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STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:

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. FOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 8,062. Bank deposits \$2,750,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed in July, 1910. 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 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, 1908. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years. Write Commercial Club, enclosing 6 cents for postage of the finest community pamphlet ever written.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Christian Church. Corner Sixth and Joy streets. Sunday morning combined service, 10:30 to 12. Christian Endeavor, 8:30. The church will participate in the union service at the Natatorium auditorium at 7:30.

Methodist Church. Corner Bartlett and Fourth street. Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Portland will preach at 11 a. m. and in the evening he will deliver his famous address at the Natatorium on "Why Oregon Is Going Dry." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Methodist Church South. Corner Main and Oakdale streets. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "Obedience." Union service at night. J. P. Hipps, pastor.

Christian Science. Services, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement. Sunday school at 10. Testimonial meetings Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. 128 North Grade street, north of Sherman-Clay Music house.

SCUFFLING MEN FALL INTO HOT LYE

PROVO, Utah, Oct. 15.—H. D. Johnson is dead and the death of John H. Nebaker is momentarily expected today. Both men were employed at the Knights Woolen mill. While scuffling they fell into a vat of boiling lye. The caustic soda attacked practically all the skin off their bodies before they were hauled out by workmen who came to their aid, summoned by their screams of agony.

STEAMER FORAGER IS A TOTAL LOSS

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 15.—News just reached here that the steamer Forager went ashore at Orcas Island on Wednesday night in a dense fog and will probably be a total loss. The crew is standing by. The Forager is owned by Leeming brothers of this city and is well known in Vancouver and other Sound ports.

See some of the real estate advertised today—and whether you buy or not you will have learned things that in future "Lopping for real estate"

AN OPTICAL DELUSION.

THE effort of Congressman Hawley to whitewash himself through the columns of the Oregonian has been the most ludicrous political faux pas of the week. The color blinded congressman of the first district having liberally soaked his brush in the printer's ink of the assembly organ starts out to varnish his congressional record by the remarkable statement that on many occasions he voted to amend the house rules; that he has stood for a revision of the tariff downward and concluded with the oft repeated and threadbare slogan, "No interests to serve but the public's interests." Great shades of Ananias! How fortunate for Oregon and how fortunate for the Ananias club that the distinguished slayer of large game is at the moment preoccupied with matters of graver import. Whatever Mr. Hawley's opponents may say of him, it cannot be said that it is without an abiding and lasting faith in the credulity of the voters of this district. One P. T. Barnum won lasting fame and fortune out of the hypothesis that the American people love a humbug, but it remained for the distinguished Oregon congressman to mathematically demonstrate that black is white. Mr. Hawley's congressional record is not altogether unlike Mr. Crockett's bear who went into the hole and pulled it in after him.

PRACTICAL FAITH IN MEDFORD.

THE finest newspaper press in Oregon, outside of Portland, has arrived for installation in the Mail Tribune office. It is a Twentieth Century Duplex with a capacity of 6,000 papers an hour. Rapid progress is being made upon the new Mail Tribune building. It is a two story reinforced concrete structure 40 by 100 feet and the Mail Tribune will occupy both floors. Moving will begin early in November. It will be the most complete newspaper office in Oregon, and a credit to any community. Extensive additions in mechanical facilities have been ordered. A complete bindery will be installed and all additional equipment necessary for any kind of printing provided. No one need go to Portland hereafter for anything in the printing line. The Mail Tribune has every faith in the future of Medford and the Rogue River Valley, and it backs up its faith with all the energy and all the money it can command. A better and larger paper will be possible in the near future, than is now produced with the present outgrown facilities.

CLARENCE I. WILSON NATATORIUM TONIGHT

Clarence True Wilson of Portland will speak at the Natatorium auditorium tonight at 7:30 on the subject "Why Oregon Is Going Dry." He will be through in time so those desiring to go to the opera house to hear Ex-Mayor Ross. Dr. Wilson will also speak in the park at three o'clock on the subject "Fifteen Answers to the Anti-Prohibition argument."

YAMAGACHI IS MURDERER SAYS JURY

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 15.—Speculation is aroused today over the indictment returned by the Sonoma county grand jury against Henry Yamagachi, charged with the murder of George Kendall. In the indictment not a word is said about the death of Kendall's aged parents. Nineteen witnesses were examined by the grand jury, including Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck.

Miss Helen Worrell left last week for Portland, for a visit of several weeks. Mrs. E. C. Gaddes is spending the week in Ashland.

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I Nominate \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ District No. \_\_\_\_\_ As the most popular candidate in the Mail Tribune Contest. Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Each nomination sent in will count twenty votes if sent to the Mail Tribune Contest Department. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations. Cut out this blank and send it to the Mail Tribune with your name or the name and address of your favorite candidate. A subscription with it is not necessary, but a good start means much. This blank can be used as often as desired for the same candidate, and each and every one counts twenty. The name of the party making the nomination will not be divulged if so desired. In case of a tie, prizes of equal value will be given.

Not Good After October 23, 1910 The Mail Tribune Popular Voting Contest This Ballot Counts for TEN Votes

For \_\_\_\_\_ District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Good for ten votes when filled out and sent to the Contest Department by mail or otherwise on or before expiration date. No ballot will be altered in any way or transferred. In case of a tie, prizes of equal value will be given to contestants tied.



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Special Rates on Southern Pacific Railroad Reserved Seats on Sale Saturday at "Nat" Box Office

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Table listing fur items and prices: Pointed Fox Set (rug muff); value \$17.50; Isabella Fox Stole; exceptional value 22.50; Black Lynx Set (rug muff); value \$17.50; Genuine Mink Stole, a beautiful piece 22.50; Isabella Fox Stole; a splendid value \$7.50; Lynx Set (rug muff); very fine 37.50; Jap Mink Pillow Muff; very nice, \$20.00; Genuine Mink Set (pillow mugg), only 60.00



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