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SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average for six months ending December 31, 1910, 2721.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis 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. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and 2000 miles of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1910, show a gain of 51 per cent. Bank deposits were \$2,376,532, a gain of 25 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of World's "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Rogue River pears brought highest price in all markets of the world during the past six years. Write Commercial club, enclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

Fifty Years Ago Today. Feb. 10.

Up to date eighty-two southern officers had resigned from the United States army and navy rather than draw the sword against the south. Among them were two lieutenant colonels, two majors and eight captains of the army and six captains and commanders of the navy. Lincoln passed his last day at his home in Springfield quietly among old friends.

PESTS

Our Daily Disconnected Story.

With the advent of spring comes the unholing of the bear and the hobo and, following the good word sent out recently by Weather Prophet G. Hog, several members of the latter tribe have already made their appearance along Medford's Riialto. "Within the last week" said I. M. Tite at the regular meeting of the S. O. S. P. C. C. last night "I have been 'mooched,' miled and pan-handled out of the monetary equivalent of 73 five cent beers and have been rushed for 'the makings' 15 times while walking along the block on Front street between Main and Eighth and have twice parted with goodly coin of the realm to persons who, becoming tired of waiting for me to leave my office for the street, have hearded me in my den with the "Hem-hem excuse me, but I used to be a newspaper man myself, used to gather items for the Oshkosh Elevator, ahem,—could you oblige me with the loan of fifty cents till tomorrow?"

The matter was referred to the newly appointed chief of police. An endeavor was then made to bring up five-cent beer but at ten cents a glass nobody present had been able to consume enough to bring any up so the matter was postponed until after pay day. The gathering then attended to a body a lecture by Mr. I. G. N. C. L. Saturday (short for I. G. N. C. L. Last Saturday) on "Reformed Employers of 'Scab' Labor I have Met." Mr. Saturday was able to illustrate his interesting talk with slides (and slips) of one of the members of that plant family who recently took rest here.

MRS. GAMMONS WOULD ANNUL SON'S MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Following unsuccessful efforts to prevent the union, Mrs. George Gammons of Portland, Oregon, today retained Attorney Gilbert Montague to bring suit to annul the marriage of her son Nelson to Mrs. Guffre, former wife of Mayor Gaynor's son Rufus Gaynor. Mrs. Gammons insists that her son is only 19 years old, although he gave his age as 22. The mother says she will not give her son a cent until he consents to an annulment.

IMPORTANT TO ORCHARDISTS.

THE Medford Mail Tribune has made arrangements with Professor P. J. O'Gara for a series of articles dealing with lime sulphur spray. The publication of this series will commence Monday, February 13, and an installment will follow each day until completed.

Nothing could be more timely at this season of the year, and no orchardist can afford to miss them. The articles will be the most complete and up-to-date in regard to lime-sulphur yet prepared. That they will be of especial value to Rogue River fruitgrowers is evident, and their accuracy cannot be questioned, the ability and carefulness of Professor O'Gara being well known. Use of lime-sulphur as an insect and fungus destroyer will begin within the next two weeks in this valley and in the meantime this paper will publish these articles. Nothing could be more timely.

Professor O'Gara will treat of lime-sulphur spray—its history, chemistry, value as an insecticide and fungicide—insect and fungus pests which may be controlled by its use. He will contribute eight or more installments.

These articles will contain all the known facts in regard to lime-sulphur which have been discovered to date. If you are an orchardist, you cannot afford to miss them. Publication begins Monday. If not a subscriber, subscribe now.

WOULD GIVE HIS WIFE TO STAR BOARDER KENTNER COMPANY PUTS IN TIME CLOCK

OROVILLE, Cal., Feb. 10.—Suit for divorce entered in Chico by Ira Beeraft shocked the United Brethren Church members there today when it was learned that Beeraft, who is one of the leading members, wishes to give up his wife to a young man who has been a star boarder at his home. Beeraft, it is said, deeded all his property to Mrs. Beeraft and sued for divorce.

CANADIAN HOUSE DEBATES NEW RECIPROCIITY TREATY

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—The Canadian house has begun the debate on the reciprocity agreement with the United States. The great interest in the measure was indicated by crowded galleries and an unusually large attendance of members when the debate opened yesterday afternoon. The results of the afternoon's discussion were a declaration by Finance Minister Fielding that parliament should put through the measure without delay with a provision that it come into force as soon as the United States had taken favorable action, and a statement for the opposition by Mr. Borden, conservative leader, that after a 40-year development struggle Canada had reached a position where reciprocity and increased trade with the United States were no longer desirable, but that Canada should continue to seek British markets.

CUT IN HOURS OF THE RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—It was reported here today that the post office had ordered a reduction in the working hours of railway mail clerks requiring them to work a minimum of six and a half hours a day, the minimum being five and three quarters hours. E. B. Canfield, president of the mail clerks' organization issued a statement which the post officials endorsed, declaring that the clerks' executive was conferring with department officials regarding the required reduction, and that a satisfactory agreement was expected.

Police Cases Dropped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The police investigation came to an abrupt ending today when the police commissioners announced that all cases involving patrolmen charged with accepting protection bribes from tenderloin gambling clubs were dropped for "lack of specific dates."

GOLDEN RULE GETS NEW GOODS

The Golden Rule store is the scene of much activity and all on account of the arrival of new spring goods. Every clerk and proprietor is as busy as a bunch of bees getting the new goods checked and marked ready to sell on tomorrow. If you are in the market for new spring goods, you should call at the Golden Rule and see the late arrivals. New dress goods, and piece goods of all descriptions, new ready to wear, new shoes and men's goods.

STRAIN ON BRACES OF AEROPLANE IS FATAL

DOUAI, France, Feb. 10.—Two men strain on the braces of the wings of their machine caused the death of Aviators Noel and DeLa-Tierre, according to an investigating committee today. The men, exhibiting before a delegation of army officers and others, yesterday flew for more than an hour without mishap. When they attempted to alight and while sailing along evenly at a height of 250 feet, the wings of their machine suddenly crumpled up. In the fall both men were killed.

NOTICE. All visiting Masons are especially invited to the meeting in Masonic hall tonight.

HORSES TRAMPLE GARDEN TRUCK

Residents on Capitol Hill Incensed Over Action of Man Who Allows His Horses to Roam About at Will.

Residents in the vicinity of Capitol Hill and upper Siskiyou Heights are incensed over the fact that a number of horses are allowed by their owner to roam at will and to destroy all attempts to grow garden patches by ruthlessly trampling them underfoot.

The entire section around the reservoir is at the mercy to the animals who are alleged to be the property of a man named "Taylor."

Owing to the fact that most of the garden patches are small, and designed only for home consumption, they are not fenced as a commercial garden would be and night after night, the owners declare, they are forced to get out in the cold to drive the horses from their gardens.

Not satisfied with boarding his stock at the expense of his neighbors, the owner, it is alleged, some time ago laughingly boasted that he was "getting off pretty cheap."

TAFT BOOST NEW TREATY

(Continued from page 1.) tion for any protective tariff on articles imported from countries where conditions of labor and other circumstances are identical with ours. "Reductions in the rates on agricultural products and manufacturers' articles will stimulate the trade of both countries. The result would be in the change effected by the opening and settling of far western states except that it would come much quicker. Let the agreement be adopted and within six months the farmers will rejoice that the step has been taken."

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