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SWORN CIRCULATION Average daily for— November, 1909 1,700 December, 1909 1,842

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.

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 \$1,750,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed in July, 1910, giving finest supply pure mountain water.

Sixteen miles of street being paved at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending June 30, 1910, show a gain of 26 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 has 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.

BOWERMAN STANDS FOR SOMETHING.

"I AM supporting Jay Bowerman for governor because he stands for something," says State Senator H. D. Norton of Josephine in the Oregonian.

Does he? What does he stand for? Does Mr. Bowerman stand for Statement No. 1? He now says he does, but he never accepted it as state senator and he is the Oregonian's appointed to "put the knife into each and all who declare for Statement No. 1."

Does Mr. Bowerman stand for the Assembly? He did, but repudiated it since the primaries, though assembly nominee.

Does Mr. Bowerman stand for the direct primary? He says so, though he spoke and voted in the senate for the Marriner bill to restore the political convention.

Does Mr. Bowerman stand for normal schools? He says so, though he killed the three state normals while president of the senate and even unfairly cut off funds necessary to finish the school year.

Does Mr. Bowerman stand for the corporations? He says not, though he is a railroad attorney, rides on a railroad pass, was slated for governor in a railroad attorney's office and is supported by the corporations.

In brief, what does not Mr. Bowerman stand for, to catch votes? But Mr. Bowerman does really stand for the old guard of politicians, the restoration of machine made, corporation branded, politics and the eventual defeat of popular government.

Senator Norton was hard up for an excuse.

GIVE CITIZENS THEIR RIGHTS.

A WOMAN'S organization of Portland in which are listed a number of well known social leaders of the metropolis, are paying for reading notices in most of the papers of the state, opposing equal suffrage.

It would be interesting to know who furnishes the money—whether these society ladies are so afraid that they will be permitted to have a voice in government that they go down in their pocketbooks to prevent it, or whether some one else puts up the fund.

And in either case, why? Women are as much entitled to the ballot as men. No sound reason against equal suffrage can be advanced.

Citizenship cannot logically be limited by sex. Simple justice demands equality before the law and representation for taxation.

If women, as has been said, are not fitted for the ballot; neither are many men. Both should be given every opportunity. Instead of hindrance and obstacles, assistance and co-operation should be forthcoming, to the end that government may be improved and humanity bettered.

If human progress was not so slow, if mankind did not love its chains so, if we were not such slaves of convention, such creatures of prejudice and unreason, woman would long ago have been given the recognition she has ever merited.

Men of Oregon have an opportunity this year to make amends for the way they have in the past treated their superiors, their mothers, wives and sisters. Let us hope they rise to the occasion by voting yet on Initiative Amendment No. 300, giving to all citizens, regardless of sex, the right to vote.

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- 1—March, "The Stars and Stripes" Sousa 2—Valse Espagnole, "Mercedes" Galemberti 3—Overture, "Zampa" Herold 4—Violin solo, "Notturmo" Chopin Louis N. Ritsau. 5—Selection, "Maritana" Wallace 6—Serio-comic fantasia, "A Trip to Coney Island" Tobani

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Woman's Suffrage In Colorado

Mrs. Frances W. Goddard, of Colorado Springs, a noted worker for educational and philanthropic causes no longer believes in "votes for women."

In an interview in May in the Providence, Mass., Sunday Journal, she says:

"I have voted since 1893. I have been a delegate to city and state conventions and if I am sent to the next state convention I shall go. I have been a deputy sheriff and a watcher at the polls, and a member of the state committee from El Paso county. As long as I have the franchise chise, I consider it my duty to vote, but I would abolish the privilege tomorrow if I could, and so would the best men."

The tendency of women to bring the personal element into everything Mrs. Goddard contends, is one of the chief elements of their failure as voters. Another element is the tendency of women not to "stay put." She says: "I have known women who worked for the republican party one year to work for the democratic party the next, stating quite frankly that 'The democrats gave us more money.'"

