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SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average for six months ending December 31, 1910, 2272.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population: 1910, 16,000. 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 Spitzberg 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 CHANCE FOR THE SALEM HOG.

AS NEAR as can be estimated from incomplete and hastily compiled newspaper reports, the appropriations made by the recent session of the legislature and approved by the governor approximate four and a quarter millions of dollars. Of this, roughly speaking, two-thirds goes to Salem, six-sevenths of the entire amount goes to the Willamette valley, exclusive of Portland, about a twelfth goes to eastern Oregon, about one-sixty-fifth goes to the Columbia river country, one-two hundred and fiftieth part to southern Oregon and the balance to Portland and the rest of the state.

Appropriations for Salem are as follows: H. B. 417, deficiencies, \$55,041; H. B. 418, for maintenance state institutions, \$1,235,797; H. B. 393, \$951,370, for salaries state officials; H. B. 394, deficiencies, \$152,045; H. B. 254, maintenance department of insurance, \$10,000; H. B. 362, chaplains at penitentiary, \$1200; S. B. 69, library commission, \$18,000; S. B. 73, extending power railroad commission, \$35,000; S. B. 255, \$150,000 for annex to state capitol, a total of \$2,608,403. Not all of this remains in Salem, but nearly all is expended there.

The Corvallis agricultural college secured in addition to experimental station work in various parts of the state, S. B. 58, maintenance, \$140,000; S. B. 59, new buildings, \$270,000; for paving, \$9000; for mining bureau, \$1000; total, \$420,000.

The state university secured, for medical department at Portland, \$30,000; for maintenance, \$328,252; for new buildings, \$175,000; total, \$533,252.

The state normal school at Monmouth received \$50,000 for a new dormitory. This brings the total appropriations for the Willamette valley institutions up to \$3,611,655.

Appropriations for eastern Oregon comprise \$10,000 for bridge at Nyssa, \$10,000 for bridge in Baker county across Snake, \$15,000 for maintenance experiment station Union county; for branch asylum at Pendleton, \$331,000; total, \$366,000.

Appropriations for the Columbia river country include \$50,000 for Astoria celebration and \$15,000 for hatchery work, or a total of \$65,000.

Southern Oregon secures \$10,000 for a branch agricultural experiment station and \$7000 for normal school deficiencies.

The bulk of the balance of the appropriations is spent in Portland and the remainder throughout the state in general work, such as fruit inspection, national guard maintenance, etc.

Here is a glorious chance for the Salem hog and the Willamette valley pinheads. One-third of the appropriations are actually to be spent for the benefit of the rest of the state! Think of all this money to be spent without the sacred precincts of the mossback domain! It is high time for action.

Two years ago the Salem hog, ridden by Jay Bowerman, uprooted the southern Oregon state normal school. Because it was outside the sacred portals, it was, of course, "a graft," a "corrupter of legislatures!"—God save the mark! Then the legislature voted \$100,000 out of the four million dollars appropriated, for the construction of the Crater Lake highway. The Salem hog at once stuck his snout in—it was altogether too large a sum to be spent outside the magic circle, the courts were appealed to, and they obligingly decided that there was one law for one part of the state and quite another for less favored sections—and killed the appropriation.

Where are those peerless conservators of the public morals, those fierce watchdogs of the state treasury for Salem's sole benefit, Messrs. Bush, Sears and McMahon? Only \$2,608,403 for Salem, only \$3,611,655 for the Willamette valley institutions out of the \$4,250,000 spent! Something should be done at once to prevent the loot of the treasury out of half a million or more for the rest of the state. What are injunctions for, what are courts for, if not to protect the sacred pig-pen?

Does not article 4, section 3, of the constitution of Oregon, say that "all public institutions of the state hereafter provided for by the legislative assembly shall be located at the seat of government?" And has not the legislature appropriated \$331,000 for a branch asylum at Pendleton? Why, then, does not the hog arouse and guard the rights it early wrote into the constitution? Why, this is three and a third times as much money as was asked for the Crater Lake highway! And all to be spent outside of Salem!

Of course, it is more beneficial to the people of Oregon to build fine insane asylums over the state than it is to make accessible its world famous natural wonder. More of them need the asylums, at any rate, more of them in the Willamette valley. They couldn't appreciate a beautiful natural park—but they can the padded cell. So the legislature wisely comes down to their level. And then how much better it is to be able to advertise two palatial insane asylums for tourists than it is a world renowned wonder? But to spend \$331,000 outside of Salem is little less than criminal—even though for criminals.

Of course it is much more important to the people of Oregon that the capitol be enlarged than it is that the state be enlarged and developed. More conveniences are needed for more high salaried officials than for settlers. The \$150,000 to be spent enlarging the state house will aid so in attracting tourists, sightseers and homeseekers. Money-spending globe-trotters will, of course, come from all parts of the earth to see this seventh wonder—so much grander than anything nature could devise. And the beauty of it all is that it is a choice morsel for the Salem hog. No danger, therefore, of Treasury Watchdogs Bush, Sears and McMahon trying to save the taxpayers' money!

If the rest of Oregon had the disposition of the Salem hog the referendum would be placed upon all the appropriations for Salem—just to give the mossbacks a taste of their own medicine. But, thank God, the rest of the state is not like Salem. And least like Salem is southern Oregon. But the Salem hog has a glorious opportunity to exercise its divine prerogative to swill at the public treasury trough—and can prevent eastern Oregon from securing its asylum just as it prevented southern Oregon from securing a state highway.

