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SWORN CIRCULATION

Table showing average daily circulation for various months from November 1908 to August 1910, with a total of 46,245.

On the 1st day of October, 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, 8,000. Bank deposits \$2,750,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed in July, 1910, driving finest supply pure mountain water. Sixteen miles of street being paved at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement. Postoffice receipts for year ending June 30, 1910, show a gain of 35 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 price in all markets of the world during the past five years. Write Commercial Club, enclosing 5 cents for postage of the finest community pamphlet ever written.

Fifty Years Ago Today. Oct. 11. Prince of Wales landed at New York from the United States revenue cutter Harriet Lane, which brought him from Perth Amboy.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. Turkey dispatched a note to the European powers regarding the proposed absorption of Roumelia by Bulgaria. Extensive preparations for war reported from Constantinople.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Nash—W. H. Truce, Sam Kling, F. H. Harris, J. H. Flinagin, Portland; R. L. Wells, Chicago; F. O. Miller, Portland; J. C. McCord, Gold Hill; J. A. Graham, Detroit; A. Rose, W. E. Grimas, Portland; G. W. Felger, Bellingham; Mrs. E. Baker, Cedar Rapids; Many E. Wheel, Quincy; Charles Britbank, Oxford; M. Michaels, New York; B. A. Sifford, E. Charnley, Portland; Robert Bain, San Francisco; Farum Gos., St. Paul; James B. Dean, Oakland; W. S. Shearer, San Francisco; Francis Buckland.

Hotel Moore—E. C. Sharpe, H. O. Todd, San Francisco; F. O. Miller, Portland; James H. Smith, Chicago; Fred L. Arnold, Chester; John T. Albert, Charles M. Savage, Portland; A. Gold, Chicago; J. W. King, San Francisco; G. C. O. Shaun, Portland; W. B. Larkin and wife, Dorris; E. E. McCullough, Weed; H. A. Henry, Chicago; Miss E. Bise, Spokane.

LAYING FLOORS MY SPECIALTY. T. G. Lowry, the tile and floor man, is offering special prices on laying and scraping of floors until October 1st. See him at 336 East 6th st. or phone Main 2321.

ATTEND COLLEGE. Arrange to attend the Eugene Business College, and let us get you a good position when you graduate. Enter now. Send for our new catalogue, 14 1/2 West Seventh street, Eugene, Oregon.

Dolliver ill. FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 11.—Owing to the illness of Senator J. P. Dolliver, the Knights of Columbus celebration, scheduled for tomorrow here, was cancelled. Information of Dolliver's condition is refused by his physicians, and it is believed his illness is serious. It is said he has a serious affection of the nose.

MEDFORD'S STEADY GROWTH.

THE entire Pacific coast is growing and is bound to grow each year as the climate, resources and possibilities are understood. A never-ending stream of people from the cramped and crowded east, with its cities of tenements and its alternating seasons of heat and frigidty, with its dreary treadmill of factory and office, is headed toward the land of sunshine and opportunity.

Medford enjoys the distinction of never having had a boom. Its story, since its awakening, has been one of sturdy, steady growth. Every year of the past six has seen the same and even greater increases in all branches of industry. But Medford's increase has not been proportionately greater than that of the Rogue River valley, which is gradually working out its destiny as a continuous commercial orchard of small tracts, each supporting a family.

The monthly report of Superintendent of Schools Collins for the month ending October 7 shows the total number of scholars in public schools of Medford to be 1102 as against 891 a year ago, an increase of 22 per cent. To this must be added those in private schools, which show a similar increase.

In September, 1910, the Medford postoffice did the largest month's business in its history. Receipts totaled \$2635.69 as against \$1352.66 for September a year ago—an increase of 96 per cent, the largest gain of any city in the northwest. The gain for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, as against the same period for 1909, was 61 per cent.

The number of Bell telephones in Medford increased from 703 on January 1, 1910, to 1065 on October 1, an increase of 51 per cent and the heaviest percentage of gain made by any city in the country. When this gain of 51 per cent is contrasted with the less than 5 per cent made by such cities as Eugene and Salem, and the less than 10 per cent made by Portland, the growth of Medford is apparent.

Medford's bank deposits show an increase of approximately 50 per cent over a year ago—and the same proportionate increase is reflected in all lines of business, except in realty transactions. The era of speculation has given away largely to an era of development. Investors are building and improving rather than gambling on values, and more construction is under way than in any of the smaller cities of Oregon.

Medford's destiny lies with Medford's citizens. As long as we pull together for the common good, as long as we go after things, as long as we display superior energy, Medford will continue to grow, and grow faster than other cities. There must be no let-up in the campaign of progress, for this is what has made Medford what it is, and will make it what it will be, the second city in Oregon.

THE KISS OF A JUDAS.

IF THERE is one man in the politics of Oregon who ought to be retired to private life that man is W. C. Hawley, the assembly nominee for re-election in the First congressional district. His record in congress is a record of betrayal of the people and a foul blot on the name of Oregon.

