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SWORN CIRCULATION

Table with 2 columns: Month, Circulation. Rows for November 1909, December 1909, January 1910, February 1910, March 1910, April 1910, May 1910, June 1910.

July Circulation

Table with 2 columns: Day, Circulation. Rows for 1 through 31.

Total Gross 65,175 Daily average 2,622 Less deduction 98

Net average daily circulation 2,524

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson. 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 Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 3,089. Bank deposits, \$2,750,000. \$500,000 Gravity Water system completed in July 1910, giving finest supply pure mountain water.

A SONG OF REST.

O weary hands! that, all the day, Were set to labor hard and long. Now softly fall the shadows gray.

O weary feet! that many a mile Have crunched along a stony way. At last ye reach the trusting stile;

O weary eyes, from which the tears Fell many a time like thunder rain—

O weary heart! that through the years Beat with such bitter, endless pain,

His wife's gone to the country. He sings in accents light.

His hosiery needs mending; His buttons, too, are lost. The morning meal is an ordeal.

He goes out every pay day, And mails his earnings hard, And without fail each morning's mail

Bring him a picture card, And yet the playful neighbors Come 'round to him and say:

"Enjoy yourself, you giddy elf; Your wife has gone away!"

OLD POLITICAL PURITY PREACHES.

NEWSPAPERS over the country are being furnished free pamphlets containing the address delivered by that distinguished example of good citizenship, William F. Herrin, political boss of California, at the Corvallis commencement. The address is entitled "Public Duties of Educated Men."

In addition to the oracular copy book platitudes that usually form an integral part of the oily, frock coat, Peck-sniffian brand of statesmanship of which Mr. Herrin is so illustrious an example, the address is adroitly directed against "certain recent innovations in our governmental machinery" that "make strongly against the deliberation that is so essential to sound legislation."

Of course the judgment of Mr. Herrin, as "skilled expert" is immeasurably superior to that of the people of California on "matters pertaining to the public welfare," particularly the Southern Pacific's welfare, for in the matter of public corruption, Mr. Herrin and his followers are indeed "trained specialists."

"The political hope of the present century, the first decade of which is now drawing to a close, is very closely bound up with the winning of the press to higher as distinguished from lower standards of judgment, and to a nobler development of wisdom and courage. I am not without hope that the great powers of the press for good or evil will, as time goes on, inspire in it an enlarged sense of responsibility, give it a new birth of devotion to the higher purposes of life."

Mr. Herrin has contributed, if reports are true, no small amount in transportation and linotypes to the "winning of the press" to "higher standards," has given many a struggling publisher "a new birth of devotion to the higher purposes of life," and the word "higher," we presume is used by Mr. Herrin in the same sense as it was by Mr. Heney, when he referred to Mr. Herrin as the man "higher up."

Somebody once said that "prostitution is the foundation of prosperity," and Mr. Herrin's career seems to prove it. What a travesty on good citizenship is William F. Herrin lecturing to school boys on "public duties of educated men!"

SHOULD BEWARE SETTING FIRES

Medford Residents Can Well Profit by Disastrous Fires Now Raging and Avoid Similar Occurrences—Just Be Careful.

While there are big fires raging in the entire country it might be well for the people around Medford to be a little careful about the setting or handling of fires in the foothills near town.

At this time of year the brush is very dry. Although it is green and some might see the idea of its burning to any serious extent should it get on fire, those familiar with this brush in countries where it grows large and thick know that some very disastrous fires are the result of a blaze getting started in it.

Should this happen at a time when a strong wind was blowing it would travel so rapidly that the probabilities are a number of houses scattered over that country would be destroyed in spite of all that could be done.

Reginald is ill.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—His fever rising today, Reginald Vanderbilt is confined to his bed at the Vanderbilt farm. His physicians have diagnosed the illness as a slight attack of typhoid.

Haskins for Health.

