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SWORN CIRCULATION.

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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910—8840, estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving clean, supply pure mountain water, and 17.5 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 20, 1911, show increase of 15 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River, Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the West" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910.

First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

Rogue River apples brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Communist Club, including 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

NAVAL MAN IS VISITING CITY

Attache of Recruiting Office Delivering Illustrated Lectures on Life in United States Navy—Covers Cruise of Battleship Fleet.

P. A. Merriam, chief electrician, United States navy, will begin a course of illustrated lectures this week at the Isis theater.

These lectures cover the 46,000 mile cruise of the 16 battleships of the United States navy during 1907, 1908 and 1909.

Mr. Merriam, who has 14 years of honorable service in the United States navy, has been detailed by the navy department to give these illustrated lectures in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

He has already spent eight months in southern California and Oregon, coming to Medford from Portland, Oregon, where he met with great success, speaking to 40,000 persons a week.

Gives Opportunity for Naval Service. The lectures are given under the direction of the recruiting department, with the intention of bringing before the young men and their relatives the opportunities for enlisting in the navy.

The main recruiting office, which Mr. Merriam represents, is located in the Railway Exchange building, Portland, Oregon, but within the near future substations will also be established in Walla Walla, Spokane, Boise and Butte.

The pay varies from \$17.60 to \$77 a month. Machinists are preferred, the pay ranging from \$44 to \$77 per month. But the opportunities are open for men of all classes.

Mr. Merriam will be at the Hotel Medford from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. each day until December 18th and desires that any who are interested in the navy or wish information concerning the navy call on him.

To those who desire to enlist he will explain the good and the bad of the service and will allow none to enter without knowing the conditions and requirements.

Some Parents Skeptical. He would like to speak with the parents who are skeptical with regard to their sons entering the navy and explain the benefits that may be derived from the service.

He asks such to remember that there is a great incentive back of all this—the chance of the ambitious young man to gain the rank of warrant officer within a few years with pay ranging from \$1400 to \$2400 a year.

Mr. Merriam is qualified to make preliminary examinations, and all men that he finds physically qualified he will send to Portland at government expense for further examination and enlistment.

SAN JUAN, P. R.—Plunging 200 feet to the ground, Ted Shriver, the American aviator, lies dead at Ponce today as the result of an attempted flight over the city in a Baldwin monoplane. He lost control of the machine while making a turn.

OUR "BOUNDLESS RESOURCES."

SOME interesting facts are brought out in the brief just filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the Medford Traffic bureau in the matter of the application of the Southern Pacific to exempt this section from the provisions of the Fourth Section.

Engineer Elliott, who made the preliminary survey for the Oregon & California, must have been the original booster of southern Oregon and northern California, for he is quoted as saying in his report:

"There is no railroad nor proposed railroad in the United States which offers such inducements to capitalists as the California & Oregon road. The boundless resources of the country through which it will pass insure a profitable return on the capital invested, and the monopoly it will enjoy on account of the peculiar formation of the country will make the profits perpetual. It will occupy the only practicable route, and consequently it will be secure from competition."

In connection with the construction of this line the report refers to the government land grant to the company of 12,800 acres for each mile of road, amounting in the aggregate to 8,320,000 acres, which was valued at \$2.50 per acre, representing \$32,000 per mile of road, as compared to the estimated cost of construction of \$48,000. The portion of this grant still remaining is valued at from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

Commenting on this feature of the proposition, the report says: "Some idea of the immensity of this great internal improvement may be gained by reflecting that the area of the whole state of Massachusetts is only 4,640,000 acres, that of Connecticut only 3,040,000, of New Jersey 4,384,640, of Delaware 1,356,800, of Rhode Island 786,000." This grant is greater than the combined area of any two of the above mentioned states.

Yet this vast region is, except for a narrow stretch along the main line of railroad, as undeveloped today as when the above was written. These "boundless resources" have not been utilized or developed. No branch roads have been constructed to secure development. Forests primeval still stand untouched by axe and the hills still hide their treasures of metals.

The railroad lands are being "preserved" for future generations and settlers and mills and mines kept off—thus indefinitely delaying "the great internal improvement." Those resources in private lands cannot be developed either. They must remain untouched by enterprise until railroad rates are revised so as to permit of their development.

What's the use of our "boundless resources" except to make "profits perpetual" for the railroad?

HUNTING THE HIGHER-UPS.

