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SWORN CIRCULATION. Average daily for— January, 1910, 2,122.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Circulation. Rows include January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and Total.

On the first day of December, 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.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and six miles of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1910, show a gain of 51 per cent.

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

Hanner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World."

at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910.

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

Write Commercial club, including 2 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

They have discovered that Woodrow Wilson was born in Virginia, but this is not fatal.

Being good is like using an umbrella—you have to keep it up in order to get any benefit out of it.

Ten thousand good towns built a dirt road 380 miles long, stretching clear across the state, in one hour.

Count de Beaufort has made a hit on the vaudeville stage—a thing he seems to have failed to do as a husband.

Elinor Glyn's first book was "Three Weeks," her current one is "His Hour." Let the next be "One Minute, Please."

Many things can happen in two years. Mr. Roosevelt may run for president in a flying machine for all we know.

Louisville is described as the Gateway of the South. The recent census returns would indicate that people just passed through.

As a rule, there is something wrong with the young man who can be ruined; he was half ruined before the tempter appeared.

Regardless of useful techniques freely offered the rag continues to be about the only thing properly Fletcherized by most people.

The reason some widows are willing to try marriage a second time is because they believe the second couldn't be any worse than the first, anyway.

Nick Longworth of Ohio is supplying his constituents with the government's cook books. Evidently he has faith in the "stomach" route to a man's heart.

In New York a husband returned home after it had been reported that he was dead and his wife collected his life insurance. Now, what were the wife's feelings?

Morse has concluded that he will no longer ask for a pardon, if the president will only turn him out of prison. This seems to be a new application of the fictions of high finance.

Maybe the man who wants to be tried in Chicago for murder rather than in East St. Louis for burglary has been looking over the records to see where he would be less certain of punishment.

KEEP THE BALL ROLLING.

WITH a population of 25,756, Jackson county now ranks fifth in the list of counties of Oregon. In the past decade the increase has been 12,058, and the gain 95 per cent.

By the census of 1900 Jackson county ranked eleventh on the list. The increase and development during the past ten years have been greater in this section than in any other section of the state, barring only Multnomah county.

Medford's population of 8840 shows a gain from 1790 in 1900 of 392 per cent, leading all cities of the country, except one, in percentage of gain. Though the population of other Oregon cities has not been made public, it is probable that Medford ranks fifth among the cities of Oregon, being exceeded only by Portland, Salem, Astoria and Eugene.

The census of 1920 ought to show a population of 150,000 for Jackson county. Its area and resources will amply support many times this number of people. The entire Rogue River valley should be an immense, continuous orchard, with a family upon every ten acres. Thousands of men should be employed manufacturing lumber, quarrying granite and marble, manufacturing lime and cement, and thousands more in mining.

But these things will not do themselves. Medford supplies the major share of the initiative and enterprise of the county, and Medford must redouble its energy that the future may fulfill the promise of the present.

It is in our own hands to realize our own destiny and to make that destiny what we choose. We are on the right road, but cannot afford to stop for a minute. Keep the ball rolling.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

THE parallel between business and government is clearly portrayed in an article by Lincoln Steffins in the December Everybody's. In it he skillfully shows that business is government and that the management of one corresponds exactly to administration of the other.

"Small businesses are little monarchies, as all primitive states were and some states are today," says Mr. Steffins. "The head of a little shop or of a small, competing factory is the absolute ruler of his private business. And public business used to be called the king's business; and it was his. Even the people were his, his subjects. They had nothing to say about the public business; they had no more representation in the government than the depositors of a bank have in their bank. And that seemed natural and right to kings and people once. But so many kings abused their power that the management of public business passed gradually out of the monarchical stage into the republican form and we see the beginnings of democracy in politics. And that's where business management seems to be going.

"A corporation is a republic. It has a constitution and elections. There is a property qualification; only stockholders vote; not the workers, for example; but it is a representative government. And if the stockholders of a corporation would attend to their duties as voters, they could, as in politics, govern. But, as in politics, they neglect their duties. They pay out their money, take their shares, and leave the business to the party in power. In the case of banks, the citizens, so to speak, deliver their money in hard cash, just as citizens turn in their taxes, and the depositors, like the taxpayers, don't know and don't ask what is done with the money. All this is the opportunity of strong, active personalities.

