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MEDFORD, OREGON.
 Metropolis of Southern Oregon and northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon.
 Population, April, 1910, 8586.
 Banner fruit city of Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweetest prize and title of "Apple Kings of the World" at National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909.
 Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.
 Write Commercial Club for pamphlets.

Perhaps it is the first time any one ever wanted to take your name.

A Jap submarine boat sank with her entire crew. Peace hath her victories.

The organization of the Fruitgrowers' association is surely a step in the right direction.

Don't forget the census man. Run no risk of his overlooking you, but hunt him up.

Japs are butting into Peru and offer to fight against Ecuador. Where is Hobson?

Shooting woodcocks is too tame sport for Teddy. But it takes more skill than murdering monkeys.

Jeff has cramps in his arms. However, they won't stop his lugging off a fortune from his coming fight.

Another battleship cruise around the world is planned by Taft. Better spend the money building airships.

Applegate is going to build a brick school house. Jackson county has the best schoolhouses in the state.

President Taft hissed by the suffragettes! Taft is proving almost as good a sensation-producer as Teddy.

The man who bets wrong on the ball game today will have to wear his overcoat all summer for a linen duster.

Just as democracy sees a vision of possible victory, Hearst offers to return. Poor old democracy! Always a Jonah ready.

Chief Shearer has purchased a new stop watch, much to the consternation of chauffeurs who try to annihilate time along Main street.

The Great Northern is to build concrete snowsheds over its Cascade line to prevent future disasters. One by one the avenues of news are closed.

Mister Johnsing professes the "highest regard for Mister Jeffries as a gentleman." What a satire on that much-abused word, gentleman!

A state inspector for hen houses will be next in order. Tubercular hens have been discovered. Does the egg get into the germ or the germ get into the egg?

If all offenders were like Gardner, the man who walked 127 miles to give himself up to the authorities, Chief Shearer and Bill Ulrich would be out of a situation.

Disaster, deluge and death in the storm-swept "sunny" south; sunshine, smiling skies and fields of many colors in the Rogue River valley. Aren't you glad you're here?

SCIENTIFIC GOVERNMENT.

THE address of David Starr Jordan of Stanford university before the Unitarian club of Berkeley concerning the selection of public officials is deserving of more than passing consideration. Professor Jordan advocates the employment of scientific experts in public officers.

This is a most plausible theory, but it is too much at variance with our customs and ideals of a century to be speedily adopted. Towards scientific government we are tending, and it is among the possibilities of the future.

Our socialist friends will contend that this is the aim of their organization, but there is a vast gulf between socialism of the growling, ignorant mob, who are without plans of execution and who voice no other sentiment than that of angry protest, and the organization of administrative government by men of superior ability and talents, whose only object is the perfecting of the governmental machinery.

The fault of popular government is the inefficiency and incapacity of public officials. This is the weakness of democracy. The stream cannot rise higher than its source, and public officials reflect in great degree the intelligence of the majority of the electors.

The experience of the common people in the past has made them distrustful of autocracy, jealous of their power to choose their public servants from their own class. By their trustfulness they have been defrauded by the superior intellects in the past of the progress of ages. But the scientific government of the future will come from the higher intelligence and ever-increasing knowledge diffused through the public schools among the mass of the people.

The poor man no longer raises children to see them killed off like flies through contagious diseases, as a visitation from providence. Quarantine laws proved the contrary, proved contagious diseases mere waste of wealth easily preventable.

He looks upon the health officers as benefactors, and their work depends upon their knowledge and ability.

The stock raiser appreciates the money he has saved by scientific methods that prevent and cure the diseases among his herds and flocks. The fruit grower and gardener knows the results that have been reached through the specialists who are fighting the diseases and parasites that menace their products. The resident of the city looks to men of technical knowledge to provide pure water and proper sanitation.

Along these lines we are marching forward. If men of special talents are best to administer and control these matters, the public will soon ask why should we not have men of special knowledge and training to make our laws and administer them?

Why not have an expert to regulate railroads instead of oleaginuous politicians?

Why not have experts to administer our tax laws and build our highways?

Why waste votes on a glad hand when brains is what we need most?

The problem is educational, and to be begun in this generation, but the solution is for the future. The teaching of scientific branches in the public schools is the greatest aid to the making of such an end.

STOP THE DRUG DISTRIBUTION.

GRATUITOUS distribution of patent medicines in Medford should be stopped by city authorities as a dangerous nuisance and menace to health.

In several instances children and infants have been made ill through eating the sample packages left at the door along with dodgers and circulars.

Many of the preparations contain poison, and while perhaps not in sufficient quantities to cause serious results, the drug is strong enough to derange the baby's system and in several cases has produced spasms.

