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Notary Public for Oregon. 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. H. N. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon. Population—U. S. census 1910, 8540; estimated in November, 1910, 10,000.

The federal census shows a net gain of about 21 per cent in the population of the United States since 1900, notwithstanding "race suicide" is popularly supposed to have been greater in the last than in any previous decade.

"After mature thought," says Dr. Cook, "I confess that I do not know absolutely whether I reached the pole or not."

Many a man who formerly complained because he couldn't get a lower berth in the Pullman will be secretly glad after this, when gals appear as available, because the reduced rate will act as a solve for his injured dignity.

Although it may be argued that the value of whisky as a preservative is proved by the individual case of a New York centenarian who had a large quantity of it, that is no reason why other men should habitually soak themselves in alcohol.

China is certainly in an agreeable position these days. It is not a question with her about borrowing all the money she needs, but rather a question of taking all she is offered.

Between his reactionary and his progressive advisers, President Taft must often imagine himself in the same position of discomfort as the fellow caught between the devil and the deep sea.

Here is where the woman ghosts who brought her holiday presents at the after-Christmas sale last year, unless she discovers that they are now moth-eaten.

Dr. Cook's second guess that may be he did not discover the side effect all is probably the better of the two, moment runs in families.

All the Havensmeyer have now left the sugar trust, which looks like a verification of the theory that goes for getting away at the psychological

GOOD-ROADS MEN WANT NEW BOARD HOW ABOUT THIS STATE'S OFFICES

Convention Also Is Committed to the Use of Convict Labor—No Permanent Organization—Do Not Favor Interstate Boulevard Now.

Politicians Wandering What President Will Do in Regard to Appointments Now That Fulton Faction Has Been Whipped. What is President Taft going to do about Oregon's federal patronage? Is he going to continue his cabal with C. W. Fulton, Dr. Henry Waldo Coe and Ralph E. Williams, head and front of the discredited wing of the Republican party in the state, and listen to their voice in such matters? Or is he going to give some ear to the voice of the progressive wing of the party in the future?

Pinchot After Majority Report. Acting Governor Appoints Sherman County Man to Succeed E. E. Bragg—Regents Soon to Meet and Elect President of School. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Attacking the majority report of the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigating committee and calling upon congress to place itself on record, Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, today discussed the recent so-called "whitewashing" of the secretary of the interior, Pinchot, in the course of his statement, charged Ballinger as the "most dangerous enemy conservation ever had" and incidentally referred to the clean bill given Senator William Lorimer of Illinois in an investigating committee.

Speaking of Low Advertising. An Open Challenge is Made by N. J. Hanief to the Firm of Cuthbert's. Believing that I and the firm that I represent have been attacked without cause through the papers by a firm known as Cuthbert's, I will state that Atiyeh Bros. are not transient dealers—they have been established in Portland for twelve years and have branch stores in both Seattle and Spokane. Their representative will in all the principal towns of the coast, because few furniture stores are to be up such a large amount of money which is necessitated by installing a stock of Oriental rug.

Hard to Pick Delegation. Since then Oregon has passed a law which provides for the popular election of delegates to the national convention the popular expression of choice for president, the popular election of presidential electors. Consequently it will be the Republican voters of the state who will send the delegation to the national convention, and who will express the preference for president and vice president. It will be a hard matter for Fulton Coe and Williams to pick a delegation for the convention, or judge from the recent events, the delegation that is elected will probably be from the progressive wing of the party.

THE LOCAL KNIGHTS WILL HOLD A STAG SOCIAL TONIGHT AND ALL WHO EVER WON THE SPURS ARE URGED TO COME. The Knights of Pythias will hold a sort of high links party tonight at the Castle hall and every knight is invited to be present. You don't have to be a member of the local lodge and you don't have to be a good standing—all you have to do, if you have ever been a K. P. or professed to be one now is to come, and if you don't come you won't be invited to the next one.

K. of P. Stag Party. The Knights of Pythias will hold a sort of high links party tonight at the Castle hall and every knight is invited to be present.

YALE GRADUATES NOW NUMBER 15,958. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—The directory of graduates of Yale distributed today shows the total number of graduates in the world to be 15,958, of whom more than half are alumni of the academic department (Yale College).

Careful Movers. Parties moving will do well to call on MATTHEWS & LAKE to handle their household goods. They pack and ship furniture and devaluing of all kinds. Baggage included. Phone 2151.

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What Shall I Give Her for Xmas. Medford Hardware Co. Open Evenings.

FINED \$100 FOR POINTING A GUN. Klamath Falls, Dec. 14.—John Allen, who pleaded guilty to a charge of pointing a gun at another, was this morning sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve 10 days in jail. E. Spencer, charged with larceny, pleaded not guilty and his trial will be set later.

STAFF OF LIFE. RARDON'S PEERLESS BREAD. AT ALL GROCERIES AND RARDON'S BAKERY.

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A Chafing Dish. We would suggest a Chafing Dish and it will surely please. It is something practical as well as ornamental. For a cozy little supper on one of your evenings at home or after the theatre it will be found indispensable in the preparation of dainty and appetizing dishes. Medford Hardware Co. Open Evenings.