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SWORN CIRCULATION.

Average daily for:		
November, 1909	1,709	
December, 1909	1,842	
January, 1910	2,122	
February, 1910	2,205	
March, 1910	2,299	
April, 1910	2,458	
May, 1910	2,592	
June, 1910	2,624	
July, 1910	2,624	
August, 1910	2,624	
September, 1910	2,651	
October Circulation:		
1. 2,890	17	2,773
2. 2,775	19	2,756
3. 2,775	21	2,754
4. 2,775	23	2,752
5. 2,775	25	2,750
6. 2,775	27	2,748
7. 2,775	29	2,746
8. 2,775	31	2,744
9. 2,775	33	2,742
10. 2,775	35	2,740
11. 2,775	37	2,738
12. 2,775	39	2,736
13. 2,775	41	2,734
14. 2,775	43	2,732
15. 2,775	45	2,730
16. 2,775	47	2,728
Total		69,891

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:

On the first day of November, 1910, personally appeared before me, George Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who upon oath acknowledged that the above figures are true and correct.
 H. N. YOCKEY
 Notary Public for Oregon.

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 The Jockey Song and Dance and Clog Dancing.

Don't fail to see "Tommy." He is a wonder, introducing the latest songs and jokes.
 3—REELS OF PICTURES—3
 1—TOUT'S REMEMBRANCE.
 2—THE THREE OF THEM.
 3—MAGGIE HOOLIHAN GETS A JOB.

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 Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2:30.

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 EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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 Best Music in the West.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

DISSATISFACTION, long rife in Mexico over the rule of Diaz, dictator and perpetual president by grace of the army, seems culminating into revolution. The success of the revolt depends largely upon the extent to which it has permeated the army. If the soldiers remain loyal to the tyrant, it will probably go the way of preceding revolts and be stamped out by wholesale massacres.

Big business interests exploiting Mexico have long cast a halo about Diaz. He has been represented as the savior of his nation, the strong man necessary to bring order out of chaos and govern an incompetent people incapable of self government.

The government of Mexico is about as barbarous as possible to imagine. It has been a huge exploitation of the nation and its resources for the benefit of a ruling Cabal. No country in the world has reduced grafting to more of a science, and graft permeates every branch of the government, city, state and national.

Concessions of all kinds are bartered away for the personal benefit of rulers. Entire districts are confiscated to appease the greed of petty tyrants. The rank and file are kept illiterate, superstitious and ignorant and peonage and actual slavery exist throughout the nation.

Justice has become as mockery among a simple minded and easy going people, and barbarous tyranny long ago supplanted even the semblance of freedom. With their national resources bartered away to foreigners to the enrichment of the ruling class, with cruel oppression greeting every attempt to even discourse of liberty, is it any wonder that the better class is arousing for new struggle for freedom?

AN ICE PLANT FOR EVERY HOME.

THE electrical ice box is on its way and the time is surely coming when the ice man will cease to call—when the pressure of a finger will furnish low temperatures for the refrigerator, or the ice chest.

The new ice plant for the home looks akin to the ordinary refrigerator, being about the same size and shape. But, instead of the iceman dropping hunks of ice into its interior, at so much a hunk, a small electric motor will drive a small ammonia ice plant and circulate brine through a series of refrigerating pipes.

It is estimated that it takes thirty-five million tons of ice to supply the people of the United States during the year. Only a few years ago natural ice was used entirely, and in the southern states, where ice was practically unknown, the crystals had to be shipped in at a high cost. Today artificial ice can be made almost as cheaply as natural ice.

The new refrigerator is operated by electricity. In place of ice a "cooling liquid" is circulated by a small motor-driven pump. The scheme for keeping the refrigerator cool is the same as is used to make artificial ice. With the motor-driven pump ammonia gas is compressed to the point at which the gas liquefies (for pure ammonia is a gas) and the heat generated by this compression is extracted with water jackets. This liquefied gas is conducted to the cooler through a pipe and allowed to expand in a coil. Of course, as the gas expands it absorbs just as much heat from its surroundings as was generated in compressing it. This lowers the temperature of the interior nearly to the freezing point. From the expansion coil the gas is conducted back to the compressor ready for another cycle.