Although Hawley began his career in the humbler walks of life and with every law of nature, association, environment and gratitude to spur him to a love of the people, once in congress and entrenched behind an overwhelming party majority, he became the cold-blooded attorney of privilege, forgetting every interest of the people, voting always for special interests, the subservient tool of Cannonism and of the Morgans and Guggenheims.

It is told of him in his home town that on a hot day while he was sprinkling his lawn an aged and poorly clad woman succumbed to heat and exhaustion in front of his place and that while neighbors rushed to the assistance of the stricken old lady he sprinkled on like a fiddling Nero. Whether this be true or not is of little matter in this campaign; his record in the last congress, turning a deaf ear to every outraged appeal of the people, sufficiently illustrates the absolutely cold-blooded character of the man.

And now this betrayer of the people, this disciple of the pork barrel, is back among his constituents appealing to them with a lie upon his lips—"No interests to serve but the public interests."

What effrontery this; what immaculate gall! It smacks like an old, old kiss, the lying kiss of a Judas.

Determination That is the Essential Thing!

On page 3 will be found the standing of the candidates in the Mail Tribune's popular contest. Every vote cast after 2 p. m. Saturday was included in the count.

It will be noticed that the contestants whose standings are the highest are those whose work in the campaign has been at all times characterized by ambitious and unceasing effort. Those who have the greatest number of votes to their credit; those who stand the highest in the list, are those who have profited by the advice given on this page each day and have made extraordinary efforts to win in this contest.

The Mail Tribune now offers two additional prizes—FIFTY DOLLARS IN GOLD, which will be divided equally among the two districts. Twenty-five dollars will be paid to the one girl in each district turning in the largest number of months of NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS between Monday, October 10, and Saturday evening, October 15.

Besides the special prizes during this offer we are giving in addition to the regular votes a special bonus of 100,000 votes for every sixty months of new business. This is positively the best offer during the contest.

EVERY CANDIDATE HAS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OF WINNING ONE OF THESE SPECIAL PRIZES REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE SHE MAY HAVE DONE UP TO THE PRESENT TIME.



The Investment of a DIAMOND

requires careful thought and the proper confidence in a firm—to warrant absolute satisfaction—to note the proper comparison you must inspect them from a large and well selected stock, such as I am able to show. In this way you can become thoroughly familiar with values and feel assured of safe and economical buying through my binding guarantee.



MARTIN J. REDDY

THE JEWELER

NEAR POSTOFFICE

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Medford Pharmacy

NEAR POSTOFFICE.

PHONE MAIN 101

LOST LIBERTY HEARD IN MUSIC

Haroldi Portrays the Century-Old Wall of Poland Suffering Under Oppression—His Wonderful Art Pleases Medford.

The concert at the Natatorium last evening was the first of what will be a series of high class entertainments at popular prices. There is such an abundance of room at the large auditorium that the management can well afford to reduce prices to a point where 50 cents will get the best seat in the house. In order to do this successfully, the public must appreciate the efforts of the Natatorium management, and not think that because the admission is 50 cents that the performance is a 50 cent show.

The musicians and music lovers were out en masse to hear the great Haroldi. It is perhaps not in good taste to compare one artist with another, for each are great in some particular; one violinist may be noted for his power and breadth of tone, another for technique, and so on. It can be said, however, that Haroldi, as an artist, he is true to the Polish temperament.

Music is born of its environment, this is true of composer and performer. There has been a shadow of sorrow hovering over Poland for more than a century and you hear in her music and her musicians the melancholy wail of her lost liberty. Haroldi is a true Pole and his music is the heritage of his environment. His technique and finish are wonderful but still he is greatest in purity and richness of tone production. His rendition of a melody bespeaks the finish of a master.

It would be unjust to write of last night's performance and omit saying a word for Miss Buckland, the accompanist. Great accompanists are quite as rare as great soloists and Miss Buckland is certainly among the first as an accompanist. She was his soul responding to his genius.

It is to be hoped that Medford will respond to the earnest efforts of the management of the Natatorium in making to furnish high class entertainment at popular prices. Later we will have singers like Schuman-Heink and orchestras like Damrosch and Boston Symphony passing through our town, and if the people turn out as they should these performances can be enjoyed at low prices.

Goes Crazy in Portland. PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 11.—His mind deranged on account of constant brooding over religion, Frank Vall of Estacada, Or., ran amuck on Front street in the wholesale district at noon and shot and seriously wounded John Lynch, an employe of the Carstens Packing company, before he was knocked to the ground by William Kolan, a carpenter, and overpowered by five policemen.

MANUEL IS NOT WANTED IN SPAIN

Much Excitement Caused By Semi-Official Announcement That Deposed ruler Wishes to Take Up His Residence in Sunny Spain.

