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STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss. On the first day of December, 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. K. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910, 8,419, estimated in November, 1910, 16,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and sixteen miles of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$15,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1910, show a gain of 54 per cent.

Bank deposits were \$2,376,532, a gain of 22 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweetest taste and title of twenty miles of pavement.

"Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a cup of New Orleans won First Prize in 1910.

at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Rogue River bears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write (Conte) club, including 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

It takes hardships a long time to sail out of sight.

The knocker usually gets his when the hammer rebounds.

Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow it will cost more.

Some people try to substitute a pleasant smile for honesty.

There are a good many heroes of novels who couldn't earn a living in real life.

Some women can look swarthy words just as forebly as some men can say them.

If some men didn't boast of their honesty the world would never know they had any.

Oh, no, Cordelia, a man isn't necessarily a lover of flowers because he throws bouquets at himself.

One way to remain happily married is to cut out your relatives who are afflicted with the butt-in-hat.

And now whenever they want to investigate anything higher up, they will naturally turn to Aviator Drexel.

Before doing anything because of enthusiasm or excitement, lie low a few days and see if your enthusiasm or excitement is still on the job.

New York courts have decided osteopaths must not issue death certificates. The osteopaths should not tattle by not letting patients die.

Chestnuts, it is said, are sweeter and, consequently, dearer this year. This comes in the nature of a surprise. It has seemed the other way.

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT'S THREAT.

THE meeting of the Development league at Salem afforded President Elliott of the Northern Pacific railroad a chance to shake the big stick and threaten dire calamity unless efforts to regulate railroads ceased. In other words, railroads must be left alone to raise the rates, control legislation, water stocks and carry out the old program which has provoked people of the entire nation to revolt—otherwise new railroads will not be built.

Who finances the railroads? A small clique in Wall street, which controls the credit of the country, by control of banks, trust and insurance companies and other depositories of the people's money. The people's funds are manipulated by this credit trust, their money, and not the clique's money is used for promotion and underwriting the securities, which are then retailed to the people direct at an enormous profit to the clique, and it is because publicity and regulation prevent fabulous profits in promotion and manipulation and unjust burdens upon the consumers, and insures a square deal, that railroads are now threatening to curtail investments and restrict development.

Why should President Elliott threaten Oregon? For many years railroads here were let alone, and not a mile of new road built, and no development done. Has the railroad commission done anything to scare the railroads? Are not Oregon railroads making the greatest profits of any railroads in the Union? And can a people remain prosperous when unreasonable and too heavy tolls are exacted? And because a community or two ask for a square deal, is it sufficient cause to threaten the development of the state?

Oregon presents today the most inviting field for railroad building in the nation. There is room for many legitimate enterprises, and the inherent justice of the people, which never has and never will tolerate injustice to investors, can be relied upon to give any railroad enterprise a square deal. There is no reason why railroads should threaten to cease development work unless restrictions of proper legislation are removed.

The railroad commission has come to stay in the United States, its field is being enlarged to cover all public service corporations. Liability laws are forcing capital to stand the expense of accidents instead of labor. Manufacturing under a bonus through an outrageous tariff, thus taxing poverty to enrich wealth, also must go. On every hand are the indications that government for special interests is doomed.

President Elliott and other railway chiefs might as well prepare for the future by accepting the inevitable, for the American people have made up their minds that capital, the product of the many, is to be operated for the benefit of the many, and not for the enrichment of the few. If the political unrest of the people means anything, it means this. If the recent elections mean anything, this is their message.

OFFICIAL figures show that Will R. King was defeated for renomination as supreme court justice by 12,244 votes instead of by 27,000 as first reported. Judge King carried his home county, Malheur, by 412, or a two-to-one vote, and also carried Harney, Baker and Grant, where he was best known. He carried Jackson by 106 votes over Moore, receiving 750 votes more than Slater, but should have carried the county by a thousand.

JUDGE DECLARES THAT FISH IS AN ANIMAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Fish were legally assigned to the category of animals yesterday by Judge William Jefferson Pollard of the Dayton-street police court. He was opposed in this view by City Attorney Levvy. The case was that against Louis Kram, peddler, charged with cruelty to animals in fastening a live fish to the top of his wagon as an advertisement. "I wish to enter a nolle prosequi in this case," announced Levvy, "because a fish is not an animal." "It is an animal," said Judge Pollard. "I beg your pardon; it isn't," replied Levvy. "It has life and is not a vegetable," was the court's rejoinder. "Any dictionary will tell you it's an animal." But Levvy insisted that it was not, and permitted Kram to go on his way rejoicing.

