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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Western California and fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, April, 1910, 5500.

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.

You ought to have seen the autos.

Medford has wheels—auto wheels.

Hughes will make a good judge.

The park or the library? Both worthy objects.

After stolen secrets—investigating the sugar trust.

It's worth \$25 a month to take the abuse heaped on councilmen.

The time is growing short—get your name on that census roll.

Everyone see to it that he is enrolled in the census—make it ten thousand.

Don't forget the Commercial club vaudeville performance tomorrow evening.

A Miss Hurry has become the bride of a Mr. Swift—yet the wedding was a slow affair.

No revival is complete without a roast of the Mail Tribune. It's probably coming.

Don't forget the census man. If you haven't been listed, call up the Commercial club.

Each sunny day brings the danger time for the city's pipeline closer. Where is the water?

Strawberries are ripening. From now till Thanksgiving you can have fresh Rogue River berries.

The Rev. Oliver is no respecter of persons—you're on the list.

Lawyers complain of the contempt shown for the profession by the press. What do they expect when they have such a supreme court?

Eugene reports the first rose of the season. Roseburg had one a week ago, Medford a fortnight since. Medford always leads.

An orchardist who has his fruit damaged by frost in the Rogue River valley has only himself to blame and deserves scant sympathy.

Mr. Hanley wants the city to drink Wason canyon water, and the city is perfectly willing to. Get together. Get water of some kind.

Another change in the rules of the house of representatives is proposed. It is about time that a few rules be established to prove the exception to past procedure in the house.

Census supervisors have decided that a person who was alive on April 15, though having succumbed to death since, should be included in the census. It is to be hoped that this will be the only class of "dead ones" included in the census of Medford.

THE CRATER LAKE HIGHWAY.

THE people of southern Oregon are raising a fund to build by subscription a highway to Crater Lake National Park, the most interesting geological section of the globe, a region containing many natural wonders, including what E. H. Harriman and other globe trotters have pronounced "the greatest natural wonder in the world"—Crater Lake.

It is planned to raise \$100,000 in subscriptions of \$100 each, half payable June 1 and the other half in June, 1911. The people of Medford have subscribed \$25,000, the balance of Jackson county is raising another \$25,000. The people of the rest of the state are asked to contribute the remaining \$50,000. Jackson county has appropriated \$50,000.

The highway is to be built under supervision of the good roads section of the United States department of agriculture, whose engineer, B. F. Heidel, is at present at work with a corps of engineers on surveys and estimates. Contracts will be let as soon as estimates are completed. The forestry bureau is co-operating, and is expending a considerable sum in constructing the highway through the forest reserve. Secretary Ballinger of the interior department has ordered a complete survey of the park and engineers of the war department have been ordered to map out a comprehensive system of highways and improvements about the lake, which will call for the expenditure in the immediate future of several millions of dollars. To secure this appropriation, the park must be made accessible, and it is to make the park accessible that the people of Portland and other sections are asked to contribute to the building fund.

Crater Lake will prove one of Oregon's greatest resources. It will divert to Oregon the immense tourist travel that California enjoys. It will be advertised by all the railroads in the country and bring through the state a desirable class of money spending tourists, some of whom will make their homes here.

The Medford Commercial club has appointed a commission of leading citizens of Medford to take charge of the work of collecting the funds and building the highway. Money will be paid out only on requisition signed by the government engineer, who will also supervise the letting of contracts. The funds will be deposited in the four banks of Medford, whose presidents form an advisory board for the commission.

GOOD FRUIT PRICES IN PROSPECT.

The frost king has wiped out the entire fruit crop of the central west. The upper Mississippi valley must look to the Pacific coast for its fruit. Snow and ice and freezing weather has entirely destroyed fruit prospects in six states and partially destroyed them in fifteen more.

March was unusually warm in the east, as were the first two weeks of April, and crops were a month in advance of the normal season. A blizzard Sunday spread from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast and Gulf coast, blighting the yield and permanently crippling young trees. Even the shade trees are seared and brown, while vines are killed to the roots. Ten inches of snow fell throughout the Ohio valley, and as far north as Arkansas the frost spelled ruin.

The east's loss is the Pacific coast's gain. Never have apple and pear trees in the Rogue River valley been so laden with fruit as they are at present. Indications are that the valley will ship double the quantity of fruit shipped a year ago, when it led all Oregon in output. Pear trees are almost as heavily laden as in 1909, while the apple yield will be far greater, and many young orchards are coming into bearing. The destruction of the eastern crop assures high prices, and high prices with a big yield spells prosperity.

INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

(From J. C. Walling's History of Southern Oregon.)