INVITING TROUBLE.

IT LOOKS as if President Taft had taken advantage of the coast's desire to secure the Panama exposition to force through an obnoxious treaty.

Japan is given favored nation treatment, placed on an equality with Americans in everything, with no restrictions upon the importation of coolie labor.

The east does not and cannot realize conditions on the coast, does not comprehend what coolie immigration means, what a threat it holds for the future of the nation.

The way both Presidents Roosevelt and Taft have kow-towed to the little brown man is humiliating and disgusting. And with each fresh concession, Japan swells a little bigger, becomes more and more inflated and important and the way is paved for future trouble and turmoil.

IMPROVE ADJACENT HIGHWAYS.

ATTENTION of city and county authorities is respectfully called to the deplorable condition of the roads connecting paved streets with main county highways.

Without any exception, these are the worst stretches of road to be found. They deter country people from entering the city and keep the city folk from traveling into the country.

This is the season of the year when road work is easiest done, and a little work now, before the ground becomes baked as hard as a rock, will make a fairly good highway for the summer.

COUNTY COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Circuit Court New Cases. Jesse W. Miller vs. Fred W. Miller; suit for appointing receiver, A. E. Reames, attorney for plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses. Elmer James Rhoades and Lydia Violet Hanscom.

Circuit Court News. In the matter of the application of C. E. Kirk to register title to land; order vacating decree.

Bernice Whitecomb vs. George B. Whitecomb; divorce; motion to file amended complaint granted. James Ringer vs. Caroline Poole et al.; suit to quiet title; decree granted in favor of plaintiff.

Ashland Mfg. Co. vs. Henry T. Wentworth; order dissolving attachment.

Articles of Incorporation. The following articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk:

Sunset Electric Light and Power company, for the purpose of supplying electricity, etc., with place of business at Medford, Or. Capital stock of \$15,000 and incorporators being John S. Orth, W. W. Harmon and S. Vilas Beckwith.

Thompson Mercantile Co., for the purpose of engaging in general mercantile business; place of business at Medford, Or. Amount of capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators: Fred D. Thompson, Clifford W. Thompson, M. C. Thompson and E. W. Thompson.

Western Bonding & Investment Co., for the purpose of purchasing and dealing in real and personal property. Place of business at Ashland. Capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators: John O. Davis, C. E. Knapp and Edwin P. Hughes.

Talent Lodge No. 211, I. O. O. F., located at Talent. Value of property, \$1000. Incorporators: W. D. Holdridge, W. J. Ferris and Fred Rapp, trustees.

Medford Book Store. Every Day Is Kodak Time with EASTMAN KODAKS and Materials.

Table listing land parcels with details such as owner name, acreage, location, and price. Includes entries for Holland Frazee, Mary E. Bennett, W. E. Kahler, etc.

WRESTLING CARL BUSCH Weight 165 Pounds, Versus 'L. W. DYREBORG' Weight, 185 Pounds Wrestling Instructor of Sacramento, California, Athletic Club TWO FALLS OUT OF THREE Wednesday Night MARCH 1st. Good Preliminaries Doors open at 7:30 o'clock Admission 75c; ringside \$1 Tickets on sale at Natatorium.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee Stands at the head. Every once in a while some of our customers are persuaded by solicitors or clever salesmen to try another brand of coffee. WE NOTICE THAT THEY ALWAYS come back for Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee at 40c a lb. The Same Price for 15 Years The Same Quality all the Time 'Blue Ribbon'

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BORAH FIGHTS FOR POPULAR ELECTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—With the resolution of election by direct vote of senators practically killed, Senator Borah, undismayed, today declared that he intends to continue the fight this session and if finally defeated to resume the battle in the next congress. Borah thinks that a majority favor the resolution. He said: "As the contest to permit the direct election of senators has continued at intervals for a century that the fact that the first recorded vote will be taken next week is a good sign of progress."

GRANTS PASS TO TEAR DOWN OLD CITY HALL

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 27.—The City Hall here, which has stood for years in the center of the town, is to be abandoned and sold at auction. A new location is being considered by a committee of the council appointed to investigate building sites. The subject will be submitted to vote of the people for their rejection or approval.

It is quite likely a handsome structure will be built with suitable quarters for all the city officers, the police court and council chambers. The ground floor plan will be provided with rooms for the fire department and auto fire engines.

HOMOEOPATHIC DOSES OF SINGLE TAX FOR OREGON

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—W. S. U'Ren, has a new idea for introducing the single tax in Oregon. He is going to prepare an amendment to the constitution which if adopted will give Oregon the single tax gradually. He is firmly convinced that this latest is the correct method of bringing Oregon around to the single tax method of raising revenue.

CAN PLAY POKER SAFELY IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 27.—Lovers of the great American game of poker are jubilant today over Police Chief Seymour's announcement that he will not take any action against clubs which indulge in that game only. "The courts have ruled that poker is not a tabooed gambling game," explained Seymour, "and I will not interfere. Poker has been played in San Francisco since the days of '49, and will continue to be played as long as I am chief. I will make no effort to stop it."

Haskins for health.