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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, acknowledges that the above figures are true and correct. G. S. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon. Population in 1910, 8849, estimated in November, 1910, 10,000. 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 \$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 \$2,378,532, a gain of 22 per cent. Banner 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 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years. Write Commercial club, inclosing 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

More people would take chances if they could put them back in case they didn't turn out right.

All men are equal before the law, but some are more than equal to the task of getting around it.

How it does jar a man when he calls another man's bluff and it turns out to be the real thing!

Women have been known to shake hands for the purpose of trying to shake secrets out of each other.

We don't blame a man for wanting to be a leader, but it is better to follow a good example than to set a bad one.

A Kentuckian who speaks from experience says it is just as easy to get hilarious on water as it is on land.

Margaret Anglin is lost in Chicago, but her press agent may be depended on to find her at the psychological moment.

A New York magistrate has decided that a beefsteak which cannot be cut need not be paid for. This is tough on the butcher.

Chicago tailors are demanding an eight-hour day. Well, they don't deserve it, when you consider the outrageous styles they turn out.

The Chinese insist that they must have a parliament to save them from the fate of Korea, but what Korea needed was an army and navy.

Professor Phelps of Yale says that a novel is defined as "a good story well told." Not so. The professor ought to read a few recent novels.

A bachelor girls' club is an association of women who think they are more likely to get husbands by pretending not to want them.

Women seem to live faster than men. Many a man has lived to flirt with the daughter of a woman he came near marrying.

More people would be satisfied to take things as they come were it not for the fact that most of the things that come are not worth waiting for.

Judging from the number of divorces granted in this country, some people seem to regard marriage as they do vaccination—as something that doesn't always take.

BIG SHAKE-UP IS REPORTED

Rumor Rife That Immigration Officials in San Francisco Are to Be Removed — Decision Expected Upon Keeffe's Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.—Pending the early return of Chief Immigration Commissioner Daniel J. Keeffe from Hawaii, rumors of the biggest shakeup in the history of the immigration bureau in San Francisco are rife. Those who public advance information declare that the charges will be startling and will effectually break up the slave smuggling band of Chinese and white men.

It is reported that Commissioner Keeffe during his keying up of the bureau at Honolulu is investigating charges that Chinese are smuggled into the United States via Honolulu sailing vessels. Occasionally the Pacific Mail liners stay in the harbor at Honolulu over night and at these times, it is claimed, Chinese stowaways are landed at Honolulu.

The sailing vessel carrying the stowaways and one or more agents of the smugglers, enters San Francisco and some times is searched perfunctorily by the federal agents, but frequently not at all because of the fact that the vessel comes from a domestic port.

That experienced customs officials from Washington have been working for six months eliminating suspected employees from the customs service here was authoritatively stated today. The suspects were placed on duty under conditions that would reveal their delinquencies. It is said that this method resulted in the elimination from suspicion of all but two men in the service.

In the meantime government agents have been working to trace the agents of the smugglers in various coast cities to whom were consigned the Orientals who illicitly entered the country. Washington authorities directed the customs and immigration bureaus at Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and San Diego to co-operate in these operations, but it is not known here whether the transshipments of the smugglers were definitely traced.

Haskins for health.

"SUIT CASE" FOLK MUST REGISTER

Ordinance Proposed in Seattle Making It Imperative for Transients to Be Registered at the Police Station.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—If the bill of Councilman V. H. Hart becomes a law today, Seattle folks who live in a suitcase and move about from lodgings to lodgings, must register such removals with the police. The ordinance provides that all the transients must be registered with the police by the landlady and landlord within 24 hours.

Councilman Hart says the ordinance is designed to prevent irresponsible transients from beating their bills or finding a safe hiding place from the collectors of furniture and other credit houses.

The clause in regard to apartment houses will, he declared, prevent women of the restricted district from scattering about the city in the event that the police desire to locate them.

Those who do not read the news of the day know little of what is happening in the world. And those who fail to read the ads know little of values—or of what is happening in the store-world.

IN NEW YORK SOCIETY.

Beautiful Women of the 400 Who Have Luxuriant Hair.

In gay New York, where women get their ideas from their foreign sisters, the hair tonic called Parisian Sage is in great demand.

Parisian Sage is the discovery of a well-known scientist, and he claims most emphatically that it is the only hair preparation that will kill the persistent dandruff germ.

Charles Strong guarantees Parisian Sage to cure dandruff in two weeks, to stop falling hair; to make dull, lifeless and colorless hair beautiful and luxuriant; to cure itching diseases of the scalp, or itching back.

The price is only 50 cents a large bottle. Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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WOULD REPEAL TARIFF NOW ON LUMBER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—A bill for the repeal of the present tariff on lumber and the placing on the free list of sawed lumber was introduced in the house by Congressman Smith of Texas.

Representative Clark of Florida introduced a bill providing for the free listing of "every article used by human beings for food."

