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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, 8440; estimated in November, 1910, 16,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and sixteen miles 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 61 per cent.

Bank deposits were \$2,376,532, a gain of 22 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910.

at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial club, enclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

NEITHER MOB NOR WILDERNESS.

LAND without population is a wilderness and population without land is a mob" epigrammatically declares James J. Hill, asserting that Oregon needs more people for its land and less, comparatively, for its cities. There is little likelihood of having the mob in the Rogue River Valley. Nor will the future have much of a wilderness. Populate the country and the cities usually take care of themselves.

But the country never populates itself. It is populated through the effort and energy of the city. It is the constant advertising, exploiting and development work done by the cities that brings the homeseekers and colonists to the country.

Nowadays, however, the city has a fascination all its own for the farmer. If the building of the city is neglected, it is not so easy to colonize the surrounding country. Farmers had rather live near an attractive city than in remote and isolated sections. Hence the city cannot be ignored as its amenities go far toward increasing the pleasure of toil.

The Rogue River Valley is ideally located to offer the happy mean between the wilderness and the mob. A compromise most beneficial to humanity. The entire region should become a garden spot with a family located upon every ten acres.

To realize this condition, the cooperation of every one, whether on farm or in city, should be forthcoming that destiny may be fulfilled.

AN ASSET FOR OREGON.

THE best fly fishing stream in California has for many years, been the Eel river, which flows through Humboldt county. It has for years enjoyed the reputation in California that the Rogue had in Oregon—of furnishing the finest steel head angling in the state, and was a mecca for the money spending sportsmen of the coast.

The glory of the Eel, however, is about to depart. That a few Portuguese and others too lazy to work, may make a comfortable living, the Eel river is to be commercialized, and steel head seining is to be permitted.

A law recently passed by the California legislature, sanctions the seining and sale of steel head below tide water from October 23 to February 1. As the Eel is a small stream, and the big run of steel head comes during this period, when the fish go up stream to spawn, the extermination of the steel head in the Eel is but a question of a few years. In addition to this regular steel head season, fishermen are allowed to keep and sell all steelhead taken in nets after September 17.

Now that the people of Oregon have closed the Rogue to commercial fishing and the governor of Oregon has kept it closed, and the legislature of California opened its streams to the commercial fishermen, the Rogue will soon have a national reputation as the only exclusively angling stream on the coast and will attract hither thousands of anglers from all parts of the country, including those who formerly annually visited the Eel.

BIG MEN MEET AT NAT TONIGHT

Carl Busch and Big Jack Renz to Wrestle Catch-as-Catch Can for the Best Two Falls Out of Three—Winner to Take Big End Receipts.

WEDNESDAY CLUB HEARS MUSIC

Highly Entertaining Afternoon is Had by Wednesday Study Club—Paper on Music is Read and Several Selections are Rendered.

The Wednesday Study club met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of W. J. Vawter and the affair was one of more than usual brilliancy. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and pink carnations, all of which harmonized with the pretty gowns worn by the ladies. The program was an enjoyable surprise to all, as it brought out singers who had not been heard before in Medford.

Mrs. John M. Root opened the program with a paper which she had prepared dealing with the history of music from its earliest inception down to the present day melodies of the south which she characterized as the embryonic music of America. The first musical number, was a male quartette by Mr. Wetzel, Ed Gore, Ed and George Andrews. It is no easy matter to get together a combination of male voices that harmonize and balance in half, but these gentlemen seem to have formed a very happy musical partnership, their rendition of Dudley Buck's Annie Laurie was really superb. This quartette is to be known as the Apollo quartette, and they intend working together and preparing quite an extensive repertoire, which will be available for Medford's public functions.

Another interesting number of the program was a mixed quartet consisting of Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mrs. Bell and Messrs. Wetzel and Ed Andrews. Mrs. Bell is a new singer

ANGLERS TO TALK OF HATCHERY

Rogue River Fish Protective Association Will Meet Friday Evening—Preparing to Contest Humes Should They Start Suit in Federal Court.

BOARD DECIDES AGAINST CUDIHY

At a special meeting of the school board held last night, the board requested the resignation of Professor J. P. Cudihy, instructor of the commercial class of the school. The decision came as the result of the finding of a jury in the assault case brought against the teacher by Seely Hall, a seventeen year old pupil in the class.

IS PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO DEAD

Port that two transports loaded with Japanese troops had left Japan, presumably headed for Mexico. The rumor was circulated here by recent arrivals from Magdalena, where the belief is general that the Japanese have been made important concessions by President Diaz.

The Buffalo carries 500 marines under command of Colonel Daven The Yorktown will be held until 290 marines arrive from Washington when the gunboat will sail southward.

CRUISERS, HEAVILY LOADED WITH ARMS, TO SAIL AT DAYBREAK

NEW YORK, March 9.—The cruisers Tennessee, North Carolina and Montana are expected to sail at daybreak tomorrow for Guantanamo. Five thousand new type Springfield rifles were placed aboard, and the same number of new navy revolvers. Forty thousand rounds of ammunition were part of the consignment.

SCOUT CRUISER IS GIVEN HURRY UP ORDERS TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The scout cruiser Chester is proceeding under rush orders from Pensacola, Fla., to Tampico, Mexico, 500 miles south of Galveston. This sudden movement evidently confirms the report that Mexico is the objective point for the mobilization. The scout cruiser Salem is en route to Galveston.

NAVAL RECRUITING OFFICERS ARE TOLD TO TAKE ALL WHO APPLY

DES MOINES, Ia., March 9.—The naval recruiting office here today received orders to disregard all previous instructions and to enlist for the navy all able bodied men applying.

AMBASSADOR SAYS TAFT REITERATED HIS PLEDGE OF GOOD WILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Following a conference with President Taft, Ambassador de la Barre of Mexico said that the president personally reiterated his assurances of America's good intentions toward

the Diaz government.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—Under orders to proceed to San Diego and await specific instructions there the cruisers California, Pennsylvania and South Dakota sailed out of San Pedro harbor at daylight today. Admiral C. M. Thomas, commanding the Pacific Fleet, was on board the flagship California. Thomas declared that he was as much in the dark as to the meaning of the move as any layman.

"I have no idea what is before us," said Admiral Thomas. "So far as my orders indicate, the move is an

ordinary maneuver. I am anxious to reach San Diego, as I believe that my next orders will explain what the present excitement is all about."

The men on the ships put in a busy night last night. Until 4 o'clock this morning almost the entire complement of each cruiser was busy loading supplies and preparing the vessels for a trip at sea. The officers attended the navy league banquet in Los Angeles, most of them not reaching their ships until 2 o'clock this morning. The vessels carry coal for an extended cruise.

DENVER, Col., March 9.—Acting

from rush orders from Washington, officers of the Colorado National Guard were busy today recruiting their regiments to a war footing.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Three train loads of troops from Fort Snelling were scheduled to arrive late this afternoon. They will be rushed on to Texas at once.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., March 9.—The federal detachment of Leavenworth troops 1300 men left for San Antonio today. An ambulance was included in the equipment taken.

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