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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, 9,000.

Bank deposits \$2,750,000. \$650,000 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 38 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.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.

Write Community Club, enclosing 6 cents for postage of the finest community pamphlet ever written.

Wanted

- 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. Furniture, with lease, modern house, fine location, \$300.

FRUIT LAND.

- 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. 17 acres, 14 in heavy bearing, 2 miles out, \$500 per acre. 5 and 10-acre tracts bearing orchard, close in, easy terms. 64 acres finest Bear creek bottom, will subdivide; easy terms. 20 acres Bear creek bottom, all in fruit, \$7000; fine building site. 10 acres, improvements, 4 miles out, \$2750; beautiful location. 20 acres, 10 acres Bartlett's and Newtowns, \$2500. 2 Acres, half mile west, \$600.

CITY PROPERTY.

- 2 close-in lots, east side, \$750. 5-room modern bungalow, \$1900. 6-room house, lot 100x100, close in, \$1800. 14 good lots, \$2000. 5 1/2 acres, all platted, 2 houses, \$7500. 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. Walnut Park addition, lots 52x112, \$350, your own terms. Houses and lots in all parts of the city.

HOMESTEADS.

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

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TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE—THOROUGHLY.

"The Interpreter," writing in the October Outing Magazine, says:

"The men who get what they do not earn from those who earn what they do not get are for the first time since the fall of slavery in this country facing a great moral protest.

"A new fight for freedom is upon us. The predatory interests are active in the republican party because that party happens to dominate. But the democratic party has only to show signs of life to find the forces of evil working in it.

"There is no hope in either party. The real hops of the people is to clean out both parties, and make them serve this country."

"It will do no good to change parties. So long as people can be fooled by merely changing parties, the powers that prey will keep that game up, and fatten on it. But the question before the people now is to cleanse the party in power. That may be done only by standing my men like Beveridge in Indiana, LaFollette in Wisconsin, Clapp in Minnesota, Stubbs and Murdock in Kansas; and the insurgent republican congressmen wherever they are named. These men represent the free element in the republican party. They are captains in the new battle for freedom in America. They stand for the free man who demands his earnings in this civilization of ours. If his earnings were picked from his pockets to pay unrighteous dividends upon stock watered by the capitalization of unjust laws, the average man would have more savings, more leisure, more time to think and grow and enjoy and improve the world about him.

It is his freedom that the average man needs—his freedom to dominate his own party, to make his own laws, to run his own government, to live a broader, better life than he may live under the rule of the great interests that control the government by campaign contributions to whatever party may be in power. That is what the fight in Indiana means—what it means all over America.

"It is the fight of free men for a free party, that through it they may serve a free country."

TO BUILD A BIG STORE—FIRST, BUILD A BASEMENT.

Emerson said that "an institution is but the lengthened shadow of one man."

A store is no greater than its owner. It will grow up to the stature of his biggest ideas—but no larger.

Every store in this town is growing up to its owner's size.

So that, no matter how small it is today, it will become as big as he determines it shall be.

For your "natural merchant" is a big advertiser. He may be able, just now, to use but a small space—but he is getting ready to use big space. And he uses the small space persistently, making the advertising as inevitably a part of his expense as anything else—and aiming at a constant expansion of the space used.

That sort of merchant will build a big store—for he is, potentially, a big merchant already.

SWOPE WITNESS AT LAST FOUND

J. W. Ridge Located in Portland After a World-Wide Search—Will Throw New Light on Family Connections.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 26.—J. W. Ridge, witness in the Swope will contest, for whom a nation-wide search has been instituted, was located in Portland today. Ridge said that he would give evidence to the effect that Elmer C. Swope is not a son of the late Colonel Swope of Kansas City, who died from poison, alleged to have been administered by Dr. Hyde.

Elmer Swope is from West Virginia and has entered a claim to the fortune left by the late Millionaire on the ground that he is Swope's son. Ridge said: "Elmer C. Swope is the son of Peter M. Swope of Eastern Pennsylvania. Peter M. Swope and myself were born on farms in Pennsylvania only a few miles apart. I was intimately acquainted with him. Later in life Peter left the country, due to some financial troubles. I do not know where he is now, but I ran across him in Ottawa, Canada.

"The attorneys who are working on the case have not been able hitherto to find anyone who saw Swope in Ottawa, although they traced him that far. "That was the missing link they needed to prove that Elmer Swope is the son of Peter M. Swope and not of Thomas H. Swope, and hence is not the rightful claimant for the Swope fortune than am I."

Ridge moved from Pennsylvania to Kansas City a number of years ago. Later he removed by easy stages westward until he reached Portland, where he is employed in the E. M. Thompson company. Ridge said that he would not go to Kansas City to testify, but would make a deposition to the effect that Elmer Swope is not the son of Colonel Swope.

CONGRESS MEETS AT PUEBLO, COLO.

State Rights Controversy. One of the Features—Bryan to Talk on the Initiative and Referendum—Other Important Questions.

