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

Full Tensed Wire United Press Dispatches.

The Mail Tribune is on sale at the Park Hotel, San Francisco, Portland Hotel News Stand, Portland, Bowman News Co., Portland, Ore.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolitan Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the Eastern Oregonian.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finer quality water, more water, and 17.5 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 Settlements. Banners won awards.

Apple Show at Medford. First Prize in 1910 at Portland International Apple Show.

WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING.

ATTEMPTS of the Ashland ring to renominate and reelect George W. Dunn as county judge lead to an examination of his previous record.

Judge Dunn was elected in 1904 and officiated as county judge during the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908.

The amount of money spent on county roads during the four years of Judge Dunn's term totaled \$158,065, only a little more than the county spent in 1910 and about half that was spent in 1911.

During the four years of Judge Dunn's incumbency, the county was called upon to pay the state, as state taxes, \$119,807, only a trifle more for the entire four years than Jackson County is called upon to pay this year, 1912.

Practically no bridges were built during Dunn's regime. No macadamized roads were constructed. The road building was confined to dumping cobblestones and gravel in the center of the highway.

Naturally, with this policy of inaction, and with light state taxes, county taxes were lighter than they are now, with excessive road expenditures and excessive state taxes, due to legislative appropriations.

No attempt was ever made by Judge Dunn to build a scientific road. He is on record as opposed to such—would not even favor a mile of sample highway to be constructed under the National Good Roads Association auspices.

Judge Dunn is opposed to road bonds, voted against the bond issue, and does not favor this means, the only practical solution of the road problem.

Judge Dunn is honest and economical. He is also extremely narrow, provincial, and vindictive. He is and always has been, a reactionary—has played no part in the growth and development of the county.

REBECCA' WILL BE HERE APRIL 4. The newest of New England dramas and the most charming in that it presents pictures of New England children as well as her grown folk.

SQUAB FARM IS NEW INDUSTRY. L. Perkins of the Orchard Home tracts south of the city has turned his attention to a new industry in the valley.

SELSBY SAID TO BE VICTIM OF FRAUD. O. M. Selsby of this city has sworn to a complaint charging A. E. Austin with fraud.

GREGORY'S REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL. In explanation of his withdrawal of his candidacy for county assessor, L. A. Gregory states:

WAKEMAN BUYS IN WITH S. B. GRAHAM. Louis E. Wakeman, formerly cashier of the Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank of this city, and well known in local business circles has purchased a half interest in the insurance business of S. B. Graham.

TALENT ITEMS. Miss Matilda Nelson of Medford was the guest of Miss Edith Tryer, Friday.

TO TRY NEW FASHIONS ON TROLLEY CAR STEPS. NEW YORK, March 27.—General Manager Frank Hedley of the newly organized New York Street Railways company has completed arrangements for tomorrow's novel "promenade des toilettes."

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Barnes and Wm. C. Murphy and known as the firm name of Barnes & Murphy has this day been dissolved.

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LIVE 150 YEARS. Scientists Say It Can Be Done. "Old age is simply a disease," say some of the European scientists now.

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POLITICAL CARDS

County Clerk. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries.

County Clerk. I announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the primaries April 19, 1912.

County Recorder. I am a candidate for a second term for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket, subject to the coming primary.

For Prosecuting Attorney. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney for the first prosecuting attorney district of Oregon, embracing the counties of Jackson and Josephine, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries.

For Representative. I respectfully present my name as a candidate for representative to the republican voters at the coming primary.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries.

For County Commissioner. I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination of county commissioner for the four year term, subject to the endorsement of the republican voters at the primary election April 19, 1912.

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for the office of county recorder, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries. I was born and raised at Eagle Point, Ore. I have for the past two years been deputy in the assessor's office and all I ask the people to do is to look up my character and past record before casting their ballots.

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Hall & Myers Taxi Co. Taxicabs and Touring Cars. Phone: Pacific 1100 Home 400.

Time Rates: City on Pavements, \$2.00 per hour. Country, \$3.50 per hour. Waiting Time: 10 Cents Every Four Minutes or \$1.50 Per Hour.

Ladies Shopping, \$2.50 Per Hour. Doctors' City Calls \$2.50 Per Hour. Taximeter Rates: Service Day or Night. Take the Brown Cars.

NEW THOUGHT MEETINGS. Are Held in Moose Hall every Thursday at 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

FORDE CAN DO IT. Do you want your lawn put in first class shape? All work guaranteed.

Draperies. We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace, curtains, fixtures, etc. and do all classes of upholstering.

Watch Our Addition Grow. Jackson and Summit. Medford Realty and Improvement Company. M. F. & H. Co. Bldg.

We now have an Expert Mechanic for Repairing Typewriters and Kodaks. You save transportation charges to and from Portland, besides our charges are less.

Medford Book Store

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

ISIS 10c THEATRE 10c. Sun., Mon., Tues. and Wed.

Vaudeville Act DAHO & ROLE. Those Knockabout Comedians.

"THE LOAFERS" A Western Drama. "HER HEART'S REFUGE" A very touching love story.

"THE PRESENTMENT" The husband rescues wife and babies. "ANCIENT ROME" Scenic.

"MERELY A MILLIONAIRE" An absolutely original comedy-drama.

Evenings, 10c any seat in the house. Special Children's Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2 p. m., admission 5c and 10c.

STAR THEATRE. Under direction People's Amusement Co. Always in the lead.

5—Offerings—5. 5—Matchless Photoplays—5.

"THE LOVE OF JOHN RUSKIN" Strange historic incident in the life of that noted poet.

"THE SHRINKING RAWHIDE" A thrilling romance of early days in the northwest.

"POTTERY MAKING IN AMERICA" Interesting, educational.

"THE KING'S COMMAND" A love affair in the early life of Frederick the Great.

"WILLIE, THE HUNTER" A real live comedy.

AL SATHER, the Singer. WOOLWORTHS, the Musicians.

MATINEES EVERY DAY. Admission 10c, Children 5c.

Medford Theatre. Friday Night, March 29th. Gala Pacific Coast Tour of LULU GLASER. As the Bonnie Scotch Lassie in Miss Dudelsack.

A Highland Romance Set to Viennese Music. First Time in Medford.

Hear: "O, You Darling," "Pluck Not the Rose," "Sandy," "Dudelsack," "It's Raining."

"Welcome as the flowers."—Denver Times. "Rollieking and clever."—Denver Post.

"Fresh as dew."—St. Louis Republic. "Bright, clean, pretty."—Chicago News.

"An average of a laugh a minute."—Philadelphia Inquirer. "It's real comic opera."—San Francisco Call.

Company of 60 Selected Artists. Augmented Orchestra. Exquisite Scenic Production.

Traveling in their own Special Train. Seats on sale Tuesday, March 26, Haskins. Prices: \$2.00, \$1.50, 50c.