MADRID (via Hendaya), Oct. 11.—A semi-official report that Don Manuel, deposed king of Portugal, wishes to take up his residence in Spain is today causing much excitement, and it is reported that friends of the government are urging that Manuel be refused a residence within the Castilian borders. The supporters of the government are especially anxious that Manuel be excluded from Spain at the present time. They declare their belief that to allow Manuel to live in the country now would result in increasing the general unrest and that the revolutionary party would find added reason for fomenting revolt. The government is today taking every precaution to suppress any outbreaks that may occur Thursday, the anniversary of the execution of the revolutionist, Ferrer. All permits for demonstrations are being turned down and any public expression on the part of Ferrer's followers must be made in violation of the official edict. Though the government has de-

EUGENE V. DEBS HERE OCTOBER 23

Great Socialist Leader Will Address Citizens of Medford in Auditorium at Nat on Sunday Afternoon—is Brilliant orator.

Eugene V. Debs, the great leader of the socialist party, who by the brilliance of his oratory and his force as an organizer has long been at the head of the socialist movement in America, will be in Medford Sunday, October 23, and will address the voters of Medford at the auditorium in the Nat at 3:45 p. m. Mr. Debs was in Medford in 1908 in his celebrated "Red Special," when he was a candidate for the presidency. At that time strenuous campaigning had nearly worn him out, and his voice was hoarse, but this time the people of Medford will have a chance to hear one of the foremost orators of America.

It is reported today in several localities that many fleeing nuns and monks have been attacked and that their lives are in momentary danger.

Ellan Beach Yaw Here Soon



Wanted

- Apple Pickers. Ranch hands. Carpenters. Laborers. Woman cook. Girl for general house work.

For Sale

National cash register. Store doing \$70 daily at invoice. Stock and 10-year lease, close in.

FRUIT LAND.

- 10 acre tract, young orchard, Bear Creek bottom soil, \$350 per acre. 80 acres, 7 acres bearing orchard, 5 miles to town, \$6500; terms. 133 acres, 12 acres orchard, alfalfa, fine water right, \$15,000 terms. 120 acres, 10 in orchard, 25 alfalfa, under ditch, tools, stock, \$13,500. 17 acres, 14 in heavy bearing, 2 miles out, \$500 per acre. 1 acre, 4 room house, fruit trees and berries, \$1450; no interest. 80 acres, 5 miles out, 27 in orchard, 14 in bearing, \$10,000. 18 acres 2 1-2 miles station; good buildings; 15 acres bearing and young orchard, \$6500. 10 acres, 7 year Bartlett's and Newtowns, some alfalfa, close in, \$10,000 terms. 160 acres, 7,000 cords wood; 50 acres fruit land, 5 miles out; \$15.00 per acre. 90 acres, 1 mile to R. R., cleared, splendid soil, \$125 acre, sub-divide. 5 acres, close to limits, for plating ideal situation, \$600 acre. 10 acre tracts, young orchard, Bear 14 in bearing, \$10,000; terms.

CITY PROPERTY.

- Fine new modern house, near Main street, \$500, will handle. 2 lots 50x215 will make 4 fine lots, \$650. 5 room bungalow, Mission furniture, east front, close in, \$2,100. 2 south front lots, 60x150, \$725. 2 Ross Ct. lots, 50x132, \$650 each. 7 room house on paved street, east front, completely furnished, \$3,000, good terms. 3 close-in lots for \$1500, terms. 2 close-in lots, east side, \$750. Walnut Park addition, lots 62x112, \$350, your own terms. HOMESTEADS. 7 fine homesteads.

E. F. A. BITTNER Room 206 Taylor & Phipps Bldg. Phone 4141 Main.

Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.

DESOLATION IN WAKE.

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suffered from its fury leaves the fate of scores only to be guessed at. The refugees who have come into Warroad bear the signs of their fight with the elements. Women and children with horrible burns, bandaged temporarily, waited in line for medical treatment, while the pitifully inadequate number of doctors and nurses cared for the more seriously injured.

Warroad Escapes.

Warroad is out of danger from the flames which carried away all nearby brush and created havoc elsewhere. The little town is overcrowded.

Winnipeg has sent word that aid is on the way, but the condition of the Canadian Northern tracks makes the work of the relief trains very slow and meanwhile the injured suffer.

The homeless are housed in the open house here, which was ordered thrown open by the mayor last night. Two men who struggled through smoldering brush to Warroad report the destruction of Salol and Clementson. They were unable to say what had become of the inhabitants and were so exhausted that they could give no details of the burning of the villages. Both men were frightfully burned and no hope is held out for their recovery. Militia out—sub head.

The state militia has reached the remains of Beaudette, according to a report here, and have thrown out detachments in the burned district to prevent disorder and the spread of the flames.

The fire zone is being placed under martial law wherever troops have arrived and the soldiers have been ordered to shoot looters on sight.

Many men, desperate by the loss of homes and families, have turned to vandalism. It is said that several armed men have ranged through the charred fire-bitten country, robbing women of money and jewelry entrusted to them by their men folks who fought the flames.

It is also reported that Governor Eberhardt is on his way northward personally to investigate and take charge of the situation, having cancelled other engagements.

Haskins for health.