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SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average for six months ending December 31, 1910, 3121. Full Leased Wire United Press Dispatches.

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YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National League.

Table of National League scores: Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 3, etc.

Coast League

Table of Coast League scores: Portland-Vernon-Rain, San Francisco 4, Oakland 10, Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 4.

At the Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Matter." Sunday school at 10; Wednesday evening meetings at 8. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject "The Old Story With New Phases." Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; C. E. society at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Good music at all services.

JOHN D. KICKS ON RAISE IN ASSESSMENT

CLEVELAND, Or., Sept. 16.—On account of a nine-cent increase of more than 400 per cent over last year's valuation of his property, John D. Rockefeller protested the tax appraisal of his Forest Hill estate.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. STOCK SUNDAY

The funeral services of Mrs. B. J. Stocks, aged 64 years, who died at her home in Brownsboro Wednesday night, will be held from the Weeks & McGowan chapel, Odd Fellows hall, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

VALLEJO, Cal.—Mrs. Mary Rosa Mourn milked a dairy herd in the morning, broke fractious colts during the day, cooked meals and did her housework at night.

All property values depend upon the prosperity of the community. If our manufacturers are prospering, and the merchant likewise, the farmer will prosper, too.

WHAT'S THE USE.

THE Medford Traffic Bureau has just had notice served on it by the state railroad commission that its case submitted months ago has been consolidated with a case on its own motion which the commission has within the past month initiated.

COMMISSIONER'S PRAYER. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be required to answer the charges herein, and that after due hearing and investigation an order be made commanding the defendant to cease and desist from said violations of the said chapter 53, laws of Oregon for the year 1907, herein complained of.

The table of rates mentioned in the Medford petition are on the same scale for 115 miles as made by the commission on its motion in the matter of rates out of Portland.

The action of the commission in the Medford cases which have been opposed by Portland would have been the same had these suits been brought by Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Pendleton, or any other town in the state.

What is the use of going before that body for relief from the intolerable rate adjustment in the duplex system established by the railroads to favor Portland as against the interior, and which the commission not only aims to perpetuate, but actually increases the discrimination in favor of Portland and practically dismisses suits on the ground of the form of prayer which the commission framed itself when rates equal with Portland are asked?

What right under the law has the commission to hold up cases for months, when the law has been complied with, the case submitted on brief, and closed, then institute a suit on its own motion covering territory not involved in pending suits, and then proceed to consolidate the pending suits with its own motion, and purloin the evidence in the submitted suits to apply to its own case?

Furthermore Medford filed a suit for commodity rates from Portland to Medford which Portland tried to extend unlawfully to include less carload rates, and this suit the commission has proceeded to consolidate with a case it has brought upon which it can issue an order only upon rates applying between points outside of Portland, hence, the Medford commodity rate suit, so far as legal procedure in the civil courts will cognize, has been eliminated as no order made by the commission upon its case F-179, which is to take the place of Medford suits, will stand in the civil courts.

The commission has authority either to grant Medford a reduction in rate or dismiss the suits, but the commission has absolutely no authority under the law to juggle with cases after the manner it is seeking to do by consolidating them with its own case which aims to perpetuate the duplex system of one set of privileged rates for Portland and another discriminatory set for the interior.

What is to be done about it? The interior must make its own rates by the initiative. Medford and Baker have developed the attitude and purpose of the present commission, and for the interior to prosecute suits before this body means a warfare with satan, so what's the use. There is an easier way, a just way, a sure way and pleasant one.

SHAKER SISTER WRITES OF EASING DYING FRIEND

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 16.—Sister Sears, who with Egerbert Gillette, was arrested for administering chloroform to Sister Sadie Marchant of the Shaker colony near Keshimnee, Florida, today wrote Eldress Mary Case of the Whitewater Shaker colony, near Harrison, Ohio. She said in her letter: "My beloved Sister Mary: You probably have seen in the papers that Egerbert Gillette and myself have been arrested for giving quieting medicines to Sister Sadie during the last three days of her life."

SWIM TILLAMOOK BAY WITH HIS LIMBS TIED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—With his hands and feet tied, Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor from Multnomah Athletic club here, will attempt to swim the bar at the entrance of Tillamook bay, according to his announcement today. The bar is one of the roughest on the North Pacific coast. Cavill, who was the first man to swim the Golden Gate, the entrance to San Francisco bay, said the Tillamook swim will be his last attempt at sensational stunts.

MISS EDNA WALLACE HOPPER WHO WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK WITH RICHARD CARLE.



Richard (himself) Carle, one of the most distinctive of our stage humorists, will be seen here at Medford opera house on Sept. 21, in his latest success "Jumping Jupiter," which has been the great laughing success of the East for the last two months.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Married. Herman-Frost—In Jacksonville on Sept. 13, 1911, by Judge Neil, Chas. V. Herman and Elsie Merle Frost. Probate Court. Estate W. Charles Mac Kinnon. Inventory and appraisal filed showing estate valued at \$2000. Estate Leon Fine Wee. Final account and report filed. Order setting Oct. 21, 1911, as day for final settlement. Circuit Court. State of Oregon vs. Peter Gintoo. Sentenced to the penitentiary from six months to 10 months. Ella Nora Neathamer vs. J. L. Woodbridge et al. Order dismissing same. State of Oregon vs. Geo. Bunzos. Continued until October 16, 1911. State of Oregon vs. D. J. Griffin. Larceny in a building. Jury returned verdict of not guilty. State of Oregon vs. Peter Brozas. Attempt to bribe an officer. Verdict of guilty found by jury. Real Estate Transfers. N. S. to Ralph A. Rowley, 160 acres in Sec. 26, T. 34, 1 W. Pat Mary A. McKinnis to J. T. add Medford \$ 1 Wm. G. Powell to Leora Currey 160 acres in T. 37, 4 W. 3000 Emery J. Eastman to Julia L. Lawrence, lot 16, bl. 1, Bunker Hill add, Medford. 1 W. C. Sanderson to J. R. G. Haynes, 2 acres Ashland, B for D. 25 A. W. Saunders to E. J. Simmonds, land in T. 36, 3 W. 800 Horace Pelton to A. L. Lee, land in Sec. 25, T. 37, 4 W. 10 L. E. Hoover to A. M. Hoover 10 acres in T. 37, 2 W. 1 Pacific Siskiyou Heights Co. to Nathaniel A. Folger, lot 5, bl. 6, Siskiyou Heights add, Medford. 1 John R. Wilson to Avon E. Hall, land in T. 58, 2 W, title bond 60000 Howard S. Dudley to W. I. Vawter, lot 3, bl. 3, Siskiyou Heights add, Medford. 100 N. G. Seaman to F. E. Hall, 115.57 acres in T. 36, 4 W. 10 W. M. Hall to C. A. Hamlin, lot 6, bl. 1, Ross add, Medford. 10 Elmer Leslie to W. L. Cassidy property in Nurengan's add, Medford. 10



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Where to Go Tonight

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WANTED

carpenters. Holding engineer. Crisis for general housework. City and ranch property to list. Cutoff men, box factory, \$3.00. Tail cutoff men, \$2.50. Buckers, \$2.75.