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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon.
Population, April, 1910, 8500.
Banner fruit city of Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweepstakes and title of "Apple Kings of the World" at National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909.
Rogue River bears highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.
Write Commercial Club for pamphlets.

All Oregon will mourn for its "grand old man."

Pittsburg's aldermanic grafters didn't come high, but they came off ten.

Open season for mashers in Denver. Police grabbed thirteen in one night.

They are feeding olives to hogs at Biggs, Butte county, California. No wonder pork is high.

No booze for sale at the Jeffries-Johnson fight! Who says the prize ring is not being elevated?

The trouble has begun in Rome. Teddy has turned down the pope and given the details to the press.

The orchardist who refuses to make an effort to protect his crop from frost has little sympathy coming if he loses it.

Klamath Falls is to have a new daily, the Chronicle, making three in all. Better combine them all and make one good one.

Secretary Ballinger again threatens Colliers' with a libel suit. Why didn't he long ago? Colliers' keeps on publishing unsavory incidents of his history.

The Grants Pass Courier claims that local bidders were ignored by the Josephine county court in the contract for removing the old Rogue river bridge.

Citizens of Woodville and Evans creek will organize a commercial club Friday. They are a progressive set of people and in consequence Woodville is having a great growth.

Clothing of a single color has supplanted stripes in the Missouri and Pennsylvania penitentiaries. Smoking jackets and dress suits will be next in order to teach criminals the customs of polite society.

Banishment of Whittier's charming poem, "Barbara Frietchie," is demanded from the public schools of Boston, because of "unfairness to the South." This helps balance the waving of the "bloody shirt."

The dance and the revival struggled for supremacy in Ashland one night last week, and the revival won. The dance was deserted within an hour of its commencement, while the revivalists held a crowded house.

OREGON'S GRAND OLD MAN.

DEATH has unexpectedly summoned George H. Williams, the "grand old man" of Oregon, who but a few days ago, apparently hale and hearty, was the guest at a banquet given in his honor on his 87th birthday.

Judge Williams played an important role in the history of Oregon. Sent here in 1853, in early territorial days, at the age of thirty, as chief justice, he became a member of the constitutional convention, and was elected United States senator in 1864. In 1871 he was appointed a commissioner to adjudicate the Alabama claims and later made attorney general by President Grant. In 1903 he was elected mayor of Portland.

Throughout his long career Judge Williams was one of the leaders of his party. He helped organize the Union party and stumped the state for Lincoln. He did similar service for every presidential and gubernatorial nominee of the republican party since and played an important role in the political history of the state.

Judge Williams was a politician of the old school, surviving out of the old time into ours. His last public utterance was an expression of regret at the dethronement of Uncle Joe Cannon as czar of the house. He was blindly partisan, and believed in the old order of things.

Judge Williams as a "practical" politician fought the direct primary law and all that it stood for. He was out of sympathy and out of harmony with the "uplift" and "reform" movements of the day and could not or would not recognize the changed situation, but sought to the hour of his death a restoration of political conditions that Oregon had outgrown.

Kindly in temperament, lovable in disposition, loyal in friendships, Judge Williams will be sincerely mourned by the entire state.

REFRIGERATOR CHARGES.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners Lane and Prouty are taking testimony at Los Angeles on application of citrus fruit growers for a reduction in freight rates. The hearing has developed that the objection is to charges for refrigeration, rather than to the hauling tariff. Growers declare they can do their own pre-cooling and icing at half the railroad charge for the service.

Abolition of private refrigerator car lines has worked to the advantage of shippers and growers, and both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe own, through subsidiary companies the refrigerator car lines. But the excessive charges established when fruit shipping concerns owned the cars are still maintained and are a heavy tax on the industry.

Railroads derive a large revenue from fruit shipping, and to encourage the industry could afford to do the icing at or near cost. At any rate, they might and probably will eventually co-operate by permitting the growers and shippers to do their own refrigerating.

POLICE SAVE MAN FROM ANGRY MOB

Man Seizes Young Girl, But Her Cries for Assistance Bring Crowd to the Rescue.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 4.—The fact that Ramon Ragoza is in the city jail today and not in the morgue, the victim of an angry mob, he owes to the timely arrival of a patrol wagon loaded with bluecoats. The officers rescued him from a mob that might have put him to a violent death because of the assault he was alleged to have made upon 15-year-old Elsie Atmure.

The little girl was on her way to a concert with her mother. As she stepped upon the approach to the Macey street bridge Ragoza seized her and attempted to carry her down the bank toward the river. The little girl's terrified screams brought several men to the scene. They pursued Ragoza and captured him two blocks from the bridge. He was being roughly handled by a large mob when the officers arrived. Dozens of howling men and boys cried "lynch him," "hang him." For more than an hour they filled the streets near the station until they were driven away by a squad of police. Ragoza was charged with assault and placed in a cell at the city jail.