"And, just as in politics, strong personalities seize the opportunity. They organize a machine or a party—they collect this money, stock and power, as political bosses collect ballots, contributions and influence. The boss in business has his ring of followers, who herd the voters, and he nominates them on tickets; one ticket in business, two in politics, and so the boss puts in office his friends, men who are loyal to him, presidents and directors who represent him, not the public and not the stockholders, but—the boss. So the business boss "controls" the corporations, and, having the people's money, uses it to buy up the people's political bosses, so he has a "pull" in politics, too. The business boss is the boss both of business and of politics.

"No wonder he has power. His power is enormous. We call it financial power and we think of money. And money is a part of it. Money is the footstool of credit, and credit is the very crown of financial power. But the control of credit comes through the control of banks and railroads, and public service corporations which corrupt and control cities, states, the United States. It is sovereign, the money power, but the money power is not based on money; not alone; certainly not on "their money." It is founded upon the control of men, presidents of companies, directors and stockholders, depositors, and the public. In other words, financial power is not merely financial, it is political. It is a matter of the management of men."

HARD TIME GETTING JURY TO TRY DR. BURKE. SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 7.—Attempts to secure a jury to try Dr. Willard P. Burke, proprietor of the Santa Rosa sanatorium, charged with attempting to dynamite Luella Smith, formerly connected with the institution, and her infant son, met with poor success when the hearing was resumed today.

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INSURGENTS LINING UP.

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place of the plan for a "committee on committees" which the insurgents advocated last session, and is framed as an improvement on that plan. It provides for the election of the members of the principal committees.

The resolution divides the country into twelve geographical divisions for the election of majority members. The divisions are to be, as nearly as possible, equal in representation.

Each division is to elect a member to each of the principal committees, classified as "first class" by the resolution. This will make the big committees of the house each have a membership of 20. They will include the committee on rules, which will name the members of the unimportant committees.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND.

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scene. A careful examination was made of the body and the ground surrounding, but nothing was discovered beyond the fact that a few yards away a lady's back comb was found, and evidence that someone had been eating apples. There was no evidence found that a train had struck the woman at that point. A few feet across the track was found a pair of men's working shoes. On the body there was nothing found to identify it beyond the fact that a comb and an empty bottle were found and an envelope upon which was written: "Chief of Police, Ashland."

PATRONIZE THE SQUARE DEAL WOOD YARD.

All kinds of dry wood for sale at reasonable prices. Deliver to any part of the city. CALL MAIN 2601.

C. E. Gaynor of Ashland is down on business.

H. A. Pendleton was down from Ashland Wednesday.

H. R. Mann has returned from Colfax, Wash., where he has been visiting his sister.

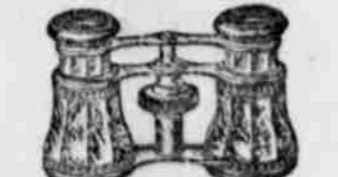
The store that pays a lot of money for space in which to say something you must believe that what it says is important to you.

Statue Unveiled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—A statue of Baron Frederick Wilhelm August von Stuben was unveiled today in La Fayette square. The principal address was delivered by Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri. President Taft, Secretary of War Dickinson and Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and the representatives of a number of German societies occupied the platform. Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, unveiled the statue.

The statue faces the white house. The marine band and a male chorus of 1000 voices furnished music for the occasion.

XMAS PRESENTS.



Opera glasses make the best Xmas presents. "There's a reason." They last a lifetime. The whole family can use them. They increase the pleasure of shows one-half. You can hear the orchestra music from the balcony, thus enjoying the advantage of having opera glasses at the theater.

A fine assortment in morocco-bound and white pearl, gold mounted, with and without handles, at Dr. Noble's Optical Parlors. Glasses ground while you wait. The most complete optical shop between Portland and Sacramento. See big eye sign.

Have you noticed the new buildings going up in Oakdale Park addition just south of Mr. Root's? If

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INDIANS DON'T LIKE THEIR CLASSIC NAMES

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 7.—"Spokane Indians do not like Biblical names," said J. A. Webster of Fort Spokane, recently.

"If you should be dropped blindfolded into the Spokane Indian reservation you might easily imagine yourself in a Jewish synagogue. You hear Moses speaking to Isaac, Reuben whispering soft words to Judith and possibly Benjamin, Aaron, Levi and Joseph in a heated controversy over money matters.

"When I first took charge of the Spokane and Colville agencies six years ago, I thought the Spokane Indians a very religious lot of people but I soon found out that it was in name only, and that they were not at all satisfied with the names."

