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STATES 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.

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

Population—U. S. census 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.

The tendency in some quarters is to indulge in satire at the expense of the three women in the Colorado legislature. But eventually they will be judged by their record.

Argument that electrification must be delayed because it will be costly lacks force. The great point is its desirability. In the matter of improvements demanded by the public, which eventually pays the bills, the cost always takes care of itself.

Whale steak is said to bring 12 cents a pound in Japan. The fact that there would be little demand for it here, even at that price, may have nothing to do with the high cost of living, but it is worth mentioning.

With an estimate of \$875,000,000 to be derived from the cotton crop this year, the south looms up as one of the great contributing causes for American prosperity.

The railroads, however, would be quite right in retorting that they cannot pay current running expenses or dividends out of what Mr. Brandeis thinks he could save for them.

Mr. Balfour finds, as have American statesmen from time to time that meaning to drop the tariff issue and dropping it are two very different things.

The Hon. Champ Clark is being presented with a great variety of gavels, some of which are handsome and costly. And in the lot there is an occasional hammer.

EX-COMMISSER HERE IS KILLED

Nathan B. Hyde Is Struck and Killed as He Pens Letter—Was Hit on Head With Crowbar—Man Named Mathias Sought.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—In a blood-stained, ink-blotted letter, written by Nathan B. Hyde, former federal commissioner for southern Oregon, as he was struck and killed, the police today believe they hold a clue to the murderer.

Hyde's body was discovered when his blood seeped through the floor and dripped from the ceiling of the room below. This room was occupied by Mathias but the police have learned that he was with Hyde shortly before the latter was killed.

The murdered man was struck on the head with a crowbar. On a table before him was the following note: "Mr. E. P. Scott: I am a cornet player seeking employment. I played with Sousa's band in New York. I can also play."

Here a large lug-bolt ended the sentence, evidently thrown when the murderer's weapon crashed through Hyde's skull. The police claim to have evidence that Hyde was writing the letter for a Mathias.

FARMERS MUST ORGANIZE, HE SAYS

High Cost of Living Is Brought About to a Great Degree by Lack of Organization—Says They Could Make More Money.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—The cost of living and the effect upon it through lack of co-operation of the farmers is occupying the attention of Sir Horace Plunket, president of the Irish Agricultural society, who is here on a two months tour of the United States for the purpose of studying agricultural conditions.

"Unless the American farmer will organize and distribute his own produce there can be no reduction in the high cost of living, either here or abroad. The farmers are beginning to realize that their inaction has been more the real cause of the high cost of living than the trusts.

GOLDMAN PROTESTS AGAINST EXECUTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At a mass meeting here today Eamon Goldman, after addressing the throng upon the action of Japan in sentencing Dr. Kotoku and his 25 companions to death for alleged plotting against the life of the mikado, sent a cablegram to Premier Katsura of Japan, embodying the protest of the meeting.

ACQUITTAL PREDICTED FOR HATTIE LE BLANC

FORMAL OPENING OF WEST SIDE HARDWARE STORE

The Garnett-Corey Hardware Co., Inc., will keep open house Saturday, December 17, 1910. As announced by the Mail Tribune Saturday, Dec. 17, 1910, will be a red letter day for the Garnett-Corey Hardware Co. We will be able to show the best assorted line of genuine cut glass, silverware, chafing dishes, cooking conveniences, ever seen in Oregon.

That on the 16th day of November, 1910, an application was filed by the Roguelands Incorporated in the circuit court of Jackson county for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Gift Suggestions

On your way to the postoffice, or if passing along Main street, come out of your way just one-half block and take a peep at a window of Holiday Goods. Better still, come in the store and allow us the pleasure of showing you a wonderful collection of suitable Gift Goods.

Leather Goods

Beautiful wall plaques and motto hangers, leather pillows, pretty painted designs; traveling cases, hand bags, etc., etc. These are certainly suitable and lasting.

Perfumes

We have secured the three best brands on the market and carry a complete assortment of odors and a beautiful assortment of fancy Holiday packages. The brands are "Reque & Galett's," "Palmer's," and "Colgate's."

Stationery

You should see our collection of fancy Holiday boxes of fine Stationery. Almost anything you can wish for is here and sure to please. Prices range, per box, 10c and up to \$5.00.

