

At the Moore—R. A. McDonald, Eagle Point; J. W. Eldecombe, and wife, Seattle; W. W. Little, Chicago; R. J. Hyde, Oakland; R. L. McGreer, Denver; George Edwards, Long Beach; John Billings and family, Portland; John Maney and wife, Eagle Point; A. G. Findley, Chicago; F. C. Chamberlain, Portland; C. H. Blodling, W. H. Runkle, Seattle; L. Mahlers, J. K. Weber, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dow, San Francisco; E. H. Lawport, Salem; F. A. Smith, Seattle; Joseph Wolke and family, Grants Pass.

COMMON SENSE IS CONSERVATION

So Says Richard A. Ballinger Secretary of the Interior at Klamath Falls—Tuesday the Secretary Will Leave For San Francisco

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 15.—"We have got to be frugal and economical, and we have got to use common sense in the handling of resources we have. That is all there is to conservation," said Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today at a dinner at Eagle Ridge tavern on upper Klamath lake, where he went to view the Klamath reclamation project.

The secretary was accompanied by a number of the members of the Klamath Water Users' association and of the chamber of commerce. They were also guests at the dinner.

"I believe it would be safe to say that there is only a small proportion of the western people who are public land criminals and disposed to take advantage of the federal government," Ballinger continued. "Wherever they are, I believe in the rigid enforcement of the law and the prosecution of the grabbers, and I believe also that the protection of the law should be given to the honest man who is seeking his rights under the law. That is all there is to administration. Administer the law as you find it. Administer it in a fair and open manner, no matter if it be Smith or Jones who is seeking the benefits. If he is entitled to them, let him have them. If he is not, be sure that he does not get them."

The reclamation officials are conducting Ballinger over the Klamath project today. Tuesday they will leave for San Francisco.

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TWO MILLS BURN IN FOREST FIRE

Two small lumber mills four miles south west of Talent were burned Monday morning by the forest fires which have been raging in that section since Saturday morning. Great damage has been done. One of the mills which burned this morning was owned by J. Bristow of Talent and the other by M. B. Snyder.

Practically the entire male population of that section is fighting the fire which is still far beyond control.

Heavy damage has been wrought in the timber holdings of the Ashland Manufacturing company on the Ashland divide.

LOST LIFE IN ATTEMPTING TO SAVE YOUNG WOMAN

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 15.—John H. Ridgeway of Los Angeles was drowned in the surf today while attempting to save Miss Bertha Harknell of Pasadena, who had ventured out too far from shore.

Mis Harknell had been swimming with Frank Short, an attorney of Fresno, for some time. Suddenly both felt themselves being carried out to sea by a strong current.

Miss Harknell began to lose strength and Short, fearing that he could not rescue her alone, swam to shore and appealed to Ridgeway for aid. Ridgeway jumped into the surf but was drowned before reaching the girl.

Another bystander (un seen) into the water and rescued Miss Harknell as she was sinking.

Race Meet Called Off.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 15.—As a result of a recent order by Governor Harmon forbidding pool selling and the sale of liquors at North Randall, the Rockport track officials today announced the cancellation of the proposed Grand Circuit meet.

CRANE TO CONFER WITH TAFT THIS AFTERNOON

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 15.—Senator W. Murray Crane, who it is believed has been promoted to chief political adviser to the president, is scheduled for a conference with Taft this afternoon. It is understood that Crane's mission is to describe in detail the details of his mission in the west.

WET OR DRY FIGHT ON IN NEBRASKA

Heavy Vote is Expected at Primaries Tomorrow—Endorsement of Senatorship and Gubernatorial Nomination Are Important

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 15.—With local option the chief issue at the statewide primaries tomorrow, it is expected that a heavy vote will be polled. The endorsement for the United States senatorship and the gubernatorial nomination are the important contests. The local option question is playing a big part in the governorship fight.

The "dry" are backing Governor Shallenberger (democrat), while the "wets" are behind Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, candidate for the democratic nomination.

The primary ballot will be "open" and republicans will be able to support democratic candidates. Dahlman claims that thousands of republicans who are against the option idea will vote for him, and that he will easily beat Shallenberger.

Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock and Richard L. Metcalf, editor of Bryan's "Commoner," are the democratic candidates for the endorsement for senator. The "wets" are supporting Hitchcock.

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