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SWORN CIRCULATION.

January, 1910	2,125
February, 1910	2,125
March, 1910	2,125
April, 1910	2,125
May, 1910	2,125
June, 1910	2,125
July, 1910	2,125
August, 1910	2,125
September, 1910	2,125
October, 1910	2,125

November Circulation.	
1	3,100
2	3,100
3	3,100
4	3,100
5	3,100
6	3,100
7	3,100
8	3,100
9	3,100
10	3,100
11	3,100
12	3,100
13	3,100
14	3,100
15	3,100
Total	76,899
Daily average	3,896

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, Dec. 1.—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 correct.
H. N. YOCKEY,
(Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

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

Population—8 census 8,849; estimated in November, 1910, 16,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed. Five hundred miles of mountain water and six teen miles of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 20, 1910, show a gain of 53 per cent.

In the five measures dissected and reconstructed Monday amidst confused debate at times, there are a multitude of provisions which have deep interest. Some of these did not come to the surface in the controversies.

The good roads men stand for taxing automobiles 25 cents each horsepower a year for machines of 50 or less registered rating, and 50 cents each horsepower for all going above 50 horsepower.

Authoritative was granted the chairman to name two committeemen from each county of the state further to round out the bills discussed Monday, and then to press these bills upon the legislature at the coming session.

Another committee of five, John H. Albert of Salem; M. J. Lee of Clackamas, H. W. Thompson of Eugene, M. R. Ryan of Douglas, and F. E. Eddy of Coos was named to frame a measure providing for wider tires in the state and to report this measure to the legislative committee.

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 302 delegation to the national convention, and who will express the preference for president and vice president. It will be a hard mate for Fulton Cox and Williams to pick a delegation for the convention, judging from the recent events the delegation that is elected will very probably be from the progressives wing of the party.

Therefore, the politically minded are wondering whether President Taft will continue his alliance with the "regular" faction of his party in the state, and run the chance of dispossessing the progressive who is standing behind Colwell or other recommendations from the old guard.

Whether he will run loose is old compact and give him to the progressives.

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 capacity for it, that is no reason why other men should habitually seek themselves in alcohol.

Many a man who formerly complained because he couldn't get a lower birth in the Pullman will be secretly glad after this, when only uppers are available, because the reduced rate will act as a salve for his injured dignity.

"After mature thought," says Dr. Cook, "I confess that I do not know absolutely whether I reached the polls or not." Perry stands ready and more than willing to clear his mind of any doubts there may be lingering with him.

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. Immigration accounts for only part of the gain, which, upon the whole, is very satisfactory. Even if the birth rate is declining, sanitation is reducing the death rate especially among infants and children.

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GOOD-ROADS MEN
WANT NEW BOARD

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

Oregon good roads workers are committed to creation of a highway commission, to serve at \$1000 a year; to appropriation of \$680,000 by the state for distribution equally among the counties. In the coming two years, for state aid road construction, to the raising of \$1,260,000 among the counties, for use with the state appropriation in the coming two years in starting good road construction; to the employment of convict and all prison labor available in good road work; to the establishment of at least three convict centers in the state, where great rock crushers shall be operated, and the product sold to the counties for road construction at actual cost, and to several minor features in road construction, the substance of which was contained in the five bills submitted to the general good roads convention by Judge L. R. Webster, in the all-day and evening session held Monday in Portland.

There were some negative principles also established in convention. For the present at least the Oregon road builders are not ready to enter into the interstate boulevard scheme, suggested by the Pacific highway commission. They do not care to tax one-quarter, or any other amount, of the cost of road construction to adjacent land or to a specific road district outlined by the county road. They will not leave the selection of a road route to the people at large, but insist that the county court is the proper power to make such selection. They have not limited the routes for road construction contemplated in the appropriations recommended, to one market center, in making federal appointments.

That Taft followed this agreement has been shown in two instances. First, in the reappointment of Davis M. Dunne as collector of international revenue, and again in the appointment of Elmer B. Colwell as United States marshal.

Both men are out of joint with the majority of their party in the state. Both belong to the old regime. Colwell particularly has never made himself conspicuous for anything but his protest against the new order of things.

He was elected to the legislature once, and was a stand-patter of the live-in-the-wood variety. He ran for the state senate in 1906 and his vice seat opposition to intent. No, and the primary law did much to cause his defeat. He ran for the senate again in 1908, and was beaten by Max G. Cohen, Jimmy Kereher.

Again he was a violent issue to Statement No. 1, at first, though during the later part of the campaign he tried to trade with Statement No. 1 force and throw his friends for the support of the stronger side. He was defeated again for nomination. Through the influence of Fulton Cox and Williams, he was appointed United States marshal, in furtherance of the combat made by Hitchcock, apparently ratified by Taft.

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Since then Oregon has passed a law which provides for the popular election of delegates to the national convention as it has been constituted for the last few months, will continue its labors. Dr. A. C. Smith, president, Judge L. R. Webster, chairman of the executive committee, and Walter L. Priest, secretary, will continue activities. An appeal is being made to every man having good roads at heart to join in crystallizing the present sentiment, that the movement may be of permanent good.

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HOW ABOUT THIS
STATE'S OFFICES

Citizens Wondering What President Will Do in Regard to Appointments Now That Fulton Faction Has Been Whipped.

What Shall I Give Her for Xmas

Can't You Decide?

Come to this store and let us help you settle the question. We have many beautiful things here in the way of Silverware, Brassware, etc., which is always acceptable to the housewife. In our windows you will find many articles that will please her I assure you.

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.



AT ALL GROCERIES
AND
RARDON'S BAKERY.

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

XMAS PRESENTS.



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and

"The Road of a Thousand Wonders"

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FOR SALE

3 acres or more under ditch, close to limits, truck or chicken ranch; price low, easy terms.

10 acres, \$1250; 80 acres, \$2500; 120 acres, \$3750; terms, 3½ miles to town.

10 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, 8 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 can make good sub-division.

14 acres, under ditch, fine pear and alfalfa land, 3 miles out, cleared and fenced; \$250 per acre.

CITY PROPERTY

160 acres, 5 miles Medford, two-thirds pear, balance apples, buildings, all tools, horses etc. \$275 per acre, good terms.

Lot 52x111, new 2-room house, near ponying, \$850.

Rooftop 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 \$400 each. Price \$2800, good terms.

Lot on Iseling, 50x200, \$750. Modern bungalow, \$300 will handle lots in West Walnut Park, \$275 to \$350, easy terms.

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