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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-inch 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 \$2,376,532, a gain of 22 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.

MYSTERIES OF THE MIND.

FROM Seattle comes a strange tale. Terence Emerick, wireless operator of the steamer Bertha, relates that on the night of February 7, shortly before the steamer Victoria crashed on a reef off Cape Hinchinbrook, that he was possessed of a feeling of impending disaster. This he confided to the master of the vessel and then, moved by some impulse, went to his wireless key, which he had closed for the night, and almost instantly afterward received a message from the Victoria asking aid.

The Bertha at once proceeded to the rescue and in this manner more than 100 lives were saved. The story seems well substantiated and those who know the men concerned give it credence.

Tales like this are scoffed at by the skeptical, but certain it is there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy, and the tenets of the cold materialist often seem confounded by occurrences like these.

Telepathy—or thought transference—is an accepted scientific fact; indeed, it is no less difficult to explain than wireless telegraphy itself, for if intangible currents can sway the needles of steel instruments, how much more easily must be moved the delicate molecules of the mind when two souls are closely attuned. Reduced from all technicality, science explains telepathy in this very manner, nor is the possession of this power so rare as it would seem at first thought, for all of us have experienced at some time or other that simultaneous mentioning of the same word or thought, which is caused by nothing else than telepathy in a limited form.

The Hindoos—a degenerate race in many respects—for centuries have been cognizant of these inward powers of the mind, and it is said that during the Sepoy uprising in India that Hindoo spies, acting as camp attaches with the British troops, would retire at night to the solitude of their tents at an appointed hour and then, with some friend in the rebel camp, converse as plainly as if the conversation had been of spoken words instead of solely through the medium of the mind.

Returned travelers from India, who have witnessed the wonderful and impossible feats of the fakirs, are inclined to the opinion that the occurrences apparently witnessed by them were in reality only mental impressions forced upon their minds by a sort of hypnotic force and many instances have been cited to substantiate this theory.

Every day we witness wonders, which we can fully explain and comprehend, which, if they occurred several centuries ago, would have certainly resulted in charges of witchcraft. Science with cold and analytic eye, is robbing the world of its romance and reducing everything to cold materialism.

We have made great progress, but we still have much to learn, and though psychologists have explained much, few thoughtful men believe that we have other than touched upon the borderland of that great unexplored bourn, the human mind, whose possibilities we yet but faintly comprehend. A marvelous field still waits the explorers of the human mind. We have much to learn.

It is much as Hashimira Togo humorously wrote: "When college professor see ghost it are spirit, when negro janitor see spook he are one dark superstition." It's a mysterious, fascinating subject.

A GOOD RECORD.

JACKSON COUNTY, always progressive, was well represented in the last legislature, according to Carl Smith and H. P. Edwards, two legislative correspondents who have just issued a booklet entitled "Behind the Scenes at Salem," in which each member of the legislature is "sized up" by them. Here is what they have to say:

H. VON DER HELLEN—Senator von der Hellen made a somewhat mixed record on progressive questions. His vote was usually given in support of the administration. Much of his time was devoted to advancement of the good roads bill.

M. F. EGGLESTON—In his removal by death when the session was about half over, the people were deprived of a most faithful servant. It would be difficult to design too extravagant a eulogy of him as a man and lawmaker.

J. A. WESTERLUND—Like his deceased colleague, M. F. Eggleston, Westerlund stood for the people's interests and gave a faithful vote to all matters which came before him. In one or two instances he made mistakes, but they were honest ones. He was strongly progressive.

NEW POSTOFFICE REGULATIONS.

IN ACCORD with the movement over the United States in closing postoffices on Sunday, the local office has instituted several changes which will go into effect in the near future. As a result of these new regulations, patrons of the office on carrier routes can only receive their mail on Sunday by leaving a written order Saturday and applying for it at the general delivery window during the hour that window is open on Sunday. Mails will be distributed to boxes as usual. The move was taken in order to give each clerk one day off during the week.

The question of closing postoffices throughout the country has been agitated more or less during the past year with the result that the foregoing order has been issued by the postmaster general. The department has received numerous petitions from commercial bodies and religious organizations, and letters from the general public requesting that all unnecessary work be discontinued on Sunday. Practically all of the larger offices in the country have closed on Sunday.

Table with columns: BASEBALL, HORSEMEN, ATTENTION. Rows include Los Angeles, Portland, Oakland, Vernon, San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland.

COMMUNICATIONS.

"Live Wire's Answer." To the Sporting Editor: Where are the "Medford Invincibles?" Are they invisible?

A few days ago there appeared in your columns an article describing with much noise and little music, the lineup of the "Medford Invincibles."

The "Live Wires" ask where have they gone and how did they go? Have they returned to the more menial occupations of their varied pasts or did they flee in alarm when they saw the personal of that which they termed "a corner lot aggregation?"

Something over a week ago the Live Wires issued and mailed a challenge to the man who walked from Muncie, Ind., by way of Tolo. We got no answer.

From your valued columns we learn that they intend to "do" us. We would like to know when, for we are ready. We play baseball; we do not talk. We handle the bat and not the pencil. We call ourselves the "Live Wires" and we are true to our name.

We are always to be found under the sign of our calling—"Danger, 20,000 Volts," at 115 South Riverside avenue.

"LIVE WIRES."

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NATATORIUM. Skating, Bowling, Billiards, Pool, Box Ball, Shooting. Medford's Amusement Palace men. Tub Baths for Ladies and Gentlemen.

AT THE THE ISIS THEATRE. TONIGHT. SMITH AND SUMNER. From MUSICAL COMEDY. Last Season. TIME — PLACE — GIRL. THE GIRL. Miss Florence V. Smith. Three Reels of the Latest and Best Pictures and a good song by Blanchard. Special Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2:30.

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ACTUAL INCREASE IN ARMY SMALL

Many of Applicants for Service Are Weeded Out by Officers—Only 14 Per Cent of Those Applying Have Been Accepted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Though some recruiting officers report big increases in applications for enlistment in the army since the beginning of the military demonstration on the Texan border, army officers predict that the actual increase in the army will be small.

They base this prediction upon the small per centage of applicants who are accepted from among the vast number applying. During the last fiscal year, only 14 per cent of those applying were finally enlisted in the military service. In fifty-eight main recruiting stations, 94,121 men applied for enlistment, of which 78,777 were rejected. Of the 14,344 accepted at the recruiting stations, 2,387 were later rejected at the recruiting depots. These figures do not include the vast number, probably several hundred thousand, it is estimated, who were rejected without examination by the recruiting officers at all the stations. These include men of obvious physical defects, men plainly under or over age, and others who bear the stamp of immorality or transgressors. No record is kept of these rejections.

It has been the experience of the army recruiting officers that applications for enlistment are increased by any series of events which bring the army into prominence, especially if it seems likely that there will be opportunity for field service. The most extensive increases, however, appear when volunteers are called out. Not only are civilians more attracted to volunteer organizations than the regulars, but also, a greater proportion are accepted, because the examination of applicants is not nearly so rigid and searching. The regular recruit examiners are experts, trained to detect every imperfection in the physique of health of applicants.

NEW R. F. D. ROUTE WANTED BY TALENT

A petition is being circulated in Talent, asking the postoffice department to establish a second rural free delivery route with headquarters in that place. The petition is being signed generally and already has a considerable number of names. It asks that the second route be laid out to extend north and east of the town to the Van Dyke place and further if possible. If the second route is established it is planned to have carrier No. 2 take over some of the territory covered by the present carrier and then extend No. 1's route further up Wagner and Anderson creeks.