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PEACE DEcriED
LONDON PAPERS

Strong Newspaper Opposition Comes to Arbitration Agreement Between England and the United States—Treaty is Bitterly Opposed.

LONDON, April 29.—Strong newspaper opposition to the proposed arbitration agreement between Great Britain and the United States developed in London today. The Post editorially bitterly opposes the treaty and the Globe refuses to endorse over the proposal. "Force always will be the ultimate factor between nations," the Globe says. "If a question vital to our honor or our existence as a world power arises we are certain that many, if not most of our people, would desire to place our interests at the disposition of any arbitration court."

STEEL CORPORATION BUYS
RISSON IRON WORKS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—News leaked out here today of the purchase of the Risson Iron Works of San Francisco by the United States steel corporation. The price was \$2,250,000. The corporation will create of the local establishment an auxiliary plant which will be developed gradually until it shall become the second in importance in the country.

Bond Issue Sustained.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—That the Lake Washington canal, the Duwamish river, Cedar river, and the acquiring of stocks and wharves are so co-related as to form but one general project for the improvement of the harbor at Seattle, is the conclusion arrived at by Judge Dykeman. In an opinion delivered today, he sustains the bonds aggregating \$1,750,000 for these four divisions of the harbor work.

CENSUS GIVEN OF PRECINCTS.

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Ward 1	2,687
Ward 2	8,884
Ward 3	2,769
Phoenix precinct, including:	
Phoenix town	849
Phoenix town	350
Rock Point precinct	191
Rose precinct	359
Seas Valley precinct	443
South Ashland precinct, including ward 3 of Ashland city	2,001
Ashland city (part of)	1,769
South Jacksonville precinct, including part of Jacksonville city (part of)	543
South Jacksonville precinct, including part of Jacksonville city (part of)	298
South Medford precinct, including ward 2 and part of ward 1 of Medford city	1,858
Medford city (part of)	1,264
Sterling precinct	84
Talent precinct	862
Trial precinct	246
Union precinct	209
Watkins precinct	98
West Ashland, including ward 2 and part of ward 1 of Ashland city	1,675
Ashland city (part of)	1,598
Willow Springs precinct	243
Winter precinct	273
Woodville precinct	465

Wrights Win in Paris.

PARIS, April 29.—Decisive victory came today in the civic tribunal here for Orville and Wilbur Wright, American aviators, in their effort to force French manufacturers to pay them royalties for adaptation of their ideas to manufacture aeroplanes.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Countess Etilia de Festetics is under arrest today on a warrant charging perjury in connection with an affidavit made by her in an action against her husband, Count de Festetics. The countess was arrested as she was climbing down a fire escape, clad in a kimono. The action brought by the countess, in which she is alleged to have made the perjured statement, was to restrain the court from moving the body of her son, Arthur, from Hillside cemetery, Plainfield, N. J. The countess was held in \$2,500 bail.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.
 Hopkins for Health.

GAINS SHOWN BY CENSUS.

COMPLETE census returns for Jackson county show that every town made substantial gains in population during the past decade. The most phenomenal gain was Medford's increase of from 1791 to 8840, or 392 per cent gain, but Ashland follows with an increase of from 2634 to 5020, or 90 per cent; Central Point has grown from 322 to 761, or 136 per cent; Jacksonville has grown from 653 to 785, or 20 per cent; Gold Hill from 385 to 423, or 9 per cent.

Precincts in which are located towns have also made substantial gains. Eagle Point has leaped from 594 to 782, Phoenix from 463 to 849, Talent from 694 to 863 and Woodville from 189 to 468.

Precincts in the heart of the valley show the largest increase, though the entire county shows a good gain. A few record a loss, but this is as a rule because they have been subdivided since the census of 1890.

The growth of the county from 13,698 to 25,756 reflects the awakening of this section, but the next ten years should show an increase far greater, for only a small percentage of the population it is possible to support now resides here.

Every section of southern Europe, where soil and climatic conditions are similar, such as in the pear and grape districts of France, Switzerland and Italy, a dense population is supported. Small tracts are the rule and intensive cultivation is a science. Such will be the case eventually in the Rogue River valley, when we have realized our opportunities and taken advantage of our possibilities.

THE MASTER OF DESTINY.

MAN is generally the architect of his own fortunes. True, heredity and environment modify destiny, yet involuntarily man is the creator of his own career.

Man climbs heavenward or falls into the depths; he steadily rises, or he falteringly stumbles; he marches forward, slinks backward or marks time; he pursues phantoms on the skyline or chases will-o'-the-wisps in the maze of a dismal swamp; he is pure and unspotted by the world or a defiler of the temple, as he himself wills—for man himself is master of human destiny.

Given energy, stamina and brains, there is no reasonable success that man cannot attain. It is true that a silk purse cannot be made from a sow's ear, yet nature has fortunately eliminated desire for silk purses from sows. Brains are given for use, to designate desire, to solve the problems that intervene between hope and fulfillment.

