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

COMMON GRADES SPOIL MARKET

Sogel & Day issue the following under date of New York, January 4: The only reports from foreign markets received since our last, is cable yesterday from L. Connolly & Co., Liverpool, which tells us that Oregon Newtowns 4 tiers sold from 9s-10s and 4 1/2 tiers 7s-6d to 8s.

The situation here is no different from what it has been of late—depression continues, consumption apparently quite small and nobody willing to stock up.

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RAILROAD EARNINGS FELL OFF IN 1912

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10.—While the taxes on the railroad lines in Oregon increased approximately 30 per cent last year, the freight traffic in Oregon showed a material decrease, and net operating revenues were more than a million dollars less than during the preceding year.

This report shows that there are 3956.01 miles of railroad in operation in the state, from which the total operating revenues for the year were \$26,347,646.74, and the operating expenses were \$16,286,376.26, leaving a net operating revenue of \$9,961,270.48.

WILLIAM HENRY APPLIGATE SCOUT IN MODOC WAR

William Henry Applegate, who died at his home on Dead Indian road, Friday, January 3, was aged very close to 69 years.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

THE more we hear of Woodrow Wilson, the better we like him. His speeches ring true. Apparently the need of the hour has raised up the man of the hour to grapple with the problems of the nation.

In his Trenton speech, the president-elect said: The word that stands at the center of what has to be done is a very interesting word indeed. It has hitherto been supposed to be a word of charity, a word of philanthropy. This word is "service."

"The man who serves will be the man who profits" that is the solution of our social and economic problem. When the producer gets what he produces, and the toiler the product of his toil, Utopia will have arrived, or as close an approximation as we can hope to secure.

In an article entitled "The New Freedom" in January issue of Worlds Work (which by the way everyone should read) Dr. Wilson says:

The rank and file of business men, if they could vote secretly, would vote overwhelmingly for the present organization of business as it is meant for the big fellows and was not meant for the little fellows; that it was meant for those who are at the top and was meant to exclude those who are at the bottom; that it was meant to shut out beginners, to prevent new entries in the race, to prevent the building up of competitive enterprises that would interfere with the monopolies which the great trusts have built up.

No country can afford to have its prosperity originated by a small controlling class. The treasury of America does not lie in the brains of the small body of men now in control of the great enterprises that have been concentrated under the direction of a very small number of persons.

Further Wilson says: "We stand in the presence of a revolution—not a bloody revolution, America is not given to the spilling of blood—but a silent revolution whereby America will insist upon recovering in practice those ideals which she has always confessed, upon securing a government devoted to the general interest and not to special interests."

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DELAY PROFITS NOTHING.

THERE seems no good reason why the council should further delay granting the trolley franchise applied for by the Minney company.

The city seems amply protected under the amended franchise. The common user clause for the line on Main street from Central to Roosevelt, effectively prevents a future monopoly, and enables competition in the future.

With the city safeguarded, and with the bankers of the city vouching for the financial responsibility of the applicants, with specifications similar to those of the Oregon Electric, calling for a first class system, there seems no reason for further delay.

The sooner we start something in Medford—the better. Delay gains nothing.

There are those who object to the fifty-year franchise—just as there are those who would object to a ten year franchise—the kickers are always with us. It would be impossible to finance an interurban anywhere in Oregon, to float bonds for any kind of an electric system on a franchise calling for less than 50 years. It will be years before such a system pays, and it is the future development, not the business in sight, that establishes the credit for the bonds.

Some people fight progress just as a cat scratches and claws and resists when you try to draw it toward a saucer of cream. But like the cat, they lose no time in eating the cream when they are forced to it.

Simple Mistake Caused This Trouble

"It was colder in the much-boomed salubrious region of Southern Oregon during the frigid wave just passed than it was here in Eugene. The official temperature record is authority for this statement."

Yes, it is a little colder in Medford during the winter time than it is in Eugene. That's why its healthier. That's why it is possible to grow the perfect apple and the perfect pear—for which frost seems just as essential as sunshine.

The seasons are sharper marked in the Rogue river valley than in the Willamett. The rainfall, 27 inches as against 52 inches, is about one-half. There are many more bright, sunny days. The altitude is higher, the air crisper and more spicy—not only more salubrious, but more delightful.—Medford Mail Tribune.

The copy as written by the editor of The Guard said "Southern California" and not "Southern Oregon," and the change evidently escaped the proof reader. We certainly did not intend to make any comparisons between the different sections of Oregon tending to benefit any one locality at the expense of another.

But the Mail Tribune is mistaken in giving the average rainfall of the Willamette valley as 52 inches. It is 35 inches at Eugene, a very potent factor in the far-famed productive-

COCHRAN NAMES WORDEN GOVERNOR

The Klamath Northwestern publishes the following letter to County Judge Worden, recently accused of squandering county funds by the grand jury, from J. H. Cochran of Medford, nominating Worden for governor:

"Medford, Ore., Jan. 7, 1913. "Judge William Worden, "Klamath Falls, Oregon.

