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

## JOLTS AND JINGLES
By Ad Brown

One thing about Medford's street cars, they haven't broken any speed ordinances.

**Contributed.**

"There's a hen on in the council meeting.

"I hope it lays a pavement on the bridge."

—A. S.

**Another.**

My wife tried her new vacuum cleaner on my clothes and cleaned out my pockets.

—F. B.

Could one say his onion bed is coming strong?

—M. C.

Sure you could say it, but it is an old one you are springing.

**Any Difference in Size?**

Some mistake as to Robbie Brown felling a tree on his foot and mashing it beyond repair. It was his boat. —McNary Items in Polk County Observer.

**We Have With Us Today.**

George Swearingen, Sunny Slope, Ore.

Delmar Hedgepelt, Airlie, Ore.

Jim Ham, Harbor, Ore.

## PRIZE IS OFFERED FOR ESSAY ON ROADS

From the office of public roads, United States department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, director, office of public roads, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submittted to Mr. Page before May 15th, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the composition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the office of public roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

## SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND REGISTER AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—It was estimated today that the number of registrations for the municipal election May 3, at which a commission charter will be voted on, would reach 73,000 tonight when the books close.

The total registration thus far since the books opened February 15, was 23,027, of which number 3331 are men and the remainder women.

# PRECOOLING PLANT IS DISCUSSED BY LOCAL FRUITMEN

A gathering of over 100 orchardists discussed plans for a precooling plant for the Rogue river valley Saturday afternoon and while no definite action was taken considerable momentum was given the movement. A committee was appointed to see what could be done in the way of ways and means to report at a later meeting to be held in May.

A precooling plant of suitable size will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000. Bonds for two-thirds of this amount could be sold, the additional one-third raised locally. The discussion of the plant was almost entirely confined to this phase of the topic.

Another matter discussed by the fruitmen was joinging the Northwest Distributors. As the policy of this organization is governed by tonnage the local growers hesitate at joining it. The matter was discussed in all of its details but no action taken.

# POOR PRICES FOR APPLES IN EAST

Sgobel & Day issue the following, dated New York, April 5:

The Liverpool market, cable from L. Connolly & Co., shows a little more strength, California Newtowns, 4-tier, 7s to 7 3d; 4½-tier, 6s 6d; Oregon Newtowns, 4½-tier, 7s to 7s 6d, more demand the cable reads. The first Tasmanian apples have arrived in England but we have not heard prices obtained.

New York—This market continues in bad shape on box apples. The following are auction sales, and the averages:

Monday: Toppenish Winesaps, $1.36.

Tuesday: Cashmere Winesaps, $1.25; Rogue River Newtown Pippins, $1.33; Cashmere Black Bens, $1.15; Cashmere Gano, $1.05.

Thursday: La Grande York Imperial, $1.00; La Grande Gano, $1.00; La Grande Spitzenberg, $1.00; La Grande Ben Davis, 80c; Oregon Winter, 89c; Oregon Newtown Pippin, $1.50; Cashmere Stayman, $1.15; Cashmere Newtown Pippins, $1.25.

Friday: Washington Ben Davis, 67c.

From 6 to 10 cars are sold daily at private sale on the Erie and the New York Central piers. Ordinary stock or undesirable varieties 50 to 80c, best apples $1.25 to $1.50. At the end of the week there was more demand owing principally to fine, bright, cool weather and the daily advance in oranges, best Floridas touching $6.25 yesterday.

# MRS. PANKHURST TOO WEAK TO SIT UP

LONDON, April 14.—Too weak to even sit up in the nursing home, where she is being cared for, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, is declared to be in a critical condition today. The destructive campaign of the militants still continues.

It is declared that if Mrs. Pankhurst continues her hunger strike and is released to recuperate every time her life is threatened by starvation, she will still be a prisoner when her natural death occurs.

**ALL MISS ED ROOT.**

(Gold Hill News.)

Few men go down to the dark valley more sincerely mourned than Ed Root—janitor and newsboy—who passed beyond at Medford on Saturday of last week. Gentle, kindly, courteous, with a shrewd but harmless fund of witticisms, Medford has parted earthly company with a simple and delightful character. The tribute paid to his memory by Medford's children and older folks is sincere and enduring. A penniless old man, beloved for himself alone, has been given welcome elsewhere.

(Banden Western World)

The writer also knew the heart of Ed Root. Knew him as a friend of the friendless. Not a stray kitten or a homeless dog went unfed or uncarressed when Ed was near. We knew him for the good that was in his large heart, generous soul and happy disposition—he looked upon life with a smile even though the weather was cold and his garments thin.

Peace to his ashes.

