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Full Leased Wire United Press Dispatches.

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

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

"Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns No. 1.

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 No. 1.

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

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

COURTHOUSE INCOMPETENCE.

DEVELOPMENTS at the county courthouse this week show a surprising lack of business methods and system in the transaction of county affairs by the county clerk.

There is no use in blaming the system. The system is but the creation of the man, an abstract intangible thing.

No matter how "open, frank and honest" the official may be, it does not excuse equally open and frank violation of law.

The public monies are not individual property—therefore it is wrong to treat them as such.

Are all the county accounts kept in this fashion, as Mr. Coleman charges? It seems scarcely possible.

The state law orders the publication of semi-annual reports by the county clerk and other county officials.

Business methods must govern—especially during the road construction period soon to come.

COMMUNICATIONS.

His Ous Mit Der Socialist. The tons of literature and the hundreds of speakers in the cause of socialism have been seriously impeded for lack of opposition.

Except by ridiculous assertion of the malicious and ignorant and the contemptuous pool pooh of those interested in the perpetuation of the present political and social systems.

Some exceptions, of course. Late-ly an able minister of the gospel did mount the rostrum to debate the question against socialism.

Last election August Belmont attempted to mix politics with religion. He raised a purse of what was claimed a million dollars.

But now make way the another "Richmond in the field." At last the socialist's invitation for somebody to please tramp on his coattails has been accepted.

In your issue of 27th Inst. there is an article reprinted from the St. Louis Republic by request.

It's not a new thing, this wholesale lying. In densely ignorant sections, it might pass, and has.

In the early days of the republican party the democratic correct was sincerely attempting to correct great political wrongs—see article.

Is there no help nor recourse? ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

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Orlote Mining Company Decides to Erect Mill and Proceed to Improve Its Property on a Large Scale.

At the annual meeting of the Orlote Mining Company, held last week, there was considerable important business transacted outside of electing the officers of the concern for the ensuing year.

The Orlote mine is located about 25 miles from Grants Pass and is reached by a good road which has been kept in good shape.

Offers Himself for Sale. LONDON, Feb. 1.—The volunteer slave is a modern possibility in paradox.

His own description, as it appeared in a London paper, is as follows:

"An Englishman public school boy, perfect physique, 32 years old, unmarried, reckless, penniless, without over-weening scruples, will sell his life or services to the highest bidder; a dangerous or desperate mission preferred; remuneration to be proportionate to the risk and the success of the undertaking. Address 'Unconventional.'"

Haskins for health.

NEW LIBRARY OPENS NEXT WEEK

An Informal Opening Will Be Held to Which All Friends of the Library Are Invited—Chance for All to Help.

The new library will be opened some time next week and notice of the exact date will be given later in the paper.

Lists of some books that have been asked for or that are especially needed will appear in the papers before the opening, and anyone who wishes to give these books, or others, may send the names to Miss Robinson at the library.

Suggestive list of new fiction: Abbott—Sick-Abed Lady. Bacheller—Keeping Up With Liz-zie.

Barelay—Wheels of Timee. Beach—'Ne'er Do Well. Bennett—Clayhanger. Boshier—Miss Gibbie Gault. Deland—Iron Woman. Farnol—Broad Highway. Farnol—Money Moon. Fitch—At Good Old Sitwash. Garland—Other Main Traveled Roads.

Harrison—Queed. Johnston—Long Roll. Kester—Prodigal Judge. Locke—Glory of Clementina. Mitchell—John Sherwood, Ironmaster. Smith—Kennedy Square. Stratton—Harvester. Ward—Case of Richard Meynell. Wharton—Ethan Frome. White—Rules of the Game. Wiggin—Mother Carey's Chickens. Williams—Married Life of Frederick Carrolls. Wilson—Land Claimers. (Oregon story). Wilson—Winning of Barbara Worth.

SEWING MACHINE MANAGER CAUGHT IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 1.—George Brown, former manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company here, who was wanted on a charge of being concerned in the embezzlement of \$125,000, was arrested as he stepped from the steamer Korea.

Have you harnessed up a want ad lately—and hitched it to your task? Tell what the place is like—briefly. The prospective tenant is watching for your ad.

SCHOOL KIDS TO LEARN 'WHOISWHO'

Boys and Girls of the Schools of Oregon to Undertake Contests in Manual Training and Domestic Science.

Before the first March winds blow the greatest series of tryouts ever held in the schools of Oregon will be under way.

The plan is for every county superintendent to enlist the support of his teachers in explaining the plan to the children and interesting them in the work.

A bulletin of information and instruction, including the state prize list, will soon be sent out to the school children, one for every home.

Field corn, pop corn, sweet corn, watermelons, muckmelons, pumpkins, squashes, potatoes, cabbage, grain selections, bird houses, piece of furniture, mechanical toy, labor saving device for home, bread, canned fruit, jelly, mending, darning, aprons, dresses, asters, sweet peas, chickens, ducks and pigs.

Something shaved from the exaggeration of the cartoon; that excitement was charged up to the republican party at that time.

Memories of the old time Know Nothing party rise up. The foreigner is to overrun the land.

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OFFICES FOR RENT. The largest, lightest, cleanest office rooms in Medford are in the Garnett-Corey building.

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