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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.

G. N. YOCKLEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

Where to Go Tonight

New Attraction at THE ISIS THEATRE

The place where you can always spend a pleasant hour and have a hearty laugh.

THE TWO WILSONS ACROBATIC NOVELTY.

Something that has never been introduced here before.

REELS OF PICTURES—3 ALL NEW SUBJECTS.

SONG by H. BLANCHARD. Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2:30.

NATATORIUM

EXTRA. Midget Race and Relay Race Between Ashland and Medford Next Wednesday.

"If you can walk you can learn to skate."

BOWLING. Best Music in the West.

"NAT" THEATRE

Thomas Potter Dunn in his cosmopolitan characterizations he has no equal in his line in America, and was the rage at Seattle and Portland.

THREE REELS OF PICTURES

Kindly remember that you are seeing acts at the Natatorium theater that only the largest cities enjoy. MATINEE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

10c—ADMISSION—10c.

Jarvey Theatre

Medford's Exclusive Picture Theater. Latest Licensed Photographs.

One Dime—No More—One Dime.

U-GO High-Class Stock Co.

TONIGHT

Maorie Mandeville Stock Co. Present the comedy play, "A Runaway Match"

(A screen from start to finish) Specially from acts 2 and 3 by Miss Mandeville.

UGO ORCHESTRA

Directed by Anna Aubrey Eames. RESERVE YOUR SEATS BY PHONE—MAIN 2971.

George H. Warde of West Ashland was a Thursday visitor in Medford.

Will C. Price of near Phoenix, who purchased a small tract of rough land a couple of months ago, was in town Thursday to buy lumber to put up a small house.

Colonel J. F. Mundy has returned to Medford from a business trip north

THE MODEL LICENSE LAW.

IN THE recommendations made to the Home Rule association for a model saloon license ordinance, are some very excellent ideas that should, and probably will be, adopted in Medford. Among them may be noted the following, some of which are already in force here:

Absolutely prohibit sale of intoxicating beverages as follows: To minors, making the minor equally guilty with the man who sells; to habitual drunkards or intoxicated persons; and to women, and barring their entrance or frequency of saloons.

Prohibit loafers and vagrants from frequenting saloons and authorizing their ejection. Closing saloons at midnight or earlier, and on Sundays. Make the man who buys or attempts to purchase liquor on Sunday or during closed hours equally guilty with the person who sells.

Limit the number of licenses to population and prohibit all forms of gambling in licensed places, barring card games and even playing for drinks with cards and dice.

Provide punishment for barkeeper or employe found violating any liquor law, making it a misdemeanor. Where a licensed dealer can prove offense committed without his knowledge or connivance, only offender should be punished, but a second offense by same employe should be regarded as committed by his employer.

Reserve to the council the right to revoke any license at any time for cause, and make violation of any prescribed regulation cause for revocation. Make the penalty for violation of any offense carry a minimum fine of \$100 for the first offense, \$250 for the second, \$500 and absolute revocation of the license for third, forever disbarred licensee from obtaining another. Surety bonds in addition to license fee should be provided.

Bar lewd and indecent pictures or statuary, and provide open fronts, openings to be five feet from the ground, thus preventing children from seeing into interior, but permitting others.

Require applicants to make application at least two weeks before date of granting and hearing to be open. Make it lawful for three or more freeholders to remonstrate in writing against the granting upon the ground of disqualification or ineligibility of the applicant or other causes. The applicant shall be given notice of remonstrance and ten days to answer. Costs of hearing, including attendance of witnesses, shall be taxed as in courts and losing party pay costs.

Applicants should be American citizens, never convicted of felony, never having had license revoked for violation of liquor laws. They must make affidavit that within twelve months they have never permitted a female to remain longer in their place of business than was necessary to eject her; that they have not sold to minors, habitual drunkards, or intoxicated persons during the past twelve months, or violated any of the laws governing the sale of liquor in this period.

Considering the floating character of the population, due to the immense amount of public improvement under way, and the fact that Medford is a half way stopping off place for hoboes and tramps, saloons here have been pretty well regulated, but there is room for improvement, and such regulations as those outlined above are calculated to do it.

At any rate the Home Rule association is proving that it is in earnest in its attempt to better regulate saloons in Oregon, and if its recommendations are carried out, there will be far less cause for complaint than has existed in the past.

SAYS the Union Republican: "Medford is said to have issued a \$5000 defi to any other town in the state that can show diversified resources within forty miles of the city equal to those shown by Medford. Medford is a good town in a good valley, but its principal asset is men who do things, more than natural resources. There are plenty of places in Oregon over which the Rogue River valley has no edge, and one of them is the Grand Ronde valley. Ginger makes towns more than natural resources, and Medford has it, and that is the secret of its success."

