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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. 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.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed in July, 1910, using 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 58 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 Commercial Club, enclosing 6 cents for postage of the finest community pamphlet ever written.

Notice

TO OUR PATRONS: Owing to additions and improvements being made to our power plant at Gold Ray it will be necessary to shut down the plant occasionally for the next few days. Shutdowns when necessary will be made Sunday during the day and at noon hour on week days.

LAUGHS FOURTEEN HOURS BEFORE STOPPING. Mrs. A. K. Thoughtwell, an old lady 65 years old, living in East Medford, nearly laughed herself to death last night. But for the timely assistance of Dr. Pleasure might have resulted seriously.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE. Office of the city treasurer, Medford, Oregon, October 16, 1910. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of all outstanding city warrants issued against the following funds:

CIVIL ENGINEERING CLAIMS A WOMAN UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 19.—An Oregon girl, Miss Bearice Fugh, of Union, has forsaken the trodden path of women in general in pursuing strictly liberal arts and science studies in the University, and has enrolled herself in the Civil Engineering Department.

WHAT IS THE ATTRACTION?

JOSHUA PATTERSON, for many years county commissioner, has long dominated county affairs. The office of county commissioner is not a remunerative one. It involves considerable sacrifice of time for the nominal fee of \$3 a day.

Mr. Patterson was a candidate for re-nomination at the hands of the republican party in the primaries. Mr. Patterson was defeated for the nomination in a fair contest, despite the aid of the large force of men he employs on road work, and the active assistance of merchants and mechanics to whom he throws county patronage.

FOR A CITY BEAUTIFUL.

NOW that the Southern Pacific has built and opened at Medford the finest passenger station on its lines in Oregon, it is hoped that it will lose no time in making the depot surroundings fit the building.

IN FAVOR OF STATE NORMAL

Von der Hellen's Record Shows Him Friendly to Ashland Normal—Voted and Worker for School When in Legislature. MELLEN, Ore., Oct. 18.—To the Editor—Dear Sir: Will you oblige me by publishing an emphatic denial of the report, which seems to be abroad, alleging that I am not favorable to the measure for the maintenance of the T. O. State Normal school at Ashland, about to be submitted for the vote of the people at our coming election.

CUBS MUST SHOW GINGER

Consensus of Opinion By Ball Sharps is Not Favorable to Chicago—Snap Seems Gone, Says Pop Anson. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The consensus of opinion among those who figure the chances of Connie Mack's team winning the championship is that the Cubs must show more ginger if they retain their title.

BEARS ARE NUMEROUS IN THE VALLEY

While many local nimrods are looking for big game in the high hills, every once in a while bruin shows up in the middle valley. While looking for quail along Bear creek—the name is suggestive—Sunday, Otto Jeldness found well defined and fresh signs of bear. The sign was found along the creek near the Gore orchard and a well defined trail showed where the bear had crossed from the brush along the creek and had feasted upon Mr. Gore's prize Spitzenbergs.

MOTOR FIRST TO USE THE NEW STATION

The Grants Pass-Ashland motor car, going north at 4:48, was the first to discharge and receive passengers at the new Medford depot, and at that had to wait a few minutes to allow some belated ones, who were not aware of the change, to make the hike from the old depot to the new one.

PEOPLE OF OREGON, IT IS NOW UP TO YOU. The popular COLONIST FARES will again be in effect between September 15th and October 15th during which period tickets to Grants Pass will be on sale daily from CHICAGO at \$33.00, ST. LOUIS \$32.00, OMAHA \$25.00, ST. PAUL \$25.00.

Make Every Dollar Worth More Than a Dollar! An educated ad reader will never be poor. To "know advertising" is to have a practical knowledge of values—of things—of when and how and where to buy.

"Nat" Theatre To-Night 3-REELS-3. "A FRESH START" "FOR THE SUNDAY EDITION" "FOOL'S HEAD IN THE LION'S CAGE"

WANTED GRANTS PASS IS CAUGHT IN MEDFORD. George Burdin, who eloped from Grants Pass with some clothing and other articles belonging to a roommate, was captured by Constable Singler and Deputy Sheriff Cheshire of Grants Pass Tuesday.

MANUEL'S UNCLE IS IN SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Prince Ferdinand Francois, brother of Portugal's exiled queen mother and uncle of the deposed king, Manuel, is in San Francisco today seeing the sights of the city.

Smart Suits Late Arrivals Fall 1910 Styles \$15 to \$60. Winter Underwear Warm, Fine, Durable. Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, PETTICOATS, KIMONAS, WAISTS, PURSES, BELTS, UMBRELLAS 75c to \$15, Hair Goods.

ASHLAND Commercial College. Ashland, Oregon Swedenburg Block. This is the school that will make you Successful, Train you for Business and Help you to a Position.

HETLING CASE TO BE CONSIDERED BY BOARD. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—W. McCredie, president of the Portland baseball club, is en route to San Francisco today to attend the special meeting of the Pacific Coast league.