The principal tribes with whom our history has to deal were the Rogue Rivers, Shastas, Klamaths, Modocs and Umpquas. Among the first four are found strong racial affinities, and they spoke dialects of the same language. Their localities adjoined, their intercommunication was frequent, and in time of war they often fought side by side. For a detailed description of these savages, see Mr. Bancroft's work on "The Native Races of the Pacific Coast," wherein is embraced an enormous quantity of information bearing upon the subject. The four tribes first mentioned abode in the contiguous valleys of the Rogue, Klamath, Shasta and Scott rivers and their affluents, and in the vicinity of Klamath, Tule, Clear and Goose lakes. The country about the three latter belonged exclusively to the Modocs, whose habitations were mainly in California. The Rogue River valley was occupied, previous to the advent of the whites, by the powerful and important tribes known by the name of the river. Branches of the tribe, more or less corrupted by intermixture with the neighboring Umpquas and others, lived on the Illinois, Applegate, Big Butte and other tributary streams, always paying to the head chief of the tribe the allegiance customary to the aboriginal headship.

Along the Klamath river and about Klamath lake dwelt a strong tribe, generally known as the Klamaths. The Shastas had their home about the base of the great mountain of that name. These four tribes, apparently equally numerous and power-

ful, formed, with others, what Bancroft has styled the Klamath family. "This family is in every way superior to the more southern tribes. In physique and character they approached more nearly to the Indians of Eastern Oregon than to the degraded and weak tribes of Central California. The Rogue river Indians were an exception to the general rule of deterioration on approaching the coast, for in their case the tendency to improve toward the north held good; so that they were in many respects superior to those of the interior. "The Klamath formerly were tall, well-made and muscular, with complexions varying from black to light brown, according to their proximity to large bodies of water. Their faces were large, oval and heavily molded, with slightly prominent cheek bones; nose well set and eyes keen and bright. The women were short and sometimes quite handsome, even in a Caucasian sense." Powers, in the Overland Monthly, wrote of the Klamaths: "Their stature is a trifle less than Americans; they have well-sized bodies, strong and well knit. With their smooth skins, oval faces, plump and brilliant eyes, some of the young maidens, barring the tattooed skins, have a piquant and splendid beauty." (To Be Continued.)

NOTICE.

There will be no meeting of the Wednesday Study club this week. B1

Haskins for Health.

Oliver Meetings Growing Interest

A Splendid Service Was Held at the Big Tabernacle Last Evening.

Dr. Oliver preached a very strong sermon on "Prayer" last night, holding his hearers' attention during his entire discourse, almost the same as a magnet would hold the particles of steel.

The sermon dealt with family prayer and showed most conclusively that the homes that maintained the family altar were the ones which were the most loved and respected by the inmates.

Churches United.

The meetings seem to promise success because of the fact that the churches are united and stand firmly behind Dr. Oliver. Union is strength, and in these meetings the ministers of the city of Medford and the church people as well seem to be one solid phalanx and intend to work faithfully together.

There seems to have been misunderstandings and trouble in Ashland, owing to the fact that the ministers did not hold together.

Dr. Oliver became convinced that Rev. Berry was not only a traitor to the cause of Christianity, but was pusillity throughout the meetings, thereby repudiating his pledge and the contract which the pastors signed in order to get Oliver to conduct the meetings. Berry was denounced publicly by Oliver and now he is trying to hurt Oliver by writing misleading and slanderous articles for the Oregonian—unworthy to be noticed by decent people.

Below is the official call blank which the ministers of Ashland and Medford signed, voluntarily, and which Berry went back on because he is trying to serve two masters and has no sense of honor or right:

Official Call Blank.

Rev. French E. Oliver, D. D. 4330 Harrison st., Kansas City, Mo. City Population State State per cent of foreign population Catholic or German Lutheran membership Number of churches united

Total church membership represented Date of last union meeting Evangelist No. conversions No. saloons We, the undersigned, hereby request Dr. French E. Oliver to lead us and our people in a union evangelistic campaign. We do solemnly pledge to him our absolute and undivided support, and also pledge our mutual loyalty to one another as pastors.

Signed A Sketch Entitled "The Man and His Methods."

"The Man and His Methods," a sketch by Rev. H. Gordon Bond, D. D., Litt. D.

Probably never in the history of any state have so many great revivals been conducted by one evangelist as have been conducted by Rev. French E. Oliver, D. D., in the state of Kansas. His work in the state began almost eight years ago in Cottonwood Falls, and although scores of meetings have been held in Kansas since that time by Dr. Oliver, as well as in other states, all have been crowned with absolute success. While other evangelists have had great denominations back of their meetings, using all their official machinery to secure dates for their workers, Evangelist Oliver has conducted strictly non-sectarian union meetings without any alliance with any combination of denominationalism or other evangelists.

I have known Dr. Oliver for about seven years, and I have been in close and personal touch with him a considerable part of that time, and can therefore describe him and his work as a preacher, evangelist and lecturer from an insight into his character, gained from years of personal acquaintance. Having been pastor at different points where he has conducted great union revival campaigns with phenomenal results, I have had the opportunity of analyzing the man and his methods.

