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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.
Population—U. S. census 1910, 8840 estimated in November, 1910, 10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollars city water system completed, giving fine supply pure mountain water and six feet of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.
Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1910, show a gain of 51 per cent.
Bank deposits were \$2,376,522, a gain of 22 per cent.

Home fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowna won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show Vancouver, B. C.

Rogue River rears proudest highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.
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Fifty Years Ago Today, Jan. 13.

The Star of the West came to dock in New York harbor and was visited by throngs of citizens.
General Garibaldi issued a manifesto calling for 500,000 patriots to sign to secure for the independence of Italy.

EATS HEARTY MEAL THEN KILLS HIMSELF

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 13.—After ordering and partaking of a hearty meal at a local cafe early today, a well-dressed man, about 30 years of age, who was apparently without funds to pay for the meal, drew a revolver as the waiter was about to present the bill and shot himself in the mouth. He died a few moments later without being removed from the table at which he had seated himself for his last meal.
The man entered the cafe shortly after midnight and ordered one of the choicest steaks that the house could supply, with all the "fixings." He appeared very calm and joked with the waiter. When he had devoured the meal and the waiter was writing the amount of the bill on his pad, the man suddenly drew a revolver and fired before the waiter could interfere.

RAIN AGAIN BLOCKS GREAT AVIATION MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—Rain today caused a postponement of the Transocean aviation meet. The meet will be suspended until the storm now raging on the coast has subsided, officials announce.
Eugene Ely of the Curtiss team is taking advantage of the weather to complete arrangements for his proposed flight Tatoran to the battleship Pennsylvania. Ely said today he planned to make the flight on the first day that flying is possible.
Radley, the Englishman, is planning a flight to Sacramento and return in an effort to break the coast long distance flight record. The flight was proposed by Charles K. Hamilton, several months ago, but was given up as too dangerous. Radley says he will attempt the flight on the first clear day.

Girl Has 1000 Suitors.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—Left a fortune of \$100,000 a few weeks ago Miss Alma Stanley, a young teacher in the Atlanta public schools, is being deluged with letters from men who want to marry her. Miss Stanley estimates she has received more than 1000 offers of marriage by mail in two weeks. The offers came from all sections of the United States.
"I am not considering any of the offers," said Miss Stanley, who is very pretty. "The motive of the writers is too evident. I want to be loved for myself, and not for money."

MODEL LICENSE LAW NEEDED.

MEDFORD needs stricter regulations for its saloons and the new council cannot create a better impression with the public than by passing a model license law regulating the retail liquor business in Medford.

Prohibition and its agitation is the result of the saloon in politics. As long as saloon men persist in law-breaking as long as they take an active part in politics, as long as they pursue the policy of greed, sell to drunken men and permit disorderly conduct, just so long will they create agitation against themselves that will eventually put them out of business. The more far-sighted among them realize this, and hence favor the strictest regulation as a matter of self-protection.

People of Medford do not want prohibition. Nor do they want street or saloon brawls, intoxicated men on the streets, or disreputable places. Nor will they sanction gambling. If the saloons are to stay, they must be made respectable and conducted as other business houses that merit the patronage of the public.

We have had, under the present administration, much better saloon regulation than ever before. Selling to women or to minors, selling on Sundays or after hours, has been largely stopped. Yet sales to the intoxicated continue and many other abuses exist. As a rule, our liquor dealers are law-abiding and a better class of citizens than the average of those elsewhere engaged in the occupation.

Medford has enough saloons. To reduce the number would not be fair to those engaged in the business. Yet no more licenses should be granted except to first-class hotels. A thousand-dollar license is high enough, for the present population, yet saloons should voluntarily reduce the price of beer to five cents. There is ample profit in five-cent beer and the saloons are working an injustice to their patrons by charging double price and placing a premium upon drunkenness, for to sell beer at the same price as whisky promotes the sale of the stronger spirits and decreases the sale of the milder and more harmless beverage—hence increases intoxication.

A model license law, which will include all present restrictions, and provide others, will be hailed with satisfaction generally. Hours could be shortened somewhat, loafers and vagrants prohibited from frequenting saloons, open fronts provided, openings to be at a height of five feet from the ground, employes and bartenders punished as well as proprietors for violations. Penalty for violation should be a minimum of \$100 for the first offense, \$250 for second, \$500 and absolute revocation of license for third offense. Upon license being revoked, it should be impossible for the licensee to ever obtain another.

These are among the features of a model license law that would be beneficial not only to the public, but to the liquor dealers themselves.

UNIFORMED POLICE NEEDED.

MEDFORD has reached that stage of metropolitan growth where uniformed police are needed.

Plain-clothes men were sufficient in the village era, but along with paved streets and other city features should come uniformed police.

Strangers alighting here usually look for a policeman to direct them, and unless such an official is made prominent by uniform, have to have him pointed out.

The new administration will make a hit with the public if it uniforms the police force—as it probably will.

