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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 (SEAL) L. 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 \$2,500,000 \$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 38 per cent. Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River apples won acceptance prize and gold medal.

"Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909. Rogue River bears 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.

THE MOUNTAINS.

How'er the wheels of Time go round, We cannot wholly be disowned. We bind, in form, in hue and height. The finite to the infinite, And, lifted on our shoulders bare, The races breathe an ampler air. The arms that clasped, the lips that kissed, Have vanished from the morning mist; The dainty shapes that flashed and passed In spray the plunging torrent east, Or danced through woven gleam and shade, The vapors and the sunbeams braid, Grown thin and pale; each holy haunt Of gods or spirits ministrant Hath something lost of ancient awe; Yet from the stooping heavens we draw A beauty, mystery and might Time cannot change nor worship slight. The gold of dawn and sunset sheds Uncarthy glory on our heads; The secret of the skies we keep; And whispers, 'round each lonely steep, Allure and promise, yet withhold, What bard and prophet never told. While Man's slow ages come and go, Our dateless chronicles of snow Their changeless old inscription show, And men therein forever see The unred speech of deity. —Bayard Taylor.

SAD!

She looked an angel, Ethereal, fair; For earth too lovely, A being rare. She looked an angel, But she was not, For, speaking, she said: "Gee! ain't it hot?"

LOVE (IN A PARENTHESIS).

In our little boat We drift and flit Under the sheltering trees, And I felt the flush Of her cheek's warm blush As it's kissed (by the passing breeze) In our little canoe That was built for two, Just two and not any more, We loaf and love (The stars above) As we hug and hug (the shore). —John K. LoBaron in Smart Set.

CHANCE FOR A HOSPITAL.

NO MORE worthy proposition, none more deserving of popular support has ever come before the people of Medford than the proposal of the Sisters of Providence to establish a \$100,000 hospital in Medford. This will be the largest hospital in the state outside of Portland, and will do much to aid in the upbuilding and growth of the community.

The Sisters ask a \$10,000 bonus with which to purchase a site. Upon the raising of this sum they agree to construct a modern, up-to-date hospital. In addition to the seventy-five patients that can be accommodated, the hospital means the permanent employment of probably fifty people.

At present every week sick people leave Medford for hospital attention in other places, and with each patient goes several hundred dollars that are lost to the community. This money ought to remain in the city, as it would if we had adequate hospital facilities here, which, in addition, will attract patients from all over the southern part of the state, so that, even commercially considered, it is a profitable institution for Medford.

Few places the size of Medford have such an opportunity to secure a hospital. It takes a large population to support an institution. Hospitals, under the most favorable conditions, are never money-making institutions, and only the Sisters could operate here successfully, as they are saved the payroll expense necessitated.

Of the several orders maintaining hospitals, the Sisters of Providence rank the highest. They always conduct a first-class institution. Their hospitals are to a degree non-sectarian, and everyone is welcome, and any physician may take his patients there.

Such a hospital as is proposed for Medford will mean as much and more to the city than a good-sized factory. It is to the interest of the city and of the county and all of the residents that every effort be made to raise the required bonus.

WHOSE INTERESTS DID HE SERVE?

CONGRESSMAN W. C. HAWLEY announces on his placard: "No interests to serve but the public interests."

The query naturally arises, when did Mr. Hawley have a change of heart?

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When Mr. Hawley fought the insurgents and voted against their every effort to reform the party, did he have "no interest to serve but the public's?"

The great wave of public indignation sweeping the country has forced President Taft to drop Speaker Cannon, Senator Aldrich and other stand-patters, throw them overboard from the ship of state as party Jonahs, dropped to purify the republican party, and save it from defeat. Should not, then, their entire gang go, including Uncle Joe Cannon's faithful protege, Congressman Hawley?

Yesterday in Georgia two democratic congressman were defeated for renomination because they supported Uncle Joe. When the democrats are cleaning out their stables, Oregon republicans ought to do the same.

One cannot serve God and Mammon at the same time. How, then, can Mr. Hawley serve Mr. Cannon and the public at the same time? And he says he "stands upon his record."

A TIMELY PROTEST.

