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MEDFORD LEADS THE STATE.

In 1908, more cars of commodities were unloaded by the Southern Pacific at Medford than at any other city in western Oregon outside of Portland. As many carload shipments were made to Medford as to any other city. More cars of household goods were shipped to Medford than to any other city, indicating a greater influx of people. These new residents came from a greater number of states than the newcomers in any other locality, every state west of the Mississippi being represented. The shipments increased 60 per cent over the shipments of the year previous, which in turn were an increase of 50 per cent over those of the year previous.

In 1909, if present crop prospects materialize, the Rogue River valley will ship half the total apple shipments of Oregon and nine-tenths of the pear shipments. Each year the fruit shipments will increase amazingly as new orchards come into bearing. Never have the trees been as full of fruit buds and the weather conditions are most favorable.

There are 50,000 acres of fruit set out in the district tributary to Medford, which in the course of a few years will mean many thousands of cars shipped annually. The greatest need of the valley is a fruit association to market the crop and enforce uniformity in pack, and a cannery.

With the coming of spring the influx of settlers will begin, and this paper predicts that shipments into Medford for 1909 will increase at least 50 per cent, and those out 100 per cent, over those of 1908. The Southern Pacific is proud of Medford, and its pride is justified by the business Medford gives it. More passenger business is also done here than at any other southern city, and its population is more cosmopolitan and metropolitan.

With a railroad business already larger than that of its rivals combined, and increasing by leaps and bounds, does it not seem as if Medford is making good its claim as the metropolis of southern Oregon?

CENTRAL POINT FOOTBALL TEAM ARE ENTERTAINED

One of the most pleasant social events of the winter was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farra last Thursday evening, when the Central Point football team were the guests of honor at an oyster supper, of which Hon. J. W. Merritt and Tyson Deall were joint hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Farra, says the Herald.

The supper was planned as a fitting recognition of the prowess of the Central Point squad on the gridiron, with special reference to what they did to Ashland and Glendale as the oceanic arena.

The evening was passed very pleasantly, and it fell to the lot of Clark and Pankey to eat a few dishes of oysters in remembrance of the missing links of the football team. Monk got away with five dishes, Tom with four. Monk was cautioned not to turn any flip-flops, as it might influence the oyster market, up or down. A most pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hathaway, "Monk" Clark, "Toots" Ross, "Sandy" Sanderson, Harry Beal, Harry Caton, James Cornett, Harley Welch, Homer Pearl, Bill Ferguson, Bill Serr and George Ford.

Walter E. Conner Goes Into the Hotel Business in San Francisco.

Walter E. Conner, who is well and favorably known in southern Oregon, has leased the Hotel Savoy at the corner of Van Ness avenue and Ellis street in San Francisco. The Savoy is one of San Francisco's best known and most popular stopping places. It is strictly modern in every detail, contains 125 rooms, has steam heat, hot and cold running water and long distance telephone in every room. Has electric elevator and several fine, large, light ample rooms for recreational travelers. Single rooms and suites with and without bath. The house is elegantly furnished with brass bedsteads and mahogany furniture, has an elegant cafe and grill attached, and is conducted on the European plan. Rates, \$1 per day up. Special rates by the week or month. Catering to family and commercial trade. Mr. Conner is well known here, having successfully conducted the Hotel Oregon at Ashland for several years. His many friends will wish him success in his new venture. To reach the Savoy take car marked "Park and Eddy" at Ferry building, get off at Van Ness avenue and walk one-half block to the hotel.

ASHLAND DEFEATS SPOKANE IN EAST BASKETBALL GAME

The Ashland basketball team easily defeated the Spokane athletes at the opera house by a score of 53 to 21, says the Tidings.

It was the misfortune of the Spokane boys to be passengers on No. 13, which was held up at Medford on account of a slide near Talent. In order to keep their engagement they were forced to brave the storm and drive to Ashland, arriving just in time to play. No doubt the visiting athletes were very tired from the disagreeable drive. Last night's contest was not a fair test of what they can do.

MURDERER DEFEATS POSSE BY KILLING HIMSELF

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 23.—Pursued by a posse, Munro Huber, who killed William Heltzel, a farmer, early yesterday morning, committed suicide after being chased all night. Nobody witnessed the tragedy. Mrs. Heltzel heard her husband cry near the barn. A few minutes later he died. Sheriff Hancock called up the Hornburg farmhouse, 13 miles from Hillsboro, asking if Huber was there. Huber answered the phone and said yes. Hancock with a posse started for the farm, but before he arrived Huber killed himself.

SAMUEL GOMPERS WILL MAKE SPEECH IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will make his first public appearance since the jail sentence was imposed upon him at Cooper Union Monday night. He will speak under the auspices of the People's Institute. He will not discuss his own case unless forced to do so by members of the audience, who are privileged to ask questions of the speaker.

New Cases.

John Harrington vs. county court of Jackson county et al.; writ of review. R. G. Smith, attorney for plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ben Frodenburg to Edward Woodbury, land in section 2, township 35, range 2 E. \$2500
W. F. Patton to S. F. Thornton, property in Ashland 1250
George J. Walton to E. T. Osborn, lot 13, block 49, Summit addition to Ashland 10
A. D. Helman to H. S. Evans, property in Ashland 175
Salomon Anderson to Lillian V. Baldwin, property in Medford United States to Benjamin Frodenburg, land in section 2, township 35, range 2 E. patent
W. W. McDonald to Charles H. Pierce, land in D. L. C. 42, township 37, range 1 W. 2400
Julia B. Kincaid to Charles H. Pierce, 160 acres in township 38, range 3 W. 2000
Julia B. Kincaid to Charles H. Pierce, land in D. L. C. 42, township 37, range 1 W. 2400
J. E. Howard to Anna C. Bostwick, 54.46 acres in township 36, range 2 W. 8500
H. C. Olmson to Charles M. Allen, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Gray's addition to Medford 10
Margaret E. Gray to Charles M. Allen, lots 3 and 6, block 1, Gray's addition to Medford 1
J. M. Kilgour to E. B. Pickett, 325 acres in D. L. C. 41 township 37, range 2 W. 50000
H. H. Tucker to J. T. Miller, land in D. L. C. 42, township 37, range 1 W.
S. T. Howard Jr. to Ines M. Perkins, property in Medford 1100
H. C. Olmson to Charles M. Allen, assignment of bond for bond

CHRISTIAN WORKERS GATHER IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Preliminary to the consecration of the new Episcopal bishop of Washington, a mass meeting of Christian workers will be held tomorrow in Convention hall. The gathering is expected to be one of the largest of its kind ever held in the national capital. The 3000 children of the Sunday schools of the city are to form the choir. There is also to be a large section of the marine band. The offerings will be for church extension in the diocese. There are a good many financial problems ahead of the new bishop, both in the city and the counties of Maryland, which are parts of his diocese. Aside from financial matters connected with the cathedral, there are some important missionary stations to be supported, and the Church of the Nativity, which is being built by borrowed money. It is, therefore, thought that many will be glad to make a substantial offering on the day preceding the consecration of the new bishop, so that he will feel encouraged to go forward.

PLANS NEARLY COMPLETED FOR TAFT JACKETING TRIP

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 23.—Preparations are nearing completion for the trip of President-elect Taft and the members of his engineering commission to Panama. The start will be from Charleston on Monday morning. Two cruises will make the trip to the isthmus. The presentation of sending two vessels was suggested by certain senators, who suggested that there was no legal provision for a successor to the presidency in case of the death of Pres-

DANGER IN DELAY.

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