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STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:.

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. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 9,099.

Bank deposits, \$1,750,000. \$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 25 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.

Fifty Years Ago Today, Sept. 19.

Charge made in Washington of a deal between Judge Douglas, the northern Democratic candidate for president; a certain mining monopoly, the New York Central railroad and the Republican leaders by which Douglas was to connive at the election of Lincoln in return for financial gain.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Rebellion in Roumelia against Turkish rule and the governor general deposed. The prosecution of the perpetrators of outrages upon Chinamen in Wyoming demanded by the Chinese government.

COAL SUPPLY OF NAVY SHUT OFF

Twelve Thousand Miners Go on Strike, Violating Orders of Their Own Leaders—200,000 Miners May Be Locked Out by Owners.

CARDIFF, Wales, Sept. 19.—

Twelve thousand miners from the Cambrian colliery trust struck today. The strike temporarily closes all the mines supplying coal to the British navy.

If this action is taken the most serious strike in recent years in England may ensue. In spite of the efforts of the heads of their organization to keep them at work, the miners give the operators a chance to make a winning fight against them, it is believed, and anti-union sentiment, which has been crystallizing among the mineowners may show itself in a general lockout order on the grounds of alleged violation of contracts.

The labor situation throughout England is regarded somewhat critical and the strike has caused wide comment and is receiving close attention from all parts of England.

Haskins for Health.

HOFER STRONG IN HIS ENEMIES.

COLONEL E. HOFER, leading anti-assembly candidate for governor, is being bitterly fought by the Oregonian, organ of the assembly, and by that purist of politics, Attorney L. H. McMahan of Salem. One of the strongest arguments in favor of Colonel Hofer is the enemies he has made.

Mr. McMahan publishes in the Oregonian a long article accusing Colonel Hofer of being a grafter. He charges that Mr. Hofer sold the support of his paper on two occasions, that he tried to act as a go-between for cigar stores with the Salem city administration, and that he made affidavit to a larger circulation than he actually had.

But Mr. McMahan does not substantiate his statements with any proof. They are merely accusations, and when the source is considered, fall flat. Mr. McMahan is too well known to deserve serious consideration. He has similarly asserted that the state capital was filled with grafters, that the courts were corrupt, that the Crater Lake highway appropriation was a graft, that the warden of the penitentiary was a grafter, and so on down the line. Everyone who disagrees with his distorted view is likely to be placed in his catalogue of grafters.

On several instances Mr. McMahan has preferred charges of graft, which upon official investigation have been proven groundless.

Mr. McMahan's breadth of view is reflected in his successful legal obstruction of the Crater Lake highway. He was not big enough to see the advantage accruing to the state by making accessible its greatest natural wonder. He is permeated with the mossbackism of the silurians.

Colonel Hofer, on the other hand, vigorously fought for the normal school and the Crater Lake highway. His paper has been on the side of progressive government. As president of the Development league of the Willamette valley he has done more to wake up that sleepy section than anyone else. He has constantly boosted Salem and played no small part in its growth. He helped secure a railroad for central Oregon and has been a great booster for the entire state, devoting his time and energies to its upbuilding. For his stand on matters affecting southern Oregon, Mr. Hofer deserves a good vote here.

Mr. McMahan has said in his defense that he acted only as attorney in the Crater Lake road injunction. If this is the case he did himself just what he accuses Mr. Hofer of doing, sold his support to a client.

A SKULKING DEFENSE.

THE supine, skulking, begging defense of Mr. Hawley by his adherents is easily the most pitiful spectacle of the primary campaign. They urge that his support of Cannon in the last congress was not a choice of the heart and they would infer that at heart Mr. Hawley was insurgent, but that he remained in the Cannon ranks to secure a few roots of the Esau pottage.

What a splendid, manly bit of statesmanship this, masquerading with the Cannon forces, pulling the wool over their eyes and all the time a loyal supporter of the people and against the interests, a sort of spy in the ranks of the enemy—that's the sort of statesman Mr. Hawley's adherents are trying to make of him.