THE protest of the Commercial club against the placing of unsightly telegraph poles along Medford's main streets is timely. The city has outgrown the stage when corporations should be allowed at their own sweet will to disfigure the main thoroughfare.

The telephone companies have been forced to use underground conduits. There is no reason why the telegraph companies should not have to do the same thing.

There is another matter in connection with street improvements that the Commercial club might aid the over-worked city council in, and that is in insisting upon the removal of board walks from paved streets. A number of our paved thoroughfares in the business district are adorned with stretches of board walk. In some streets this walk is not kept in good condition. The boards are allowed to become loose, rendering the city liable for dam-

age suits in case of accident. In some of the instances the walks are not on grade.

It is unfair to part of the property owners to force them to lay cement walks while their neighbors have makeshift plank walks.

Colvig Not a Molly-Coddle

(Valley Record.) Judge Colvig of Medford writes that while he has heard his name mentioned in connection with the state senatorship he does not care to seek the nomination, as he does not know that he would be acceptable to the voters of his party. Just another sample of that fact that good men, suitable for the holding of the best offices in the gift of the people, do not care to appear conceited before their people, as the present primary law would make them seem to be.—Eugene Register.

Very pretty and ladylike talk from a university town editor. The pen that would draw the figure of Bill Colvig as a molly-coddle and sissy does not know Bill. All his life Colvig has mixed with strenuous politics and public affairs and the appear-

ance of being regarded as conceited is the last affliction the president of the Medford Commercial club would be suspected of. That disease is not known in Medford, in the first place, and nobody could ever become president of its club that was not regarded as immune from the "appearance" of being conceited "before their people." There are political reasons in Jackson county that makes Colvig hesitate to become a republican candidate and bashfulness and false modesty cuts no ice in the case. Neither does it anywhere else. The human being that would become a candidate before an old style convention or an alleged "assembly" and would be afraid of entering a direct primary, is greatly afflicted with the fossilized "habit disease" and he might just as well get cured now as later.

TOWN NEAR EUGENE FIRE SWEEP; SAWMILLS SAVED BY HARD WORK

Big Fires Are Raging in Mountains Back of Eugene and a Large Number of Homesteaders Have Lost Their All—Wire Are Down.

All But Three Houses and a Store Destroyed in Wendling—Women and Children Are Rushed to Eugene to Escape Fury of Flames.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 25.—Wendling, a little town near Eugene, was fire-swept last night and all but three houses and a store were destroyed. The fire started from slashings, according to a courier who arrived at Eugene early today.

When the fire entered the town the women and children were rushed to Marcola and later many of them started for Eugene.

The big sawmills of the Booth-Kelly company were saved by the heroic work of the 150 employes of the mill.

Wire communication with Wendling is cut off.

Several big fires are raging in the mountains of this district and several homesteaders have been burned out by the rapidly spreading fires.

A little store that is advertised well and to the utmost limit of its resources, never will stay little—not even for a little while.

INCENDIARIES CAUSE NEW YORK TOWN OF 3500 TO BE DESERTED

Citizens Leave Their Homes and Business to Live in Surrounding Towns Because They Fear That They Will Be Burned to Death.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—According to dispatches, the town of Orleans, Ontario county, which up to a few months ago had a population of 3500, is almost deserted. Citizens are leaving their homes and their business and planning to live

FRED W. MEARS FOR LEGISLATURE

Progressive Republican, for State-ment No. 1, for Good Roads and Free Text Books and Opposed to Assembly.

Anti-Assembly.

The petition of Fred W. Mears for state representative "from Jackson county is being circulated in the city today. Mr. Mears filed his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for state representative for Jackson county on August 12, 1910.

Mr. Mears is a progressive republican and in his declaration favors and pledges himself to support the following: State-ment No. 1, primary law, in-

ENNIS LOWERS WESTON RECORD

Man, Aged 68, Crosses Continent on Foot in 81 Days—Weston's Record Was 104 Days—Latter is One Year Older.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—John Ennis, 68, who left New York on May 23, bound for San Francisco on foot, today presented to Mayor McCarthy the letters which he had carried from Mayor Gaynor across the continent. In 81 days Ennis tramped from the Atlantic to the Pacific, bettering the time made by Edward Payson Weston by 23 days. Weston is only a year older than Ennis, but took 104 days for the trip.