TRAINS STALLED; WEST IS FRIEND MANY HUNGRY OF GOOD ROADS

Eighty Persons on Great Northern Have Been Snowbound Since Monday—Rotaries Doing Their Best to Reach Scene—Only Rice to Eat

WHITEFISH, Mont., Jan. 13.—Turled under huge wind-driven snowdrifts, two Great Northern passenger trains carrying 80 persons, are stalled near Fielding, Mont. The trains have been snowbound since Monday and neither has a dinner. Train number three carries a consignment of flour and rice and it is believed this is the only food that the passengers have to sustain them. Though coal to last until Sunday night is on hand, there. Ever since he "snow brought the trains to a standstill the heaviest snow fighting machinery of the railroad has been battling against the drift, attempting vainly to reach the imprisoned trains. The fight has been kept up incessantly since Monday night, but the drifts, piled up by a 50-mile gale, have defied the efforts of the army of men to cut through.
Railroad officials today admitted that the situation is very grave. They do not know how the marooned passengers are faring because the telegraph lines have gone down and for three days there has been no communication with the stalled trains.
Yesterday big rotary snowblowers were sent out to cut through the snowbank. One rotary attacked the drifts out from Cutbank, while another started from Whitefish. The rotaries returned last night to avoid being buried in the drifts. Another effort is being made today to saw through the ten-mile snowbank as it is feared that the passengers are suffering.

**Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—Because Governor West praised the work being done by the good roads association, approved the highways bills which have been submitted and recommended that convicts be put to work on the roads rather than to have them contracted out for stove-making. Dr. Andrew C. Smith, president of the association, has written him as follows:
"At a meeting of the Oregon Good Roads association held on the evening of January 12 I was instructed to express to you our high appreciation of the stand you have taken on the good roads question. While we knew, during the campaign, that this cause had a warm place in your heart, we hardly dared hope that you would take such a keen personal interest in it as you have, and now that you have in addition to that given to it your official approval it should be the final act in the assurance of our complete success.
"Permit me, my dear Governor, to compliment you on the masterly message which you have presented to the state. It is a matter of personal pride to many of your republican friends, who are now enabled to say, 'I told you so.'"
At Wednesday night's meeting of the association J. H. Albert, John H. Scott and Tom Kay of Salem were appointed to look after the interests of the good roads during the legislative session.**

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EASTERN STARS INSTALL OFFICERS

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Mrs. Lillian Woodford, worthy matron; J. E. Watt, worthy patron; Mrs. Stella Merrick, associate matron; Mrs. Lou Ellwood, secretary; Mrs. Lou Strang, treasurer; Mrs. Maud Hargraves, conductor; Mrs. Ella Shearer, associate conductor.
Appointive officers are: Mrs. Mary Orr, chaplain; Miss Helen Watt, marshal; Mrs. Della Jones, pianist; Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, warter; J. T. Summerville, sentinel; Star points, Edith Eberhart, Mrs. Pearl Hutcheson, Mrs. Frances Kidd, Mrs. Hattie Summerville, Miss Agnes Isaacs.

METHODIST MEN FORM A SOCIETY

For the purpose of promoting better social relations among the young men members of the Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church a meeting was held Wednesday night and officers were appointed.
Plans will be made for the holding of lectures and other work will be mapped out at the next meeting.

The officers chosen were as follows: President, E. W. Brainerd; first vice-president, Leroy Church; second vice-president, Ed Steep; third vice-president Joseph Ritter; fourth vice-president, C. W. Conklin; secretary, H. V. Meade; treasurer, O. C. Boggs.

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CITY EMPLOYEES TO AID OF AN OLD TIMER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—City hall officials today came to the aid of S. L. Colburn, an old but practically unknown municipal employe, who was found dying yesterday in the tower of the city hall, where he has lived for fifteen years, with only bats and pigeons for company. Colburn was removed to a local hospital today, where he is attended by physicians.

Colburn, who is 52 years of age, has been lost in the heart of the city for fifteen years as far as practically unknown municipal employes are concerned. Most of this time he has been on the payroll of the fire department doing work when called upon. Only a few persons knew where he lived and these few paid little attention to him. So when he became ill, several weeks ago no one knew of his condition, and it was only when an old enemy climbed into the tower to find out why he had not been seen that his predicament became known.
If he recovers he will be pensioned by the fire department.

GOTCH SAYS HE HAS NOT QUIT THE GAME

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—"I am not crazy to get back into the game, but I will wrestle Haekenschmidt if he can first throw Zbyzoo and Mountain," said Frank Gotch, retired heavyweight champion wrestler today.

Gotch's announcement occasioned much surprise as it was supposed that his wrestling days were over, following the edict issued a week ago by his fiancee, now his wife, that under no consideration could he return to the mat.
Haekenschmidt is only a mediocre performer, according to Gotch.
"Dr. Roller is the only really first class wrestler I ever beat," said Gotch, "and Roller is 40 pounds lighter than the Russian, old bias throw the other men in his class, and then I will talk business with him."

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