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On the 1st day of October, 1910, personally appeared before me, George Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who upon eath, acknowledges that the above figures are true and correct.

H. N. YOCKEY.

(Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastestrowing city in Oregon.

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Banner fruit city in Oregon — Rogue ver apples won sweepstakes prize and

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out, \$500 per acre. 80 acres, 5 miles out, 27 in orchard, 14 in bearing, \$10,000. 18 acres 2 1-2 miles station; good

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splendid soil, \$125 acre, sub-di-

CITY PROPERTY.

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2 close-in lots, east side, \$750. HOMESTEADS.

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AN APPEAL TO CITIZENSHIP.

S ENATOR BEVERIDGE of Indiana recently said in a speech:

"The coming battle is not so much between political parties, as such, as between the rights of the people and the powers of pillage. In this struggle the republicans Thousands Throng Departments of of Indiana stand for the people. Our appeal is not to partisans because of partisanship, but to citizens because of citizenship.

"It is another phase of the conflict as old as the republic. It was so when Washington fought to lift from the people's necks the yoke of British oppression; and the people who were patriots supported him and won.

"It was so when Jackson defied secession and broke the department store, when the doors power of arrogant and unwise wealth; and while men of were thrown open at 7:30 o'clock last his own party left him, other men of all parties in overwhelming majorities held up Andrew Jackson's hands.

"It was so when Abraham Lincoln sought to save the nation and end slavery; and loyal men of all parties forgot until after 11 p. m. showed most ancient party lines and gladly marched to death for the picinly that this store had gained a republic and human rights.

"It was so in the last ten years, when another presi- as long as there should be a store. dent attacked the country's organized greed, which was fattening on the labor and lives of the masses; and again state south of Portland the masses forgot their partisanship and in overpowering | W. W. Davis, a recent arrival from numbers rallied around Theodore Roosevelt.

"The people were for these men because these men store and windows. His work will

were for the people.

"A political party is not a group of politicians, each with his following, combining to win the spoils of place and power. Such an organization is not a party—it is a band of brigands, and its appeals in the name of party seen in this part of the are mere attempts to beguile and defraud the voter for its Mr. Davis will selfish purposes. Such organizations and men are the tools and agents of lawless interests which know no party, attempt to use all parties, and practice only the politics of nations were

What is true in Indiana is equally true in New York, in California, and in Oregon. It is a nation-wide struggle of the people against mis-government for the benefit of to trade in a store that will be so special interests.

In some states, like Indiana, the republicans are the progressives. In other states, like Maine, it is the demoerats. In still other states, progressive forces are in both Needless to say that her singing was

Oregon is the pioneer in the movement for popular gov- ent. ernment and must maintain its lead. Party names and factions do not count—it is the principle at stake.

The assembly was an attack upon popular government. singing was well received, as it de-The slate was framed in a corporation office. The election served to be. of an assembly candidate as governor would be a decided reactionary move.

The election of a faithful servant of the system to congress will be another blow to progressive policies. It should not be permitted to happen.

LEAVE IT ALL TO THE BOSS

NO ASSEMBLY man has any faith in the people. Mr. Bowerman himself said in a speech in the the second floor was visited by the legislature favoring a bill legalizing the assembly, that the assembly was better able to choose candidates than the people themselves were.

The Oregonian and other assembly organs constantly rations, the music, the happy people, attack the initiative and referendum as well as the direct

Their columns are filled with feigned pity of the hercu- ner can well be proud of the store lean task before voters who are asked to pass on thirty- and can certainly count on a liberal two initiative measures. The ordinary man is represented patronage this fall and winter. as a fool, incapable of grasping simplest details.

A legislator is supposed to pass intelligently upon five hundred measures in forty days, yet with four months' preparation, the ordinary man is held as too simple-minded be picture after picture that will deto vote upon thirty-two.

The voter has to pass upon a hundred or so candidates. If he does this intelligently, has he not brains enough to ascertain the merits or demerits of other measures?

