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On the first day of December, 1910 personally appeared before me, George Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who, upon oath, acknowledged that the above figures are true and correct.

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 sixteen miles of street being paved and contracted for at cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

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

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

First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

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

Write Commercial club, enclosing 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

Fifty Years Ago Today, Dec. 19. Andrew Johnson of Tennessee in a heated debate in the senate over southern secession pointed out the folly of shutting off the mouth of the Mississippi river from the west.

Gold receipts at New York from Europe, \$3,225,218; week's receipts, including \$1,000,000 from California, \$5,945,218.

J. Ogden Armour tells the people not to expect prices to fall suddenly. The people know better than that.

However, it is entirely probable that the high cost of living isn't one of these things that can't come back.

Odell, Ore., shows the largest rate of population increase. It is somewhat more than ten billion per cent. The advance is from 9 in 1900 to 544 in 1910.

Many will be pleased that Poe has been admitted to the hall of fame. They recall him as the man who played star tackle for Princeton a few years ago.

The more Judge Parker thinks about Colonel Roosevelt, the more he is convinced that the American people made a great mistake in 1904.

John Moisant, Chicago aviator, has won a \$10,000 biplane prize in New York. Just like another little illustration of the utility of endeavoring to keep a Chicago man down.

The meanest man is the one who is using the worthless stamps of a defunct cash check concern on his letters because they look like the Red Cross Christmas stamps.

The most hopeful sign for the country at large is the recent reduction in the price of meats. The true explanation of this doubtless, is that given by Secretary Wilson—that livestock is being rushed to market because of the high price of hay. We had a similar situation several years ago to explain the increase in the cost of meats in the spring. Cattle had been rushed to market in the preceding fall and winter, owing to the high price of feed, and when spring came there was a scarcity of livestock.

CLANTON SHOULD BE RE-APPOINTED.

IT IS hoped that the new state administration will make no change in the office of master fish warden, and that the incumbent, Edward M. Clanton, will be reappointed by the state board, which consists of governor, treasurer and secretary of state.

Mr. Clanton has "made good" during his short tenure. Moreover, he is the type of man who always makes good. Familiar with every detail of the fishing industry, familiar through residence with all sections of the state, with a knowledge of local conditions and desires that it has taken years to acquire, with a most enviable record as a law enforcer, regardless of politics, no more suitable appointment could be made.

The people of Oregon, by a majority of 16,200, endorsed the desires of the people of southern Oregon and closed the Rogue river to commercial fishing, so that there could be one river in the state reserved from the depredations of seiners, gillnetters and trappers to become famous as an angling stream, a mecca for sportsmen and tourists of the world.

But what use will the law be if not enforced? Already preparations are under way for its open violation. Fishing industries at the mouth are reported to be preparing to operate as usual, taking their catches to the Port Orford cannery, some miles north of the mouth of the Rogue. The authorities must prepare for a strenuous time in an isolated section in enforcing the law.

Mr. Clanton possesses the advantage of being thoroughly familiar with the conditions existing along the Rogue river, where for the past three years he has, as deputy as well as chief, enforced the observance of existing laws among a lawless class. He has proven his ability to handle such a situation as will exist next year, and he ought by all means to be given the opportunity.

Mr. Clanton is, so far as known, the only southern Oregon candidate for state office and this section certainly merits consideration.

FOR A CITY BEAUTIFUL.

NOW is the time to improve your premises and increase their attractiveness and raise their value by tree planting. Don't wait until spring, like many did last year, to find it too late for the trees to live.

If the street in front of your place was paved and sidewalks left up in the air, get busy and grade it, so it will improve both the looks of the lot and the street.

Do you realize that money spent in improving the appearance of your home is money well invested? That if you ever want to sell, your place, if beautified, will find a much readier sale at a higher figure than if unimproved?

Ask any realty dealer, and he will tell you that property on improved streets is about the only residence property the new comer will purchase. And if you have a shaded avenue in front of you, the sale is much easier made. So from a dollar and cents standpoint, if no nother, go to work and improve your premises.