"Dear Judge: I made two trips through eastern Oregon this summer in the car. In the month of October I took the family and drove through to Summer lake, via Fort Klamath, and returned through the Falls.

"I want to say to you that you are doing more for the rebuilding of your county than any other county judge in the state. Good roads, built scientifically, as you are building them, is the best asset a county has, and you have made them good clear to Jenny Lind divide.

"I told our county court it ought to spend a week studying the Klamath roads, particularly the one from the 'Gap' to the Falls.

"You are certainly building a monument for yourself that ought to make you governor, if you should ever have the aspirations, and I am sure every auto owner going through Klamath would support you.

"Just to show you that I really do appreciate the roads, I am sending you a box of Rose Pears.

"Yours truly, "J. H. COCHRAN."

PRICES REALIZED BY ASHLAND EXCHANGE

The Ashland Fruit and Produce association reports show the association to be in excellent financial condition—having a gain of \$2,918 during the year just closed. The expense of operation was \$2,700.

H. B. Warner, J. B. Hunter, M. C. Linsinger were elected directors and with C. H. Gillette and F. P. Hunt will have the destinies of the association in their hands during the forthcoming year.

The following is a summarized report of different fruits handled during 1912:

- Peaches—total of 25,721 boxes or twenty-five cars. Average price thirty-nine cents per box. Berries—total of 5,966 crates or six carloads. Cherries—total of 2,998 crates or two carloads. Pears—total of 950 boxes or two carloads. Apples—total fall and winter to date, 9,590 boxes, or fifteen carloads. Vegetables—all kinds total of 33,458 pounds or two carloads. Total number of cars shipped during the year—fifty-three.

CORPORATION VALUE IS FIXED BY STATE

The county clerk has received a notice from the state tax commission that the valuation on corporation property in Jackson county for 1912 is \$4,620,439, which is a small increase over 1911. The state requires \$38,285.25 tax from this county this year, a considerable decrease over last year.

The total valuation of the county this year is \$36,668,999 as against \$38,000,000 in 1912.

It was predicted by County Assessor Grive that the valuation would be between \$37,000,000 and \$38,000,000 this year, but the valuation made by the state on corporations fell below his estimate.

MEDFORD TEAMS TO PLAY KLAMATH BASKET BALL

It is practically assured that the Medford high school basketball team will play the Klamath county high school team in Klamath Falls on January 21. The girls' team of the Medford school will accompany the boys' team, and will play the girls' team of the local school on the same night.

On January 28 the team representing ten Klamath schools will play the Medford high team at Medford. On the same trip they will play the Ashland high school team, which, in turn, will play Klamath at Klamath Falls on or about April 4.

TO FARMERS AND ORCHARDISTS.

Cultivate your land with a Motor Tractor. It will pay for itself in the saving of horse feed and hired help. Valley Motor & Tractor Co., Valley Garage, Medford.

John A. Perl Undertaker 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 471 and 473 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

18 MILLS LEVY JOSEPHINE COUNTY

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 10.—The county court has fixed the levy for 1913 at 18 mills including 5 mills for roads, for state and county, which added to the nine mills of city levy and 8 1/2 for school district No. 7 makes the total of 30 1/2 for Grants Pass as against 37 mills in 1912.

For the county outside of the incorporated city of Grants Pass, the levy will be 18 miles aside from the special school district levies.

The county court is planning to make the road work of the coming year count even better than in previous years. A road master to have general supervision over all of the twenty districts has been appointed, thus guaranteeing a uniformity in the construction work. The county was to a heavy expense last season in the purchase of expensive road-making machinery, but having this on hand, the available cash can all go into the highways.

Piles Cured In 6 To 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

Vim and Vigor

Confidence, Ambition, Good Health, Clear Complexion, All Come When You Take Mi-O-NA Stomach Tablets

Cheer up; don't worry; your stomach is wrong; that's all. Look at your tongue—it tells the story. Get a 50 cent box of MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets this very day and clean up your out of order stomach. Don't be afraid to try MI-O-NA, it is not a cathartic but it is the best prescription for indigestion, gastritis or any upset conditions of the stomach ever written.

MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets are fine as a tonic and for nervousness, sleeplessness and to make you feel splendid from top to toe. If you aren't satisfied with them get your money back. Chas. Straug, and druggists everywhere.

Hotel Medford

The most home-like hotel in all of Oregon. Rooms without bath 50c per day and up. Rooms with bath \$1.50 per day and up. Special rates by week or month.

Combination breakfasts every morning 25, 35 and 45 cents.

25c MERCHANTS LUNCH 25c Tomorrow 11:30 to 2 p. m.