Confections

Lowney's and Orange Blossom Candies put up in the neatest boxes imaginable. The contents of every box is perfect and sure to please the fair exterminator. Buy "Her" a Box of Candy.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson. In the matter of the application of the Roguelands Incorporated to register title to the following described premises, situated in the county of Jackson and state of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 41-70 inclusive; lots 72-142 inclusive, and lots 164-193 inclusive all in the Roguelands irrigated orchard tracts.

Mr. James W. Coakley, Louisa Coakley, Aaron H. Meagley, Franklin Wertz, M. L. Forbes, K. S. Forbes, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Thomas Stottler, Margaret Holmes, C. R. Ray, Desert Oil company, an Oregon corporation, Mound School District No. 1, and all whom it may concern, defendants.

W. R. COLEMAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court. By M. B. TOWNE, Deputy NEFF & MEALEY, Attorneys for applicant.

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Lots one (1) to forty (40) inclusive of the Roguelands irrigated orchard tracts excepting that portion of lot six (6) described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Donation land claim number fifty-five (55), township thirty-six (36), south range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian, and from said point running thence south 1.54 chains; thence west 4.35 chains; thence north 1.54 chains; thence 4.35 chains to the place of beginning.

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FOR SALE

3 acres or more under ditch, close to limits, truck or chicken ranch; price low, easy terms. 40 acres, \$1250; 80 acres, \$2500; 120 acres, \$3750; terms, 3 1/2 miles to town. 110 acres, splendid soil, no waste, 3 miles to station, 70 acres cleared, \$85 per acre, terms. 17 acres bearing orchard, 2 miles Talent, \$8500, terms. 320 acres dairy and alfalfa ranch, 5 miles from Medford, 5 miles to station; 15,000 cords wood; \$7000, terms. 160 acres nicely located, close in, good buildings, trade for city lots will make good sub-division. 34 acres, under ditch, fine pear and alfalfa land, 3 miles out, cleared and fenced; \$250 per acre.

CITY PROPERTY

100 acres, 5 miles Medford, two-thirds pears, balance apples, buildings, all tools, horses etc. \$275 per acre, good terms. Lot 52x111, new 2-room house, near paving, \$690. Rooming house, 16 rooms, on East Main, close in; price cut for quick sale. 12 city lots, on W. Second and Palm streets, adjoining lots selling \$100 each. Price \$2800, good terms. Lot on paving, 50x200, \$750. Modern bungalow, \$500 will handle. Lots in West Walnut Park, \$275 to \$350, easy terms.

WANTED

Girls for general housework. Listings of city property and ranches.

E. F. A. BITTNER

Room 206, Taylor & Phipps Bldg

FOR SALE

applicant will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said application, a succinct statement of which relief is as follows: For a decree of the above entitled court finding the title of the applicant in the following described premises, to-wit: Lots 41-70 inclusive; lots 72-90 inclusive; lots 121-140 inclusive; lots 92-106 inclusive; lots 109-119 inclusive; lots 151-152, all in the Roguelands irrigated orchard tract, Jackson county, Oregon, free and clear from all encumbrances, except a certain mortgage held by the Jackson County Improvement company.

CASSEROLES

A Casserole of the Manning-Howman quality will prove very acceptable. The housekeeper who is desirous of setting a pleasing table without undue expenditure of time or money will find the Casserole dish an indispensable addition to her table service. It changes the nature of an ordinary commonplace meal and gives it an air of elegance and distinction. The Casserole from its nature retains heat for a long time, so that food prepared in it may be kept in good condition for the late comer or tardy dinner. When placed in the frame it is an attractive serving dish as well as the cooking dish. All our Casseroles are nickel plated and smooth polished pottery lined so that odor and flavor are not retained and the dish is cleaned with ease. We are displaying a few in our window now.

Medford Hardware Co.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

MERCHANTS

who advertised in the Mail-Tribune yesterday reached 3050 subscribers, or at least 12,000 readers. Were you an advertiser? Or don't you care to any business from these 12,000 people?

Christmas Groceries

If you are already a patron of this store you are pretty sure to come here for your supplies. If you are not a patron we invite you to call and we will demonstrate that we can show you the best lines of fancy and staple groceries on the local market and at the

Lowest Prices

ALLEN GROCERY CO.

PHONE MAIN 2711. MAIN AND CENTRAL AVE.

Medford Pharmacy Near the Post Office. 101-Our Phone Day or Night-101. Gift Suggestions, Leather Goods, Perfumes, Stationery, Confections.