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SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average for eleven months ending November 30, 1911, 2751.

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Bowman News Co., Portland, Ore.

W. O. Whitney, Seattle, Wash.

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 finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 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.

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

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 published.

JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

Santa's Vacation.

Old Santa was hitching his reindeer one night

Preparing once more for his aerial flight

When he wondered what people would think or would say

If he skipped them just once and staid home for the day.

He found that people gave presents the same

As when he was there to mix up in the game.

Pis absence, he thought, was entirely unheeded

He sighed and decided he no more was needed.

When Santa finds out there are people below

Who give with an object of prestige or show—

That others give only that they may receive,

And barter and bargain on Old Christmas Eve,

He'll hitch up his reindeer as he did before

And visit our housetops and chimneys once more.

Most everyone has broad ideas as to how others should spend their money.

Nothing makes a small town so mad as when a train goes through without stopping.

Mable Gillman Corey is writing a book. Another had result of a millionaire marrying a chorus girl.

Speaking of names Capt. C. F. Pond is to command the navy yard at Vallejo.

Of course 9,999,999 newspaper headlines read, "Prison doors swing open for the McNamaras."

The life of a public benefactor is a hard one. A North Yakima girl has been arrested for stealing a corn.

Dives Nineteen Stories to Death. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The eyes of a score of persons, J. F. Greek, manager of the International Association of Machinists, of Shawnee, Okla., dived to his death nineteen stories below from the rotunda of the Masonic Temple here today.

His body struck a show case, which was hurled from its fastenings and hit Harry Evans, probably fatally injuring him. Evans was standing by the case purchasing tobacco. The tobacco salesman was slightly injured.

Helen Not to Wed Jim. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Reports of the engagement of Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, and James Cotton Smith were denied from the White House today and also by Smith himself.

James Cotton Smith is a young Washington business man, son of Roland Cotton Smith, one of the most eminent Episcopalian ministers in the national capital.

Be sure and read the want ads. of the Medford Mail Tribune.

STACKED FOR TAFT.

THE expected happened. The republican national committee overwhelmingly defeated the resolution favoring the popular nomination of presidents by snowing under the endorsement of the presidential primary by a vote of 44 to 7.

The progressive faction in the national committee hardly made a showing. How could it, when a progressive state like Oregon is represented by a reactionary like Ralph Williams?

The republican organization is stand-pat to the core. Politicians of both parties unite in one thing—opposition to any legislation permitting the people to rule. Let the politicians do the nominating and they don't care how the people vote, for what choice have the people in choosing candidates for president?

President Taft controls the national committee and intends to force his renomination. This is easily done. Through federal patronage the administration controls the republican delegates from the south. These with New York and Ohio and one or two other delegations are sufficient to nominate.

La Follette might be nominated, if the people had a voice, but they probably won't have, except in the few states where a presidential primary governs. Still he may develop strength enough to show the folly of renominating Taft, in which case Roosevelt might stampede the convention—but the cards are stacked for Taft and probable defeat.

HARD UP FOR CRITICISM.

“THERE is more rejoicing in the columns of the Oregonian over the one paroled or ‘trusty’ prisoner who is lost, no matter whether he is found or not, than over the ninety and nine that went not astray.”

This remark by the Salem Journal hits the nail on the head.

The Oregonian is endeavoring, by every means in its power, to discredit Governor West and his administration. It speaks volumes for the executive that the only fault this blind partisan has been able to harp upon is West's humanitarian prison policy.

Prison records for 1911 show abolition of cruelty, more liberty granted prisoners and fewer escapes than any previous year.

The story of the year shows many prisoners engaged in useful work and making a profit for the state—something unknown before.

Contract labor, whereby the state gave private firms the use of convicts and the profit of their labor, has been abolished by this administration.

Cost of maintaining the state institutions, including the penitentiary, has been materially reduced.

State property, such as the prison farm, the brick-yards, the grounds of the various state institutions, has been improved and enlarged without additional cost to taxpayers, through the convicts.

Miles of public highway have been constructed at nominal cost through the loan to counties of prisoners, and no fresh outbreak of crime has followed.

Prisoners have been placed on their honor and sent to work without guard in the forest 300 miles from the penitentiary, without violating their pledges, as on the Crater Lake highway.

None of these things are worthy of mention by the Oregonian. However if a poor weak-minded and foolish trusty breaks away there are columns of space in our delectable contemporary, as well as vigorous editorial censure upon the “failure” of West's prison policy.

A NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

SEVERAL carloads of eggs are shipped into Medford yearly. Why?

A few years ago eggs and poultry were exported. Now they are imported—and the only excuse is that we have been so busy with apples and pears that we have overlooked the humble hen.

The Oregon Agricultural college issued a bulletin commending the Rogue river valley as one of nature's favorite regions for poultry. The Medford Commercial club issued a pamphlet setting forth the valley's advantages in this regard. Still but few have entered the poultry business.

There is a great opportunity calling for the poultry fancier here. All varieties of fowl are easily raised. Not even Petaluma is better for the hen, nor Oakland, Oregon, for the turkey. Each place exports thousands of fowls and Petaluma millions of eggs.

When the local market is supplied, there is the Portland market, growing every day and always clamoring for more.

TO PAY DEAR FOR DEER MEAT

Fifty Dollar Fine Is Assessed in Two Instances in Ashland Court—Hubbard and Hargadine Make the Arrests.

Hubbard and Hargadine, the Ashland game wardens, brought before the justice court of Ashland J. Skitzer and H. W. Mason, charging them with having venison in their possession out of season. They pled guilty and paid a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

You really know where to find the new home after answering a lot of “possible” ads.

M'KAY SHOWS WEST THE TOWN

Lower East Side Is Visited—Dinner Served to Governor at Waldorf at Which Comice Pears From Hillcrest Orchards Are a Feature.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo of this city last evening entertained the visiting western governors at dinner at the Waldorf. A feature of the meal was the serving of Comice pears from the Hillcrest orchard of Medford Or. One of the guests was John Hall McKay who had met Governor West in southern Oregon during the summer.

A Hint From Paris



Moire caracul coat.

THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, in a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—“I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble,” writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. “I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble.”

My husband asked me to try Cardui. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me.”

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chertemps Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, “Home Treatment of Women,” sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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Songs, Skits, Stunts

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FRIDAY, DEC. 15

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00

EGYPTIAN WOULD SETTLE HERE

Writes to Commercial Club From Alexandria Asking for Information Regarding the Rogue River Valley and Medford.

Because he has “a capital” he wishes to invest in Oregon. Camille, of Alexandria, Egypt, has written the Medford Commercial club for information regarding the Rogue river valley.

Camille is evidently well educated in English for he writes a very neat business letter although his construction is a bit awkward.

The letter follows:

Alexandria, Le., 17 November, 1911. Board of Trade, Medford, Dear Sir: I am planning to leave my country and settle in one of the states. I have a capital that I want to invest. Please send me any pamphlets or any information that might help me to make a choice.

Sincerely yours, CAMILLE LIAH, Camille Liah, 27 Boulevard de Ramleh, Alexandria, Egypt.

REBECCA'S SURPRISE LOCAL ODD FELLOWS

At their regular session in the L. O. G. F. temple on West Sixth street last Monday evening Medford lodge, No. 83, L. O. G. F. were agreeably surprised by Olive Rebecca lodge.

After all business had been conducted and the degree work culminated the Odd Fellows were under “Good of the Order” when the guardian reported a committee of Rebecca in the ante-room waiting for admission. The lodge then closed its affairs and invited the committee in which proved to be a committee of about fifty Rebecca. After some pleasant remarks had been made by the Odd Fellows and Rebecca a very pleasing dialogue was given entitled “Why I Joined the obsecos,” which caused considerable merriment and was enjoyed by all.

The Rebecca then announced that supper was ready in the banquet room where an elegant lunch was spread to 115 Odd Fellows and Rebecca at which time the Odd Fellows extended a unanimous vote of thanks to the obsecos for their evening's entertainment.

If you want to find the best possible place to live—after your contemplated removal—study the “to let” ads as though they were your creed and Koran.

After the dinner Mr. McKay and his brother who is first deputy police commissioner of New York City, accompanied by Governor West, walking over the lower east side, visiting the various settlement institutions and the Herriman boy's club. The governor was greatly interested and told the newboys about the opportunities for young men in Oregon.

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W. M. SMITH

Home Phone 84K.

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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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Battleship Fleet who for the past few days has been the big drawing card will start on a new cruise with a new and interesting set of slides, that are said to be far more beautiful as well as more interesting, going into full details of the shelling of the St. Marks on which occasion a special reel of a thousand feet will be run in conjunction with his interesting lecture, showing the shelling as well as the destruction of the battleship Texas. Don't fail to hear and see this act.

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