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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; 8849; estimated, 1911—19,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and six feet 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 March 31, 1911, show increase of 41 per cent. Bank deposits a gain of 22 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and 1st of the world.

"Apple King of the World," at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won first prize 1910.

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

Rogue River Apples 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.

WORKS PLEADS FOR ARIZONA

Republican Insurgent in Senate Delivers His Maiden Speech—Says New Constitution of Territory is Good One.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Speaking on the admission of Arizona to the union, Senator John D. Works, republican insurgent of California, delivered his maiden speech in the senate today, he said in part:

"A territory is asking to be admitted to the union. Her plea for admission is met not with the claim that she does not possess the necessary territory or population, but solely because her constitution provides for direct legislation. The people are insisting that they shall be permitted to govern their own country and that it shall not be corrupted and governed by the power of money in the hands of men who care nothing for government except as a means of increasing the richest wealth. This widespread uprising against corruption is founded upon the most convincing evidence. We need not go outside of this chamber to find evidence of this fact. It was charged that the election of a member of this body had been procured corrupt practices and the bribery of votes in the legislature. An investigation was made by a committee of the senate. It is enough to say that it was clearly and sufficiently shown that corrupt practices had been resorted to in the election, and that some votes had been purchased.

"It is not my purpose to reargue that case. I am citing it to show why the people of this country may justly claim a larger share in the selection of their officers and the control of legislation. When the people attempt to limit the power of their representatives and assume some of that power themselves by ignoring the unfaithful representatives and acting directly of the polls or by recalling them and substituting honest and capable representatives in their places, the act is to be held in honor of effort to control their representatives and their government is a violation of the constitution. This is the issue that confronts us today. The proposed constitution of Arizona provides for the initiative referendum and recall. Objections are made to the admission of this territory as a state on this ground and this alone."

"The referendum has been in force for certain purposes in almost if not quite every state in the union from the beginning and that in the most important of all questions—the adoption and amendment of constitutions, besides many other things. The initiative and referendum has been in force in Oregon for some time and the question of the constitutionality of such legislation has been before the supreme court of that state more than once. I am not entering the intimation to some in politics if direct legislation shall be unreservedly adopted in this country. After all and in the final analysis, the stability of our institutions must depend upon the honesty and patriotism of our people.

"Can any senator suggest better way than that of giving greater power to the people through the direct primary and the initiative referendum and recall?"

Loose Temper: Shoots.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—Before a crowd of people a man giving his name as Joseph F. Groh, 35 of Victoria, met Lester C. Mitchell, aged 56, on Spring street at noon yesterday, had a sharp argument, then drew his revolver, according to the police, and fired three shots at the older man.

Two bullets took effect in Mitchell's leg as he ran away. The third whistled through the crowd and struck the walls of a Japanese tailor shop.

Groh made no attempt to escape. The police think Groh is delinquent. Mitchell lives in Seattle.

Haskins for Health.

WHY THIS APATHY?

PROGRESS toward the city beautiful is extremely slow in Medford. Notwithstanding the fact that tree planting season is nearing an end, not half the shade trees have been planted that should be and there has been no organized movement along these lines.

Efforts at beautification drag along in the most disheartening manner. It has taken the Southern Pacific six months to park a narrow strip a block in length along its right of way—and this is the only effort being made to enlarge the park system or improve the city.

It is one of the mysteries of the hour why the city council, enterprising and progressive along most lines, refuses to act along lines for beautifying the city, why it does not request the railroad to park the balance of its right-of-way, why it permits vacant lots in the center of the city to be used as barn yards and dumping grounds, why expressmen are permitted to use the railroad right-of-way, that should be a park, not only as a loafing place during the day, but as a storage ground for wagons during the night, and why no effort is made to provide additions to the park system.

Medford has many things to do in the creation of the city out of the country town, but few things have a more important bearing upon its future growth and prosperity than the building of the city beautiful—a metropolis that will reflect in some small measure the wondrous beauty nature has showered upon the valley surrounding it.

DEPLORABLE SIDEWALKS.

ATTENTION of the new sidewalk inspector, the street commissioner and of the city council, is called to the deplorable condition of sidewalks on many paved streets.

In many places the old wooden walks are still utilized, though boards are missing and broken.

In front of other properties, the sidewalk has never been graded, but remains several feet in elevation above the curb, North Central offers a fine example of the lethargy of owners and city.