"HYSTERIA" SAYS MR. BALLINGER

Replies to Disparagers in Lengthy Statement—Outlines His Idea of Conservation and Discusses Accusations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Characterizing the criticisms of his policies as "hysteria," Secretary of the Interior Ballinger replied to his disparagers today in a lengthy statement. He also defines his idea of conservation.

"The accusations lodged against me," says Ballinger's statement, "in the last analysis cannot be dignified by the term accusation or even legitimate criticism. Whatever differences may be discovered between my administration and that of my predecessor will probably be found in the fact that in the administration of the public domain I have felt the necessity of having the authority of congress, with which the constitution has lodged sole power to prescribe the law regulating the public domain."

"I believe in development and in that character of conservation which will permit of development, and this may be obtained under rational laws without doing violence to any just views of conservation. Every acre of public land that can be devoted to homesteads, every acre that can be feasibly irrigated and brought under intensive cultivation will be required to feed our own people and will not only add to the wealth of the states, but to the wealth of the nation."

"I am opposed to the withholding of any lands in the public domain, reserved or unreserved, that are capable of giving strength to the country in commerce and industry."

A CARD. DORRIS, Cal., Aug. 22, 1910.—To the Editor: Please state in your newspaper for the information of my relatives and friends that no word of Mrs. N. McCain's (my sister) death reached me till two full days after her interment. A sorrowing brother, E. P. PICKENS.

HOW TO STOP DRINKING. It was formerly customary for the habitual drinker to take the pledge regularly, sometimes once a year, and sometimes in every fit of remorse that followed his debauches, and then—break it.

Write for free booklet on the Cure of Alcoholism to the Orrine Co., 632 Orrine building, Washington, D. C. Mailed sealed. Orrine costs but \$1 per box. Sold in this city by Leon B. Haskins, 214 E. Main st.

LIGHT TRADING ON A DROWSY MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Slight gains and light trading were the features of a drowsy stock market today. Chicago Great Western, Consolidated Gas, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, American Smelting and U. S. Steel gained large fractions and Aetehson and New York Central 1 point. Rock Island dropped 2 3-8. Great Northern preferred, Illinois Central and Amalgamated Copper rose 1.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. — Today's range of prices:

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close. Rows for Amal. Copper, Am. Smelters, Anaconda, Atchafson, Am. Tel., Bal. & Ohio, Erie, Gt. Nor. pfd., Interboro, L. & N., N. Y. Central, Nor. Pac., Penna., Reading, Rock Island, St. Paul, So. Pac., Un. Pac., U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel pfd., Call money, Total sales.

Chicago Markets. Wheat—High, Low, Close. May, Sept., Dec. Corn—Sept., Dec. Oats—Sept., Dec. Pork—Sept., Jan.

MOSS & COMPANY, Brokers NEW YORK STOCKS CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS PRIVATE LEASED WIRE ROOM 15 P. O. BLOCK PHONE 1831.

states own and control the water necessary for development, it would seem that the most feasible and popular method for the proper development of water power would be to transfer the water sites to the state on the express condition that they dispose of them under such limitations and under such provision as will secure a maximum development and utilization and at the same time give to the public full protection from extortion and injurious monopoly.



MAKING OUT A CHECK makes a man think, and thinking often stops him from making out the check. That's how an account at the Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' Bank makes for economy.



Coming to Medford Soon

Dr. L. G. Lenon, Chiropractor, nerve and spine specialist, will locate permanently about the 15th of September. This is a new science, and one of the best of the age. We get results where others fail.

If you are suffering from rheumatism, lumbago, torticollis or from heart, stomach, kidney, liver, intestinal or other diseases either acute or chronic, do not fail to consult this doctor. Watch this space for future announcements.

Fires Die in Montana. MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 26.—The forest fires in Montana have begun to die down and firefighters are being withdrawn. Several details of men, however, are left to watch the smoldering embers and guard against incipient blazes.

