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SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average for six months ending December 31, 1910, 2,142.

1911 TO BE BANNER YEAR.

ALL indications point to 1911 as the banner busy year in Medford's history.

February, a dull month, showed 30 per cent increase in postoffice business. It showed an increase in attendance of public school children over last September of 500.

The year will witness construction work, involving a total expenditures of several million dollars. Paving, sewers, water works, railway, hotel, store, office and residence building operations will bring the amount to \$5,000,000 and more.

The city of Medford will spend over a million dollars in street improvements. Last year 120,000 square yards of asphalt paving was constructed.

Work will soon begin upon a \$100,000 hospital, upon the \$110,000 federal building, upon the Masonic temple and many other structures.

The Hill lines are advertising Medford extensively in the east. Newspaper cuts show "Opening up Central Oregon" illustrated by a workman driving a wedge into the map of Oregon at the mouth of the Des Chutes.

Extension of the Pacific & Eastern to connect with the Oregon Trunk at Pelican Bay, involving the expenditure of several millions, is expected to be among the developments of the year.

The Harriman lines, by means of countless booklets and pamphlets, columnist folders and other literature are calling this region to the attention of the homeseekers in the east.

The Rogue River Electric company has begun the construction of a 25,000 horse power electric plant to harness the Rogue near Prospect at a cost of a million or more and has awarded contracts for machinery to equip it.

Mining is receiving more attention than since the days of '49 and development work on many claims is under way. Preparations are being made to manufacture lumber upon a large scale along the Pacific & Eastern.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

VARIOUS decisions of California courts made in the San Francisco graft cases have certainly destroyed the sanctity of courts and have done more to bring the courts into contempt with the laymen than any series of decisions in recent years.

The supreme court has just reversed itself, after its former decision freeing Ruef aroused a state wide storm of protest, stirred up a legislative investigation and produced the adoption of the recall.

On a similar technicality, Ruef also was freed. Then the court reversed itself on the pretext that one of the justices was out of the state when the order for a hearing was signed.

Abie Ruef must go to jail—but the same court has been able to protest and shield his companions in crime and the rich and the powerful lawbreaker's escape—except with besmirched reputations that not even a friendly court can white wash.

EXPULSION OF JEWS CONTINUES IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Further expulsion of Jews from Tchernigov, Cholutinsk and a number of other cities is being contemplated today.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO FACES A REBELLION

FEZ, Morocco, March 2.—The counsels of foreign nations here today warned all their countrymen to leave Morocco owing to a threatened rebellion against Sultan Hafid.

"VINDICATION" DOESN'T CLEAR

Quality of Votes Cast for Lorimer More Than Wipes Out His Slender Majority, Declares Chicago Tribune, Which First Started Crusade.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.—The Chicago Tribune, which first started the crusade against William Lorimer's retention of his seat in the senate, to which it was alleged he had been corruptly elected, today denounced the vote yesterday in the United States senate which exonerated Lorimer.

"That vote, when corrected, leaves Lorimer a majority of four. This is the mathematical measure of his 'vindication.' The quality of the votes cast for him will more than wipe out this majority in the sense of the nation.

"If Lorimer is proud of the event he is welcome to his pride. He, and his supporters who take mathematics in matters of honor, may congratulate themselves upon the fact that this vote will continue to be cast in their interest.

"One of the greatest lawyers in the country, Senator Root solemnly warned the senators that if they would preserve the government of the fathers they were not at liberty to reject any testimony showing that a seat in the senate had been filled as the result of corruption.

"Let them go on. Let them fill the cup. Let them use their votes against reciprocity as they have against the republican method of having the senate elected through direct vote of the people.

GAG RULE ON AN EDITOR

Editor of "Harpoon," Railway Mail Clerks' Paper, Thrown in Prison for Attacks Upon Taft and Hitchcock—Case of Les Majeste.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 2.—Pending a hearing before a United States commission, Urban Walter editor of the "Harpoon" who was arrested by federal authorities for attacks on President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock is today out on bail.

"They simply worked the gag rule against me in a futile endeavor to save that very gag rule," said Walter today.

"President Taft recently published a letter declaring he would not rescind Hitchcock's gag rule and every postal employe knows that Hitchcock stands by his infamous order.

"There will be no checking 'The Harpoon's' campaign. The paper will be issued as heretofore and tens of thousands of employes will join in the fight.

HOW TO SECURE REBATE IN PAYING YOUR TAXES

If you pay taxes in full on or before March 15, 1911, you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent. If you pay taxes between March 15 and the first Monday in April you will not receive any rebate, neither will there be added penalties or interest.