# TEACHERS FOR MEDFORD SCHOOLS COMING YEAR

The board of education at their last regular meeting selected the following teachers for Medford city schools for the school year 1913-14:

U. S. Collins, superintendent.

**High School.**

C. R. Bowman, principal.
O. R. Bond, mathematics.
Eunice C. Munson, science.
Nellie M. Santee, Latin.
Lucile Marshall, English.
Florence B. Carpenter, German and history.
Ruth Merrick, English and history.
C. A. Jewell, horticulture and agriculture.

**Special Teachers.**

Harriet M. Cox, commercial.
Mabel Mears, sewing.
Bertha H. Welch, cooking.
C. W. Frost, manual training.
Jennie Mae Snedicor, drawing.

**Principals.**

P. H. Daily, Washington school.
R. V. Dunham, Lincoln school.
A. J. Hanby, Jackson school.
L. S. Beveridge, Roosevelt school.

**Grade Teachers.**

Fern Stine, Ambrosine C. Murphy, Lamana M. Rownd, Bess Kentner, Grace V. Pearce, Myrtle I. Clayville, Jessie B. Wilson, Mabel I. Myers, Carrie A. Jacks, Elizabeth Ferguson, Blanche Neff Canode, Marian White, Julia Fielder, Anna K. Purucker, Mary E. Moore, Mae Mordoff, Irene Lansing, Sara Van Meter, Anna M. Jeffrey, Maud Philbrook, Mary Davidson, Viola Pheister, Anna S. Hansen, Theone, Carkin, Kathryn Dunham, Kate Stine, Fannie Haskins.

**Teachers Who Resign.**

Those who are teaching this year who have resigned are:

Miss Inez H. Coffin, who will study music in Chicago during the coming year.

Miss Emily DeVore, who will attend normal school.

Miss Helen Kelley, who will attend Columbia university the coming year.

Mrs. Mary Peter, who will retire from the profession.

Miss Bernlece Carder, who will attend university to prepare for special work in high school.

# "FIT FATE FOR GIRL RAVISHER"

CHICAGO, April 14.—"This is a fit fate for the beast who ruined a young girl. He will ruin no more.—Sik."

This note, found today by the bedside of George Dietz, a rich ladies' tailor, was the only clue to one of the bloodiest murders which has stirred Chicago in years. It was written in Polish. Dietz was found by his wife when she arose today.

Dietz' skull was beaten to a pulp and his body pounded with a hammer until it was a mass of bruises and broken bones. The rear door of the Dietz apartment was unlocked and stood ajar when the police arrived. Dietz was wealthy and lived in an apartment house which he built and owned.

Dietz was 59 years of age. The police know nothing of the affair of the young girl referred to in the supposed slayer's note, but are investigating Dietz' life in the hope that they may get a clue to his murderer.

## PHOENIX ITEMS

I. Dunlap is so far improved as to be able to walk down town.

T. Engle transacted business in Jacksonville the first of the week.

Mrs. James Morton visited in Ashland the first part of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Scott transacted business and visited friends in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Malmgren entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society last Wednesday afternoon.

A. V. Riker who is superintending the installing of the city water system has a force of men excavating for the reservoir this week.

Mr. James Thrasher received word the first of the week that his brother George Thrasher of Boen, Ill., had passed away. Mr. Thasher is now the only living member of a family of nine.

Miss Vera Cope left Saturday afternoon in answer to a telegraphic message to resume her stenographic duties with the Whiton Hardware company of Seattle, Wash.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor held a social in the Woodmen hall Friday evening.

# ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL SURE TO BECOME A LAW

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 14.—With the majority of both houses of the California legislature today conceding that an anti-alien land measure with "teeth in it" will be passed at this session, a sharp clash is nevertheless scheduled over one important point of divergence between the senate and the assembly committee substitut bills.

This relates to the provision covering corporations controlled by foreign capital. The senate measure, on the files for final action today, is far more drastic in this respect than the assembly judiciary committee substitute for the four lower house bills.

**Affects Europeans Also.**

The former declares that any corporation the majority of whose capital stock is controlled by aliens shall have the same status as an individual alien and shall not be permitted to own land for more than one year unless by that time the foreign subjects shall have declared their intention of becoming citizens. This would apply to European capitalists as well as to orientals.

The assembly bill, on the other hand, exempts corporations controlled by eligibles to citizenship, even though they have no intention of becoming citizens. It limits the provisions of the proposed act as far as the corporation clause is concerned, to "aliens who are ineligible to become citizens of the United States under the naturalization laws." Thus English, German, French and other European capitalists who have millions invested in California and who own land, would be exempted, while the Japanese and orientals who control corporations would be affected.

