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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 dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and six-teen 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 51 per cent.

Bank deposits were \$2,374,532, a gain of 52 per cent.

Banner 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 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.

"PLAY BALL" IS GLAD GLAD CRY

Pacific Coast League Off Today on 1911 Season—Players Met at Noon on Grounds—Followed by Street Parade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 28.—The air has a peculiar tang, the skies are bluer, the grass greener and the big and little boys happier today than at any time since 1911 began.

This general good feeling concentrated today at Recreation Park, where the San Francisco Coast League base ball team was scheduled to open the season with Vernon.

There will be other games in other coast league cities, but that's their lookout. San Francisco fans have enough on their hands in conning the pre-season reports of the work of their pets.

Three or four new faces will be seen in the Seal line-up today and three in Hogan's team.

At noon the players met at the grounds and mingled with the city officials. Then into buzz wagons for a street parade, "the greatest of its kind" as the circus men say.

COMMUNICATIONS.

"In Regard to the City Beautiful." After yearning your editorial in the issue of March 22, would say:

How about the adornments on North Fir street?

These not only annoy the beauty-loving residents of that part of the city, but they make up the first glimpse of Medford that new arrivals get as they step off the train at our magnificent new depot. Lumber yards, lumber piles, planing mills and debris are no beautifier, I am sure.

Not only are they a detriment to an artistic eye, but these same lumber piles are a great menace to the safety of our buildings.

Repeatedly have we seen tramps lighting cigarettes and pipes and later throwing the burning stumps promiscuously around.

We are of your opinion when it comes to improving the appearance of Medford, and we are willing to even part with our proverbial "Wiggs' cabbage patch" when our surroundings are different. But as it has been in the past, we imbued the spirit of the neighborhood and considered this same cabbage patch an appropriate accompaniment to the other features of the vicinity.

We are more than willing to keep up the pace towards the city beautiful whenever our immediate horizon is cleared of all these disagreeable pictures. Commence the stride and we are with you, heart and hand.

MRS. AND MISS LANGLEY.

"Shopping" that is based upon advertising is usually a profitable use of one's time.

THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE.

THERE are many reasons why Medford should go slow in the matter of a Carnegie library.

It is proposed to place the library in the public park—a \$20,000 structure upon a \$100,000 site—ruining the park, and preventing its use for any other purpose in the future. This will evoke widespread protest.

The city does not need a library building one-tenth as much as it does a library of books. There are at present 1200 volumes in the library. There should be 10,000 before a library building is demanded.

The entire amount of the levy raised for library purposes must be spent in maintaining the Carnegie library—leaving no funds to purchase books with. How are we to get the needed books?

What is the use of a library building, costing a couple of thousand dollars a year to maintain, when there is nothing to put in it? Why the shell without the kernel?

Is it not sound business judgment and common sense to spend our money for a few years in buying books, until we have something worth while to house, before spending all our coin in maintaining a fancy structure.

The library needs, most of all, books and a free reading room. We can gradually acquire the books with the money that would otherwise be spent in maintenance. We can secure the reading room at a nominal cost. Why, then, the necessity for a library building until we have the library?

Another thing—delay will lose the city nothing. Carnegie gives money for perpetuating his fame in the shape of libraries, upon a population basis. A city of 10,000 population gets twice as big a building as one of 5000 population, etc. A few years' delay in a rapidly growing city like Medford will secure twice as large a structure as promised now, because there will be twice as many people here. It will also afford opportunity to acquire the needed books, and without books the library will be a farce.

Medford has no library worth the name. It is then folly to bind the city to spend its library money in maintaining a library building that is not needed, when it should be spent purchasing the library.

And when Medford has a library, there will be plenty of time to discuss a library building.

Is this not common sense?

THE PARASITE WOMAN.

PROFESSOR SCOTT NEARING of the University of Pennsylvania takes a gloomy view of femininity. He declares that "if the women of today continue to be the economic burdens to men that they are now, they will ruin this country just as the dissolute women of Rome ruined that empire."

"The wife no longer contributes to the family income by creating values. With the increased standard of elaborate dressing, she is often its chief burden. Today we have the parasite woman. The whole idea of the woman of the middle and upper classes is to sponge upon the men."

"Either woman must continue to be a parasite and go down to ruin, dragging nations with her, or she must become a producer with an economic necessity for her existence."

