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MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California. Growing city in Oregon. Population—U. S. census 1910, 8840. estimated, 1911, 10,000.

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 March 31, 1911, show increase of 41 percent. Bank deposits a gain of 22 percent.

Best fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World."

"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 five years. The Rogue River Commercial club, including 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

NEW DEPOT FOR CENTRAL POINT

Needed Improvement is Now Assured—Other Big Things Coming to Little City to the North—Railroad Rumors Are Current.

CENTRAL POINT, April 21.—That the work on the new Southern Pacific depot in Central Point may be expected to commence at an early date is indicated by the fact that the construction department of that company have been quietly arranging for building material within the last few days, the same to be delivered on the company's right of way a short distance south of the present depot building. Already arrangements have been made for the delivery of a quantity of gravel suitable for concrete work and an order for building brick has also been placed locally.

The rapidly increasing business at this station for the past few years made the erection of a new building imperative and as much as a year ago it was known that the work would be undertaken at an early date. However no official announcement was made regarding the matter until last fall when General Manager J. P. O'Brien and General Passenger Agent William McMurtry visited the city one day as the guests of representatives of the city government and the Commercial club and after looking over the ground for themselves and listening to the arguments of local officials and business men, Mr. O'Brien made the definite announcement that the company would give the town a new depot during the present year and that it should be a modern building designed along such lines as would insure ample accommodations for the business of this growing city for years to come.

At this writing no definite announcement has been made by the company regarding the plans of the building in detail or just when actual operations will be commenced. It is expected, however, that such announcement will be made shortly and that the building and other improvements will be completed in time to take care of the busy autumn business that is each year offered here.

Some time ago tentative permission was granted the Emporium people to erect their sorting and packing house and fruit warehouses on the railroad right of way just north of the stockyards. Material for the building was already being assembled when word came from Portland that the concession could not be made and that another location would have to be found, and that no leases would be made on the right of way in this city.

Potter Pays Up. PORTLAND, April 21.—Thaddeus S. Potter, convicted in the Siletz land fraud cases, paid a fine of \$50 yesterday, and had his bondsman exonerated. The fine was paid as soon as Potter's attorney was notified by United States District Attorney McInerney that the supplementary computation of sentence, signed by President Taft, had been received. This paper cancels the writ in the case, so far as Potter is concerned.

President Taft has commuted Potter's sentence from a six months jail term and a \$500 fine to a fine of \$50 and costs. As the costs would amount to between \$2000 and \$3000, the matter was again taken up with the president by Attorney General Wickham, with the result that the costs were remitted.

Illinois Royal Assn. PEORIA, Ill., April 21.—All of the councils of the Royal Assn. in Illinois are represented here today at the meeting of the grand council. Money will probably be awarded the 1911 convention.

AN OREGON JURIST HONORED.

AN unusual compliment has been paid an Oregon legal opinion by the United States senate, which upon motion of Senator Brown of Nebraska has ordered printed and circulated the last opinion filed by Will R. King as a member of the state supreme court.

The opinion is that rendered in the case of Frank Kiernan, appellant as the city of Portland, and was one of the numerous legal questions raised by the obstructionist in the effort to block the construction of the Broadway bridge, bonds for which were voted by the city of Portland. The issue at stake, which is now on appeal to the federal supreme court, is whether the people shall rule both directly and indirectly, or indirectly only.

The appellant contended that the people of Oregon have no power, by constitutional provision or otherwise, to deprive the legislature of the sovereign power to enact, amend or repeal any charter or act of incorporation for any city or town, and any attempt so to do, is void. In brief, it was held that the initiation and referendum is unconstitutional, and a departure from the republican form of government.

Judge King's decision promises to become a classic upon the points at issue and is a complete defense of the Oregon system. "So long as the people retain the power within themselves to conduct and manage the affairs of state—either directly or indirectly—a republican form of government is maintained" asserts Judge King, "and comes within the provision of the federal constitution guaranteeing the same, being circumscribed in its powers only by the provision of such constitution. The nearer the power to enact laws and control public servants lies with the great body of the people, the more nearly does a government take unto itself the form of a republic—not in name only, but in fact. The fear manifested by the briefs filed in this case would seem to indicate, not that we are drifting from the secure moorings of a republic, but that our state, by the direct system of legislation complained of, is becoming too democratic, advancing too rapidly toward a republic pure in form." All of which strikes the layman as sound common sense.

AN APPRECIATION EARNED.