SAMUEL GOMPERS' statement that even if he had been aware of the guilt of the McNamara's, he would under no circumstances have advised them to plead guilty, followed by the assertion made by Detective W. J. Burns that Gompers from the first was aware of the McNamara's guilt, raises the suspicion that the great labor leader may be involved himself as an advocate of dynamite in the solution of labor troubles.

Records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers are said to show that for a long time J. J. McNamara, secretary of the organization, was paid \$1000 a month to be used for purposes not specified. According to Burns, it can be proved that this money was paid to carry out a systematic campaign of dynamiting.

There is no question but that many structures were dynamited in the months preceding the Los Angeles Times explosion and that this destruction was carried on along systematic lines. Always the explosion followed strikes or other labor troubles in which this particular union was involved. There seems to be little doubt but that the McNamara's and McManigal were the agents who executed the crimes. If further investigation shows that other labor leaders, that men higher up, were involved, had guilty knowledge, or approved the outrages, prosecution and punishment should follow.

Organized labor will undoubtedly cooperate with the authorities to purge its ranks of murderous criminals. Unionism never advocated the bomb or the assassin. It does not stand for murder or arson. Hence the wave of union resentment against its betrayers, which will extend to the principals as well as the humbler tools.

BANKERS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A dispatch just received in New York says that the three United States steamers, on board of which are 600 members of the American Bankers' association and their families, are all safe and that the ships have weathered a hurricane which swept the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea. They were returning from a trip to Panama when the storm overtook them.

Haskins for Health.

BUSTED BUNCH IS HEADED THIS WAY

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6.—When a thief snatched the purse of Mrs. R. Frank, which contained \$15 and a diamond ring, the police rounded up thirty hobo's in the hope of recovering her valuables. A total of 15 cents was found on the thirty men, one having 5 cents and another a plutocrat with a dime.

The busted bunch was escorted to the city limits and told to hasten toward California.

NEW CLUES ARE FOUND IN EAST

Government Sleuths Say They Have Found Many Records of Money Order Transactions Through Post-office.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—New clues, involving the acts of John J. McNamara, as secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, are reported today from the investigations of the United States secret service operatives who are endeavoring to connect the McNamara brothers with a long chain of dynamiting throughout the United States.

The government sleuths report that they have found records of many money order transactions through the Indianapolis postoffice between John J. McNamara, as the iron workers' secretary, and numerous persons. It is reported also that John J. McNamara did business through the post-office under the name of C. J. Sandusky, and that considerable mail was received and delivered by him through that fictitious name.

After a conference the heads of the international unions with headquarters here telegraphed President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor assuring him of their continued confidence in him, despite the attacks which are being made upon him.

THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL NOT BE YOURS ALWAYS.

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IRRIGATION MEETING RATES

For the irrigation meeting to be held in Medford on December 9th, 1911, the Southern Pacific company will sell round trip tickets at fare and one-third, good December 8th and 9th, good returning December 9th and 10th. To accommodate all who desire to attend this meeting, steam service with extra equipment will be run, instead of the motor car, on December 9th. 223\*

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MEDFORD THEATRE

Thursday, 7th DECEMBER

Checkers

The greatest American play ever written. Hobart Cavanaugh as Checkers Dave Graham as Push Miller Florence Heaton as Pert.

The great racing scene is a thrill.

Prices: First 10 rows, \$1.50; next 7, \$1; orchestra circle, 75c; balcony, first three rows, \$1; next 3, 75c; gallery, 50c. Seats now selling.

REPUBLICANS WIN OLYMPIA ELECTION

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—Rejecting the commission form of government, the voters of Olympia have elected the entire republican municipal ticket headed by Dr. Dr. W. L. Bridges, mayoralty candidate.

Haskins for Health.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die. At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pain.

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Proprietors We Have Moved

The J. T. Broadley flower store is now in the M. F. & H. store, across the street from former location.

Choice lots of cut flowers, bulbs, ferns, palms, etc., always on hand.

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FOR SALE

15 acres 2 miles out, \$1500. 40 acre, 2 houses, 3 barns, \$1000. 160 acres, 7 head of horses, 2 cows, 20 hogs, 100 chickens, 20 stands of bees, a number of turkeys and all farm implements. Call and see me about this.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted to rent a piano. Wanted to sell a mortgage; will shave it \$1000. Houses to rent in different parts of the city.

10 acres to trade near Eagle Point for house and lot in Medford.

Furniture for sale. Women to cook on ranch.

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