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SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average for eleven months ending November 26, 1912: 1,741.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon.
Population—1910, 5,540; estimated, 1912—10,000.

ELKS PICNIC AT COLESTIN SUNDAY
The basket lunch picnic of the Elks to be given at Colestin Sunday promises the best day's entertainment of the outing season.

Among the ladies' prizes are prizes for baseball throwing, nail driving, foot racing. Prizes will be given to make Elks for the homeliest Elk, the tallest Elk, shortest Elk, fastest Elk and oldest Elk.

LOVESICK MAN DIES FROM POISON'S EFFECTS
Edward C. Rice, who attempted to commit suicide a month ago because of jealousy over Minerva Withrow, the 15-year-old daughter of "Wild Bill" Withrow, by swallowing carbolic acid, died at his home on West Second street Tuesday evening of pneumonia, brought on by carbolic acid poisoning.

STOCKTON SUFFERS FROM SECOND INCENDIARY BLAZE
STOCKTON, Cal., July 16.—Wat undoubtedly was an incendiary fire last night destroyed the plant of the A. L. Young machinery company of San Francisco, and the K. L. laundry. The building was formerly occupied by Totten and Brandt, who were burned out Sunday night, and was still under lease to them.

NINE YEAR OLD SHOOTS BABY SISTER WITH RIFLE
MYRTLE POINT, Ore., July 16.—Little Ethel Thomas, aged 2, is not expected to live today on account of a rifle wound inflicted by her brother, Roy Thomas, aged nine, who was playing with the weapon. The bullet passed through the neck, puncturing the windpipe.

PAT WELCH AWARDED \$5,000,000 RAILROAD JOB
SPOKANE, Wash., July 16.—According to announcement today, Patrick Welch the Spokane railroad contractor, has been awarded a \$5,000,000 contract by the Canadian Pacific railway for constructing a five mile track tunnel in the Selkirk mountains. Work on the tunnel will start at once.

JAP BARRED FROM NEW JERSEY SCHOOL
EAST ORANGE, N. J., July 16.—The board of education here is accused today of discriminating because it declined to permit Kinoki Yorita, a Japanese, 21 years of age, to become a pupil in the high school. The school is attended by many pupils from wealthy families, and it is declared that the board acted without warrant. The board bases its refusal on the ground that the Japanese is over the school age.

RANCHER AND FAMILY KILLED BY LIGHTNING
DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 16.—A rancher, his wife and their two children, living near Mahabi, Ariz. were instantly killed when their home was struck by lightning according to reports brought here today by prospectors. The name of the family was not reported to the coroner's office.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

MEARS INVITED TO TELL COUNCIL OF IMMORALITY

On account of charges by F. W. Mears that immoral conditions existed in parts of the city, the city council decided at its regular meeting Tuesday night to summon Mr. Mears before it at a special meeting Wednesday night and ascertain what he knows of conditions and whether or not his assertions are merely based on hearsay.

The council passed a resolution confirming Recorder Foss' action in issuing a writ of review permitting an appeal from Mayor Blifert's decision in the Millar case. This disposes of Attorney Boggs' effort to invalidate the appeal.

John Antie was appointed superintendent of the city park to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. J. Williams.

The question was brought up as to the high power electric line that extends from Gold Ray over Main street near the First National bank building to the distributing center. It was said that the line was dangerous where it is and should be brought in under the Main street bridge. The matter was referred to a committee.

The Holland Hotel company was granted a license to sell liquor and Vancouver avenue was ordered paved. The streets for the paving of which petitions were granted at the last meeting were required paved by ordinances.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 16.—The Canadian bandit who, with his partner, robbed two bank messengers near Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, has once more eluded his pursuers. The highwayman was seen last making his way into the thick timber of Point George on the southwest end of Shaw Island. The fifty Canadian and American officers who surrounded Shaw Island are in a dilemma, as they do not know whether the man is still on the point or has made his escape. The robber is wounded in the left shoulder. He carries an honorable discharge from the United States navy and told Dan Shaw, a wood cutter on the island, that he will make his way to his old home in Germany or die trying.

The outlaw was seen last at a fish camp near Point George, where he ate supper Monday night and purchased food for two meals from the cook. He then filled two bottles with water and walked into the timber.

He laughs at the thought of being captured and says the Canadian officers were afraid to land on the island.

FINE CATCHES OF FISH CONTINUE IN ROGUE
Fine catches of steelhead trout continue. Frank Isaacs Tuesday caught eleven fine ones, averaging over five pounds apiece, a total weight of sixty pounds.

Lloyd Hippy and C. E. Gates brought in six averaging seven pounds apiece, the result of an hour's angling. Many smaller catches are reported.

T. H. E. Hathaway, P. S. Steenstrup, F. W. Shapleigh and H. C. Kentner returned from an all-day and night excursion Tuesday evening to find reports current about the city that Mr. Hathaway had been drowned. The report originated in a telephone message which stated that Mr. Hathaway had not returned to camp.

WOMAN BREAKS ANOTHER WOMAN'S ARM IN SCUFFLE
Mrs. Jack Kneutzen was brought down from Grants Pass Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Wilson on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Horace Bliden on Thompson creek, near the Josephine county line, on Sunday.

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STANLEY'S SON DIES IN OBSCURITY

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., July 16.—"My father was Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer. I am his youngest son. Tell mother."

These were the last words of Jack Stanley, a vaudeville actor, who is dead here today after a life of obscurity.