THE Portland Telegram, commenting upon the departure of John E. Stevens, builder of the Oregon Trunk and Pacific and Eastern, remarks as follows:

"The farewell dinner tendered John E. Stevens last evening was marked by none of the perfumery which too often characterize such gatherings. Every one present felt that he was honoring himself when he was honoring Mr. Stevens. Mr. Wilcox echoed the sentiment of the community and state when he said the advent of Mr. Stevens marked the beginning of a new era in Oregon's history, and for Portland a long forward stride in coming into his own as the natural metropolis of the Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho sections. All of this is emphatically true, and is sufficient warrant for the esteem in which Mr. Stevens is held by every loyal citizen of the state.

"Mr. Stevens is naturally a blunt and plain-spoken man. His impulse is directly to go to the heart of every subject and issue. There are no frills about him. He is simple in his habits and tastes and there is something elemental in his strength and tirelessness. He came here after having dealt in a big way with big things. He saw things with a large vision and difficulties that were insuperable to most other men were of relatively easy accomplishment to him. Oregon will be sorry to lose him, though it has every reason to be glad that he came. It will fold its hat to him when he leaves and with heartfelt earnestness wish him the very best that life holds for any man."

DURANGO OVERRUN WITH INSURRECTOS

DURANGO, Mexico, April 21.—Durango state is overrun with rebels today following recent rebel successes attained in the capture of nine Durango towns. Every village and ranch in the western has given the contribution of fifty cents until there are now reported to be 2,000 rebels under arms. Most of these have been organized by a syndicate at the military camp of Luis Maya and are operating southeast of Durango city. Among the towns they have captured are San Juan, Victoria, San Juan del Rio, Olaya, Irapuato, San Juan del Rio, Olaya, Irapuato, San Juan del Rio, Olaya, Irapuato.

MARIE ALICE FERRIN. Humorist and Elocutionist of San Francisco Will Make Her Initial Bow to Our Citizens Tonight at Isle Theatre.

Also tomorrow and Saturday matinees. Her familiar tale Oregon and Washington illustrated Saturday matinees will be California from San Diego to Mendocino. Manager Gordon learning that Miss Ferrin was enroute to Portland yesterday had her three or four engagements with her that the citizens of Medford and vicinity will appreciate her talent even without saying. We are informed that upwards of one million people saw her and judged of Oregon resources, industries and wealth from her lectures. Miss Ferrin presents the same in the large theater of Seattle and Seattle sister. These illustrated travel talks of our own states California, Oregon and Washington would appeal to everybody.

THE rare attention is given in addition to regular concerts and popular bill at Isle theatre. Celebrate Patriots' Day. BOSTON, April 21.—Patriots days, the anniversary of Lexington and Concord, was observed today with the usual ceremonies. The day was a busy holiday throughout Massachusetts and business is generally suspended.

ODD FELLOWS TO BUILD FINE HALL

Secure Fine Corner Location in Central Point—Erect Modern Business Block and Occupy Top Floor as Lodge Room.

CENTRAL POINT, April 21.—An important transaction in Central Point really was recorded when a deal was closed between the local lodge of Odd Fellows and J. V. Brown, by which the latter exchanged his fine lot at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets for the adjoining inside lot which was owned by the lodge, a difference of \$1000 being paid Mr. Brown by the lodge as boot money. For some time members of the lodge have been quietly working on plans for a building and Mr. Burggraf, the well known architect of Albany, had been retained to prepare plans and specifications for a two-story building 55x100 feet. When the deal was made for the corner, however, the architect was notified to hold work on the plans for a few days as it may be decided at the next lodge meeting to increase the length of the building to 140 feet, the full size of the lot.

It is understood that Mr. Brown will take an interest in the east wall of the F. O. F. building and that he will also erect a substantial structure to be used as an automobile warehouse and garage. The corner is one of the most desirable in the city and such a building as the Odd Fellows are now planning will be a decided credit to that section of the city.

First Bloodshed of War. BALTIMORE, April 21.—Fifty years ago today in this city the first bloodshed of the civil war resulted from the attack of southern sympathizers upon the Sixth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers. Driven frantic by the passage of northern troops through the city for the invasion of the south, a mob attacked the regiment as it was marching through Pratt street. The soldiers returned the fire, and three men were killed and several wounded. The affair aroused both north and south to the highest pitch of excitement, and when the news reached Louisville it led James B. Randall, a native of Baltimore, but then a professor in Poydras college, to write the inspired southern war song, "Maryland, My Maryland."

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