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MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon.

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 per cent. Bank deposits a gain of 22 per cent.

Hannan 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 cup of Newtons 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, including 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

KING WINTER "COMES BACK"

CHICAGO, May 2.—With the ragged ends of yesterday's storm still in evidence today, Chicagoans are sure that King winter is one of the celebrities who can come back.

Reports today show that thousands of dollars worth of damage was wrought not only in Illinois but in Nebraska, Missouri, northern Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kentucky as a result of high winds, rain, and in some cases snow and killing frosts.

In Chicago the coldest May day of years obtained and the wind on the lakes was so high that many of the vessels did not dock until early today.

At Du Quoin the Christian church was struck by lightning and burned. In northern Indiana and Kentucky heavy rains swelled the creeks to flood proportions while at North Platte, Neb., the temperature dropped from 60 to 24 degrees and froze much of the fruit.

Snow storms raged in other northwestern states east of the Rockies also.

Building Path for the Iron Horse In Heart of Africa



Native are here putting down sleepers on the Katanga railway, approaching the star of the Congo mine. Metal sleepers are used in the construction of the line instead of wooden ones as is usually the case. The reason is partly because metal sleepers are more durable, but chiefly on account of the swarms of ants which abound in the Congo and would quickly make short work of wooden sleepers.

NEW THEATER NEEDED.

ONE of Medford's greatest needs is an adequate opera house or theater. The present structure has been outgrown—it is a survival of the village era.

Because people have not been comfortable during performances, because the house has not been sufficiently heated at winter attractions, many people have stayed away who would otherwise have been glad to attend.

Medford is a pleasure loving city. First-class attractions receive first-class patronage, and the place ranks as the best one-night stand on the coast. This ought to be justification sufficient to warrant the investment of capital in the construction of an up-to-date playhouse.

If an adequate theater is not provided for another season, Medford cannot hope to secure the class of plays it has had in the past. Large companies will not longer appear amid such inconveniences.

There ought to be unity of action enough and civic pride and patriotism sufficient among the citizens to secure a modern theater for Medford. It is not necessary to erect a costly structure, such as has been heretofore contemplated, but a unique and attractive bungalow theater can be erected at moderate cost, that will fill the bill and prove a remunerative investment.

BROKE BOUNDS; LAW TAKES HAND

ROY JEE was fined \$25 by Acting Mayor Merrick Tuesday morning for breaking quarantine. Owing to the fact that Jee had been in the city for several days, he was held in the city hall until he could be removed to his home in Astoria.

Heretofore the laws in regard to quarantine have been enforced more or less, principally less. Dr. Stearns, however, has determined to brook no laxity in regard to quarantine. The case this morning was by way of warning to others.

FIRE CAUSES RUSH; MANY ARE HURT

PORTLAND, May 2.—Several persons were hurt early today in a rush of 150 persons for safety from a burning lodging house at Union and Hawthorne avenues.

Soon after the cry of fire was raised, the halls were congested by frightened men, women and children who fought to reach the exits. Most of them were in their night clothes.

Police men restored order before anyone was seriously injured.

CHINAMEN MAROONED.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 2.—The immigration steamer Orient returned here today after a night trip to Coronado island, 20 miles at sea, where for two weeks a party of 10 Chinese, abandoned by smugglers, have been suffering tortures of hunger and thirst.

The islands are in Mexican territory. The Chinese said they were brought across from China on a steamer and were taken to Ensenada. There, they said, they took passage on the yacht Aquiline. They had two conductors, they said, well dressed and both of medium height. The yacht was wrecked on the Middle Island of the group and the Chinese were marooned and told to hide if any boat came along.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on May 2, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at their place of business at 3 Front st., in said city, for a period of six months.

M. & E. J. ADAMS. Dated April 21, 1911.

TRUTH CENTER. 122 North Ivy street, Medford, Ore. A primary course of twelve lessons in Truth will be given by Annie Sprague Smith every Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. Teaching and divine healing by appointment.

Metaphysical library. Literature for sale. Subscriptions taken for Unity, Nautilus and other publications. Enquiries received by mail will receive prompt attention.

All are welcome. Love offerings.

NOTICE. Dr. Barber is now located in rooms 207 and 208 Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank building and will be pleased to meet his friends and patrons in the new location.

PORTLAND WILL GREET WILSON FAMINE MAY FOLLOW STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—Preliminary plans for the entertainment of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey as a possibility for nomination to the presidency, were practically complete here today by a committee of business men having the matter in charge.

Governor Wilson will arrive in Portland May 18 and will remain until the night of May 19, when he will depart for Seattle.

It is generally believed here that Wilson's swing around the circle is to feel the popular pulse in regard to his candidacy for the presidency.

Want National Yacht Club. NEW YORK, May 2.—At the meeting tonight of the Brooklyn Yacht club an effort will be made to have that organization form the nucleus of a national yacht club, which is designed to assume the importance of the Royal yacht clubs of Europe.

Big Strike Called. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2.—A general strike of the shopmen of the Pennsylvania railroad in its western district was called today. Labor leaders declare that 10,000 men will quit.

For Sale. At bargain, account illness, six shares of Glen Rogue Orehead company. Write ANDREW ELIASON, Wakefield, Neb.

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

Look for the loser of the articles you have found—for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry.

Haskins for Health.

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

Consists of 160 acres; three and one-half miles from thriving railroad town; two miles from side-track; one mile from Rogue River; 25 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 \$10,000, half cash, balance in one and two year, 6 per cent. You can deal direct with owner. For further information call 1118 West Eighth street or phone Main 6901.

WOOD FOR SALE

BLOCK WOOD \$4 PER LOAD. Phone Main 2581 or leave orders at MEDFORD HARDWARE COMPANY

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

SMITH APARTMENT HOUSE 217 SOUTH RIVERSIDE AVENUE Thirty completely furnished Apartments for Families Gas Ranges and Lights Free Telephones Speaking Tubes, Call Bells Private Baths New, Clean and Sanitary For Apartments apply at Premises W. M. Smith Prop.

YOUR HOME COMFORTS. We can wire your house, or do repair work or the service you now have, and will save you money on the work. Promptness and satisfaction are two other essentials that you'll always get here. MOTOR REPAIRING PLAT IRONS FANS, FIXTURES. CraterLake Wiring Co. NO. 27 NORTH BARTLETT ST.

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:

Where to Go Tonight. NATATORIUM Don't overlook the Big Dance Circus Night! THE ISIS THEATRE SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT FOUR DAYS ONLY MANDIE STILL The Aviator Girl Presenting for the first time in Medford the most startling sensational feat ever accomplished by any living woman. Charming her audience with her beautiful voice in song, while like some strange bird she soars above the heads of her audience, holding them spellbound, while her machine, like some strange monster, answering with lightning rapidity the slightest touch of her delicate hand. No one should miss seeing this truly wonderful sight. 3-BILLS MOVING PICTURES-3 WED-SAT-SUNDAY-MATINEE A Good Song by HARRY BLANCHARD

FINE CAKES & PA... 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. Medford Bakery @ Delicatessen SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE LADY COOK IN CHARGE. TODD & CO. HOME-MADE PIES AND PASTRY

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.

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.

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.

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TO	FARES
Chicago	\$82.40
Council Bluffs	.....
Omaha	.....
Kansas City	.....
St. Joseph	..... \$69.90
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

Laroy Theatre LAUGH ALL THE WAY HOME THE NEW STENOGRAPHER OTHER FEATURES EXCELLENT MUSIC ONE DIME-ONE DIME