But every citizen of Medford ought to have pride enough in Medford, apart from the commercial viewpoint, to willingly co-operate in the effort to beautify Medford ought to have personal pride enough to improve his own property so that Medford can be made indeed the city beautiful.

CHRISTMAS IS KIDDIES' THEME.

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Less selfish than their elder brothers, do not fail to remember their hospitality and ask him to come and stay while when the family makes about the Christmas tree.

Among the toys displayed, the ones that seem to give the most delight to the children and these most often mentioned in the instruction to Santa Claus are the mechanical contrivances, Trains of cars that really "go," street ridders that really "ride," and such things have the largest number of delighted youngsters about them. The ultra-modern little chap wonders about the aeroplanes and behind those wondering eyes are plans for turning the backyard into an aviation ground, or, if mother will permit, the plan includes a climb to the barn roof and a handsome start on an airplane from the stump heights of 30 feet.

Toy shops are the most interesting places in the world to all under 10 years, at present. May the hopes founded on the all-too-short examinations of the desired playthings be realized! And may the children never attribute their happiness to any but good old Kris Kringle.

QUAKE SLAYS 200 PERSONS.

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COLON, Dec. 19.—Earthquake shocks that have shaken the islands of the West Indies since Saturday subsided today, according to dispatches that reached here from La Libertad and San Salvador.

The official list of drowned in the sinking of an island in the Liopego lagoon was placed at 200, all islanders.

Additional details of the sinking of the island contained in the dispatches showed that the natives were aware of the fate that awaited their hours before they were drowned. The island started to sink at midnight and gradually slid into the sea, being completely submerged four hours after the first shock. The stronger of the islanders took the boats and escaped. The others fled to the highest peak and huddled there till the sea swallowed them up.

Want advertise—for that's the only business method of getting business help.

EIFERT SAYS NO MORE LICENSES FOR MEDFORD.

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To the Citizens of Medford: In answer to many inquiries I take this means of making public announcement that if elected mayor at the coming election I shall do my utmost to give Medford a clean, honest, economical and businesslike administration, and I shall be opposed to the granting of any greater number of liquor licenses in Medford than now exist, except to bona fide hotels, which may be hereafter established, and shall insist on strict regulation of the licensed places.

STEAMER IN FOG STICKS IN THE MUD.

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way in the dense fog at slow speed through the narrows this morning the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, captain Robertson, command, grounded on the mud flat off the north shore of the inlet, right opposite the old beacon. The steamer or immediately got into communication with the Point Grey wireless station and reported that she was fast aground.

Heavy Fog Cause of Wreck.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 19.—A heavy fog and the failure of the semaphore to work were responsible for a collision between an outgoing interurban and an inbound local car on the line of the Central Traction company this morning. The passengers of the two cars were shaken up but no serious damage or injuries were sustained.

H. W. Lindsay, the popular cashier of the Central Point State bank, spent Sunday in Medford. Mr. Lindsay reports business as being good and his town as in a most prosperous condition.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

DISINFECTANTS MUST BE USED

Dr. J. E. Shearer, Health Officer, Urges Liberal Use of Fumigator In Order to Prevent Spread of Disease in City.

