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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 thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and sixteen 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 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, inclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

HURRAH FOR GOVERNOR WEST!

GOVERNOR WEST has made good. The confidence shown in him by the people last November has been more than justified. Every effort made to undermine the rule of the people or to tamper with progressive legislation has been rebuffed.

Governor West used the power and prestige of his office to dictate legislation—but it was needed and meritorious legislation in the interest of the people and would not have been enacted without the big stick.

A cabal of peanut politicians devoted their entire energies throughout the session to embarrassing the executive and endeavoring to thwart his program of reform. But they found the governor as skillful a politician, as clever at intrigue, as adroit and daring in execution as themselves—they left him master of the situation.

No governor in the history of Oregon ever swung the ax quite so hard. He has vetoed 72 measures, and each veto is accompanied with a comprehensive message outlining the reasons therefor. And no one can read these reasons without admitting that in nearly every instance he acted correctly.

The governor's veto of the Rogue river fish bill was characteristic of his independence. No one, unfamiliar with the conditions, realizes the tremendous pressure brought to bear in favor of the Pierce bill.

The entire commercial fishing interests of Oregon, with their extensive financial and commercial connections, and their legislative representation, as well as the Bowerman-Thompson reactionaries in the legislature, were arrayed against the people's law and the people of Jackson county, its defenders. But the governor stood pat for the people, and for Jackson county.

Governor West has been tried and found not wanting. He has gone down the line for Jackson county, both as railroad commissioner and as governor—and if there is anything he wants from the people of this section, all he has to do is to name it.

Hurrah for Oswald West—the governor who makes good!

"WHEN THE DEVIL WAS SICK."

THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN has been conducting quite a campaign in behalf of the second-choice bill vetoed by Governor West.

This alone is enough to make every progressive suspicious. When the Oregonian becomes a champion of reform legislation, it is time to be on guard.

No measure that did not have for its ultimate aim the emasculating of the Oregon system would receive a line of commendation from the reactionary newspaper.

The avowed and only aim of the second-choice bill was to strengthen party organizations, to enable the building up of political machines. It has not given satisfaction in either Washington or Idaho, where tried out, and efforts for its repeal are now being made.

The bill was an attempt to tamper with the Oregon plan and destroy its effectiveness—to do that which the governor and many of the legislature were pledged not to do.

Yet because Governor West lives up to his campaign promises, the tory Oregonian, that hasn't any honest political progress in its rattle-trap makeup, that still worships the setting sun of assemblyism and pie-counter bossism, remarks:

"Governor West opposes progress. He prevents improvement. He weights down uplift. He wars on the progressive element in the republican party and the democratic party. He publicly profess faith in the Oregon system for its own sake, but seek to prevent its necessary and natural development for their sakes. He has gone back."

It is to laugh!

RECIPROCITY HURTS WEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Taking the stand that the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity measure would do great harm to the northwestern states, Senator McCumber of North Dakota this afternoon denounced the proposed treaty in the senate.

"By ratifying that treaty," he said, "you will strike the cereal and stock interests of the northwestern states a staggering blow, but they will arise and return the blow with compounded interest."

"It will not be to the advantage of manufacturers to gain by reciprocity at this time. The adoption of the reciprocity principle will settle the great fundamental policy of the United States. The logical development of that policy will be a swift stroke of retributive justice to the manufacturers now urging the change."

"When this compact passes, every doubt of the propriety of taking up the tariff proposition, schedule by schedule and subject by subject will vanish."

COUPLE SECURE LICENSE TO WED

Accompanied by Mrs. Lydia A. Hanscomb, the mother of the promised bride, Elmer James Rhoades, and Miss Lydia Violet Hanscomb, both of Medford, secured a marriage license at the office of county clerk William R. Colman last week.

The couple were accompanied by the mother of the bride whose consent was necessary in the case of Miss Hanscomb, who is only seventeen years old.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon in bankruptcy, in the matter of J. A. Carlquist, a bankrupt.

To the creditors of J. A. Carlquist of Ashland, in the county of Jackson and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of February, 1911, the said J. A. Carlquist was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee in Medford, Oregon, on the 7th day of March, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, order, ratify or confirm the sale of the property of the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HOLBROOK WITHINGTON, Referee in Bankruptcy, February 25, 1911. Haskins for health.

JAPANESE WAR BOGEY BURIED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—That the Japanese war bogey is, factually dead, at least until after 1915, is the expressed belief here today of friends of the Taft administration, following the senate's ratification last night of the new treaty with the Mikado. The president is said to believe that the settling of a possibly dangerous question will greatly for his political strength in 1912.

