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STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson

On the 1st day of September, 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.

H. N. FOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon.

Population, 1910, 3,900. 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, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending June 30, 1910, show a 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, 1908. 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.

Fifty Years Ago Today, Sept. 16. President issued a proclamation for the sale of 231,000 acres of public land in Kansas.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. The Puritan again beat the Genets for the America's cup, winning the contest; difference in time two minutes and nine seconds.

Jumbo, Barnum's celebrated \$300,000 elephant, killed in a railroad accident in Canada while he was attempting to rescue the baby trick elephant, Tom Thumb.

William M. Colvig of Medford is out for the republican nomination for state senator on an anti-statement No. 1 platform.

J. H. Bellinger is a republican candidate for the shrievalty nomination. His name bears an unfortunately marked resemblance to that of a certain well, it not favorably known, ex-mayor of Seattle.

Parisian Sage is a discovery of a celebrated scientist, who spent the best years of his life perfecting this great hair tonic.

In giving his recipe to the American people he said: "Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world. It cures dandruff by killing the germs that infest the roots of the hair; it stops falling hair; it gives vigor and strength to the hair roots. Chas. Strang sells Parisian Sage at 50 cents a large bottle and guarantees it to do all that is claimed for it, or your money is refunded. It stops falling hair, dandruff and itching scalp in two weeks."

Haskins for Health.

JACKSON COUNTY ROADS.

THE highways of Jackson county are a satisfactory refutation to the claims of the incumbent county commission as to road improvement. Outside of the Medford-Jacksonville road and a portion of the Medford-Phoenix road, nearly every effort at road improvement in the county has been a useless blundering expenditure of money.

Unsuitable materials have been heaped upon the roads in corrugated ridges driving travelers out into the ditches and along the fences, and impeding and obstructing traffic.

The efforts of the road supervisors in a great measure have been more of a detriment than an improvement. So crude in structure as to be an obstruction during the dry months and so unstable in character as to be obliterated by the autumnal rains.

The commissioners are doubtless sincere in the belief that they build very fine roads and their efforts, however poorly directed, were honestly put forth, but the condition of the roads fully indicates their limitations as road builders.

To the good roads expert the highways of Jackson county are a joke, and for the greater part unworthy of the name of road.

Jackson county has thrown off the lethargy of years; it has gone into intense production, in the past few years it has trebled its population and traffic, and it is producing at a ratio that demands roads—roads that will stand up under traffic, and not the makeshift highways that now are and have been a drawback to the community.

Honesty of purpose is not enough; the taxpayers of the county demand an intelligent disbursement of their funds, something permanent and beneficial in the way of roads. The present county commission have had their trial. The situation demands a change; business men who will employ business methods are badly needed.

George L. Davis of Medford is a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner. He is a thorough and successful business man and a road enthusiast, and if elected to the office will deliver the goods.

A NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

SMALL fruits and vegetables are sadly neglected in the Rogue River valley.

It is next to impossible to secure a variety of fresh vegetables in local markets.

There are no market gardens. Vegetables are shipped in throughout the year. They could all be raised here.

Rogue River valley soil, water and industry produce almost anything that grows—everything needed for family consumption.

We have the soil, we have the water, but we lack the industry. It is so easy to make a living in this section that systematic hard work is shunned.

Farms are not worked as they are east—if they were, we would not have farmers coming into the city to buy vegetables, as is frequently the case.

H. E. Boyden has given a demonstration this year of what can be done. On a strip of so-called desert land, 250 feet long, 42 feet wide, he harvested and sold \$230.95 worth of strawberries, from vines planted last winter. From a strip of land the same size, he sold \$200 worth of blackberries and phenomenal berries. From this less than half-acre he grossed \$430.

What Mr. Boyden did on desert land has been done for years in the Phoenix district, yet in spite of the opportunity, few embrace it.

Why wait for years for an orchard to grow to maturity when you can secure an equal income at once, provided you are willing to work?

The Rogue River valley offers great opportunity for berry culture and market gardening.

WORLD'S CHAMPION ORCHARD.

WHAT may be called without fear of contradiction, the most profitable orchard in the world, is the seven and one-half-acre Bartlett pear orchard south of Medford owned by John G. Gore.

For four years past this orchard has netted its grower \$1200 an acre annually. For ten years it has averaged over \$800 an acre annually. It is twenty-two years old and since it began bearing has never failed to produce a crop.

This year Mr. Gore shipped from this seven and one-half-acre grove forty-five hundred boxes of Bartletts. These were marketed in Chicago, the highest price received being \$3.60 a box, the average for the entire shipment being \$2.90 gross, or \$12,950 gross, or nearly \$10,000 net, an average of \$1300 an acre.

In 1909, this orchard yielded twelve cars, netting Mr. Gore \$9335.10, or \$1244 an acre.

In 1908, eleven cars were shipped, netting the grower over \$1000 an acre. In 1907 twelve cars were shipped, netting the grower \$10,300, or \$1250 an acre.

