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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: 8440; estimated, 1911, 10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravit 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, 100% increase of 41 per cent. Bank deposits 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."

First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International 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 latest community pamphlet ever written.

COMMUNICATION. To the Editor: The following editorial appeared recently in a local paper:

OUR PESTILENTIAL PEST.

FLY time is here again. Every day sees a few more millions of the pestilential pests hatched. Regular excursions from garbage can, refuse pile and manure heap to dining room and kitchen will soon be the order of the day.

It is easier to prevent than to cure. Now is the time of prevention. Keep garbage cans covered, streets and alleys and back yards free from filth.

Stable manure is the chief source of flies in all communities. In it the flies lay their eggs by the million, so the city should see to it that flies are barred from such breeding places.

Acting Mayor Merrek set the proper pace by naming a cleaning-up day for Medford. The cleanliness thus established should be maintained throughout the summer.

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SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—"Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, is repaying the fruits he has sown," said Judge Richard Winsor in blaming the dynamiting upon Otis' conduct of his paper.

SPIRITUALISM TO BE TAUGHT AT STANFORD

PALO ALTO, Cal., May 1.—The first chair of spiritualism in any American university today is being arranged for at Stanford as the result of a \$100,000 gift to the university by Thomas Weston Stanford of Melbourne, Australia, brother of the late United States Senator Leland Stanford.

Major Duval Will Recover. PEKING, May 1.—Major General Duval who was seriously injured in a wreck of the Hankow-Peking express train at Chenzotung, will recover. He was badly bruised about the head and body.

USED AUTO. White Gas car, completely equipped with top, wind shield, speedometer, magneto, etc. will sell for \$1500. BEAR CREEK MOTOR CO.

Our Correspondents

JACKSONVILLE. County Surveyor Grisea was at the county seat Friday on official business.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS. Among the Central Pointers who visited Medford Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pankey, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ludlow, Miss Rabe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooper, Miss Parks, Miss Gladys Dald, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rex, Mrs. Bebb, Miss Dunlap, Professor Kline, Mr. Littlefield, Mr. Owsley, C. C. Hall, Clarence Pankey, George Nichols and wife, Homer Post.

Miss Alice Whipple was visiting relatives here Sunday morning and returned to Woodville Sunday evening.

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PROPOSED FREE LIST LONG ONE

Agricultural Implements and Farming Supplies Lead; Timber to Be Admitted—It is Underwood's Bill and May Pass Congress.



WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The complete list of articles proposed to be placed on the free list by the bill offered by George Underwood, democratic leader of the house, is:

"Plows, tooth and disk harrows, head-ers, harrowers, rollers, agricultural drills and planters, mowers, horse rakes, cultivators, threshing machines and cotton gins, farm wagons and farm carts and all other agricultural implements of any kind and location, whether specifically mentioned here or not, whether in whole or in parts, including repair parts."

"Baling for cotton, gunny cloth, and all similar fabrics, materials or coverings, suitable for covering and baling cotton composed in whole or in part of lute, jute butts, hemp, flax, seg, Russian seg, New Zealand tow, Norwegian tow, also, mill waste, cotton taros, or any other material or fibers suitable for covering cotton; and burlaps and bags or sacks composed wholly or in part of jute or burlaps or other material suitable for bagging or sacking agricultural products."

"A hoop or band iron, or hoop or band steel, cut to lengths, punched or not punched, or wholly or partly manufactured into hoops or bands, coated or not coated with paint or any other preparation, with or without buckles or fastenings, for baling cotton or any other commodity; and wire for baling hay, straw and other agricultural products."

"Grain, buff, split, rough or sole leather, hand, bend or belting leather, boots and shoes made wholly or in chief value of leather made from cattle hides and cattle skins of whatever weight, of cattle of the bovine species, including calfskins, and harness, saddles and saddlery, in sets or in parts, finished or unfinished, composed wholly or in chief value of leather; and leather cut into shoe uppers or vamps or other forms suitable for conversion into manufactured articles."

"Barbed fence wire, wire rods, wire strands or wire rope, wire woven or manufactured for wire fencing and other kinds of wire suitable for fencing, including wire staples."

"Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and meat of all kinds, fresh, salted, pickled, dried, smoked, dressed or undressed, prepared or preserved in any manner; ham, hams, shoulders, alrd, lard compounds and lard substitutes; and sausage and sausage meats."