Almost the first day an Indian came to him, said Captain Webster, with an interpreter, asking to have his name changed. He had "very bad" name he said. His name was Benjamin Isaac.

Hundreds of Indians have asked to have their names changed, and today they are "Tom Dick and Harry."

In the early days when the French Catholic priests were the only white men among the Indians in this country, the natives adopted their old picturesque names, like "Good Thunder" "Afraid of a Cow," "Rain in the Face" and so forth, or else French names, but about twenty-five years ago a evangelical missionary changed all their names and caused all the trouble which Captain Webster has had in furnishing "common" American names.

To Save Steamer.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7.—Preparations have been completed for the hauling of the steamer Northwestern from the rocks of San Juan island today, and if everything goes well she should be freed from her perilous position by this afternoon. A steamer and tug of the British Columbia Salvage company reached Victoria last night, bringing Louis De Costa, one of the salvage crew. He was injured in an accident yesterday afternoon and was removed to a hospital. De Costa reported everything was in readiness to pull the Northwestern off the rocks today.

A misleading advertisement would be almost as disastrous to a store as a fire—with no insurance.

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You owe it to yourself to buy goods in the lowest market. We invite you here to shop and compare qualities and prices.

XMAS CANDIES

Plain, broken and fancy mixed candy, per lb 15c Broken peanut candy, per pound 25c Chocolate drops, lb. 20c

FRUIT

Pkg. Pressed Figs .10c Cal. white and black dried Figs, 3 lbs. 25c

SEEDED RAISINS 3 BOXES FOR 25c.

You should see these. We bought a big lot on account of the exceptionally low price. 3 boxes of fine seeded raisins, commonly sold at 15c a box—see our window—we sell you 3 bxs for 25c.

Seedless Raisins, three pounds 25c Finest California Loose Raisins, pound 10c Fine Spitzenberg Apples, box \$1.35 Fancy Cal. Oranges, per doz., 50c and 40c

Olmstead & Hibbard West Side Phone Main 571

"ALONG THE KENNEBEC" NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT BALFOUR IS DOUBLED "BRYAN OF ENGLAND"

The next big attraction to be seen in this city is that sterling New England play, "Along the Kennebec," which will be given in all its entirety, wealth of rural scenery, the great quarry scene with its working drills and a real steam engine, at the Medford theater, Friday, November 9.

The company is one of the best traveling and numbers many well-known players, including some clever specialty artists. The characters are all unique in originality and there are several types entirely new to the stage. In all, the play in its entirety will compare favorably with the best of New England plays, such as "The Old Homestead," "County Fair" and "Short Acres." The comedy duel scene in the third act is very funny, and is said to surpass the celebrated duel scene in Joseph Jefferson's play of "The Rivals." Like all New England plays, laughter must intermingle with tears and the humor is so carefully blended with sentiment that just as you are on the verge of tears something humorous happens which turns the tide to exuberant laughter. No play of recent years has had a more sumptuous production in point of scenic detail and the production in this city will be given with careful attention. As an advertising feature the company carry a fine band.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Arthur J. Balfour today is dubbed the "Bryan of English politics," owing to the third successive defeat of the Unionists under his leadership. Efforts already are under way in the party to force out Balfour.

The indications today were that the government coalition has increased its majority by at least one district over its representation in the last parliament.

The present standing is: Conservatives 147, liberals 106, nationalists 28, laborites 20.

A store would soon fail if it paid for any considerable amount of advertising which it could not make it to your interest and profit to read and answer.

Where to Go Tonight

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. Entire Change of Program Tonight. 1—Mother and Child. 2—Sleepy Jones, the Devil. 3—Louis the Ninth.

A good orchestra and cozy theater. ADMISSION 10 CENTS. All these pictures are extraordinarily good, and you will miss a treat by not seeing them. Good music.

10c—ADMISSION—10c.

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DONT FAIL TO SEE MARGORIE MANDVILLE STOCK COMPANY

In a beautiful four-act Comedy Drama.

DORA THORNE From Bertha M. Clay's Novel Directed by L. E. Alhey's Specialties between acts by Miss Mandeville.

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MY FRIEND FROM INDIA Three act Comedy UGO ORCHESTRA

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

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Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2.30.

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Medford's Exclusive Picture Theater. Latest Licensed Photographs.

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