More than one woman has replied to me, when I asked her how she was going to vote, that 'she didn't

know till she had asked her husband.' Mrs. Goddard has been in the midst of the fight and she considers that as a factor for righteousness, woman suffrage in Colorado is a failure, and that the price woman must pay is too great.

Besides her political offices, Mrs. Goddard is vice president for Colorado of Mothers' congress; second vice president of Y. W. C. A. of Colorado Springs; first vice president of Boys' clubs, trustee of the City Federation of Women's clubs; president of the human society and only woman member on the anti-tuberculosis committee of Colorado Springs.

Oregon (State Association, opposed to woman suffrage. MRS. J. F. BAILEY, President. (Paid Advertisement.)

Steamer Wrecked. CAPETOWN, Oct. 24.—The mail steamer Lisboa, with 250 passengers, was wrecked near Pater Noster Point, on the west coast of Cape Colony, today.

Three persons were drowned by the capsizing of a small boat in which they were attempting to leave the wreck. Three other passengers also are missing. The others of the passengers and crew were rescued. The vessel is of Portuguese register and sailed from Lisbon October 1 for Mozambi. Captain Menezes was in command. Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.

TWO SHOWS PLEASE LOCAL AUDIENCES

Medford has had two shows the past week that are worth reviewing. "Is Marriage a Failure" proved its case so far as the play is concerned, its one merit being entirely innocent of offence to the audience. The actors were all well behaved, quiet people, never startling the audience with any meteor-like flights of genius.

As to "Arizona," it drew a good house and thoroughly pleased the audience. There were no particular stars in the company, but the cast was an evenly balanced one, which gave a smoothness that was most satisfying.

The next play on the board is "The City," the last play written by Clyde Fitch before his death. It is said to be his strongest one. The writer has talked with a man who has seen the play, and he said it is one of the strongest plays on the road this season.

Clyde Fitch never wrote anything but a successful play. He has supplied some of our best stars with dreams that have made a reputation both in this country and abroad, so we may look for a play in the coming production of "The City" that will be in the class with "The Battle," given a short time ago by Wilton Lackaye.

NO SUCCESSOR FOR SOME TIME TO DOLLIVER

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 24.—Governor Carroll formally announced today that he would not appoint a successor to the late Senator Dolliver, adding that the legislature, which will meet in January, must make the selection.

Plan Fete for Prince.

TOKIO, Oct. 24.—Elaborate plans for the entertainment of Prince Tsai Hsun, uncle of the emperor of China, are being carried out here today. Following a supper given the prince last night by the naval officers, he was their guest on board the Japanese flagship today.

Prince Tsai will remain here eight days longer before proceeding to China.

BUCHANAN HERE GREETING VOTERS

J. A. Buchanan of Roseburg, the republican nominee for joint representative, Jackson and Douglas counties, is spending a few days in Medford in the interests of his candidacy.

"Mr. Buchanan led the fight for Jackson county in her efforts to secure \$100,000 for the Crater Lake road and the county is indebted to him for so doing. He states upon his card that he "believes in the direct primary law and majority rule, stands for honest and economical government."

ARIZONA MAY GET DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 24.—Delegate Jones today submitted to the Arizona constitutional convention a plan for a direct primary law, which included the nomination of candidates for United States senator by the people.

The plan is known to have many supporters and it is known that it will be incorporated in the constitution which will be subject to the approval of President and congress.

A circus is in Phoenix today and the delegates could not resist its call. After the early session had transacted its business adjournment was taken. The delegates went to the circus grounds in a body.

WESTERN PACIFIC GETS GREAT BUSINESS

OROVILLE, Cal., Oct. 24.—The Western Pacific railway is experiencing difficulty in handling traffic on its Salt Lake-San Francisco division, according to advices reaching here today. Recently the Southern Pacific was notified that on account of lack of engines the Western Pacific could not handle freight between the dissolution of contracts between the Denver & Rio Grande and Southern Pacific railroads, soon to take place.

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