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SWORN CIRCULATION

Table showing average daily circulation for various months from November 1909 to July 1910.

Total gross \$5,248 Daily Average, 1,227

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. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 5,990. Bank deposits \$2,750,000. \$500,000 Gravity Water System completed in July, 1910, giving finest supply pure mountain water.

Wanted

- List of wanted items: Ranch hands, Listings of orchard and city property, Laborers, Woman cook, Man cook, Woodchoppers, Girl for general house work.

For Sale

Furniture and lease of 5-room modern house; rent \$20. 5 wagons, \$40, \$50, \$70, \$90. Stock and 10-year lease, close in. Business netting \$6000 yearly.

FRUIT LAND.

- List of fruit land parcels: 120 acres, 10 in orchard, 25 alfalfa, under ditch, tools, stock, \$15,000. 160 acres, 50 fruit land, 7000 cords wood, close in, \$15 per acre.

CITY PROPERTY.

- List of city property: 2 close-in lots, east side, \$750. 5-room modern bungalow, \$1900. 6-room house, lot 100x100, close in, \$1800.

HOMESTEADS.

160 acres, never filed, only 3 miles from town, on railroad; fine soil, 3 springs to irrigate, wood and timber; snap at \$250.

E. F. A. BITTNER

Room 208 Taylor & Phipps Bldg. Phone 4141 Main.

Haskins for Health.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES.

MOST important to the people of Southern Oregon is the order of the state railroad commission, written by Oswald West, ordering a reduction in nearly all classes of freight.

The order affects almost every line of merchandise and effects a saving to nearly every pocketbook. While it does not mean so much to Medford in the way of creating a jobbing center, it helps by giving a greater spread between the carload and less than carload rates, than exist under the old tariff.

The reduction means a saving of 20 per cent and over to the shipper. For instance, paper is reduced from 79 to 59 cents a hundred weight, a saving of 20 cents a hundred. It ought to be still lower, for if paper can be shipped from the eastern mills 3000 miles to Portland for 75 cents, it surely can be profitably hauled the 300 miles here for less than 59 cents. But shippers are glad to get even the present reduction.

The commission's decision is an opening wedge in the long fight inaugurated by Medford to secure terminal and distributive rates. It is peculiarly a Medford victory, for Medford, almost single-handed, appeared before the commission demanding the revision. Other complaints are pending before both the state railroad commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission and still others are in preparation.

It is to be hoped that the Southern Pacific will accept the revised rates without protest. The commission has acted conservatively and if appeal was taken to the courts, the new rates would undoubtedly be sustained, as every other order of the commission has been.

In this case, as in others, the commission was sure of its ground before acting. Its decision ordering 16 per cent reduction in grain rates on the O. R. & N., the 16 per cent reduction in express rates, and its other orders have all been upheld.

Oregon's state railroad commission has repeatedly justified its creation and saved to the people many times its cost.

GILLETT DECIDES SPECIAL SESSION

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 24.—Governor James N. Gillett has decided to call another session of the legislature to correct the alleged defects in the wording of the constitutional amendment adopted at the last session. The session will be called early in October.

Governor Gillette was in Eureka today and when interviewed by a representative of the United Press said that he believed that he had been wrongly advised when he first considered the request of the Merchants' association, asking that a special session be called to insert three words which were believed vital in the portion of the amendment directing how the tax levy was to be assessed.

The governor at first thought the words were not essential, but after further deliberation believes they are imperative and that it will be necessary to call a session and have them inserted. The session will meet October 1 or 2.

Governor Gillette returned to Eel river this afternoon, where he will remain until Tuesday. He will then go to Sacramento and it is likely the call for the session will be issued at once.

The governor today stated that he has concluded that the omission of the three words pointed out by the San Francisco merchants are sufficient to invalidate the amendment and that a special session is necessary.

14 RECOVERED FROM WRECK

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 24.—Fourteen bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Rock Island train near Clayton. Ten have been identified. Four are believed to be tramps who were stealing a ride.

It was impossible to see the wash-out, owing to a curve, it is said.

When Engineer Pickenberg saw the danger it was too late. An examination of the wrecked engine shows he reversed and set his airbrakes.