Medford is metropolitan enough to stop the dodger nuisance, which litters yards and streets, frightens horses and causes accidents, and when a poisonous drug is thrown along with the dodger, it is time to call a halt.

ASSOCIATION PERFECTED.

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until he could get himself straightened out. At the noon hour it was found that some \$5000 was lacking. The meeting adjourned and every member started with the determination to get that \$5000 or do some damage.

They got the \$5000.
 \$26,470 Subscribed.

At the opening of the afternoon session at 1:30 it was announced that 2647 shares had been subscribed, and thereupon a motion that the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association be organized was carried by a viva voce vote, which was doubtless heard several blocks away.

C. E. Whisler was selected as temporary chairman of the organization and C. E. Scott temporary secretary, with Professor O'Gara as assistant.

The bylaws, which were drawn by a committee of 15 a month or so ago, were then submitted by sections and adopted with very few amendments, as they had been very carefully compiled. The interest the members have in the organization, however, was shown in the full discussion of every article, and not until the section had been carefully gone over was an affirmative possible.

Directors Chosen.
 The bylaws being adopted, the matter of electing directors was next considered. Some 30 names were submitted.

In order to expedite matters, a

committee composed of Professor P. J. O'Gara, Messrs. Gale and Reist were appointed to select 15 names to be presented to the stockholders for a board of directors. The committee reported the following names and the report was unanimously adopted: C. E. Whisler, W. A. Sumner, A. C. Allen, F. E. Merrick, R. H. Parsons, Medford; G. A. Hover, Phoenix; H. E. Gale, Merlin; C. E. Selleck, G. A. Hamilton, Grants Pass; L. K. Haak, Eagle Point; R. C. Washburn, Table Rock; C. H. Gillette, H. B. Warren, Ashland; A. C. Randall, Talent; K. S. Miller, Central Point.

Washburn President.
 At a meeting of the board of directors, held after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the following officers were elected:

R. C. Washburn of Table Rock, president; R. H. Parsons of Medford, vice-president; K. S. Miller of Central Point, secretary. The election of a treasurer and an auditing committee was deferred until Wednesday, April 20, when another meeting of the board of directors is called.

RUSSIANS TAKE PLACE OF JAPS ON SUGAR PLANTATIONS

HONOLULU, April 16.—The last "batch" of Russian immigrants who were brought to Hawaii from Manchuria to work on the sugar plantations left for Kauai today, where they will go to work on the Makawaei plantation.

Haskins for Health.

BLOCK DAY WILL SOON BE AT HAND

Ladies of Greater Medford Club Expect to Collect Large Amount to Be Devoted to Public Library.

At the last meeting of the Greater Medford club, the problem of a depleted library exchequer again presented itself for solution, like the many headed hydra of old. And again, the dauntless members of the club, like so many modern Hercules, set about to decapitate the monster.

Their weapon is a Block day, by means of which debts will be cleared and money will be in the treasury.

The modus operandi of this unique and effectual plan is as follows: The whole of Medford, excluding the business districts, is divided into districts, over each of which a member of the club is appointed. At each house in her district the member will leave, during the latter part of this week, an envelope with the text running, "For the library fund; to be called for Monday, April 25, 7 p. m." The distribution of envelopes

will be accompanied by a word or so of the library's needs. Accordingly, on April 25, at 7 p. m., as a signal, church bells will announce the fact that the members of the Greater Medford club are starting out on their tour of collecting the envelopes, no longer empty. Every door bell will be rung and each envelope asked for, which it is requested be returned, whether a response has been resultant or not. The collectors will then repair to the Jackson County bank, which will be kept open to receive envelopes and count money.

The peculiar beauty of Block day is that every family in town has the fact brought home to them literally that there is an opportunity to show their appreciation of the library by a contribution, no matter how small or how large, for its improvement.

Several cities have already successfully had Block days, garnering in some instances several thousand dollars. What other cities have achieved Medford can achieve and surpass. There are especially bright prospects for the success of Block Day in Medford, considering the very able chairmen who are as follows, with their districts, respectively: Mrs. F. E. Merrick, East Medford; Mrs. B. P. Theiss, northeast Medford; Mrs. Bert Anderson, northwest Medford; Mrs. A. H. Miller, southeast Medford; Mrs. P. J. Neff, southwest Medford.

E. F. J.

Haskins for Health.

FLEET MAY AGAIN ENCIRCLE WORLD

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Twenty-one battleships and four armored cruisers are to sail around the world, beginning the trip in 1912, if plans now considered by President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer are carried out. The cruise is to surpass that which marked the end of the trip of the 16 battleships which sailed into Hampton Roads just as the Roosevelt administration was drawing to a close.

The program will go into effect July 1, and if congress allows the executive a free hand the ships will



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