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

The Mail Tribune is on sale at the Ferry News Stand, San Francisco, Portland Hotel News Stand, Portland.

Manager Frankie Edwards received word yesterday from Rufus Williams accepting the match with Jack Johnson, the local colored boxer.

The bout will be the main event of the Natatorium Athletic club's next smoker, January 8, and is surely a good starter for the New Year, as these boys are more of the seasoned and experienced kind of boxers, and they no doubt will put up a contest worth going a long way to see.

They will box six rounds and weigh in at 154 pounds.

Besides the main go there will be a special event and two preliminaries.

That popular prices may be charged, the large skating rink of the Natatorium has been secured.

CATTLE BUYERS ARE HOLDING OFF

Market for Last Week Was Somewhat Slow, Not Much Doing—Christmas Steer Sells at 10 Cents a Pound.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—The holiday tendency for buyers to hold off and give themselves a chance to cut down their cooler stocks had the effect of making the market for the week somewhat slow.

The hog market showed further weakness, tops being \$6.40. The arrival of contracted deliveries had a damaging effect on the price of local hogs, a condition which is due to the failure of shippers to notify commission men of their anticipated movement of live stock.

Lamb sold at \$4.85 and \$5. The sale of 131 83-pound lambs that had been properly fattened at \$5.65 is an evidence of the contention that good mutton will always bring a good price.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—It is reported here today that Burns detectives and United States secret service men are investigating evidence which perhaps may involve large independent competitors of the members of the National Erectors' association in the McNamara dynamite conspiracy.

Haskins for health.

MEDFORD POINTS THE WAY.

MEDFORD is worth a great deal to Oregon as a pathfinder and object lesson. She blazes the trail in municipal endeavor, that others may follow.

Medford was the pioneer in community publicity work. She issued the first pamphlet descriptive of the country's resources. She was the first of the Oregon cities to advertise. All the other cities have followed.

Medford has led the way in municipal improvements—in water systems, sewer systems, and in paving. The other towns are following her lead and shaking off the lethargy of decades.

Medford has led the good roads fight. She first recognized scenery as an asset. She initiated the movement to improve Crater Lake park, now advocated by the administration. Jackson county has cut the red tape that hindered highway work by issuing bonds for their construction.

Medford is to establish a public market, thus aiding the solution of the market problem for the producer. If it is successful, they will be established throughout the state. In many other lines of municipal endeavor Medford points the way. Her beneficial example to other cities is shown by the following item from the Oregon City Courier:

"Down in Medford the other day the Commercial club unanimously voted for public market days.

"In Oregon City we hum over it week after week and then let it slide.

"In Medford there was not a dissenting voice against trying out this trade drawing idea.

"Now commercial clubs the world over are largely made up of business men, and circumstantial evidence tends to show that the business men of Medford are guilty of pulling together.

"The result is that while Oregon City 'considers,' Medford does.

"This isn't a slam on the Commercial club or Live Wires. They have done much for Oregon City in the past four years. This is just a little slam to keep 'em moving up closer together.

"We have got to get together, hide jealousies and pull for the city's good.

"Nursing grouches won't get things half as fast as nursing air castles. The Medford way is better."

A NATIONAL AWAKENING.

STRAW votes are being taken all over the country by all sorts of journals. The surprising thing about them is that every one so far announced, whether it be east, west or south, or whether it be national in character, reflects a public sentiment unfavorable to Taft and favorable to La Follette.

As the result of a national plebiscite or referendum conducted during a period of sixty days by the Farm and Home Magazine, La Follette received a total of 2690 votes for the presidency as against 363 for Roosevelt and 1062 for Taft.

While the characteristic La Follette strength is shown in the states of the middle west, two surprising items in the poll evidence that the Wisconsin senator is head and shoulders above all other candidates in New England and the south among the farmers.

"La-Follette," answer 65 per cent of the votes, while Taft receives 25 per cent and Roosevelt 10 per cent. Sentiment is overwhelming from Maine to Texas and from New Jersey to California for initiative, referendum, recall, popular election of senators and lower tariffs.

Stand-patters are those who cling to exploded fallacies and try through partisanship and prejudice to induce the people to cling to harmful policies and special legislation. In other words, the stand-patter is the mossback of politics.

As a recent writer remarks: "When the crab outgrows his shell it sloughs off and so far as we know, he offers no objection, but takes the new shell which answers his needs better. But we, who consider ourselves infinitely superior to the crab, try to compel ourselves to keep within the bounds of old thoughts, lazy habits and outgrown customs after we no longer need them. When we are unfortunate enough to succeed, we rejoice at our cramped souls, as the Chinese woman prides herself upon her cramped, misshapen foot."

"STABLE" METHODS DISTURBED.

THE optimistic and cheery Gold Hill News contains the following reply to the captious, carping criticism of a vinegar tempered, sour faced playmate in the garden of journalism:

"Says the Portland Oregonian, venomous eric of Governor West: 'He has got into trouble through his egregious meddling with stable methods of government.'

"That's just it—'stable' methods of government. It is 'stable' methods of government that Governor West has been trying to clean up ever since his inauguration—he and Ben Olcott, his secretary of state. To the Oregonian this is nothing less than sacrilegious meddling.

"By all means, the governor should let the Salem 'stables' stand as they have always stood. Don't clean out a single stall. Don't let in the light. Don't ventilate. Let every old departmental grafter continue to munch at the public crib. Lead out no worthless old nag that has been eating his head off—at public expense—for years. Don't touch a single sacred, stinking straw of the old 'stable' method of government. Don't make state institutions self-supporting. Don't give penitentiary inmates a chance at useful labor in the open air, under the broad blue sky. Keep them penned up like cattle—such was the 'stable' method in vogue aforetime, good enough since time began, good enough now, always and forever.

"Yes, Governor West 'has got' into trouble because of his progressive, humanitarian policies. But the seat of the trouble is in the editorial stomach of the Oregonian; also the location of the most pitiful and apparently the most chronic case of aggravated mossback dyspepsia on record. "West has made good. He is manfully performing a

mighty task—the cleansing of the Augean 'stable' of state government. And he 'has got'—not into trouble, except as already noted—the mighty river of public sentiment in Oregon behind him in his tremendous undertaking."

HARVEY CASE IS NOT TO BE DROPPED

Ardenwald Nursery Man, Charged With Murder of Hill Family, Though Freed by Justice, Must Face Grand Jury Probe.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 27.—Following the collapse of the case against Nathan Harvey, an Ardenwald nursery man, who was charged with the murder of the Hill family, Prosecutor Levy Stipp of Clatsop county today announced that evidence in the case would be presented to the grand jury. It was intimated Harvey would not be re-arrested and no further action be taken against him unless the grand jury indicted him.

When Justice Sampson decided that the state's evidence was inconclusive, Harvey was congratulated by scores

of friends who had crowded into the court room.

Harvey reiterated his assertion that he knew nothing concerning the case.

I. W. W. MEMBERS PLACED UNDER ARREST

EL CENTRO, Cal., Dec. 27.—A band of 29 industrial workers of the World until recently encamped on a hill 10 miles south of here, are under arrest here today, following a battle with Sheriff Meadows and a posse, in which J. W. Stafford, one of the workers, was shot through the leg. The sheriff charges that the

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