"THE NAT" Medford's Popular Resort

DANCING in the BIG AUDITORIUM

EVERY DAY Swimming Bowling Billiards

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Don't Forget

Tomorrow is Saturday and Hosiery day at Hussey's, and let us mention right here that we have the best selling and best wearing line of popular priced Hosiery ever shown in Medford.

Our men's and ladies' Hose at 25c a pair are equal to any 35c Hosiery shown in the city.

We also carry a line of men's and ladies' seamless fast colored Hose in colors black and tan, at 15c pair, 2 for 25c, and as for wear, they will outwear any 25c a pair hose you have ever seen.

Ladies' Dutch Collars

A new line just in; several styles; 25c each. Hair Nets in the silk and real hair; all colors.

Back combs, side combs and the largest line of Hair Barrettes in the city, 15c to 25c each.

Nazareth Waists UNION SUITS

for boys and girls; a combination of the well known Nazareth knit under-waist and drawers supporters and union suit combined. You must see this to really appreciate its value; all sizes 50c ea. Ladies' Union Suits, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Ladies' Vests, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Shcool Hosiery

Buy the best, but don't pay too much. You will always get the best quality and the best prices if you buy your hosiery at

"THE NAT" HUSSEY'S

Don't forget your Doll Tickets. They are free.

HAGAN IS STILL AMONG THE LIVING

If there is any one buried in the cave on the mountain south of Gold Hill, it is not J. T. Hagan, for Hagan is now at his home at Tolo, after having spent a couple of weeks on a hunting trip. He could not be reached by telephone today in order that an explanation of the surroundings of that cave-in tunnel might be had.

SUMMIT AVENUE IS BETWEEN WEST MAIN AND FOURTH STREETS. IT IS NOW A PAVED STREET WITH CONCRETE WALKS ON BOTH SIDES, AND OF COURSE THE WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS ARE MADE TO ALL LOTS WITH A BUILDING RESTRICTION OF \$2500, THIS SHOULD MAKE AN IDEAL HOME ADDITION. SEE TERRY & MURPHY OR W. T. YORK & CO.

Wanted

Waitresses, Man and wife for ranch. Listings of orchard and city property. 12 bridge carpenters. Sawmill men. Girl for general house work. 10 laborers.

FRUIT LAND. Large tracts, cleared, subdivision. 9 acres, pears and apples, close in. 4-room house, 1 acre, \$1450. 10 acres with orchard, cheap. 112 acres, 35 in fruit, 7 in bearing, \$12,000. 150 acres cleared bottom land, \$125. 5-acre tract, full bearing. 20 acres, 10 in fruit, \$2500. 10 acres, Phoenix, \$1600. 12 acres, 10 in bearing, \$10,000. 11 acres, 15-year pears, fine income. 17 acres, heavy bearing, \$8500. 40 acres, fine chicken ranch, \$800. 60 acres fine fruit land \$500. 2 acres, 1 1/2 miles west \$575. 10-acre tracts in full bearing. Irrigated tract, \$250 per acre. 160 acres, 5 miles out, \$2750. 160 acres, 4 miles out, \$60 per acre. 10 acres, \$1600, 1/4 mile Phoenix. 2 acres, north, under ditch.

School Book Notice

No credit will be allowed to any one on school books. A deposit must be left in advance or cash paid on delivery.

Medford Book Store

CITY PROPERTY.

3-room house, lot 50x150, \$850. 13 lots, well located, \$4000. 2-room house and lot, \$750. 4-room house, 3 lots, east side, \$2000. 5 1/2 acres in city limits. 3 Westmoreland lots, your own terms. 7-room house, West Main, big lot. 3-room house, lot 50x150, \$850. 6-room house, good lot, \$1500.

For Trade. 2 touring cars, city property. 6 city houses for stock ranch. 80 acres for lot in city. Hotel for stock or alfalfa ranch. 20 acres, 12 in fruit, for city lots. 2 ranches for city property. E. F. A. BITTNER Room 207 Taylor & Phipps Bldg. Phone 4141 Main.