The Gore orchard shows what a few acres in pears in the Rogue River valley will do, when properly cared for, and proves that the small orchard properly worked is enough for any man.

Our Mistake

Book-Keeper checked us up on pear shipments from the BURRELL ORCHARD; says there have only been forty-six carloads shipped so far this season.

This is pretty good, and we would like to know where there is another pear orchard in the entire Northwest that has done so well.

Prices on the Burrell Orchard are going to advance soon. Don't forget this.

Jno. D. Olwell

Exhibit Building, Medford, Oregon.

GOMPERS ENTERS OREGON CAMPAIGN

Sends Statements of Ellis' and Hawley's Records as Affecting Labor - Postmasters All Are Working for Willis C.

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—In proportionate ratio with the rising of the hopes of the insurgents come the fears of the assembly backers of Ellis and Hawley, although Ellis and Hawley maintain they will win. New ginger is thrown into the congressional campaign by the action of Samuel Gompers, who has sent to Oregon a statement of the records of Ellis and Hawley as they affect the workingman. Gompers' report will be brought to the attention of the unions during the coming week. Gompers also was instrumental in submerging McCredie in the insurgent wave in the state of Washington.

Mr. Ellis is not stumping his district, but is slipping around quietly, shaking hands and smiling benignly. He arrived in Portland Tuesday, and has been conferring with the assembly managers. He avoids discussion of politics, but says there is no doubt of his nomination. The insurgents, Lafferty, Reed and Shepherd, point to the defeat of McCredie in Washington, a stand-patter and Cannon supporter.

Some Postmasters Active. It is a more clean-cut fight in the First district between Hawley and Mulkey, for Mulkey has no other insurgent with whom to split the anti-assembly, anti-Cannon vote. There are not so many insurgent voters in the Willamette valley as there are in Multnomah county and the counties east of the Cascades, which gives Hawley a fighting chance.

The postmasters Hawley has appointed in his district are nearly all working for him except such as feel that a federal officeholder should not dabble in politics. Mulkey served several sessions in the legislature, looking after school legislation, and his fight to save the normal schools which Jay Bowerman put out of business in the 1909 session is bringing to his support the graduates of the normals, and these are numerous.

Mulkey is attacking Hawley's record as a stand-patter, a Cannon follower and on the tariff bill, the very points which caused the defeat of

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38 ADDITIONAL LIGHTS.

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- Corner of Taylor and Myrtle streets. Corner of Cottage street, three blocks south of East Main street. Corner of Tripp and Taylor streets. Corner of Almond, three blocks south of East Main street. Corner of Woodstock and Ninth streets. Corner of First and Fir streets. Corner of Jackson and D streets. In front of 1410 North C street. In front of 223 Court street. Corner of Manzanita and Riverside streets. Corner of Riverside avenue, between Manzanita and Maple streets. Corner of Riverside avenue and Maple street. In front of Cline's grocery store, North B street. Corner of Roosevelt and Bennett avenues. Corner of Ashland and East Main streets. Corner of East Main and top of Nob Hill. Corner of Hillcrest road and Keene way.

Haskins for Health.

You wouldn't move into a store so small that you couldn't display half your stock—so don't try to advertise in half-enough space, either!

Haskins for health.

Wanted

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Stock and ten-year lease, snap close in.

For Sale

Furniture and lease of 5-room modern house. 5 wagons, \$40, \$50, \$70, \$90. Business nets \$4000 yearly.

FRUIT LAND.

17 acres, 14 in heavy bearing, 2 miles out, \$500 per acre. 5 and 10-acre tracts bearing orchard, close in. 120 acres, 5 in bearing orchard, 5 in 3-year trees, 25 acres alfalfa, under ditch, fine water right, tools, 33 head stock, close in, \$15,000.

64 acres finest Bear creek bottom, will subdivide; easy terms. 160 acres, 2,000,000 feet fine timber, 5 miles out, 50 acres fruit land, \$15 per acre.

20 acres Bear creek bottom, all in fruit, \$7000; fine building site. 10 acres, improvements, 4 miles out, \$2750; beautiful location.

35 acres, Griffin creek, fruit and alfalfa, fine home. 4-room house, 1 acre, \$1450. 20 acres, 10 acres Bartlett and Newtowns, \$2500.

2 Acres, half mile west, \$600. HOUSES.

2 houses, 5 1/2 acres, \$7000. 7-room house, lot 91x200, West Main; fine investment. 5-room bungalow, completely furnished, \$2500.

2-room house, close in, \$900. 1-room house, good lot, \$400. LOTS.

West Main lots, 60x240, easy terms. 4 Kenwood lots, \$1100. Lot on Central, close in, \$1600.

4 lots North Riverside, sewer and water; \$1150, terms. Westmoreland lots \$300, terms. Walnut Park addition, lots 52x112, \$350, your own terms.

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