Such political soft soap as this will not suffice to launder Mr. Hawley's record. He stood behind the intrenchments and voted down every insurgent measure, every measure of the people, that came up. He voted for the notorious Aldrich-Payne bill "in its entirety," as an ungrammatical adherent puts it, a measure that has been denominated by Senator Dolliver as the hoax of the year, a brutal, tyrannizing tariff that reaches into the pocket of every constituent in his district, robbing them for the benefit of the interests.

Hawley's support of this measure is sufficient to damn him in the eyes of the people. Like the murdered Duncan's blood, it will not wash out. Makers of political soap may cry "Out, damned spot" in vain, but the people will wipe it out with obliteration of Mr. Hawley.

FOOT LIGHTS CALL FOR UNCLE JOE

Czar of All the House May Appear in Leading Role Soon—Is Offered \$3000 Per to Tell His Troubles to Vaudeville Crowds

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 19.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon can pick up a few odd dollars on the stage if he is willing to give 24 minutes a day to that purpose. The vaudeville managers have seen "uncle Joe" and want to claim him for their own. A Toledo theatrical firm has wired Cannon an offer of \$3000 per week for a ten weeks' engagement if he will appear twice daily for 12 minutes at each appearance.

Uncle Joe is not limited in the subjects he can select to talk about. He may speak on anything from politics to weather, or he can tell a few of the funny stories the magazines and newspapers credit him with. It's all one to the theatrical men. The money is ready if he will claim it. A New York theatrical firm is said to be financially back of the offer.

Chinese Prince Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Prince Tsai Hsun arrived in this city today from China and after being escorted through Chinatown was taken to the Palace hotel. Many pounds of powder was used in a royal salute to the prince under the direction of the naval officers here. Beside the prince in the party were Chow Tachi, who accompanied Minister Wu to this country eight years ago, and Admiral Sah Chen Ping, and nearly a dozen others who rank as captains in the Chinese service.

Haskins for Health.

INSPECTOR IS PUT ON STAND

Crippen Inquest Resumed — Dew, Mysterious as Ever, Repeats Testimony Given in Bow-Street Police Court.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—An inquest into the death of the person whose body was found in the basement of the home of Dr. Hawley Crippen, and which the police believe is that of Belle Elmore Crippen, wife of the American dentist, was resumed today. Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, who was first called into the case and who trailed Crippen and his typist, Miss Clare Leneve, to Montreal, was a witness today.

Mrs. Eugene Stratton, an intimate friend of Mrs. Crippen, was one of the first witnesses. She testified that Mrs. Crippen had once undergone an operation which produced a scar similar to that found on the body discovered in the Islington house. Inspector Dew was the next witness.

The inspector, as terse and mysterious as ever, practically repeated the testimony given in the Bow street police court. He said that he had been called into the case early and heard Dr. Crippen's story. He did not believe the story, he said, but added that at that time he had no suspicion Mrs. Crippen had been murdered. Later, he said, after Dr. Crippen had disappeared, he became convinced that Mrs. Crippen had been murdered and that the body found in the Crippen home was that of the former actress.

That Ethel Clare Leneve was waiting a chance to step into the place held by Mrs. Crippen was the testimony of Mrs. Emily Jackson, who lived near the Crippens.

"Before Belle disappeared," Mrs. Jackson testified, "Miss Leneve told me that she and the doctor were 'only waiting for Mrs. Crippen to fulfill her threat to leave the doctor so he could get a divorce.'"

Mrs. Jackson said the typist had told her repeatedly that she and the doctor intended to marry if he could secure a divorce from his actress wife.

"I visited Miss Leneve occasionally before the disappearance of Mrs. Crippen," the witness continued. "On these visits I found her tearful and depressed. She said she realized the embarrassing position she was in whenever she saw the Crippens. They quarreled frequently, she said, and she declared she was afraid that she caused trouble."