BOMB FOUND IN PALACE OF REGENT OF CHINA

PEKING, April 4.—Prince Ching today ordered an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the finding of a bomb in the palace of the regent. The investigation follows several arrests of suspects, but so far the authorities have not been able to discover the identity of the persons who placed the explosive. The bomb was made of gun cotton and was of a highly explosive character.

Haskins for Health.

FIRE ALARM AWAKENS MANY LATE SLEEPERS

Packing House Burns in Old Whitman Orchard, Just South of City—Probably Work of Tramp.

Some people arose a little earlier Monday morning than is their custom on the first day of the work, owing to an alarm of fire just before 6 o'clock. The cause of the alarm was the burning of the packing house in the old Whitman orchard, now owned by Hutchison & Lumsden and Charles Palm.

The fire was not discovered until the flames had made good headway, and by the time the firemen reached the scene, which is outside the city limits, the building had fallen in and was a total loss. The supposition is that hoboos had entered the building to spend the night and had built a fire in the stove, and that the building was set on fire by this means. Outside of the loss of the building, there were several hundred fruit boxes, which were stored there, destroyed. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$1500, with no insurance.

YOUNG WOMAN, ILL, TAKES HER LIFE; BULLET ROUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 4.—Made miserable by continued illness, Miss Rose Fulda, 28, of 2054 Golden Gate avenue, secured a revolver belonging to her brother and shot herself through the lungs early today. She died four hours later. The sound of the shot attracted the attention of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Beck, who was visiting at the house. She found the girl lying in a pool of blood on the floor of her bedroom. The relatives of the young woman insist that she committed suicide on the spur of the moment.

If your "big think" just now is about clothes, you'll find "thought food" in plenty in the ads.

THE ONLY FIRST OF MEDFORD

And Not Yet Five Years Old !!!

Nearly A MILLION

No. 7701.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 29, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$329,190.26), Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Deposits, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$100,000.00), Surplus fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

Total \$961,563.95

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, M. L. Alford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1910.

I. B. CAMERON, Notary Public. WM. S. CROWELL, CHAS. STRANG, E. V. CARTER, Directors.

Correct—Attest:

NEARLY \$1,000,000.00

The First National Bank of Medford, Oregon

WM. S. CROWELL, President, F. K. DEUEL, Vice-President.

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier. ORIS CRAWFORD, Asst. Cashier.

TEAM TRY TO MAKE MILK SHAKE RECORD

Calhoun's Milk Wagon Speeds Over Streets of City Without Loss of Much Milk.

The team which draws Calhoun's milk wagon took one of its periodical spins Monday morning, with its usual luck—no damage, except to the team. They started on North Central, ran south to Tenth, were turned there and went east to Bartlett, thence north to Main, and in negotiating the corner one of the horses fell and the other piled on top of him. After the tangle of horses and harness had been unraveled it was found that one of the horses was badly bruised and only two jars of milk were broken.

When paydays stop, rent days come along a-galloping. Want advertising cash—if persisted in for a reasonable time—restore payday to your regime of life.

FANS WILL HAVE TO BE GOOD AT FIGHT

Pinkerton Detectives Will Guard each Entrance and Will Act as Ushers—No Peanuts or Soda Pop.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Jack Gleason, one of the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, who is here today, has outlined the plans which he and Rickard intend to carry out on the day of the scrap at Emeryville. In discussing the scheme by which it is hoped to preserve order, Gleason said: "We will have Pinkerton detectives, the pick of the force, for our ushers. There will be no grafting of any kind, for the first man caught at this game will be promptly thrown out. Instead of a preliminary, bout, we will have a popular band concert, which will be furnished by the best musicians we can find around San Francisco. The fans will see fighting enough when the big fellows come together. As a rule, preliminary fights are a joke,

and this is the principal reason why we have decided to cut them out. "There will be no bar and no liquor of any kind will be sold inside of the arena. Neither will we allow the sale of peanuts or popcorn or soft drinks, for we don't want to take any chances of persons being hurt in the event of a bottle slinging contest. All the fans will be warned not to bring any weapons with them and all suspicious persons will be searched at the gate."

LIVED SINCE 1849 ON ONE FARM

Chief of Police H. G. Shearer was notified by wire this morning of the death of his father, Thomas Shearer, which occurred at Bradyville, Ia., April 3. He settled on the farm upon which he died in 1849, and has lived there continuously. Dr. J. E. Shearer and H. G. Shearer of Medford are his sons.

Medford Shoe Shining Parlor. OH, HERE WE ARE AT LAST! For ladies, gents, children, this is the place where you will save time and money by getting your shoes shined by an experienced artist.

Canvas BY THE ROLL. Tents, Wagon Covers, etc.—the highest quality of rain-shedding goods. Single Harness J. C. Smith 814 EAST MAIN STREET