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SWORN CIRCULATION

Table showing average daily circulation for various months from November 1908 to August 1910. Includes a sub-table for September circulation from 1st to 30th.

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.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 5,000. Bank deposits \$2,750,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed in July, 1910, giving finest supply pure mountain water.

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LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

THE MAIL TRIBUNE is independent in politics. It is not a believer in partisanship. It believes in progress and in the right of the people to rule. It supports those men only who champion these principles.

The Mail Tribune fought before the primaries for the nomination of candidates pledged to the direct primary and Statement Number 1. It now continues its support of those candidates. It does not care whether they are republicans or democrats so long as they believe in popular government.

H. von der Hellen of Wellen is republican nominee for state senator. His long residence in Jackson county has made him familiar with local conditions. His well known integrity and ability have won him the esteem and confidence of the community.

Republican nominees for the house are M. F. Eggleston of Ashland, whose public career has proved him a man of exceptional ability, and J. A. Westerlund of Medford, manager of one of the largest orchards in the country, and a most progressive citizen.

For the office of joint representative, J. A. Buchanan of Roseburg is the republican nominee and H. D. Reed of Gold Hill democratic nominee. Mr. Buchanan did good service in the last house as a supporter of the normal school and the Crater Lake highway bills.

Clearly Mr. Buchanan by his record does not believe in popular legislation, in direct primaries, or in Statement Number 1 (which he has refused to take).

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE YES.

EVERY progressive citizen is interested in good roads. There is but one way to secure good roads now, and that is by adopting the good roads amendment to the constitution, permitting counties to issue bonds for good roads, the same as cities issue them for paving.

The number of this amendment on the ballot is 354. Don't fail to vote YES on it.

The amendment grants to the people of each county the power to pledge the credit of the county for money to build permanent public roads. The question as to whether or not the county should pledge its credit would be submitted to a vote of the people of that county, and be decided by a majority vote.

At present Jackson county is spending nearly \$100,000 a year for roads. If the county could spend at once a million dollars instead of stringing this amount out for ten years, we would have the benefits of the roads during the entire period. If the bonds drew 6 per cent interest the annual charge to the people would be \$60,000—\$40,000 less than now expended.

If cities were compelled to pay cash for their pavements as the county is compelled to pay cash for its roads, there would be little pavement, but the issuance of bonds permits cities to enjoy the pavement without being burdened financially.

This is one of the most important matters coming before voters this fall. Do not neglect to vote yes.

A NEGLECTED RESOURCE.

ONE of the neglected resources in southern Oregon is its possibilities for tourists and health resorts. Each year sees many thousands of tourists come to the coast from southern California. Tourist travel should come almost as largely to southern Oregon, and with the proper effort can be brought here.

A land so rich in scenic wonders, in natural marvels, with such a delightful climate, will as it becomes known, attract yearly an increasing number of sightseeing and pleasure-bent tourists. No trip to the coast is complete without a glimpse of Crater Lake and its surrounding wonderland, of the marble halls of Oregon, of the gorge of the upper Rogue, and the many other attractions now passed by.

What southern Oregon can realize from this tourist travel may be gathered from what Switzerland at present realizes. The hotel industry in Switzerland is capitalized at \$120,000,000, employs 28,000 persons and distributes over four million dollars in salaries yearly.

Half of the Swiss hotels are at an elevation higher than Medford, and more than three hundred are at an altitude exceeding 3000 feet. Switzerland does not begin to compare in climatic and scenic attractions with southern Oregon, yet there is scarcely a hotel fit for tourists in the whole region.

TWO-CENT RATE HELD UP BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the writ of certiorari in the Oklahoma two-cent passenger fare rate case.

The case was first taken before the United States district court in Oklahoma, where an injunction was granted against enforcing the law. Appeal was taken to the United States circuit court of appeals, which sustained the injunction. A writ of certiorari was asked from the supreme court to review certain phases of the case as decided by the

DID NELSON COME BACK LAST NIGHT?

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Public opinion is pretty evenly divided as to whether Battling Nelson "came back" in his fight last night with Antonio LaGrave. Sporting writers say he did not show the old time dash that once made him the terror of his division, but that he is still there when it comes to taking punishment.

The fight, which was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever gathered in Dreamland rink, was decidedly lacking in class. It was a case of two bruisers of the tough type meeting at the same game. Neither man lauded hard enough to hurt the other.



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NAT Orchestra Plays

Vote No on Annexation. The portion of Washington county proposed to be annexed to the Multnomah is seven miles wide, contains 112 of our 730 sections, four and a half of our fifteen millions of taxable property, one-fourth of our voters and population and one-half of our railroad mileage.

ABUSE OF THE INITIATIVE.

It is a gross abuse of the right guaranteed by the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the Oregon Constitution to bring up woman suffrage at every general election. This measure was submitted in 1900 and beaten by a plurality of 2137. In 1906 it was again proposed and was beaten by 10,173. In 1908 it was again on the ballot and it was beaten by a majority of 21,649.

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