Resourceful man does not await opportunity—he creates it.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune." And there is a tide every day in the life of a courageous man, who fights the good fight—"not as one that beateth the air," and only the weakling should rail at fate.

Ingalls' sonnet on "Opportunity," while fine poetry, is false philosophy. Opportunity not only "soon or late, knocks unbidden once at every gate," but knocks again and again, and sometimes bursts open the gate and, unbidden, enters. There are as many opportunities in life as there are flowers wafting their fragrance on a spring day in Oregon.

What is true of individual man is also true of collective man. The city, through its citizens, is the architect of its own fortunes, the master of its own destiny. It can be great or petty, resourceful or helpless, enterprising or mossback, as its citizens will.

Medford's future depends entirely upon the energy and resourcefulness of its citizens. There can be no limit placed upon the possibilities of its future if its citizens grasp the opportunities presented and constantly create new opportunities.

Nature has done much for the Rogue River valley. She has covered the hills with forests of timber, strewn the mountains with precious metals. Power to move the wheels of a state is wasted by her tumbling streams. Verdure-clad hills are showered in sunshine and ideal conditions obtain for fruit raising. Life is made well worth while in a most pleasant land. Yet, if the inhabitants haven't brains enough or sense enough to take advantage of natural geographical and climatic resources and develop them to their utmost—opportunity is knocking in vain.

There are ninety millions of people in the east—all looking forward to coming to the west—to the golden shores of the Pacific. Every year will see some of them breaking loose and every year offers fresh opportunity for the upbuilding and development of city and country by those who are already here.
 Now is the time of opportunity.

NEW FISHWAY SOON GOLD RAY

Col. Ray Offers to Furnish Materials for New Fish Ladder Over Gold Ray Dam—Sandy Will Start Construction in Near Future.

Colonel Frank H. Ray has offered to furnish materials for the construction of a new fishway at Gold Ray and Deputy Fish Warden Sandy will start construction in the near future. The new fishway will be constructed at this end of the dam and will greatly improve present conditions.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—Charging failure to return borrowed money and to divide up shares on investments, Thos. M. Hodgson, a copper king formerly of Butte, now of New York, has filed suit against Myron K. Rodgers, a Seattle mining man, for \$292,475. The Hidden Creek Copper company is involved.

ASHLAND MAN BUY A MINE

Golden Dream is Sold to J. M. McPhee of Ashland Who Will Start Development at Once—Rich Strike There Recently.

GRANTS PASS, April 29.—A deal has just been closed whereby J. M. McPhee of Portland and Ashland, purchases the rich Golden Dream mine, the property of Assayer L. G. Higgins, and on which the remarkable gold strike was recently made. Included in the sale is an extension of the property, known as the Gold Rose, and on which Mr. Higgins only yesterday uncovered a ledge carrying three feet of rich ore.

DENVER, Colo., April 29.—With her face beaten to a pulp and her skull fractured, Mrs. Mafy Whalen was found unconscious in the Paris hotel here this afternoon. She is dying. The police are seeking her husband, who came here with her several weeks ago.

Lincoln to Quit



ROBERT E. LINCOLN

Robert E. Lincoln, president of the Pullman company, is about to retire as head of the \$120,000,000 corporation. He will be succeeded by John S. Rumrill, now vice-president. The change will take place next month.

Mr. Lincoln has been at the head of the car company since the death of George M. Pullman, the founder, in 1897.

TONG WAR THOUGHT IMMINENT IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—In a number of mysterious fires which have started in Chinatown during the last few days, the police profess today to see the preliminaries of a tong war.

Several fires lately have been started in almost inaccessible places in buildings but by good fortune have been extinguished before much damage was done. Last night the firemen extinguished a blaze which had been started in the middle of a narrow hallway of the Chinese lodging house in which hundreds of Chinese slept.

Secret service men report that the Chinese have been quarreling much of late and believe that the fires were inspired by ill feeling between the Tong men.

Insurgents Active. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—United States Consul Schmeucker at Ensenada, lower California today advised the state department by telegram that the city is in danger of capture by the Mexican insurgents. The rebels, Schmeucker's telegram says, have re-occupied Alamo and are expected to attack Ensenada at any hour.

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 3-REELS MOVING PICTURES—3 WED.—SAT.—SUNDAY—MATINEE
 A Good Song by HARRY BLANCHARD

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Entire change of program:
 CLEVER COMEDY
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Excursion Fares East.—1911

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TO Chicago	FARES
Council Bluffs	\$82.40
Omaha	
Kansas City	
St. Joseph	\$69.90
St. Paul	
St. Paul, via Council Bluffs	\$73.80
Mineapolis, via Council Bluffs	\$73.80
Duluth, via Council Bluffs	\$77.40
St. Louis	\$79.90

SALE DATES
 May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.
 June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29 and 30.
 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28.
 August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30.
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