Cream of Asparagus a la St. George Baked Cutlets of Alaska Halibut Mornay

Pommes Anlaise Irish Mutton Stew Dublin Style Minced Chicken Hash a la Poulette Deccore

Baked Veal Heart Stuffed with German Noodles Garden Peas Fruit Salad

Green Apple Pie Pineapple Sherbet Tea Coffee

Owes Life to This Consumption Remedy

It is beyond human power to perform miracles. The makers of Eckman's Alternative, a remedy for Consumption, do not claim that it will restore every one to perfect health, but so many have voluntarily testified it saved their lives, that all who have this dread disease should investigate and try it. It should stop the night sweats, reduce fever, promote appetite and in very many cases, prolong life. Head what it accomplished in this case—

Catherine Ave. and Asst. Place, Queen's Court, E. L. "Gentlemen: In the year 1908 I was taken with a heavy cold and a nasty cough and went to several doctors, including a specialist. Their medicines failed. I then went to the Catholics, but the cough still kept up. I stayed there a year and then went on a farm near Jersey City, a very sick man.

"My brother then recommended Eckman's Alternative to me very highly. At first I would not consent to use it, owing to the fact that I had taken so many medicines without being helped in any way, but finally I consented. It is now nearly two years since I first took it, and now cured and I dare say that I would have been buried long ago if it had not been for Eckman's Alternative. I wish to thank you for the goodness to me. Whenever I go I highly recommend the Alternative as I owe my life to it."

(Signed) ALBERT J. JOSE, J. TROBSTER, Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa. for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists

Clark & Wright LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Public Land Matters; Final Proof. Desert Lands, Contest and Mining Cases. Scrip.

Golden Rod Oats advertisement with illustration of a woman and child. Text: "What a Difference! Have a care—avoid the results pictured here by using GOLDEN ROD OATS. You'll like them, too."

Hotel Von Dorn advertisement. Text: "Luxury Without Extravagance Hotel Von Dorn 242 Turk Street. Finest popular priced Hotel in San Francisco. Modern Central."

MU Japanese Store advertisement. Text: "Closing Out Sale 20% Off on All Goods. West Main St. Next to Hotel Medford."

FRUIT TREES advertisement. Text: "We are making a very low price on apple, peach and cherry trees for a short time. No finer stock grown. Write us at once and save money. THE STANDARD NURSERY Riddle, Ore."

Knowing how and best materials produce a flavor found only in Orange Blossom Candy. MEDFORD PHARMACY Exclusive Agents.

West Indies Panama Canal DELIGHTFUL CRUISES advertisement. Text: "West Indies, Panama Canal, Bermuda and the Spanish Main Leaving New York by the Palatial S. S. MOLTKE (\$2,500) Jan. 4, 28; Feb. 25; March 29, 1913. S. S. CINCINNATI (\$2,500) February 1st (29 Days) and the S. S. Victoria Luise (\$2,500) Jan. 15; Feb. 8; March 11; Apr. 10, 16 Days. \$145 and up. 21 " " " \$160 " " 28 " " " \$175 " " Other cruises Around the World. Send for illustrated booklet. HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE 41-43 BROADWAY, N. Y., or Local Agents."

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT ISIS THEATRE advertisement. Text: "VAUDEVILLE THE BRUCE'S Colored Comedians, Man and Woman Singers, Dancers and Roller Skating. Photo Plays Friday & Saturday A MODEL FOR ST. JOHN ALKALI BIKES' CLOSE SHAVE HOPE A Red Cross Story Coming Sunday and Monday THE MAN HUNT Pathe's Weekly No. 48, Here Tuesday and Wednesday."

STAR THEATRE advertisement. Text: "The Only Real Motion Picture Theater in the City. ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM TODAY. 4000 FEET OF FEATURE FILM. AL SATHER, the Singer. Best Music and Effects. ADMISSION, 5c AND 10c. Matinee Daily, 2 to 5 p. m. Coming Features 'The Invaders,' an exciting Indian and frontier life picture. It's a 'Kay-Boe' in 3 reels. Jan. 13th and 14th Sarah Bernhardt in her greatest success 'Queen Elizabeth' Jan. 20th and 21st."

E. D. Weston advertisement. Text: "Official Photographer of the Medford Commercial Club. Amateur Finishing Post Cards Portraits Interior and exterior views Flash lights Negatives made any time and any place by appointment. 208 E. Main Phone 1471."

Draperies advertisement. Text: "We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, fixtures, etc. and all classes of upholstering. A special team to look after this work especially and will give us good service as it is possible to get it even the largest cities. Weeks & McGowan Co. PLUMBING Steam and Hot Water Heating. All Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable. COFFEEN & PRICE 35 Howard Block, Entrance on 6th St. Home Phone 249."

HOUSE OF COMFORT HOTEL MANX advertisement. Text: "Best located and most popular hotel in the City. Running distilled ice water in each room. European Plan, a la Carte Cafe. Tariff on Rooms 12 rooms - - - \$1.00 each 60 rooms - - - 1.50 each 80 rooms - - - 2.00 each 90 rooms with private bath 2.50 each 50 rooms with private bath 2.50 each 30 suites, bedroom, parlor and bath - - - 3.00 each For more than one guest add \$1.00 extra to the above rates for each additional guest. Reduction by week or month. Management Chester W. Kelley. WELLS & WELLS MANX."