Mrs. Jackson testified that the defendant had told her that Mrs. Crippen had threatened to leave her husband for another man. The witness said she had not asked Miss Leneve to give the name of the man whom Mrs. Crippen threatened to leave with. She testified further than she visited the Crippen home two months after Mrs. Crippen had disappeared and that the house smelled musty.

BURGLAR KILLS RAILROAD CLERK

Grapples With Burly Negro Who Shoots, Each of Three Shots Taking Effect—Man Thought to Be Murderer Is Arrested Later.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Clarence Hiller, chief clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, was shot to death today by a negro burglar. Hiller lived in one of the fashionable shore districts. Early today his daughter's screams aroused him, and, running to her room, he saw a negro, armed and his face covered with a handkerchief. Hiller sprang forward and grappled with the intruder. The negro fired at him three times while they clinched, each shot taking effect, and though the men struggled together for a few moments longer, Hiller slipped from the negro's grasp and dropped to the floor.

The Hiller family were aroused by the gunfire and the shots and the police were summoned. Before daylight detectives were on the scene, which ended in the arrest of William Jones, colored. Jones resisted desperately when the officers arrested him. He was taken to the police station, pending an investigation, and will be questioned closely by the police. An inquest over Hiller's death will be held today. Hiller is well-known in railroad circles here and was wealthy.

DEATH, DEFIED BY MAN BIRD

Starts on Daredevil Trip Across the Alps—Ascended Early, But Was Driven Back by Gale Blowing at an Elevation of 1000 Feet.

BRIEG, Sept. 19.—Aviator Chaviz started today on his dare-devil trip across the Alps. While six aviators who had announced their intention of competing for the prize that has been offered, the daring bird-man ascended early, only to be driven back by a gale that was blowing at an altitude of 1000 feet. Later he made an ascent, a few minutes after the gale had subsided, and began the hazardous flight across the mountains.

Simpton pass, with an altitude of 16,000 feet, lies directly in the course set for the airship. Chaviz soared back and forth until he had reached 1000 feet, when he started on his perilous flight.

Yawning gaps and precipitous cliffs mark the first 27 miles of his flight, and to descend at any point during this would mean instant death. It was the fear of having to alight soon after starting that caused the other aviators to postpone their flights. Chaviz drove his monoplane—the same trusty little machine with which he recently soared to an altitude of 8792 feet at Issy. He expressed perfect confidence in the success of his trip.

Watch for the Big Goose

On the Street and in the Window at KENTNER'S

\$2328.65 for one car load

Returns have been received from P. F. E. car No. 6439, which was sold at auction at New York, September 15th, and the gross amount is \$2328.65.

The car was loaded out August 27th and contained 431 half boxes, 195 firsts and 144 seconds full boxes; all d'Anjou pears. The half boxes brought \$2.65 and the first and second full boxes averaged \$3.50.

This is only one of forty-six (46) carloads of pears shipped from the Burrell Orchard this season. The first car of Bartletts was sold at auction in Boston for an average of \$3.33 per box.

We do not want you to infer that the pears are going to average all the way through any such high prices as quoted above, for they won't do it. On the block of old pears the yield has been almost a carload per acre; 33 acres having turned off 31 cars.

By the way, this 33-acre block of pears is for sale, either as a whole or cut into smaller parts. Or, it will be sold with the home buildings. A special price will be made to interested parties.

Jno. D. Olwell

Exhibit Building, Medford, Oregon.

PEOPLE OF OREGON, IT IS NOW UP TO YOU

The popular COLONIST FARES will again be in effect between September 15th and October 15th during which period tickets to Grants Pass will be on sale daily from

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and from other cities correspondingly low. These are Westbound, one-way fares only, but anyone here can PREPAY for relatives or friends in the East, if desired. Consult your local railroad agent.

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