The actor's last words gave his wife her only clue as to her husband's identity and past. They were married in Northern Michigan four years ago. Stanley told his wife that he was born in London the same year that Sir Henry went to Africa on his second expedition.

Papers found in his trunk indicate that young Stanley graduated at Cambridge University.

WOMAN FINED FOR WEARING SLASH SKIRT

RICHMOND, Va., July 16.—With the parting shot that Richmond is full of prunes, Miss Blossom Browning paid a fine of \$25 here today, for wearing a slash skirt, and left immediately for New York, where, she said, the people are not so narrow minded. Justice Crutchfield, after one look at the knee-high slit skirt, imposed the fine for indecent exposure.

On her promise not to wear it again on the streets without a petticoat, or to sew up the slash, the offending garment, which had been seized as evidence, was returned to Miss Browning. The court held that there was no more warrant for wearing such a skirt because it was sold by a licensed department store, than for wholesale murder because the city licensed the sale of firearms.

FRENCH PRESIDENT TO VISIT ALPHONSO

PARIS, July 16.—President Raymond Poincare will visit Madrid in November, returning King Alphonso's visit to France last May. There is talk that the exchange of visits between the Spanish, French and English sovereigns has to do with Spain entering the Triple Entente. That France and Spain will join hands insofar as Morocco is concerned, is already a foregone conclusion, according to diplomatic sources here.

HEAD OF MEXICAN RAILROADS RESIGNS

MEXICO CITY, July 16.—Following repeated protests against interference by the government with the operation of the railroads, E. N. Brown, president of the National Railways of Mexico, announced today that he had resigned and had reserved passage on a steamer sailing tomorrow from Vera Cruz for the United States. A meeting of the board of directors has been called to name Brown's successor.

MISS FORCE, SISTER OF MRS ASTOR, IS TO WED



Society at Bar Harbor, Me. is all in a buzz over the announcement of the engagement of Miss Katherine Force, sister of Mrs. Madeline Astor, the young widow of John Jacob Astor, to wed Henri Harriekell, a New York broker. Miss Force has been at Bar Harbor, during the summer with her sister, who takes little part in social affairs. He has known the young woman for a long time. They will likely be married in September.

PHOENIX STRIKES MINERAL WATER FOR CITY SUPPLY

The city of Phoenix is now probably the only city in the west flowing carbonated mineral water through its city water mains.

Gay Thresher of that fortunate city, who is in charge of the drilling operations for an artesian well for the city water supply, was in Medford today and reports that the city artesian well struck a spouting geyser of highly carbonated mineral water at a depth of 587 feet, throwing an eight-inch stream twenty feet above the surface and furnishing an ample supply of water similar in character to the famous Colestin water.

Every householder of Phoenix will hereafter have his own soda water fountain. The housewife has only to compound the syrup, turn on the hydrant and the carbonated artesian water will do the rest.

UNREQUITED LOVE BRINGS PRISONER TO SUICIDE

CASTLE ROCK, Colo., July 16.—Unrequited love today prompted Charles Creelins to remove the strap from his wooden leg and commit suicide in the county jail by hanging.

When Nellie Cross yesterday refused to marry Creelins he threatened to kill her and end his life. She fled, but Creelins chased her to a rancher's home, battered down the door and fired three times into a closet where the girl had hidden. The shots went wild.

AMERICA'S REPLY TO JAPAN READY

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary of State Bryan transmitted today to Ambassador Chinda the reply of the United States to the last rejoinder of Japan in connection with the California alien land law controversy. The contents of the reply are kept a close secret.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Bryan announced today that the American reply to the latest rejoinder by Japan on the California alien land controversy will be presented to Ambassador Chinda either this afternoon or tomorrow. The note, it is understood, is argumentative in character, and discusses the question from a legal standpoint.

Elaborate petticoats of china silk and lace are being worn with summer negligees.

KELSEY IN AGAIN BEEMAN OUT AGAIN BY SUPREME COURT

The supreme court yesterday rendered a decision in the case of Beeman vs. the mayor and other officers of Gold Hill, reversing Judge Calkins and dismissing the quo warranto proceeding brought to oust the incumbent mayor and city council from office, the effect of which would have been to return the city administration to the Beeman administration.

The case was hotly contested and has been pending in the courts for some months, leaving the municipal status quo of Gold Hill somewhat in the air.

The plaintiffs were represented by A. E. Reames and the defendants by Porter J. Neff.

The Beeman faction contended that the election by which the defendants took office was held under a charter amendment that was invalid in itself because of insufficient notice given at the election in which the amendment was adopted and because of other minor defects in the manner of adopting the charter.

FRICK INTERESTS TO ABSORB KUHN BANKS

NEW YORK, July 16.—A stock ticker officially stated here today that the Frick-Mellen interests of Pittsburgh plan to take over the First-Second National Bank there, which recently was closed by the comptroller of the currency.

LETTER TO JOHN DILLON EXPLODES IN POST OFFICE

DUBLIN, July 16.—A letter addressed to John Dillon, a member of parliament, exploded in the post office here today. Suffragettes are suspected.

Special Train to Chautauqua

The Southern Pacific will run a special train to Ashland Thursday, July 17, leaving Medford at 7 p. m., to enable Medford people to attend Chautauqua. Dr. Matt S. Hughes, who has a national reputation as a speaker of great ability, speaks that night. Special returning will leave Ashland at 10:15 p. m. Fare for round trip, 55 cents. Those who prefer to go to Ashland on one of the earlier trains can return on this special train at the same rate.

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