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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, 8840. Estimated in November, 1910, 10,000. Five hundred thirty dollars city Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and six feet mill of steel 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 61 per cent. Bank deposits were \$2,376,532, a gain of 22 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes 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 Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices 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.

A LULLABY.

Lady Moon, O Lady Moon, Here's a little sleepy girlie that must go to slumber soon!

Won't you glide across the window on your shining silver wings, Won't spare 'twixt moon and noon

Just one tiny tender minute to this cot with baby in it.

Though I know you're oh, so busy with a hundred million things?

Lady Moon, O Lady Moon, Let her see the polished buckles on your glimmering silver shoes,

Let her touch your diamond rings and the star dust on your wings;

And should you bend above her—ah! but that would be a boon!

And kiss her little rosy lips, how kind, O Lady Moon!

Lady Moon, O Lady Moon, Tell her just one fairy story that you've gathered as you go

From the pine woods or the snow, From the gayly lighted cities or the stars above them stream;

There's a sleepy little girlie that would like so much to know

Just one little fairy story, Lady Moon!

Lady Moon, O Lady Moon, It is late, and you're so busy with so many trysts to keep,

And your little wide-eyed baby—it is time she went to sleep!

Kiss those cheeks that mock December

With roses picked in June;

Though she's sleepy she'll remember, She'll remember, Lady Moon!

ARAB REBEL CHIEFS UNITE AGAINST TURKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—Iman Yahya and Zvi Mohamed El Idris, the two rebel leaders of the Yemen district, have finally settled their differences and are now co-operating against the Turks.

The two chieftains were allies when the Yemen revolt first broke out, but split over the question of their rival claims to sovereignty. Just how they have settled this controversy is not yet known.

The development is very serious for the Turks, who are cramped in the coast towns, still awaiting reinforcements from Constantinople, and suffering terribly from the ravages of the cholera. The rebels are over-running the entire Yemen district.

KLAMATH FALLS GRANTS FIVE LIQUOR LICENSES

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 23.—Five liquor licenses have been granted by the county to Livemore hotel, E. H. DuFaub, Kate Ballard, A. Castel, Z. J. Powell.

In all there were 14 applications filed with the city council for permits to sell liquors in the city of Klamath Falls. The successful applicants are: E. R. Beanos, Bais & Reed, J. V. Houston, R. E. Hussaker, Stahlman Bros., Campbell & Low, G. T. Shaw and Will Baldwin.

Haskins for health.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

EVERY session of the legislature is followed by frenzied talk of extravagance and treasury looting. No matter how meritorious the appropriation, it is fashionable to call it graft.

Oregon has been extremely parsimonious with her public institutions. To make a record of economy and a grandstand play to the galleries, state institutions have been starved. The state has doubled and trebled, yet it is thought wise to keep expenses at the same old figure.

As the state grows, the expenditures must grow. Oregon increases 30 per cent a year, and it would not be a very progressive commonwealth if it tried to hold its public institutions down to their original size and cost.

The buildings of the state university are a disgrace to the state. Had enough money been appropriated in the past to erect what should have been erected, it would not be necessary to secure \$350,000 for two good buildings this year.

The agricultural college receives half a million dollars this year, but it did not get enough last time, and it could use today every bit of additional facilities to be provided for by the last session. Nothing is built for the future and by the time the money is spent the institution will be overcrowded.

These conditions apply to every institution. Had former legislatures recognized the situation the state would not be so far behind the times—but every legislature dreads the wail of the mossback economist.

Not a state in the Union that is so far behind the needs of her people, or spends so small a per capita for upkeep of her institutions and the upbuilding of her industries. Washington spends over twice as much per capita, and that in part accounts for the more rapid growth of that state.

A million dollars is provided by the legislature for the coming two years by indirect taxation, leaving two millions by direct taxation. On a valuation of \$900,000,000, this will require a state tax of two and one-quarter mills, and the following year of 1.8 mills. This year the rate is 1.6 mills, the lowest on record.

The grange is constantly howling about robbing the farmer by taxation, yet the farmer only pays 14 per cent of the taxes of the state. Instead of opposing appropriations, he should be demanding large appropriations to build highways to develop and enhance the value of his property.

The assessed valuation of the state in 1900 was \$117,804,874. It has grown steadily since until in 1910 it reached \$844,887,708. The total tax levied for state purposes in 1901 was \$671,487. In 1911, it was \$1,385,615. State revenue from other sources than direct taxation in 1901 was \$106,991; in 1910, \$393,201. The average rate of levy for state purposes in 1901 was 5.7 mills; in 1902, 6 and one-third mills; in 1903, 4.9 mills; in 1904, 7 mills; in 1905, 5.4 mills; in 1906, 2 mills; in 1907, 2.4 mills; in 1908, 1.98 mills; in 1909, 2.13 mills; in 1910, 2.2 mills; in 1911, 1.64 mills.

So, despite the increased appropriations, the ratio of taxation has steadily decreased. It is to be hoped that the governor will not veto any of the appropriations, all of which are needed.

EVERY SHIPPER SHOULD ASSIST.

A GREATER Medford is the aim and object of all of us, but a few should not be obliged to bear all the burden of creating it.

The most important movement under way to accomplish this result is the effort being made by the Medford traffic bureau to secure reduced freight rates in and out of the city.