It has been brought to my notice as health officer, that such communicable diseases as scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, etc., are far more prevalent in our community than would be possible if proper steps were taken to prevent the spread of such disease. It should be borne in mind by everyone that disinfectants are much more easily applied than antiseptics and germicides proper, necessary as the latter may be on proper occasion, and the very fact that disinfection is done so simply makes it inexcusable to neglect such a necessary means of preventing the spread of the diseases mentioned and kindred ones. For a long time thorough disinfection was difficult mostly on account of the inability of chemists to devise a method of freeing a sufficient portion of disinfecting gases to accomplish the desired result, but recent processes, notably De Pree's, generate sufficient formaldehyde gas for perfect disinfection. Therefore there is no excuse for anyone neglecting to disinfect after an apartment or house has been exposed to such infection, as anyone can go to a drugist and for a trifling sum secure a fumigator, preferably De Pree's Formaldehyde Fumigator, with full instructions for use which are so plain as to be intelligible to everyone. In this connection it would be well to note the following quotation from an announcement made by the Michigan state health department. "A very wholesome practice that aids in the disinfection of a rented house before a family moves into it, is to use a fumigator. This is done now, where a case of very contagious disease, say smallpox, or diphtheria, has been known to exist; but how can we feel sure that the house we are about to move into and live in, has not had in it, unrecognized, or a suppressed case of measles, or tuberculosis, or typhoid fever? Disinfection after these diseases is of the highest importance. Then, again, there are those diseases that are not fatal, perhaps, but being communicable, may become certainly afflictions, nuisances. This precaution, therefore, should be demanded of landlords, by those who are planning to rent the house."

AS WAS PREDICTED

The best possible way to demonstrate a belief is to put into use the throng, the crowd, the multitude and Jackson county people who visited the opening of the big building and store of the Garnett-Corey Hardware company Saturday and the congratulations heard upon the firm demonstrates the fact that the people stand for progress. Medford can boast the prettiest, most unique hardware store on the Pacific coast. There may be stores where more stock is carried but none so handsomely furnished and conveniently arranged.

This store, as long as it is managed by its present owners, will always stand for quality, honest dealing, courteous treatment and service as near perfect as possible. Our lines will be carefully selected and if the people want guaranteed goods we will have them and we mean by guaranteed satisfaction or money back. Don't forget the fact that we own the building; don't forget that it is not a one man affair, but the putting together the capital of six men that made this building and store possible, and with such well known articles as Toledo ranges, 1900 Washer's paint that covers the earth and Crater Lake cutlery we have no fear for the future. All we ask is a visit. We guarantee you satisfaction or money back.

GARNETT-COREY HDWE. CO. Corner Main and Grape St.

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Come to the B & C Grocery First

And You Will Have No Worries Over Your Christmas Dinner

A few of our Special Offers for this week:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Smoked and Salted Meats, Butter, Lard, Eggs, Raisins and Figs, Teas and Coffees.

A Wonderful Variety of Gift Articles Imported Japanese Baskets 40c to \$5.00 each Our Fruits and Vegetables are Unsurpassable

At Prices Averaging Less Than Elsewhere.

Superb Assortment of Haviland China—Sets \$25.00 to \$125.00. Our stock of English Ware is the largest and finest in the city. Complete sets from \$6.75 to \$15.

Our Cut Glass Dishes are of a gift quality, from \$1.00 up; in fact we have everything worthy of desire for a Christmas present.

B & C CASH STORE 223 West Main Medford

SETTLERS COMING BY THOUSANDS TO OREGON

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 19.—Thousands of settlers are promised Oregon next year as a result of the work being done now by the Great Northern exhibit car, containing Oregon products. F. W. Graham, western immigration agent for the railway system, has written Manager Chapman of the Portland Commercial club stating that 1000 persons visited the car at Mason, Mich., the day that he joined it. Everywhere there are extensive newspaper notices, and the visitors flock to the exhibit, and marvel at the wonders of the Oregon country. This tangible evidence of what Oregon is and can do is making a profound impression upon the people. A large amount of literature is requested by the visitors, and is being furnished by the railway people, and everything possible is done to get bona fide settlers to come to the state. The car was kept at the Chicago land show during its session, and will be at Omaha during the land show there from January 18 to 28.

In a country where snow is falling and the weather is bitterly cold at this season, the car makes a great hit. Mr. Graham writes that the throng is so great at times that all cannot be admitted at once, but the visitors stand in the snow and cold waiting for their turn to see what Oregon shows.

John Stevens of Stevens and Bean, undertakers, Fresno, Cal., was in the city on business Monday.

R. E. Baldry of New York is at the Nash.

Haskins for Health.

A Distinguished Christmas Medford Hardware Co. Open Evenings