Should you desire to take advantage of the 3 per cent rebate by paying your taxes on or before March 15, please deduct from the amount of your taxes as herein stated the 3 per cent, as it will save us returning to you the change for the amount of the rebate.

YOUNG WOMEN TO RACE IN AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—Only a few minor details remain to be arranged before the automobile race between cars driven by Miss Ruth Bekins and Miss Beatrice D'Esslyng become a certainty.

Medford Bakery & Delicatessen

Make a Selection of our small cakes and specialties and you'll have a collection of as tempting and toothsome dainties as were ever set before a king.

BUSCH WINS OVER DYREBORG

Gets Decision After Fifty Minutes of Hard Wrestling With No Downs, Through Ankle Injury Received by Local Man.

The wrestling match between Carl Busch, middleweight champion of America, and L. W. Dyreborg, wrestling instructor of the Sacramento Athletic club and holder of the Pacific coast title for the middleweights, came to an abrupt end at the Natorium last night when Busch, in securing a jam toe-hold on the other man after fifty-three minutes of hard wrestling, threw Dyreborg's ankle out of joint, causing an injury so painful that he was forced to give up.

From the time the two big men went on the mat, the audience, which numbered about three hundred people and was plentifully sprinkled with ladies, were treated to action. Not an instant went by that one or the other was not very much on the aggressive. Busch by virtue of being the heavier and more experienced man did most of the work, and Dyreborg allowed his heavier antagonist to keep the offensive just as long as he evinced a desire to do so.

The contest was one in which the bull strength of Busch was pitted against the agility and quickness of the other man and time after time during the fifty three minutes, Busch secured holds upon the elusive Dyreborg which upon a man less agile would have meant a fall.

Immediately preceding the main event, time keeper Frankie Edwards introduced Joe Memsic and Jack Renz both local men, to the audience and each issued a challenge to wrestle the winner of last night's match.

The preliminary last night, between Frank Slocum and Coy Watson resulted in a victory for the latter. He secured two falls out of three in a match having a thirty minute time limit.

STUDIO 706 SOUTH OAKDALE PHONE 6072.

Private or class lessons in oil, water color or tapestry. Orders taken. AGNES R. GRANT.

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MAD BATTLE TO KEEP ALIVE

Large Bands of Starving Refugees Plundering and Killing in Fight for Food in Famine Districts of China—Tales of Suffering Told.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.—Starving desperate, large bands of refugees are plundering, killing and being killed in a mad fight for food in the famine districts of China, according to despatches just received here from China.

Horrible stories of suffering and wanton slaughter of human beings in the frightful battle for life is told. According to one report, 500 refugees were walled in and burned to death in a village near Kunshan. They had previously taken possession of Kunshan, had ransacked it and had killed many of the inhabitants.

When the band moved toward another town the citizens of Kunshan decided to revenge themselves. They waited until the refugees had reached the village and then at night they crept up to the city gates, locked them, threw kerosene on the buildings and set fire to the town.

Afterwards the refugees reinforced attacked Kunshan again and desperate fighting resulted. The bloody clashes ended at the arrival of troops the reports say.

OREGON CAN'T COLLECT CIVIL WAR BOUNTIES

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house has rejected the item in the general deficiency bill providing for the payment to the state of Oregon of \$193,000 to reimburse the state for bounties paid Oregon troops during the civil war.

TALENT Real Estate FOR SALE

A fine tract, quarter of a mile from Talent, 8-room house, good barn; 300 trees. Price \$4,000; terms given.

Good business opportunities and locations, all paying.

A 66-acre tract, 5-room house and large barn, 3 miles from Talent, partly cleared and lots of good wood on place; must be sold soon; will go for \$1100.

A 60-acre tract, water to irrigate same; has a 5-room house and barn to hold 6 head of horses, implements to run the place, and a wagon. This place put up 30 tons of hay last year, and no water was used. Price, \$3000, half down.

A 74-acre tract, 2 1/2 miles from Talent, good 8-room house and large barn; 8 acres under ditch and alfalfa and garden land; 34 acres under plow, and trees; 20 acres of orchard, of which 5 acres are in bearing; \$10,000, half cash, balance good terms and easy payments.

A 14 1/3 acre tract, lies entirely in city limits; has 9-room plastered house, good barn, well and power for irrigation of whole tract. Partly set to trees; easy terms.

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TAKE UP A CLAIM

Every citizen, man or woman has a timber and stone right of 160 acres, price to the government \$2.50 per acre. No cultivation, residence or improvement required. I have about twenty-five claims to locate, see me and have a talk, this land is worth \$20.00 per acre. Call or write. A. B. SALING, Room 34 Jackson County Bank Building. 318*

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