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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 20, 1910, show a gain of 51

per cent. Hank deposits were \$2,376,522, n gain of 22 per cent. Banner fruit city in Oregon-Rogue River Splizenberg apples won sweep-stakes 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 Capadian International Apple Show Vancouver, B. C.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world dur-ing the pust six years. Write Commercial club, inclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest commu-nity pamphlet ever written

Fifty Years Ago Today. Jan. 19. Georgia withdrew from the

Union.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The presidential succession bill (now in force) became a law and had the immediate effect of designating as successor to the presidency Secretary of State Bayard, a Democrat, instead of John Sherman, a Republican, at the time president of the senate. The office of vice president was vacant.



X7 ITH the grin of a Cheshire cat, the Portland Cham-

ber of Commerce has now come forward in the role of a patron saint in a written petition of intervention in the Medford rate cases before the State Railroad commission after these cases have passed to the stage of briefing.

THE PORTLAND CAT

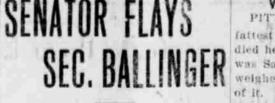
The first appearance of this feline in the Medford Declares That Official's Acts Have cases was a voluntary solicitude for towns other than Medford in southern Oregon, where it purred sortly and cunningly and rubbed itself caressingly about the shins of the commission, awaiting an invitation to curl and cuddle itself in the lap of the commission, where it could send its warning nail into a commission nerve when a fancied dis-

turbance seemed to threaten a transportation privilege of an infinitesimal number of dairy jobbers who furnish this cat with toothsome cream.

Under the prod of justice and equity this feline reared Fletcher of Florida today spoke is itself into a man-cater of southern Oregon interests irre- the senate, endorsing the minority spective of location or name, and in this form is seen its report of the congressional investireal character and purpose. Thus unmasked it retreated gating committee. to its lair-the Portland Chamber of Commerce hall- fection," he said, "lies the standard licked its wounds received in the encounter at Medford to of conduct of their officials that the a healing, deftly concealed its scars, again assumed the people have the right to exact. They form of a domestic creature, and emerges from the recesses don't require infallability, but they AVERAGE FOR YEAR 1910, 2485 of its lair and leaps, soft padded, into the fireside home of certainly are not satisfied to have Medford and with a soft purr, wherein subtly concealed windy side of the law and pursue Metropolia of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregos. Population—U. S. census 1910; 8540; estimated in November, 1916, 19,999; Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity water System completed, giving finest stopply pure mountain water and six-teen miles of street being paved and teen miles of street being paved and teen miles of street being paved and burks envy and greed and a purpose to devour, that says windy side of the law and pursue a course of neglectfulness and ga-fithfalness to their interests which is just within the line of criminal will go together before the throne of the railroad commis-sion where I will radiate my geniality, which is irresist-ible, and purr a prayer, the granting of which is simply the asking, for the removal of the transportation injustice the asking, for the removal of the transportation injustice statement, and there is no doubt

so long imposed by the dog of a railroad. Marvellous hypocrisy! The appearance of the Port- commissioner he acted as the legal land Chamber of Commerce before the State Railroad commission as the friend and patron of southern Oregon stand that he acted in that espacity. interests is a flimsy deception, but no one is deceived ex- Throughout the whole record it apcept the deceiver. The record of the Medford cases before pears that as lawyer, as commisthe railroad commission discloses the Portland Chamber sioner and as secretary sof the in of Commerce as devoid of all sense of justice, and its appearance, disappearance and reappearance in differing sired that they be given the patents forms in these cases, depicts it as personified selfishness they desired. If they had violated without a single thought or desire for its redemption. Its the law, he held, it was because the efforts at intervention in these suits was not impelled by law was absurd. Nowhere does it justice but the obstruction of justice. Its latest, and let it he hoped its last three is in the dual role of friend and foe of all southern Oregon towns and people. What blind- always seemed to feel it his duty to ness! It is as though this feline lay stretched along look out for private interests and to a limb bare of foliage in the belief that its spotted body was completely concealed, from which concealment the people's property was at stake." it could pounce upon its prey-the southern Oregon people. itively wicked in Ballinger to send

Medford looks to the railroad commission to be con- a "young lawyer, only a year out of sistent to its oath and to weigh the evidence in the case and college, and who had never tried a make a finding and order in accord therewith, but Medford ease, to the Pacific coast to defend does not look to the Portland Chamber of Commerce for any assistance whatever. Medford is not swayed either He further asserted that Ballinger by flattery or frown of the Portland Chamber of Com- when on the witness stand, was merce, whose latest form of intervention is a confession evasive and apparently afraid that that it believes it has power apart from evidence and jus- the truth would come out.



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that after his resignation as land

representative of the Cmmingham roup. In fact, he admitted on the appear that he wanted the law enplays forend; nowhere is he shown as safeguarding the public interests. He entirely lose sight of the fact that Fletcher declared that it was pos-

the government's interests in the hearings on the Cunningham claims.



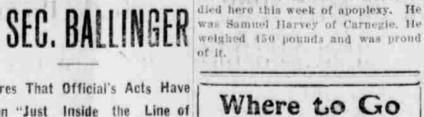


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