The beauty of the electric refrigerator is that it works absolutely automatically and with the perfection of economy. When the temperature in the "ice box" rises above a certain point a tiny electric device starts the electric motor which circulates the cooling liquid. As soon as the temperature drops to the desired point the same device, called a thermostat, stops the motor. The automatic devices control the apparatus indefinitely and there is no waste of electric power. So simple is the new refrigerator that it requires practically no attention except an occasional oiling of the electric motor and the compressor.

The iceless ice box has been successfully used for some time in hotels, meat markets, fruit stores, creameries and in wholesale and retail houses where perishable goods are handled. Now it is to be made in sizes suitable for the home.

Asks Reciprocity From Merchants

To the Editor:
 In a recent issue of your paper I read an editorial regarding mail order houses versus the home dealer. Now, I wish to make a protest, as I am satisfied that there are merchants in your city not entitled to the support of the rancher. I will cite a little experience of my own. I am a comparatively new-comer here and a year or so ago I read an article in your paper saying that there were not enough potatoes and other vegetables grown here to supply the home demand, so last spring I planted quite an acreage to potatoes. When ripe I took a few sacks to town. Going to the grocer of whom I had been buying most of my supplies, I asked him if he could handle some spuds. He replied that he didn't have many on hand, but preferred to get them of the

wholesale house, as he could get them just as he wanted them. It was not interested enough to even look at the stuff I offered, so I wasn't a matter of quality. Needless to say, that dealer has not sold me any goods since. I disposed of my spuds, but that is beside the point. What I am trying to get at is this: If the home merchant wants the trade of his community why don't he buy the produce of the home grower instead of sending to California and other places for it? I am not a supporter of the mail order houses and do not believe in sending away for goods that could be obtained at home. But I like to see fair play.
 Thinking you for the time spent in reading this, I remain, sincerely yours,
 A RANCHER.
 Medford, Ore., Oct. 21.

One Good Turn Deserves Another

To the Editor:
 When a public official has honestly and fearlessly performed his duty it is an unwritten American law that such official is entitled to a second term of office. Medford during the past two years has made the largest growth of any city of its size in the United States. A

large amount of this credit is due to our city officials. It takes time and experience to become thoroughly familiar with the affairs of any city.
 Our present mayor has worked honestly and conscientiously for the best interests of the people of Medford, and is thoroughly familiar with

RAINING CATS AND DOGS.

Various Explanations of the Origin of This Expression.

Many explanations have been given of the origin of the expression "raining cats and dogs." One is that it is a perversion of the French "catadupe," a waterfall—"it is raining a catadupe," or cataraets. Another explanation is that the male blossoms of the willow tree, which are used on Palm Sunday to represent the branches of palm, were called "cats and dogs" in some parts of England, where they increase rapidly after a few warm April showers, and the belief prevailed that the rain brought them.

Others trace the saying to northern mythology, in which the cat is said to have great influence on the weather, and sailors still have a saying, "The cat has a gale of wind in her tail," when she is unusually frisky. Witches that rode upon the storms were said to assume the form of cats, and the stormy northwest wind is called "the cat's nose" in the Harz mountains even at the present day. Then the dog is a symbol of wind, which in old German pictures is figured as the head of a dog or wolf from which blasts issue. The cat therefore symbolizes a down-pour of rain; the dog, strong gusts of wind, which accompany it, and so a rain "of cats and dogs" is a heavy rain with wind.

A NIGERIAN LEGEND.

It Tells of the Origin of Man's Subjection to Women.

There is a quaint old Nigerian legend that relates the origin of man's subjection to women.

At the beginning of things, the legend runs, the world was peopled by women only. One day the earth god, Awbassi Nal, happened by accident to kill a woman. On hearing this the rest gathered together and prayed that, if he meant to slay them, he would bring destruction on all together rather than kill them one by one.