A bill for the repeal of the law forbidding withdrawal from entry of forest lands in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming, except by act of congress, was introduced today by Representative Herbert Parsons of New York.

The Parsons bill directs the secretary of agriculture to inform congress what lands are available for forest reserves.

Fruit Meeting to Close.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 9.—The 38th annual convention of the California Fruitgrowers' association is drawing to a close. The last number on the program, an illustrated lecture on soil bacteria, will be given tonight by Dr. C. B. Liptman of Berkeley.

The convention adopted a strong resolution calling on the state legislature to pass laws prohibiting the ownership of land by aliens. This action was taken to check the invasion of the Japanese, it is reported, who are making inroads on the fruit industry.

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 read the orchestra music from the balcony, thus anyone can see the advantage of having opera glasses at the theater.

A fine assortment in morocco, smoked and white pearl, gold mounted, with and without handles, at Dr. Goble's Optical Parlors.

Glasses ground while you wait. The most complete optical shop between Portland and Sacramento. See big eye sign.

Haskins for health.

ATTORNEYS PLAY FOR PUBLIC SYMPATHY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 9.—Determined not to let a single opportunity of playing on public sympathy escape, the attorneys defending Hattie LeBlanc, on trial here for the murder of Clarence Glover, introduced testimony today to show that the girl had sworn to commit suicide if she were convicted.

Mrs. Lillian Langley, a sister of the 17-year-old defendant, was the principal witness of the day.

"Hattie swore she would never be sent to prison or hanged," Mrs. Langley testified. "She told me that she was innocent and that if she were unable to prove it she would kill herself in her cell—anything to escape suffering for something she did not do."

Christys Reunited.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, wife of the artist, will arrive here next week to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband and daughter, it was announced today, and rumors that a reconciliation between the estranged couple has taken place are again current. The Chandlers agreed to disagree two years ago. Since then the tide of matrimony in their case has ebbed and flowed. Many times it appeared that the artist and his wife were about to make up. Each time, however, when at the point of burying their differences, something arose to interfere. Dame gossip says that the daughter, to whom both Mr. and Mrs. Christy are devotedly attached, was responsible for the present truce.

Dobie Gets Job.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—Coach Gilmour Dobie, whose fine training work is responsible for the repeated victory of the University of Washington football team, has been signed up on a three years' contract at a salary of \$3000 a year. This year he received \$2500. The election of Dobie occurred at a meeting of the student board of control. Dobie has been coach at Washington for the past three years, and each year has pulled the eleven through to the championship of the northwest. His first year on the job brought Dobie \$1200.

Men's Shoes Women's Shoes Boys' Shoes. THREE VERY STRONG LINES. at this store. You are urged to come and examine our line of "WALKOVERS" for Men "ULTRA" Shoes for Women. "PAT COGAN" line for Boys. Edmeades Bros THE MOORE BLOCK

SCHOOL CHILDREN Often need Glasses during the formative period of childhood. Let us prepare the glasses for your children's eyes, and the chances are the slight error will be speedily corrected and within a short time the children's eyes will be restored to normal. DR. STEPHENSON Office Over Allen's Store, Main and C Street. Phone Main 1857, Medford, Or.

Where to Go Tonight "NAT" THEATRE Entire Change of PICTURES. All New Subjects. Sullivan & Considine's VAUDEVILLE NEXT WEEK. 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.

Rardon's New Grocery - - - The Home of Good - - - Things to Eat

Such as Swift's Premium Hams Swift's Premium Bacon Standard Hams, best quality, lb. 16c Standard Bacon, best quality, lb. 25c Log Cabin Maple Blend Syrup, per gallon \$1.00 Fancy large Spitzenberg Apples, per box \$2.50 Twelve kinds imported and domestic Cheese. Heinz's Mince Meat and Pickles. Fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs. Fresh California Creamery Butter received daily by express. See our assortment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, received daily by express. See our display of Fresh Bakery Goods at both stores Saturday. Prompt delivery in any quantity to all parts of city twice daily. Such an assortment of Shelled Nuts, imported and domestic Figs, Dates and Glazed Fruits, etc., have never before been shown in Medford. Prompt Delivery by our Own Wagons Rardon's GROCERY AND BAKERY Next Door to P. O. Phone 321

U-GO High-Class Stock Co. MARJORIE MANDVILLE STOCK COMPANY Presenting "MY FRIEND FROM INDIA." Three-Act Farce Comedy. See Miss Mandville in Her Dutch Specialty. Free Three-Piece Silver Tea Service Given Away next Wednesday. Get Free Coupons at box office. UGO ORCHESTRA Directed by Anna Andrey Eames. 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. 3—REELS OF PICTURES—3 ALL NEW SUBJECTS. Entire Change of PICTURES, SONG, SELECTED. By HARRY BANCHARD. Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2:30.

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