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 26.—With the states rights controversy as one of the features of the congress, the 18th national irrigation congress opened here this afternoon. Unquestionably the recent fight in the national conservation congress at St. Paul over the control of resources by the state will be renewed here and a bitter struggle is expected.

The bone of contention at present is the Engle dam in New Mexico. The great dyke on the Rio Grande is costing the government \$9,000,000. The Colorado delegates, backed by the state's rights advocates, assert that New Mexico is profiting at the expense of Colorado because the dam aids Northern New Mexico, but retards the development of the San Luis valley in Southern Colorado. The Colorado delegates want the congress to adopt resolutions disparaging the project.

The program for this afternoon includes an address by former Governor Alva Adams of Colorado, following the opening of the congress by President B. A. Fowler, who reviewed the work of the congress. William J. Bryan will address the delegates tonight on the initiative and referendum. San Francisco, Chicago and Reno are in the field to secure the next meeting of the congress, and San Francisco is seeking endorsement by the congress for governmental selection as the site of the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915.

Among the representatives at the congress are nine emissaries from foreign countries who came to gather data for irrigation work. The board of governors of the congress met recently and carefully considered the program, particularly

A Good Live Agent Wanted Columbia and Maxwell Automobiles Columbia Cars, \$2750 to \$3500. Maxwell Cars, \$600 to \$1600. Good proposition for right man. Mr. E. E. COHN will be in Medford Wednesday, Sept. 28. Address Hotel Moore. United Auto Company E. E. COHN, Manager. 534-6 Alder St. Portland, Oregon

Wait for the Opening FRIDAY You are urged to wait and attend the "OPENING" of the new store next Friday afternoon. Complete new stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Ready-to-Wear Goods. J. C. MANN Baker-Hutchason Old Stand Medford, Oregon. Music from 3 to 5

Fifty Years Ago Today. Sept. 26. Political riot in New York over the display of a Lincoln election banner across Broadway in front of the New York hotel, the rendezvous of southerners. Twenty-five Years Ago Today. Explosion of a gigantic meteor in Washington county, Pa., startled the inhabitants, who imagined that the disturbance was caused by an earthquake. Greece protested to the powers against the union of Roumelia with Bulgaria proper and talked fight.

For Sale Fine home ranch in Orchard Home, half mile from two paved streets of Medford, consisting of 84 acres in mostly full bearing commercial fruit, first class; nearly all new buildings; 200 head of poultry. Team and tools go with the place if desired. If interested come out and see my big turkeys, and prizewinner, Spitzenburgs growing on the trees. No commission to agent. ROBT. DUTTON, MEDFORD, ORE.

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NOTICE. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for the county of Jackson. In the matter of the application of Kate McAndrew, as executrix of the estate of James Carr, deceased, to register title to the following described real property, situated in Jackson county, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of donation land claim number fifty-two (52), township thirty-seven (37) south, range one (1) west of the Willamette meridian, thence north 43.4 feet to the south line of section twenty (20) in said township and range; thence west on said line of said section twenty (20) 432.0 feet to the southwest corner of said section; thence north on the west line of said section twenty (20) 587.3 feet; thence east 1897.8 feet to the west line of the county road; thence south on the west line of said county road 1020.9 feet to the north line of donation land claim number fifty-two (52); thence west on said north line of said donation land claim 375.6 feet; thence north 416.8 feet; thence west 208.4 feet; thence south 416.8 feet to the north line of said donation land claim number fifty-two (52); thence west on said north line of said donation land claim 880.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 38.17 acres more or less, vs. Queen Anne Addition, Incorporated, Jackson County, R. P. Little and all whom it may concern, defendants. TAKE NOTICE. That on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1910, an amended application was filed by the said Kate McAndrew, as executrix of the estate of James Carr, deceased, in the circuit court of Jackson county, Oregon, for the initial registration of the title of the land above described. Now, unless you appear and answer on or before the 31st day of October, A. D. 1910, and show cause why such amended application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. Witness my hand and the seal of the court hereto affixed this 26th day of September, A. D. 1910. Date of the first publication of this notice is September 26, 1910. County Clerk of Jackson County and ex-Officio Clerk of the Circuit Court. By M. B. TOWNE, Deputy. JOHN H. CARKIN and GLENN O. TAYLOR, Attorneys for Applicant. If you have business ability, show its quality in the way you advertise. Haskins for Health.

Residence Lots

We offer for your inspection a block of lots located in the center of the exclusive high class restricted residence district of Medford, lying between East Main street and Reddy avenue, only five blocks from the business center. Each and every lot commands a beautiful view of the city, mountains and valley. A beautiful sight for a home with a bracing and invigorating atmosphere. Our restrictions will insure for all time the character of this tract. No shacks will ever mar its beauty; destined to become the aristocratic residence section of the city. Streets are now being paved, cement walks and curbs, sewer and water systems installed. Your careful consideration today may save you many regrets later. Let us show you the property. Buy at present prices. A lot purchased today for \$1000 cannot be duplicated a few years hence for \$5000. Don't delay. Investigate, and we will show you the finest residence property with the greatest future and for the least cost of any high class sub-division in the city of Medford. For particulars see

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