All of which is interesting and to a degree true. But the future of the country is not at all endangered by the tendency of women to become parasites, though such a tendency exists today as it always has existed. But the percentage of parasites is no greater, though publicity avenues being wider, more is heard of their frivolities and follies.

There never was a time when there were more women engaged in productive work, when there were so many avenues open for women, when woman was of such industrial, commercial and political importance as today—and her field of opportunity is constantly broadening.

The "parasite woman of the upper and middle classes" forms such an infinitesimal part of humanity—such a tiny bubble of froth on the great wineglass of life, that she cannot be considered as seriously affecting it. For every parasite there are thousands of willing workers, for woman, as well as man, is understanding more and more that the purposeless life of the non-producing parasite is not worth while, and that the idle sin against themselves as well as against society, which in its imperfect organization, still tolerates them.

REPORTS CURRENT DIAZ TO GIVE DIAZ RESIGNED LAND TO POOR

No Chance of Intervention in Mexico Until Congress Meets When Taft is Expected to Make Full Report on Situation.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 28.—Reports are current here today that President Diaz of Mexico has resigned, but so far no confirmation has been obtained.

Army officers expressed today their opinion that there is no chance of intervention in Mexico until congress meets when President Taft is expected to make a complete report of the situation and to explain in full the reasons which led to the army and navy of the United States being mobilized.

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POLICE COURT IS VERY BUSY

Mayor Cannon Annexes Considerable Coin of the Realm—Didn't Really Blame Grants Pass Man But, Then \$5 Please.

Mayor Canon had a busy day today in the police court and annexed considerable coin of the realm.

C. Watkins of Grants Pass was brought before him for being drunk. "Where did you come from?" asked the judge.

"Grants Pass," your honor. "Did you get full?"

"Yes, sir." "Well, I don't blame you," said Canon. He told him that he would allow him to go back to Grants Pass without a fine, but if he stayed, \$5 please. Watkins left.

Dan Riley was brought before the judge.

"What are you here for?" he said. "Moohching is the charge, said the policeman.

"Say, your face looks familiar," said the judge.

"I was here Saturday." "Oh, you were. Well, \$10 fine." George Gibboney came up to the bar.

"There's no chance for me," he said. "I was drunk."

"He resisted Officer Helms is the charge," stated Chief Hitson.

"Resisted an officer? \$10 fine," said Mayor Canon.

Gibboney and Riley were broke, so they were put on the streets for five days.

SWEATSHOP CONDITIONS ARE RESPONSIBLE SAYS O'CONNELL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—That sweat shop conditions are responsible for the New York holocaust was the statement here today of Vice President O'Connell of the American Federation of Labor.

"Conditions such as prevailed in the Triangle Factory," he said, "do not exist in a single union shop in the country. Organized labor would not tolerate such a sweat shop in the country. Organized labor would not tolerate such sweat shop conditions. Congested quarters are not permitted in union shops and adequate fire escapes are compulsory. I think the blame for the disaster is equally divisible between the employers of the dead girls and the city authorities."

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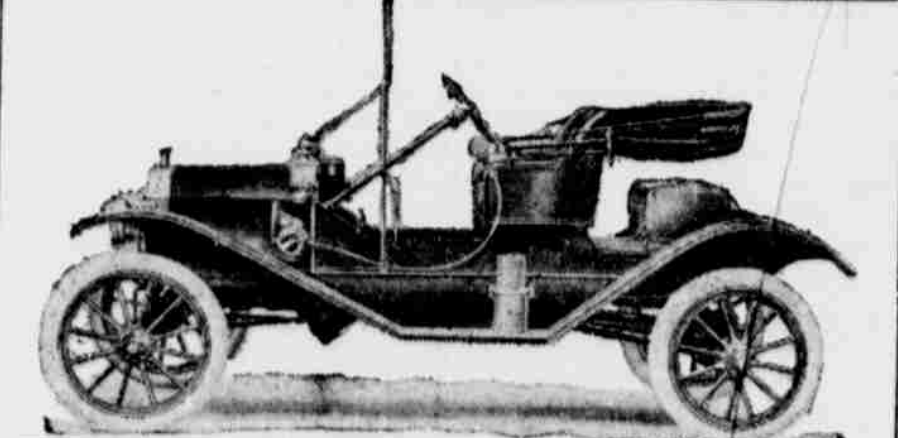
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