Enemies of the Taft regime, however, declare that all danger of disturbance of diplomatic relations with Japan is not yet at an end. They point out that the only guarantee of such exclusion rests on the personal note of Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, which is attached to but is not a part of the treaty.

It is freely admitted today that the western senators voted for ratification with grave misgivings and only the assurance of the president that a clause permitting the enactment by America of any laws desired gave full control of the situation, was sufficient to induce them to withdraw objections. The impression, however, is general that for the present the bogey is laid.

AMERICAN WILL BE GIVEN A FAIR TRIAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Assurance was received at the state department today from Counsel Elisor that Edward Hault, an American under arrest in Juarez, Mexico, as a spy, would be given a fair and impartial trial.

GOOD OUTLOOK GOLDEN STATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—"All bids fair for California's prosperity," said Governor Johnson today. "We have settled or are in a fair way to settle some of the most difficult and economic problems of the state. Government is being returned into the hands of the people. The domination of the gigantic corporations which has socked the freelabor of California for decades is at an end. The citizenry is more than ever alive to its rights and will have no may to its proper demands."

Add to all this the magnificent physical condition of the state, the bountiful crops, the unexampled tide of American immigration and investment here and the swift recovery of San Francisco from near destruction, and we have ample cause to be happy. I believe that California is entering on a new era. Fortune favors us now."

"Is California prosperous?" said Robert Lynch, secretary of the California board. "In San Francisco prospering? Look about and see. With the settlement of the Japanese treaty commerce will flow in here from the orient like a flood. And the exposition will help some. Right today San Francisco is in better shape than she has ever been since the fire. Business is booming. Immigrants are coming into the state by the thousands. Watch us hustle for four years and when the fair is past the Golden state will have added 40 per cent in permanent progress. We are prosperous now, then we will be at the top of the heap for sure."

GIRL STOLEN FROM LAWN

ENID, Okla., Feb. 25.—The most daring kidnaping case ever reported in this part of the country occurred this afternoon at Kingfisher near this city. Marie Hurt, aged 12, was seized while playing on the lawn at her home and wheeled away in an automobile. The child's screams aroused the population and wires were kept hot for 200 miles. The police were notified. Mob violence is threatened if the kidnapper is caught.

The child's mother was in the kitchen. The neighbors saw a strange machine enter the town in which some arrest were three, others two, men. There were no eye witnesses to the kidnaping. The father says there was no demand for money nor any letters. The only person that he could suspect is a vaudeville actor, who while visiting the town, it is said, asserted that he would like the child to go on the stage, as she has extraordinary histrionic ability.

Mrs. Hurt is prostrated and under the physician's care. The family is wealthy and the father is a druggist.

DEATH STALKS IN SHADOW OF DIRE POVERTY

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feetion of neighbors has been attracted to the family and a movement to remove the sick boy to a hospital suggested. Consultation with Dr. Stearns, however, brought to light the fact that he had endeavored to secure the admission of the boy to the Southern Oregon hospital, but that that institution, being already crowded, could not accommodate him. Every thing that can be done to relieve his sufferings is being done for the boy by Dr. Stearns, but the relief only to be afforded to him, and to the other members of the orphaned family will have to come from other sources.

City of County Case?

County Judge Neil promised Dr. Stearns that he would visit the family Friday but failed to do so any later postponed his visit until Monday. In the mean time, unless success is found and relief afforded the family of young children, it is not unlikely that irreparable damage may not be done to the other members of the family through their enforced contact with the dying boy.

The case was brought to the attention of Mayor Canon Saturday and he requested the county authorities to look after the family. In the event of the county authorities, under whose jurisdiction the case comes delaying action, Mayor Canon stated last night that he would act in the matter himself.

Family Democratized.

According to persons who have come into contact with the family, their present condition is due largely to the fact that no one member of the family seems to be invested with authority to regulate or control the others. After the death of the father, the mother, in her feeble condition was unable to successfully cope with the duties attendant upon the bringing up of the family, all of whom, with the exception of the oldest boy, whose attentions were entirely taken up in providing the small amount of money with which the family was supported, were at the age when they required constant attention. Thus the suffering mother could not give them with the result that the entire household followed the lines of least resistance. Since her death, conditions have if any thing, become worse. The sister, although married but whose husband is away, is unable to manage the family with the result that the conditions under which they are forced to live are such as to demand the immediate attention of the health authorities, and, in the cases of the younger children, of the appointment of suitable guardians to care for them during their growth.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Or., at its regular meeting on March 7, 1911 for a license to sell spirits, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business at No. 21 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months.

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