But Medford has the goods also. Its climate alone puts the Grand Ronde out of the running.

SAYS the Portland Oregonian: "Eugene is certainly 'going some' in the race for municipal supremacy by opening a wholesale grocery business. Next we know, her commercial club will have the interstate commerce commission out here to regulate rail and water rates." Medford has had a wholesale grocery and a big one, too, for nearly five years, and has already had the interstate commerce commission out to regulate rates.

ACCORDING to State Labor Commissioner Hoff's annual report, Hood River valley has 10,978 acres under cultivation out of 47,865 acres of tillable land. The Rogue River valley has over 65,000 acres of planted orchard, 20,000 more being planted this winter, and a million or two acres of tillable land, which shows the relative size of the fruit sections.

Eagle Point Needs Colvig

EAGLE POINT, Or., Dec. 1.—To the Editor: Having had the pleasure of reading an article in your issue of Sunday, the 27th, stating that Judge Colvig was going to deliver an address in Salem on the subject of how to get rid of the mosquitoes, I thought it might be appropriate to extend an invitation to him to visit our locality and enlighten us on the same subject. Eagle Point is on the verge of a lively boom, if we had enough of the right kind of people to boost it along, but everywhere you turn you find the mosquito trying to hold back its growth and prosperity. Some even tried the past summer to induce Mr. Hill to build a depot two miles out on the desert, but he, seeing the folly of this, has commenced the erect-

tion of a fine depot near our little town, and the mosquitoes are too selfish to induce capital to come in and help boost it along with the right kind of booster we could in a few years have a little village out here on Butte creek that the Rogue River valley could be proud of, so come along, all you enemies of mosquitoes, and help boost us along. A SUBSCRIBER.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana presided today over the conference of governors, in session here. The governors selected Spring Lake, N. J., for the conference meeting place next year. Little other business was transacted.

EATE CANNED ASPARAGUS TWO ARE NOW DEAD

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—Alkaloidal poisoning as a result of eating canned asparagus on Thanksgiving day is reported responsible for the death of Mrs. Frank T. Kuehn and Mrs. Carrie B. Folkerson yesterday. A number of others are critically ill, among whom are Mrs. Henry E. Kuehn of Seattle and her 6-year-old son Delbur.

It was a family gathering and about a dozen people sat at the table. Mrs. Kuehn had canned the asparagus herself and had often partaken of it before. Four cans were opened for the Thanksgiving dinner.

QUIET RESTORED IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Dec. 1.—It is announced officially today that quiet has been restored at Macao. Judge Marquis Vidal has been appointed governor, succeeding the official who resigned after granting the demands of the mutineers who marched through the city streets and threatened the government officials.

The former governor was accused of protecting religious orders and was disliked by the sympathizers of the mutinous troops. His resignation was tendered in an effort to prevent future troubles.

YOUNG DECLARES WAR ON CUMMINS

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 1.—Senator La Fayette Young, in his paper, the Daily Iowa Capital, this afternoon practically declared war on Senator Cummins, charging his colleague with bad faith. Young says that Cummins broke promises when he announced last night that he wanted a progressive republican elected to the United States senate from Iowa, and not Young, whom he termed an "unprogressive."

The nub of Young's argument is that, speaking before election, Cummins insisted that the man be placed before the party, and not the faction before the man. He urged "stand-patters" to rally to him and expressed the belief that Cummins' utterance last night was a declaration of intestine warfare.

75 YEARS OLD, IS GUILTY OF MURDER

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Hannah Beebe, nearly 75 years of age, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury today after it had remained out all night. Mrs. Beebe was convicted on evidence which tended to prove that she had fore-knowledge of the intention of her daughter, Mrs. Della Totten, to kill James E. Sutton, a farmhand who resided on a ranch owned by the two women.

Mrs. Totten shot and killed Sutton August 22. She was convicted of murder in the first degree last week.

NEW YORK STOCKS ARE STRENGTHENED TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The reduction of the discount rate by the Bank of England and the dissipation to maintain steel prices had a strengthening effect on stocks in today's market. Notable losses were Denver & Rio Grande preferred 4, Missouri Pacific 1 1/2, Union Pacific 1-8, Illinois Central 1/8, Southern Pacific 1/4, and Northern Pacific. Reading, United States Steel, Great Northern preferred, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting 1. The bond stocks were again very weak. Immediately after the opening the market developed a feverish tendency, with heavy sales in the active list. The market closed heavy.