Ennis says he had an uneventful trip, the only thrill coming when he swam the Mississippi river at Clinton, Ia. The aged pedestrian is loud in his praises of the physical advantages to be gained by long-distance walking and outdoor exercise.

After Ennis had gone to the beach and taken a plunge in the Pacific ocean, he said:

"I wanted to beat Weston's record to show that there is more than one of us old fellows good for a walk like that."

in surrounding towns because they fear they will be burned to death by incendiaries who have been terrorizing the town since April.

After October, Ontario will be "dry." Since a majority of the citizens voted in favor of abolishing the saloons, the "wets" have been causing annoyance, and it is believed they are responsible for the incendiary fires.

Detectives from New York are investigating, but so far have found no convincing evidence against persons suspected of starting the fires.

He favors the income tax amendment. He favors progressive legislation, good roads, corporate franchise tax, free text books and aid for the state normal school at Ashland.

He pledges himself to vote for that candidate for United States senator who receives the highest number of the people's votes.

He pledges himself to oppose all efforts to nullify the primary law. He is anti-assembly.

He will favor the enactment into law of those political and moral principles which will uplift the community and the state.

FRED W. MEARS, 406 South King street, Medford, Or. (Advertisement)

Denver Grows. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The population of Denver is 213,381, according to a bulletin given out by the census bureau today. This is an increase of 59.4 per cent.

The population of Buffalo, N. Y., is 423,715, an increase of 29.2 per cent.

MULKEY'S CHANGE IS VERY BRIGHT

Insurgent Candidate for Congress Returns From Campaign Trip and Reports Revolt Against Cannonism Is Rife.

B. F. Mulkey, insurgent candidate for congress, returned Wednesday from a campaign trip to Clackamas, Marion and other Willamette valley counties, much enthused over his prospects. He said that everywhere the revolt against stand-pattism was rampant, and the outlook bright that the insurgents would sweep the first congressional district.

"The reputation by President Taft of Speaker Cannon has put Mr. Hawley in a difficult situation," stated Mr. Mulkey. "He finds himself called upon to explain why it was that he supported Mr. Cannon and always voted for him, and why he has been a constant defender of his policy, which has now been repudiated by the president.

"We had a rousing meeting at Oregon City and there is little question but that the anti-assembly forces will carry Clackamas county by a huge majority. I hear favorable reports from all sections and am much encouraged."

Mr. Mulkey states that he, Mr. Duniway and other candidates who filed too late to secure places in the state printer's pamphlet, are preparing to issue a pamphlet of their own, which will be sent to all voters.

T. R. MAKES BUSINESS FOR POSTAL CARD MEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—An exclamation attributed to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, when he was informed of the rejection of his name by the Republican state committee for the chairmanship of the state convention, has been used in a catchy way by the souvenir postcard men. Thousands of cards are on the streets today bearing the following sentiment:

"I put myself in the way of things happening and they happened."

The cards are decorated with pen and ink drawings of flower pots.

Pinchot to Stump.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 25.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester and insurgent leader, will speak in Minnesota against Congressman Tawney, it was announced here today. Sydney Anderson, who is opposing Tawney, already has begun his campaign. Tawney has not yet begun his fight.

Haskins for Health.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS

Account Barnum & Bailey circus playing here at 10 a. m., August 29, instead of running the motor car due here at 8:45 a. m., the Southern Pacific company will run a train of six coaches to accommodate the people of Grants Pass to Medford. The train will also handle the people from Woodville, Gold Hill, Rock Point, Savage Rapids, Gold Ray, Tolo, Seven Oaks and Central Point. Extra equipment will also be placed on No. 18, from Ashland, due here at 8:04 a. m. 137

Hotel Moore Fire Proof Rau-Mohr Company Proprietors. European Plan NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Plans and Specifications for the six stories above ground of Hotel Medford will be ready to figure upon September 3 at the office of Messrs. Clark & Foerster.

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