Dr. Oliver is a man of most striking personality—towering like a giant, head and shoulders above the average man, standing six feet four inches in height, with broad shoulders, as straight as an Indian; his body well-knit and full of muscles, nerves and virility, a classical face firm jaws, lips that close like a vise, a chin that denotes strength of will and firmness of character; a head that would answer for a Grecian model and eyes that are steel gray—piercing and searching the souls of his listeners through and through. Dr.

quality of his mind and soul—God has been very generous to him in giving him a superb mental powerhouse, and the mental machinery has been so well put together and is controlled with such consummate skill that he opens to his hearers the literature, history, science, biography, philosophy, theology, poetry and art of all lands with the ease of the great master that he is. As a lecturer Dr. Oliver has few peers and no superiors on the American platform today. It has been my privilege to listen to some of the greatest preachers and lecturers of our times, and as teacher of oratory, I know something of oratory and dramatic art. I therefore think he takes rank easily with any and all of the great pulpit and platform orators of the country. He is a complete master of the English language, possessing a vocabulary that is Shakespearean in its scope—but his messages do not run all to words, as is the case with so many pulpit and platform celebrities; they are replete with thought and are delivered with a power and energy and force of will that carries conviction to the most obstinate mind. His style is at once catchy, original and pleasing. He is blest with a voice that can be heard in the largest auditoriums; a voice that is deep, rich and ringing; a voice that appeals to you and wins you; a voice that often has tears in it; a voice that plays on the heartstrings of his auditors; a voice that sometimes crashes like mighty artillery as he hurls his crashing thunderbolts of truth against sin and unrighteousness.

It has been my observation that the results of the great meetings conducted by Evangelist Oliver are to the greatest degree permanent in their effects on the life of the community in which they are held; new church buildings and Y. M. C. A. buildings mark the trail of Dr. Oliver in many states. There is always a general cleaning up along the lines of social purity and temperance; and always a fumigation of municipal affairs when they need attention. His plan of campaign is a fight to a finish against all forms of evil; no compromise is offered to evil-doers. The Gospel he preaches is not a veneer, but the gospel of regeneration.

The following list of meetings include records of meetings which have broken all world's records, for in some instances more people were converted than is represented in the population of the town in which the meeting was held. The list, however, only represents a small per cent of the Oliver meetings:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Conversion count. Includes Boone, Ia (614), Louisiana, Mo. (555), Falls City, Neb. (400), Ellsworth, Kan. (410), Marion, Kan. (550), Peabody, Kan. (450), Courtland, Kan. (400), Girard, Kan. (500), Burr Oak, Kan. (680), Oberlin, Kan. (625), Oanwatomis, Kan. (650), Burlington, Kan. (550), Russell, Kan. (752), Mankato, Kan. (800), McPherson, Kan. (1021), East Liverpool, O. (980), Chester, W. Va. (420), Shawnee, Okla. (500), Hobart, Okla. (500)

Having been an extensive traveler both in this country and in Europe, Dr. Oliver is never at a loss for just the right illustration with which to clinch the truth he is trying to lodge in the hearts of his hearers; his sermonic and lecture material is well chosen, as he has ranged the wide world over digging up new things and old, bringing comparison and figure of speech to bear upon the point in hand with the skill of the trained rhetorician and with the power of the trained logician.

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The Pasadena of Oregon. People of refinement; people with means; retired business men; professional men; college and university graduates, are coming to the Rogue River Valley by the score. Within the past two years almost a hundred Chicago and Evanston, Illinois, people have purchased homes near Medford, and nearly every one of them has a friend or two whom they hope to induce to come and locate in the valley. New York, Philadelphia, Boston and many other eastern cities are almost if not quite as well represented, while St. Paul and Minneapolis have more representatives here than any other several cities combined. Think these statements over and get your thinker going. Write to the undersigned or the Medford Commercial Club for detailed information about the country, and you will never have cause to regret it. Bearing Orchards, Near Medford. Most of the producing orchards have been held in large holdings until recently. 9 few weeks ago the Eden Valley Orchard, containing 605 acres, was placed on the market in any desired acreage. We have been authorized to offer the bearing apples and pears for sale, and if you know anything about this country and want a desirable block of bearing trees, write or come soon. During the past week over \$150,000 worth of the property has been disposed of. It is located within two miles of Medford at an elevation of about 100 feet above the city and is one of the best kept orchards in the world. Parts of the orchard offered for sale have paid the owner over \$600 per acre per year for four years straight. Do not come unless you are prepared to stay, for just so sure as you do come the combination of fat soil, grandeur of scenic beauty and Italian climate will steal you, body and soul. After one visit here you will be miserable any other place on earth. John D. Olwell EXHIBIT BUILDING MEDFORD, OREGON