Some day or other, some one will fall and break his or her neck and the city will face a heavy damage suit.

It is an injustice to compel a portion of the property owners to construct concrete walks and permit the adjoining property owner to keep his wooden walk. This is not equality before the law, and places a penalty upon enterprise.

When property owners refuse to construct concrete walks as ordered, it is the city's duty to construct them and the bill becomes a lien against the property. The official that neglects this duty is delinquent, and there is too much of this class of delinquency.

JAPANESE BASEBALL NINE IS DEFEATED

PAULO ALTO, Cal., April 20.—Inability of their pitcher, Omura, to deliver anything to puzzle the Californians, was the cause attributed today for the defeat of the Japanese from Wasella university by the Stanford's varsity nine, 11 to 2. The little brown men, however, put up a clean and sportsmanlike game and possess plenty of good material.

Finds 14-Pound Nugget.

HICKS' RANCH, Cal., April 20.—A gold nugget weighing 14 pounds and valued at \$200, has been found on Willow creek, on the claim of N. H. Friles. The nugget was found by laborers working in a gravel mine.

Wife Ill; Quits Work; Ousted.

SEATTLE, Min., April 20.—Because the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company discharged an employee in his local shops for remaining away from work when his wife was seriously ill, 69 boilermakers and helpers struck. They demand reinstatement for the discharged employee.

Twenty Reasons Why You Should Join the Yoemen

- 1. On January 1, 1911, we were less than twenty years old and had a total membership of 129.
- 2. During 1910 we increased our membership 25 per cent.
- 3. On January 1, 1911, we had a reserve fund of \$1,260.01.
- 4. On January 1, 1911, we had paid in loans to members and their families for the sum of \$5,943.92.
- 5. You don't have to die to win. One certificate covers all death and disability insurance, and our ability.
- 6. We have every off the best service as the standard used at our local societies throughout the country.
- 7. We have detailed pamphlets to our members and dependents, and free to members each month a bright, new magazine.
- 8. We have a graded and low rate of assessment, backed by a modern plan of insurance.
- 9. We have a reserve plan which is most beneficial, just and unexpensive, guaranteeing permanency and future low cost.
- 10. Yoemen exercise fund securities are deposited with the state of Iowa.
- 11. Loans from reserve fund must be approved by the auditor of the state of Iowa.
- 12. We have a most rigid medical examination, making us good risks.
- 13. We operate only in fraternal territory.
- 14. We provide judiciously occupies.
- 15. We have a beautiful (Quality) service based on the highest class of conditions.
- 16. Yoemen everywhere provide the principles of the order's wisdom, character and protection.
- 17. We unite both sexes in our grand order at the same rate of assessment.
- 18. We have a low death rate.
- 19. We have economical management.
- 20. We have been witness in the balance and found not wanting.

CLYDE H. GREEN,
District Manager.
Phone Main 134, Main 562.

BERT COY IS SIGNED BY OAKLAND MANAGER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—Bert Coy, the Vernon outfielder, who was released by Manager Hogan several days ago, has signed an Oakland contract and may be placed in his old place in today's game against his former teammates. Wolverton said the signing of Coy does not mean that Right Fielder Fowler will be released. He will be kept on the team with the hope that he will "come back" as a hitter.

HE STUCK HATCHET INTO HIS FOREHEAD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20.—With a hatchet embedded in his forehead John Hart wandered on the streets seeking aid. Mrs. Agnes Melzer, living with her husband at 550 Market street, witnessed the tragedy. While 500 persons stared at Hart, a policeman pulled the hatchet from his head. He is lying at the City hospital. "I was protecting my honor," Mrs. Melzer declared to the police. Hart's skull was fractured by the blow and with the sharp weapon partially buried in the flesh and bone of his forehead, he staggered down a flight of stairs and onto the street, where he was surrounded by hundreds of curious men and women.

Wife Dog, This Is.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 20.—A police dog owned by an old man against whom a judgment had been obtained, called at Squire Kiebing's court, having tied to its neck an envelope containing a \$5 bill, a monthly payment on an account against the dog's owner. The aged man being crippled could not himself call.

The owner accompanied the collie to the squire's office. Hearing the sidewalk man sent the dog upstairs with the envelope, which the intelligent canine gave to the squire.

It was the date set for a payment. While court officers were discussing the matter a bark was heard in the hallway. The collie entered the room with the envelope attached to its collar. A receipt was placed in the envelope and the dog started for home.