Fearing that many European investors would withdraw their capital if compelled to declare their citizenship, the assembly judiciary committee, which drew up the substitute measure, incorporated this more lenient provision than the senate committee. And for this reason administration leaders in the lower house were declaring today that every stress would be used to pass the assembly bill instead of the senate measure.

**Driving Out Investors.**

"It seems to me a certainty," said Assemblyman Stanley Benedict, floor leader of the Los Angeles delegation, "that if we compelled the English capitalist who resides abroad but owns land in California to become a citizen here in order to hold this land he would withdraw his money in a minute. We don't want to legislate against such men."

Another point of difference between the upper and lower house bills is that the former would permit aliens to lease agricultural land for three years and the latter for five, neither permitting the sale or transfer to succeeding aliens, either after the one year's ownership or period of lease.

## ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Persist made a trip to the valley the first of the week and visited her sisters, Mrs. Neuman and Mrs. Charles Clark, at Central Point.

The 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Mathews is seriously sick with the whooping cough.

The raise of water in Rogue river Saturday took Peter Betz' boat from the moorings, but it was found in an eddy two miles down the river.

Mr. Ash and Frank Middlebusher were recent visitors to the valley.

Ike Smith and family have moved to Klamath county.

There is one or more members of every family on the sick list.

Dr. Bowen of Beagle spent Saturday evening at the Debenger Gap ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lawrentz of Medford and his brother and wife of California came out in their auto to the Debenger Gap ranch Wednesda, and took dinner. Mr. Lawerentz of California remained for a few days to look over the country, but the rest of the party returned to Medford the same day.

A. A. Hall made a trip to the valley the last of the week.

S. H. Harnish's teams of Eagle Point are hauling lumber to the hatchery at the mouth of Elk creek. There are 10,000 feet to be hauled there from Eagle Point.

Mrs. Swihart is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Zimmerman.

Mr. Coffeen of Medford autoed out a few days ago.

Dr. Kirchgessner was called to attend Mrs. P. Betz, who was seriously ill, last Thursday.

With Medford trade is Medford made

# ATTEMPT MADE TO SLAY ALFONSO BY AN ASSASSIN

MADRID, April 14.—Scores of secret arrests were made here today following the attempt on the life of King Alfonso by Rafael Alege. Alege denied having any accomplices or membership in any nihilistic organization.

The assassin fired at the king while the latter was returning to the palace from a military review. Alege seized the horses' reins and aimed point blank at Alfonso. As the assassin fired the king spurred his horse, it reared and the bullet was buried in the animal's thigh. Before Alege could fire again he was overpowered. The pistol was fired so close to the king that it burned his glove. Alfonso continued on his way to the palace amid the plaudits of a great crowd that had gathered. An attempt to lynch the would-be assassin was frustrated by the police and militia.

# MRS. WEATHERRED BOOSTS HOME TRADE

To a large number of local citizens Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weatherred spoke Saturday night at the Hotel Medford on the advantages of trading at home and buying Oregon made products. Her remarks were of much interest.

Mrs. Weatherred is very enthusiastic about her work and communicates that enthusiasm to her hearers in a great degree. She represents the Oregon Manufacturers' association and is touring the state in their interest.

## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY LIST

The library has recently acquired the following books by gift or purchase:

**Fiction**

Financier, Dreisser; Joyous Adventures of Aristide Jujol, Locke; Marriage, Wells; My Little Sister, Robins; Phoebe, Ernest and Cupid, Gillmore; Rise of Roscoe Paine, Lincoln; 'Twixt Land and Sea, Conrad; Valiants of Virginia, Rives.

**Non-Fiction**

Alfalfa, Coburn; Arbor Day, Schauffler; Cause and Cure of Colds, Sadler; Children's Reading, Olcott; Complete Hoyle, Foster; Elements of Agriculture, Warren; Everywoman, Browne; Farm Poultry, Watson; First Book in Business Methods, Teller and Brown; First Course in Algebra, Wheeler; Fungous Diseases of Plants, Duggar; Heredity in relation to eugenics, Davenport; Heredity of Richard Roe, Jordan; Marcus Whitman and the Early Days of Oregon, Mowry; Monologues, Herford; New book of Cookery, Farmer; Oregon System, Eaton; Pardoner's Wallet, Crothers; Parliamentary Usage for Women's Clubs, Fox; Poetical Works, Byron; Robert E. Lee, Page; School in the Home, Berle; Scientific American Reference Book; Spell of the Yukon, Service; Woman Movement, Key.

## A Good Prescription

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# To the Public

All banks in Medford will close at 12 o'clock noon Saturdays beginning April 19, 1913, until further notice.

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