Bonds were easy.

Times Jury Still Working

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—Although it was predicted that the special grand jury investigating the Times disaster would adjourn at the end of the current week, Deputy District Attorney McCombs today said that in all probability its work will not be completed before December 15.

"Someone misconstrued a statement I made recently," McCombs said today. "I remarked that the jury is nearing the end of its actual work. That is true, but there are many minor details that will occupy it for some time."

Haskins for health.

MANY 10 ACRE TRACTS OF LAND ARE SOLD

Fred N. Cummings has just returned from Portland, where he closed a deal for 15 10-acre tracts of land. The purchase represents that many families who expect to make Hogue River valley their homes. They have ordered the land planted to apples and pears.

The Rogue River Valley Canal company is doing extensive advertising, and the result of the work is beginning to tell. The company has a man in Chicago at present advertising the Rogue River valley at the land and apple show. Mr. Cummings and his company deserve credit for the good work they are doing.

PULLMAN COMPANY LOWERS ITS RATES

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—Threatened with arbitrary reduction of sleeping-car rates through an order of the interstate commerce commission, the Pullman company this afternoon submitted an offer of a voluntary reduction of 20 per cent in the rates. It proposes to cut rates on upper berths 20 per cent where the charge was over \$1.50.

The offer was made at a hearing today by Interstate Commissioners Lane and Clark. Recently the United States circuit court denied the Pullman company's petition for an injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from ordering the proposed reductions.

G. S. Pernal, representing the Pullman company, virtually admitted that the old charges were excessive and presented a table of new rates.

SEVEN MILLION IN PENNSYLVANIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The population of Pennsylvania is 7,665,111, according to the census bureau today. This is an increase of 21.6 per cent, entitling the state, under the present apportionment, to six new congressmen.

The census also announced the population of the state of West Virginia as 1,221,119, an increase of 27.4 per cent. West Virginia will get one additional congressman.

THREAT USED TO GET NEW ORLEANS THE FAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—"If you do not withdraw your support of San Francisco and stay out of the fight it will cost you \$18,000,000," said a telegram received at the New York headquarters of the Southern Pacific railway from a New Orleans committee on the selection of that city for the site of the Panama exposition in 1915.

New Orleans is exerting similar pressure on other railroad lines, and, panic-stricken, over the formidable showing of the Californians, is seeking in every way to secure a federal endorsement as the exposition city.

Transcontinental railroads are taking sides in the controversy, which, with the presence of the most imposing lobbies in recent history, has become one of the leading issues before Congress. The struggle has resolved itself into a contest of commerce, finance and politics.

Last week the New Orleans faction claimed a majority in the house of 84. Today, with scores of agents of the Harriman interests arriving, and the extent of San Francisco's strength becoming apparent, the Southern advocates are panicky.

Will Plead Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Seven members of the so-called fish trust under indictment for violation of the restraint of trade law, agreed today to plead guilty when their cases were called in Judge Cabanis' court. Eight others who testified before the senatorial investigating committee will be granted immunity. The cases were set for hearing this afternoon.

Duke Is Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Though the condition of the Duke of Manchester, who was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis, is critical, his physicians believe today that he will ultimately recover. The duke is the husband of Helena Zimmerman, daughter of a (London) millionaire. The operation was hastily decided upon when it was found that the duke's condition was more serious than the physicians at first believed.

Haskins for health.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3 BRING THE CHILDREN IN Free We are going to give away, Thursday, December 22, a 50-piece Dinner Set, and the finest Dressed Doll in Medford. Ask about them. Hussey's

DIAMONDS Watches and Jewelry Make the most acceptable Christmas presents. Present the boy or girl with a watch or a stickpin, or the husband or wife with a fine stud or breastpin, and see the smile. Nothing else is more appreciated. Every purchase made at this store is guaranteed to be exactly as represented, whether the purchase is \$1.00 or \$100.00, and We Save You 10 to 25 per cent on every article you purchase. Our stock is all here and comprises a large line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Toilet Articles and novelties in gold and silver. No matter how much or how little you want to spend for the gift, we can suit you. Call at our store and select your presents now, and we will set them aside for you until you are ready to call for them.

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WATCHES Sterling Silver Trimbles \$10c Toilets Sets from \$6 to \$10.00. Manicuring Sets, \$3.00 to \$10.00. Navy Sets, from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Gents' Watch Fobs, gold filled, \$1.00 up. A complete line of ladies' Hatpins, gold and silver Umbrellas, etc. MEN'S \$9.00 LADIES' \$8.50

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