To Save Famous Locomotive.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 20.—The city council has appropriated \$5000 for the purpose of taking from the scrap iron pile the locomotive Texas that was used by the confederates in capturing the locomotive general when the Andrews raiders attempted to burn the bridges between this city and Atlanta in the civil war. The engine is to be partly repaired and a building erected over it for its preservation as a war relic. The General is now housed in the union depot in Chattanooga.

NOTHING CAN STOP IT

A city can be built on a hill, but it is a great task to build it. You can build a home on a rock pile or on "hard pan," provided you spend enough labor and money. To begin with, it is a matter of some consequence to buy and haul soil for a lawn and garden. And come to think of it seriously, why should a person incur the trouble and expense of converting a grasshopper district into a dwelling place, when good land in desirable localities can be had much cheaper? You cannot gather figs from thistles, neither can a large crop of hair be clipped from a toad. It would require considerable advertising to make Bear creek water equal in quality to that of Bull Run. If through official favoritism all the city improvements were given to the "bad lands" they would not be converted into an Eden. The serpent would probably be there, but the tree of life, never.

The old woman with a broom tried to sweep back the tides of the sea, just as official pollivigs tried to block the progress of Riverside Sub-division. The tides still flow and this beautiful addition continues to improve. Observe the number of lots sold and the improvements under way. It couldn't be otherwise. The lots are all good land; they are beautifully situated, commanding a fine view of the valley and mountains. Nature has supplied shade trees and the best of drainage; no mud to contend with even in the wettest seasons.

Situated on North Riverside Avenue, the only street running through the city from north to south, the interurban car line is sure to run through this addition. It is only a fifteen-minute walk from the postoffice and close to the North school; water and sewer are now in, and city officials declare Riverside will be paved this summer without fail. But whether paved or not, the property is just as desirable, for it costs less money. And that alone makes this opportunity shine. These lots are cheap. The owner does not want all the money nor all the land there is. He is willing for you to have some of both. Just to be convinced call and price them. A group of these lots, for the next two weeks, will be sold on small monthly payments.

See W. E. Phipps, The Owner.

Where to Go Tonight

U-GO VAUDEVILLE MOVING PICTURES
New Change in Vaudeville
MISS GLADYS MIDDLETON
in Character Singing.
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New Pictures Admission 10c

Jarvis Theatre
TONIGHT
EXCELLENT PHOTOPLAYS
GOOD MUSIC
Misses Crawford and Crowell
ONE DIME — ONE DIME
Entire Change of Program Tomorrow

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

THE ISIS THEATRE
Entire Change of Vaudeville
TONIGHT
STEWART AND MERCER
Comedy Acrobats and Roman Ring Work—And
JACK DAVIS
The Champion Buck Dancer of the Coast.
Direct from Panama's, in Portland.
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A Good Song by
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Matinee Saturday and Sunday 2:30.

PLUMBING
STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING
All Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable
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Friday and Saturday
BARGAINS**

Women's house dresses made of percales and chambray, all sizes, regular \$1.25 for **95c**

WASH PETTICOATS, 45c.
Petticoats made from good quality gingham, guaranteed fast colors, regular 65c, special **45c**

Star sale of fine embroideries, that will eclipse anything ever shown. All styles and widths. **9c**

WOMEN'S FINE HOSE, 25c.
Clark make, every pair guaranteed to give better service and will not turn gray. **25c**

LADIES' SILK HOSE, LITEN HEEL AND TOES 45c
Wash suits at a bargain, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 suits for **\$2.75**
\$15.00 Silk Coat, Tans for **\$7.50**

Children's fine black ribbed hose, always sold for 15c, while they last, per pair **8c**

BIG SAVING IN SUMMER WASH GOODS.
White Check Nainsock, 12 1/2c for **8c**
Colored Dimities and lawn, 15c for **10c**
Fancy Figured Challires, light ground 8c for **5c**

Complete line of colored waists, best cambrie quality, regular 75c for **45c**
6 New styles of white waist. Embroidery and lace trimmed, \$1.00 values **85c**.

Broken lot of children's shoes, all sizes, patent and gun-metal, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values for **69c**

Ladies' Shoes in broken sizes, \$3.00 values **90c**

LADIES KNIT UNDERWEAR.
Ladies plain and fancy vest **25c**
Ladies' plain vest **10c**
Ladies Union Suits, fine hse **50c**