MUST BE SOLD.

10 Acres within walking distance; 4 1-2 acres planted--3 years old. Good 4-room house, barn, well, etc. \$5,500--\$3,500 cash, balance easy. You must see this to appreciate it.

See Chas. D. Hay, 116 E. Main

Chicken Dinner--Sunday 11:30 to 2 p. m. Rooms Now Open Everything is now in First Class Order. You are sure of Satisfaction here. Royal Cafe Main Street Near Riverside Ave.

BOYS' SHOES Do you want shoes that your boys can't possibly wear out before they have gotten their money's worth of wear? Then you should bring the boy here and try a pair of the famous double wear shoes known the world over as "PAT" COGAN They are the shoes that wear. They look good, are good and a trial will prove true all we say. All sizes, in high and regular tops, heavy and medium oak soles, all solid leather throughout, all are up to standard. Edmeades Bros THE MOORE BROS.

Where to Go Tonight NATATORIUM EXTRA. Midget Race and Relay Race Between Astland and Medford Next Wednesday. "If you can walk you can learn to skate." BOWLING. Best Music in the West. "NAT" THEATRE TONIGHT. ENTIRE CHANGE OF PICTURES TONIGHT. Extraordinary good. We change our program every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Matinee Sunday Afternoon. Admission 10c. 10c—ADMISSION—10c.

Lacey Theatre Medford's Exclusive Picture Theater. Latest Licensed Photographs. One Dime—No More—One Dime. U-GO High-Class Stock Co. TONIGHT Marjorie Mandeville Stock Co. Present the comedy play, "A Runaway Match" (A scream from start to finish.) Speciality between acts 2 and 3 by Miss Mandeville, UGO ORCHESTRA Directed by Anna Aubrey Barnes. RESERVE YOUR SEATS BY PHONE—MAIN 2971.

New Attraction at THE ISIS THEATRE The place where you can always spend a pleasant hour and have a hearty laugh. Entire Change of Program. 3—REELS OF PICTURES—3 ALL NEW SUBJECTS. 1—WINONA. 2—POEMS IN PICTURES. 3—WALTER NO. 5. SONG—"In All My Dreams I Dream of You," by Harry Blanchard. Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2:30. Haskins for health.

THE Hamilton Watch THE RAILROAD TIMEKEEPER OF AMERICA. LANCASTER, PA. J. W. DIAMOND 115 EAST MAIN STREET

One passenger on a western train was "touched" for \$1500 by pickpockets and another on the same train for \$4000 worth of jewelry. They must have been farmers. Nobody else has so much handy.

Don't Forget Tomorrow, Saturday Is the Big Holiday Opening AT HUSSEY'S We are going to GIVE AWAY Thursday, December 22 Absolutely Free A 50 Piece Dinner Set, and an EXTRA FINE DRESSED DOLL. Ask About Them MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE WANT ADS WILL DO THE BUSINESS

Announcing New Holiday Goods A Cordial Invitation is Extended to One And All to witness the splendor and refinement that prevails in every department, where prices are as fair as reason will make them, for goods of the superior class, and represented by an absolutely binding guarantee. We therefore suggest early selecting of your holiday gifts, as the varieties are now at their best, affording ample choice. DIAMONDS Loose and mounted. The largest and finest stock I have ever shown. DIAMOND JEWELRY A most gorgeous display from the ideas of the world's best designers, platinum mountings a feature. WATCHES, GOLD JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER, CLOCKS, CUT GLASS, UMBRELLAS, ETC. MARTIN J. REDDY, The Jeweler, Medford, Near Postoffice.

Trousers Sale 500 Pairs to Choose From 33 1-3 Per Cent REDUCTION I have 500 pairs of 2001 Trousers—all exceptionally well made and of the very best materials, including WORSTEDS, TWEEDS, CORDUROYs and others. The regular prices on these trousers make them the best values I ever saw. At the discount mentioned above every man in Medford should be interested. Call and choose while the choosing is good. W. W. EIFERT NORTH FRONT, NEAR MAIN ST.