"Buckwheat flour, corn meal, wheat flour and semolina, rye flour, bran, middlings and other offals of grain, oatmeal, and rolled oats, and all prepared cereal foods and biscuits, bread, wafers and similar articles not sweetened."

An Ideal Orchard Home at a Sacrifice \$100 PER ACRE

Consists of 150 acres; three and one-half miles from traveling railroad town; two miles from sidetrack; one mile from Rogue river; 65 acres in cultivation; 40 acres in 2-year-old fruit of best commercial varieties; 15 acres in wheat; half acre of Tokay grapes; three never-falling springs, sufficient water to irrigate large garden and for all domestic purposes, situated right at house; about \$2500 worth of stock and implements go with place. One of most beautiful building sites in Rogue River valley. Splendid view of the river, Mount Pitt and surrounding valley. Two houses and large barn and several other outbuildings. On county road connecting with new bridge to be built this summer. Best fishing in the world and near best hunting grounds in valley. Lands adjacent not to be had for twice the money. Owner in poor health and in order to make quick sale will sacrifice for \$16,000; half cash, balance in one and two year, 6 per cent. You can deal direct with owner. For further information call 1115 West Eighth street or phone Main 5901.

WOOD FOR SALE: BLOCK WOOD: \$4 PER LOAD

Home Main 2581 or leave orders at MEDFORD HARDWARE COMPANY

Medford Horse Shoeing Shop-- 128 South Barrett Street. Pacific Phone 1831 Home 219-R. C. L. Allen, Prop. GIVE US A TRIAL

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Crater Lake Wiring Co. NO. 27 NORTH BARTLETT ST.

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Reduced Fares to Portland FROM ALL PORTS ON THE Southern Pacific-Lines in Oregon

WM. McMurray General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, ORE.



Medford Bakery & Delicatessen SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE LADY COOK IN CHARGE.

Make a Selection of our small cakes and specialties and you'll have a collection of as tempting and toothsome dainties as were ever set before a king. Don't be too late coming for yours, however. We can never seem to bake enough no matter how many extra we bake fresh daily.

SOCIALIST ASSUMES OFFICE AS MAYOR ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Two years' ride on the "water wagon" and war to the death against the present police force are the two pledges with which Marshall E. Kirkpatrick, socialist, assumed today the office of Granite City, Ill. The population of the city is 15,000, and Kirkpatrick therefore is head of the second largest city under socialist government in the United States. Kirkpatrick advocates a municipal coal and ice plant, run without profit, and public ownership of the gas and electric lighting systems.

TOMATO PLANTS The best ever seen in Medford, all in 4-inch pots. You will gain 4 to 6 weeks by planting these instead of planting the old way. J. T. BROADLEY

Landscape Contractor We do the grading for lawns and tennis grounds, seeding and planting of shrubbery—in fact do everything to make your home a beauty spot. H. M. WILSON. Phone Pacific 2141, Home, 5.

Draperies We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, etc., and do all classes of upholstery. A special man to look after this work exclusively and will give as good service as is possible to get in even the largest cities. Weeks & McGowan Co

Low Round Trip Fares to the Strawberry Festival and Rose Carnival to be held at Roseburg, Ore. May 11, 12, 13.

for this occasion the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets at ONE and ONE-THIRD FARE from all stations, Eugene to Ashland inclusive, May 11, 12 and 13, with final return limit May 15.

An elaborate program has been prepared by the Carnival Committee and will consist of Strawberry and Rose exhibits, Parades of the Elks and other Fraternal Lodges, Strawberry eating contest, Aeroplane, Automobile and Motorcycle race, Tug of War, athletic sports, Grand Carnival Ball, Mardi Gras Carnival, etc., etc. For further particulars, call on any Southern Pacific Agent, or write to WM. McMurray General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Excursion Fares East.---1911

During the months of May, June, July, August and September, on dates shown below, the SOUTHERN PACIFIC will sell round trip tickets from Medford via Portland as follows:

Table with columns: TO, FARES. Rows: Chicago \$82.40, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas City \$69.90, St. Joseph, St. Paul, St. Paul, via Council Bluffs \$73.80, Minneapolis, 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. September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit October 31st.

For fares one way through California inquire of A. S. Rosenbaum, agent, or write to WM. McMurray General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon