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SWORN CIRCULATION
 Average Daily for—
 November, 1909 1,700
 December, 1909 1,842
 January, 1910 1,925
 February, 1910 2,122
 March, 1910 2,283
 April, 1910 2,390
 May, 1910 2,459
 June, 1910 2,502

JULY CIRCULATION
 1 2,525
 2 2,575
 3 2,575
 4 2,590
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Total Gross \$8,172
 Daily average 2,622
 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 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 28 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 4 cents for postage of the finest community pamphlet ever written.

OTHER SECTIONS BURNED.

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battling with a big fire near Grants Pass.

Associate Forester Cecil telegraphed to Huntington, Oregon, today for fifty additional men to fight the fires along the Snake river. Half a hundred troops have been fighting fire within the reserve for two weeks.

Many Calls For Help
 The local forestry office is deluged with telegrams appealing for aid. In reply Cecil wired all foresters in the northwest to employ as many men as they could secure to fight fire.

Practically all available troops are on the fire-lines now. General Maus at American lake telegraphed that he had only 250 regulars available for duty. At the Vancouver, Washington, barracks only 75 men, just enough to do guard duty, are left. The remainder are on the fire lines.

A regiment of troops returning to Vancouver from the Philippines is expected to arrive soon. If the soldiers are in fit condition they will be rushed to the scenes of the various conflagrations as soon as they land.

Fire At Rainier
 Another fire is reported to have broken out in the Rainier forest reserve in Washington today.

The big blaze on the south fork of spreading and advices from Montana say that conditions as grave as those in southern Oregon obtain in the timber belt of that state.

The forestry officials are losing hope of being able to control the flames and declare that nothing can stop the fires but rain.

BETTER AT MOUNT PITT

Wind Dying Down Assists Forest Rangers in Battle With the Flames

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 20.—The fires in the Mt. McLoughlin region are reported dying down owing to failure of a high wind that has been blowing for several days. Rangers say that they have hopes of smothering the flames soon. The belt of fire there is reported 18 miles long and six miles wide.

In the Clover creek region, 30-900,000 feet of timber have been destroyed. Many men are needed to aid in fighting the fires and assistants.

RACE PREJUDICE AN ESSENTIAL.

THE purchase of a large tract of land on the Willamette near Portland last week for the purpose of establishing a furniture factory by a Japanese company, which will employ Japanese labor, brings to mind the question of Asiatic immigration, which in the past has been provocative of much political discussion and trouble. It brings to mind that ever recurring question of protection for the laborer through a tariff that protects his employer's goods, but gives the employer free trade in labor. This question is one that is not to be settled by mobs or violence. It calls for statesmanship. All economic writers are of one mind on this proposition—that competition in the labor field with an inferior race must necessarily lower the standard of living of the laboring class of the superior race, and consequently an inferior standard of citizenship. Wherever such competition has been permitted to continue for a long time it has resulted in the amalgamation of the two races, and a resultant inferior race. The influx of laborers from India and Japan if permitted to continue beyond the absolute needs, is bound to give rise to disturbed labor conditions, and especially in view of the fact that the Japanese in California are absorbing many of the smaller lines of business. Such competition is bound to increase the race prejudice, and before it does, the questions should be adjusted by treaties and regulated by legislation.

To this the protected manufacturer will always be opposed in the future as in the past. For his wares he demands the highest tariff to enable him to cinch the American consumer, and also the right to get his labor from any part of the world. With him is allied the political sentimentalist, who ascribes it all to race prejudice, and sees no reason why the American laborer should not work side by side with the peaceful Chinese, the crafty Japanese and the patient Hindu, and learn from them.

But these nostalgic statesmen are unable to comprehend that race prejudice has made the white race the ruling power. It has kept the American people from becoming a negroid race, and is the one prejudice that should and must be encouraged along intelligent lines to keep us from becoming so in the future.

It is prejudice that must have been implanted in the white race by divine power, so essential and necessary it is for the civilization of the world.

But poverty, squalor and want among American laborers would in time break down that prejudice, and make us a nation of castes with a fixed laboring population, without patriotism that would fall prey to some great power.

Hon. Nick Longworth declares that Cannon must be shelved. This is simply corroborative evidence of the truth of the saying that "Rats desert a sinking ship."