Awbassi was sorry for the grief he had caused and offered as compensation to give them anything they should choose out of all his possessions. They begged him to mention what he had to give, and said that they would all cry "Yes" when he named the thing they wished to have.

Awbassi mentioned one by one all his fruits, fowls and beasts, but at each they shouted "No." At length the list was nearly ended—only one thing remained to offer.

"Will you, then, take man?" asked Awbassi at last. "Yes!" they roared in a great shout, and, catching hold of one another, danced for joy at the thought of the gift Awbassi was sending.

Thus men became the servants of women and have to work for them to this day.

The Sense of Humor.

A man has a sense of humor or he has not. If he has not he cannot acquire it; if he has it by birthright he cannot lose it with the passing of years. The only change as life goes on in one who has this laudable sense is that different things appeal to it from those that excited amusement in youth, but in this it is like other mental faculties. As judgment mellow and ripens, so the power of discerning those things that excite smiles becomes more discriminating. Humor is not a physical attribute to fade as the body loses its youthfulness, but purely mental. Men who possess it in goodly measure have been known to smile on their death beds over the very comedy of life—Indianapolis Star.

The Flax Plant.

Linen is obtained from the flax plant, a small, delicate annual with a tiny blue flower. The plant is pulled by hand in the summer, the seeds, known in commerce as linseed, being removed and the straw subjected to various processes to separate the fibrous part which constitutes the linen. First it is steeped in water and then passed through a drying and heating process on revolving wheels until all foreign matter is removed. It is then ready for manufacture.

Not a Question of Etiquette.

Mrs. Hendricks (the landlady)—Can I help you to some more soup, Mr. Dumley?
 Mr. Dumley—No, thanks.
 Mrs. Hendricks (tearfully)—Don't refuse, Mr. Dumley, because it isn't considered good form to be helped twice to soup. We're not particular people here.
 Mr. Dumley—Oh, etiquette has nothing to do with it, madam; it's the soup.

She Learns, Too.

There had been a family row.
 "Well," remarked the amazed head of the house, "a man learns a few things when he gets married. Yes, sir, a man lives and learns."
 "That may be," retorted the feminine half of the sketch, "but the school of experience doesn't bar co-eds."—Wash Post Herald.

Overcharged.

Bell—Did I understand you to say that the dentist overcharged you?
 Nell—Yes, he gave me a foreign 20c to inflate a tooth. Kansas City Journal.

every detail of the affairs of our city and of all public improvements. There is not another city of its size in the country that has as high financial rating, and the good results obtained in disposing of our city improvement bonds has been something phenomenal. To whom should a large amount of this credit be placed?
 At this time there certainly should be no change in our city administration, when we are right in the middle of our greatest improvement period.
 A. F. BARNETT.

'Time's Flight Turned Backward' SAGE AND SULPHUR Made Her Look Twenty Years Younger



READ MRS. HERRICK'S SWORN STATEMENT
 STATE OF NEW YORK } ss
 COUNTY OF MONROE }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.
 Nancy A. Herrick, being duly sworn, deposes and says: When I was a girl, I had a head of heavy, long, dark brown hair which was the envy of my schoolmates, and which attracted the attention and remarks of strangers. As I grew older, my hair commenced to come out, just a little at first, but gradually more and more, and then began to turn gray. I was induced by the many good reports I had heard of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy to try a bottle. My hair was quite thin and gray when I began using Sage and Sulphur, and you can imagine my satisfaction when I found that it was fast coming back to its natural condition, being thicker, darker and more glossy than it had been for a long time. I continued to use Sage and Sulphur, and my hair is now as heavy, dark and smooth as when I was a girl of sixteen. It is now four years since I commenced using Sage and Sulphur, and my hair is still in splendid condition.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1902
 Notary Public

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 By order of the president,
 H. WITTINGTON,
 Secretary.