The boss of the convention determines who shall be nominated and usually the same boss says what bills shall be passed by the legislature. If his wisdom is so superior to that of the majority of the people, why not leave it all to him and save the farce of troubling the incompetent people at all?

THREE QUOTATIONS EXPLAIN THE PLOT.

THE Portland Oregonian, paper of the assembly idea, is making strenuous efforts to secure the support 5 1-2 acres for platting, near Daco- of the anti-assembly forces for the assembly candidate for governor. Bowerman's election will then be hailed as an assembly triumph, and to accomplish it Mr. Bowerman is ready to promise almost any old thing.

Yet the true object of Bowerman's candidacy is told in three quotations from the Oregonian, one of them before and the other after the primary.

"Republicans of Oregon intend to repudiate Statement One. They intend to suggest in assembly or convention candidates for the primary, and WILL PUT THE son this morning. "The matter of the done except to the flue itself, which KNIFE INTO EACH AND ALL WHO DECLARE FOR STATEMENT ONE."

"A candid review of the results of the primaries justifies the conclusion that the voters have not accepted nor laws in Oregon are enforced, and if rejected the principle of the assembly."

"The old guard never surrenders. It does not die, take action. Mr. Mulkey informed either. It waits until the foe has fallen asleep and GRABS THE FRUITS OF HIS VICTORY."

That is what the old guard of pie-eating assembly pol- morning train, and has not vet reiticians are striving to do now-lull the people to sleep turned. I am leaving for Klamath day morning combined service, 10:30 with cries of harmony, so they may grab the fruits of the anti-assembly victory at the primaries, through the election of Bowerman.

Big Store-For Many Townspeople Wander from One Srprise to Another

Almost 3000 people from Medford and the surrounding vicincity visited the fall opening of Medford's big place in their hearts that would last

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Miss Grace Brown sang "Awake, It

Thousand Lives to Live" and "The Sweetest Flowers That Bloom." His

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The Club quartet was present and urnished some fine music.

The beautiful displays of new goods certainly merited the attention of all southern Oregon. Medium and fine goods were to be seen on every lected and very pleasingly displayed The big ready-o-wear department on women and not a few men, and was to doubt a great surprise to many, for few people realize what an immense department this is. The decoall combined to make one of the most city the size of Medford. Mr. Kent-

It will pay every person when down town to go out of their way to see what is new in the display windows of this big store. No doubt there will light and please you if you will but take the trouble to go and see.

Didn't Know a Reporter Was Present When He Made Declaration to Prosecute Mulkey and Johnson But Says He Meant It

"I was in earnest in my statement concerning the prosecutoin of Diswarden, Mr. Van Dusen, but I intend to see that the game and fish conditions are not bettered I will me before my arrival Thursday that was called to Grants Pass on the Falls this afternoon and on my re- to 12. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. turn I intend to interview the district The church will participate in the attorney in reference to these game union service at the Natatorium au law violations if it takes all winter. I ditorium at 7:30.



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STARTED FIRE WITHOUT REMOVING CASING

An alarm from the Eastman house corner of Dakota and Park streets triet Attorney Mulkey and his deputy in southwest Medford, called out the at Grants Pass, although when I fire department this morning at made the assertion in the office of about 9 o'clock. The fire was caused the master fish warden I did not by the burning out of a cement flu know that there was 'a chief among from which the wooden easing had us takin' notes,' " said R. O. Steven- not been removed. No damage was regulation of the fishing on Oregon was badly cracked by the joint in streams is up to the master fish fluence of the heat and the water.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Christian Church. Corner Sixth and Joy streets. Sun-

Bearing Orchard \$1000 per Acre

When in Ashland, see us about the best 15acre, irrigated, bearing, commercial orchard now offered for sale. Produces highest priced prize winning fruits. Annual receipts over 20 per cent of the investment. Owing to the fine location and reputation of this orchard. this investment offers besides an income, the assurance of increasing valuation. \$7,500.00 will handle; terms on balance, which crops will

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