From the returns from Kansas, California and elsewhere it looks as though the Aldrich gang in their campaign to wipe LaFollette from the map of Wisconsin would probably meet with the same success that crowned the efforts of the bull pup to stop the locomotive. He left a grease spot.

Mr. Hawley has composed his campaign slogan, to-wit: "No interests to serve but the public's." We congratulate him on his change of heart, even though it cometh a little late.

Mr. Bowerman's friends will try to sing him into the governor's office. Poor fellow! He was born too late. That kind of a campaign might have won twenty years ago.

The prohibitionists seem rather quiet up to date, but wait till the beer season passes.

Jeff Myers' friends are howling because Mr. West at one time said he would not be a candidate. Great Scott! is that the only qualification Mr. Myers has for the governorship?

MAUS HAS NO TROOPS
 Says It Is Impossible for Him to Send Any More Regulars Here Now

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—A call was received by General Maus, in command at American lake, today from Portland requesting 500 additional troops to fight the forest fires in southern Oregon but it was stated at headquarters at American lake early today that the war department at Washington had not yet authorized the further movement of troops to Oregon and pending the receipt of such authorization, the officers here can take no action in the matter. It will be impossible, according to General Maus, to send the number of men called for, as only about 200 regulars are left in the maneuver camp.

MONTANA FIRES BAD
 Situation said to be Desperate—Only Few Soldiers Are Available

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 20.—The forest fire situation in Montana is desperate. If the present hot weather prevails much longer it is practically certain that the conflagrations will become so comprehensive that no human agency will be able to hold the progress of the fires in check. The local forestry office has appealed to the war department for ten companies of soldiers, but only two companies are available. Brigadier General Howe at Camp Sparta, Wyoming, today notified the

Montana forestry officials by wire that he will send those two companies to Montana immediately. Half the troops will be sent to Coram and the remainder will go to Kallispell. A company of colored troops from Fort George Wright probably will reach Borax this afternoon.

A pack train of 30 horses was received from Camp Sparta yesterday. With 80 men, the horses were sent over the Puget Sound road for Iron mountain and where great forest conflagrations are raging.

Two companies of troops are fighting the fires in western Montana to quell the Lolo fire. The fire's front extends over six miles in heavily timbered country. The fire at Borax is also rapidly spreading.

CATTLE BURN TO DEATH
 Wallowa National Reserve Swept by Flames and Cattle Perish
 LE GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 20.—A large number of cattle that ranged in the Wallowa National reserve have been burned in the Snake river fire, according to dispatches received here today.

Forest Supervisor Harris was recruited men from Wallowa and Joseph to go out to the scene of the blaze. The fire has gained considerable headway and much timber and grazing land has been destroyed. It is hoped that the conflagration can be extinguished without calling for troops.

Half-hearted advertising can't make a busy store—never!



SUITS for NOW

WE are ready—ready to show an assortment of suits for Fall and Winter that appeals to men of taste. New Fall Models of high degree—not made of common stuff—not the same you find everywhere, but a bit better in fabric and choicer in style. These garments strike a new note in good clothes-making. Come in and see the style show—and get the prices.

Knox Hats \$5.00

MODEL CLOTHING CO.
 "Medford's Correct Clothiers"

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A Rouge River Beauty
 Caught on One of Our
Special Rogue River Trout Flies

Local devotees claim that right now is the height of the fishing season. We are prepared with the finest assortment of tackle and can supply your needs in Flies, Rods, Reels, Lines, Nets, etc., to the very best advantage.

THREE BIG PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE—
 We will give a \$50.00 Fly Rod to the person catching the largest steelhead on one of our Special Rogue River Flies during this season.

SECOND PRIZE—
 We will give a \$20.00 Hardy Reel to the second largest fish caught during this season.

THIRD PRIZE—
 We will give a \$10.00 Fly Rod to the third largest fish caught during this season.

Rules of Contest: The fish must be caught on one of our Special Rogue River Trout Flies and weighed after being dressed. If possible the fish must be delivered to our store and weighed; otherwise the party catching the fish must have two reliable witnesses to testify that the fish was caught on one of our flies.

MEDFORD HARDWARE COMPANY