Members of the Topeka Baseball club, who were on the wrecked train, arrived here today. None was injured. The third baseman, Stoffer, assisted the physicians all night. Stoffer, Second Baseman Welch and Catcher Ensley dug out ten of the bodies recovered. They rescued fifteen injured from the wreckage.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Wilson Bowman, deceased, the report of W. H. Gore, executor, was accepted.

Haskins for health.

TAFT DECIDES UPON ISSUES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Under the title of a three day cabinet meeting and a house party, Taft and the department chiefs will hold a prolong powwow beginning Monday. All members will be present with the exception of Dickerson, who is in China. It is expected that some cabinet offers will go on the stump for the congressional campaign and will sound the keynote of Taft's policies bearing on the perplexities of the present political entanglements that have been brought about by successes of insurgents, and the progressive speeches of Roosevelt. It is expected that several political leaders from various parts of the country will be called on for suggestions. The great question will be, "What about Roosevelt?" No one is willing to respond to the question under the circumstances, so many relies of the former administration are in the present cabinet that it is considered doubtful whether the colonel is to be regarded as a friend or foe. Taft himself stands as a "conservator of the Roosevelt policies."

What is to be done about the tariff is another question that figures prominently in the forthcoming campaign, one which will call for some reply from the defenders of the administration. Incidentally, the high cost of living will come in for some attention.

Ballinger himself is a campaign issue, according to the politicians. He declared today that the talk of his resignation is ancient history. Many think the discussion will settle the question of Ballinger's retirement, but the impression prevails that he has been influenced recently by Taft that he will not be asked to resign until at least the investigation committee finishes the case.

Among departmental questions to probably be taken up will be federal charters for corporations, a new form of government for Alaska and ship subsidy, all part of Taft's legislative program. President Taft will bring up the prospective subjects of the forthcoming message, such as to recommend the appropriations for fortifying the canal and the increase in the number of army officers.

JOE ANDERSON OLDEST PIONEER

In the meeting of the Southern Oregon pioneers in Jacksonville last week one of the main discussions that the gray-headed men and women engaged in was over who was the oldest living pioneer. Joe Anderson, after much arguing, carried off the honors. He arrived in Southern Oregon in the month of January, 1852. Mrs. Elizabeth Kenny was shown to be the oldest living woman pioneer. She came to the Rogue River valley in May, 1852. Vint

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EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME Weeks & McGowan Co 114 TO 124 WEST MAIN STREET

CHINESE LILLIES LADIES we have just received our first shipment of Chinese Lillies. Medford Greenhouse Phone 3741 923 E Main

THREE-QUARTERS MILLION SHIPPED FROM ALASKA SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—More than \$750,000 in gold bullion is now en route for Seattle banks from the gold camps in Alaska, according to advices received here today. Large quantities of gold will be shipped out of Tanana and Fairbanks on the last steamers coming out, and all of it will pass through the local banks. Records of the assay office show that 55 per cent of the gold received has been paid out in new gold coin, the remainder in drafts on New York.

COLLEGE MEN FORM CLUB At the meeting of college men, assembled last evening in the rooms of the Commercial club, plans were formed for a Medford University club. Men from colleges all over the United States were present. The business transacted in the meeting was the naming of a constitutional committee, and a membership committee and the molding of

the general policy which the club was to follow. Messrs. Beckwith, Griffith and Northrup were appointed by C. A. Malboeuf, the secretary of the Commercial club, who acted as temporary chairman, and Messrs. Carlton, Huntley and Perkins were chosen as the membership committee. It was the general consensus of opinion among the college men present that at least one year's residence in college should be required as a condition of membership, except in rare instances. The meetings of the club for the present will be held in the Commercial club rooms. The next meeting will be held next Saturday evening. As soon as the club is once on its feet club apartments

will be found, as this is the crying need among the college men located in Medford. NEW FOOTBALL RULES HELP SMALL SCHOOLS PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—It was first upset in the test of the new football rules came today. Pennsylvania university is in the throes of despondency as the result of an 18 to 5 defeat by Uruis college, which has but 250 students. The game has been revolutionized by the new rules. It is shown plainly also that henceforth the little fellows are to have more equal chance against the big teams.