If the bureau's efforts are successful, Medford will become an important jobbing center and its future is assured.

The Medford traffic bureau consists of a number of shippers who dig into their own pockets to carry on the campaign. Six cases are pending before the state railroad commission and the interstate railroad commission brought by this bureau for Medford's benefit.

One case, that securing a reduction from Portland to Medford on carloads, has already been won. As a result, every shipper in the city will receive a substantial rebate on past shipments and a 20 per cent lower future rate.

Other cases pending will mean much more—will lower the cost of living and in many ways benefit the community. Therefore every shipper should aid in carrying on these cases, for he will save many times the cost of his contribution in a short period.

It is not just or fair that a portion of the shippers should bear the burden for all. Merchants who never contributed a cent to aid in the work were the first to ask for their rebates from the railroad. It is but right that they give a portion of this rebate towards conducting the rate agitation.

PREPARE FOR THE FAIR.

MARSHFIELD is preparing to raise \$100,000 for a Coos county exhibition at the Panama Canal exposition, San Francisco, 1915. In the effort the various commercial clubs will co-operate with the county court.

Though the exposition is still four years away, the various cities of Jackson county should prepare for an adequate display there. It will not be necessary to spend anything like the sum contemplated by Coos county to set forth the resources and attractions of this section.

It might be policy to make one display for the three Rogue River valley counties, Jackson, Josephine and Curry. They all have the same natural resources, and united, could make a showing of minerals, timber and horticultural products unequalled elsewhere in the world.

The recent legislative session passed a bill empowering counties to raise a levy for advertising purposes, and this money, together with that spent for publicity by the cities of Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Central Point and other towns, would make a large sum available for the Panama-Pacific fair.

TO IMPEACH JAP MINISTRY

Katsura Cabinet Escapes by Narrowest of Margins—Public Interest at Fever Heat—Popular Demonstration Feared.

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—Impeachment of the Katsura ministry in the lower house of the national diet was prevented here today only by the narrowest margin. Accused of contributing greatly to the growth of socialism and anarchy in Japan by undue severity, the Katsura cabinet saved itself from censure only by a last-minute combination with the Seiyukai party, thus securing a bare majority.

Public interest in the charges against the Katsura government has been intense following the execution of Denjiro Kotoku and his fellow socialists, and the lower house was jammed today when Nationalist Leader Inikais arose to attack the cabinet. Fearful of a popular demonstration, however, the government ordered the house cleared during the debate, and only the members heard Inikais flay Katsura and his associates. For a time it looked as though the people would resist expulsion, but they were finally overawed by a strong guard.

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A. S. ROSENBAUM, Agent.

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AMERICAN STILL HELD IN JAIL

Prisoner at Tia Juana, Mexico, Protests That He Has Done Nothing to Merit Imprisonment—Says He is Not a Rebel Spy.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Harry C. Dell, the American whose imprisonment in the Cuartel at Tia Juana, Mexico, has aroused the entire southwest, was still being held today, according to a report from that place. No intimation in regard to his fate has been divulged by the Mexican authorities.

Dell still protests that he has done nothing to merit his imprisonment and says he is not a rebel spy. It is believed that orders from President Diaz alone prevented his being taken to Ensenada and court martialed yesterday.

Tia Juana is still awaiting an attack by the insurgents. If this occurs, Dell is expected to be shot before the rebels reach the town. All American newspaper correspondents were expelled from Tia Juana yesterday under threats of arrest.

Haskins for health.

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This 15 acres is one of the loveliest small ranches in southern Oregon. Sheltered by the hills from the cold winds of winter, deep, fertile soil, an ideal place for health.

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Also 20 acres alfalfa and fruit land, with timber, 1 mile from Talent; \$6500 cash down; just think what a snap, a little over \$200 an acre. Where can you find near the depot and railroad a cheaper place? \$325 Acre.

Town lots in the newly incorporated town of Talent, Or., on the installment plan. From \$150 to \$500 a lot. A fine four acre ranch near Talent; very fertile alfalfa and fruit soil. Well watered, all fenced and cultivated; peach orchard, young, of 160 trees here last year. Apple trees 36, Apricot 1, cherry 2, English Walnuts 2, Pear 12, Plum 5, Quince 21, Nectarine 1.

Tokay and Malaga grapes 3 year old. Strawberries 1-2 acre Raspberries and Logans for family use, chicken ranch, chicken house, new woodshed.

Wagon shed, etc., good house, spring, water piped to house, creek runs through the place. Only \$1800 cash down.

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25 acres—\$243 acre. Forty acres, about 2 miles from Talent and Phoenix, Ore.; fruit land; 2 good springs, 5-room house, outbuildings, small fruit, 5 acres cleared; a good poultry ranch, over \$1000 of standing timber; \$1200 down, balance on time to suit the buyer; only \$50 an acre. Look all over the country and see if you can find a place so cheap.

Also 29 acres, orchard and alfalfa land; 2 1/4 miles south of Talent, Or.; 1300 young fruit trees, apples, peaches and pears; one acre in bearing; house, barn and outbuildings; all fenced, most of it being Page wire fence, 19-strand, rabbit tight; subdivided and tiled; \$2225 acre; over half down, the rest on time at 7 per cent.

Also lands, alfalfa and fruit, from 20 to 800 acres. Write, enclosing stamps, or come and see me.

L. N. Judd

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