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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; 5840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System, with 1000 feet of pipe supply pure mountain water and six 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 Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "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 six years.

Write Commercial club, including 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

MOUNTAIN SCENE SEEN IN MARBLE

Nature Has Hand in Designing Wonderful View of Mountain Range With Cloud Effect in Marble Waiscoting in Local Building.

As rare as the work of some artist after months of work, but still more wonderful even, is the subtle art of Mother Nature, in a mountain scene depicted on the marble waiscoting recently placed on the Seventh street entrance of the Sparta block.

Grade Oil to Be Bucked. WINNIPEG, Man., May 14.—William Whyte, vice president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, returned to Winnipeg today from his western inspection trip, and announced that as a result of an examination of conditions in the mountains it has been definitely decided to use crude oil as fuel on engine steamers through timber country.

Lang to Meet Lester. MELBOURNE, Australia, May 14.—Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight champion, has offered to meet Jack Lester, the American fighter, again within the next few weeks.

OREGON LEADING WAY IS WATCHED BY ALL

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opposition and there may be four republicans seeking the endorsement when the time arrives. La Follette is likely to be the chief contender with Taft, unless Roosevelt expresses his willingness to hold down the White House again.

Practically the same conditions will prevail among democratic aspirants Woodrow Wilson is coming, Bryan may journey to Oregon, but this would not be necessary in his case, as his following is still strong here.

Whether they come in person or remain in the east, the democratic and republican seekers for the presidency will not ignore Oregon, with its presidential preference primaries.

RAILROADS AND THE PUBLIC.

"AS LONG as the public maintains its present unfriendly attitude towards the railroads, but little railroad extension or development can be expected. With a change of public sentiment, will come an era of railroad building," stated Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad, during his visit at Medford.

For many years the railroads pursued the "public be damned" policy. Rates were made, especially in the west, upon the policy of all the traffic would bear. Equality and justice never entered into the consideration. Railroads entered politics, bought and sold legislatures, dominated territories, states and even the national congress. As a result a popular prejudice against railroads resulted, but there never was a time when the railroads were denied a square deal.

As a matter of fact, the railroads have always been treated kindly by the public, which for decades left them unregulated and uncompromisingly paid exorbitant rates. The people have paid billions of dollars for railroad bonds and stocks, most of the latter being water. But because a railroad is a public enterprise, and therefore subject to regulation and made amenable to law, the interests have taken to lecturing the public for its "unfriendly attitude."

It is not so much the fear of unjust legislation that withholds investment in railroad securities as it is distrust of the Wall street clique of manipulators of railroad securities. Government and state regulation will in the end prove beneficial to the securities involved, as it protects the holders from these manipulations.

Railroad operators are beginning to comprehend the real sentiment of the people and to realize that the people and the railroads are interdependent, and that the prosperity of one is dependent upon the prosperity of the other. The new president of the Gould lines, B. F. Bush, reflects the changed ideas of the railroad man when he makes the following statement:

"The public should have something to say regarding the laws under which the railroads operate. After all, the railroads are created by the public and the public should control their creatures. When the interstate commerce commission was first created and announced certain rules under which railroads should operate, there was general outcry from railroad officials. To a man, they opposed the idea of any public commission 'interfering' in their private business. We now know that a railroad is public, not a private, business. And some of us have concluded that the public has a right to control railroads and other corporations."

The day of the creation of mammoth fortunes by manipulation of railroad securities is past. Every railroad in the country is loaded to the limit. There seems little chance of injecting any more water, for a while at least. Railroads will become legitimate enterprises, their rights to return an honest profit on investment clearly defined, and therefore safe security for the small investor.

A SLAP ON THE WRIST.

THE long expected Standard Oil decision, rendered by the federal supreme court Monday, declares the trust illegal and orders it dissolved. The decision has long been expected, and surprised no one. Hence it had been discounted in business circles, and it cannot materially affect the stock market. It is merely a lady-like slap on the wrist for the oil trust.

The decision is a vindication of the government's stand, but seems a fruitless victory. It changes the form of ownership of the oil trust, and that is all. It will not lower the price of oil to the consumer, and the ownership and the management will continue the same.

Reorganization is not sufficient punishment for violations of the Sherman law—yet it is all the punishment the oil trust faces—and the reorganization will purge the trust of its crimes. It can still carry on its practices under the form of a loose federation, or a gentleman's club. The government cannot force competition between commonly owned properties.

The decision is a surprise in that it qualifies "reasonable" and "unreasonable" trusts or combinations in restraint of trade. To be unlawful, the combination must be "unreasonable"—something that the law does not specify and which the court has interpreted into the law.

Unlimited opportunity for litigation is thus opened for monopolies to test whether they are "good" or "bad" trusts, reasonable or unreasonable combinations. No trust faces serious injury as a result of the court's opinion.

JACK MAY AGAIN VISIT AUSTRALIA

Novel Match is Proposed in Melbourne and Johnson Says He Will Go for 5000 Pounds Sterling—Will Meet a Wrestler.

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 14.—Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion, will probably be seen in the ring again in this country. A cable has been received from him accepting the offer of Weber, the Sydney wrestler and strong man, for 5000 pounds Sterling, the champion to box, while Weber will wrestle The Australian challenged Johnson a couple of months ago offering to meet him on the mat in a finish match under unique conditions. He stipulated that Johnson wear boxing gloves, while he (Weber) will wrestle and fight with bare hands, and he is confident that he can make the black champion quit. There may be some hitch over Johnson's demands but it is believed that the money will be forthcoming. The boxing champion says he is prepared to take the Australian on next December at Sydney.

VISITORS INSPECT LOCAL PAVEMENT

Clark & Henry Construction Company is Asked to Figure on Work in Other Cities—Inspection Has Never Failed to Please.

That the Clark & Henry Construction company, the first to invade Oregon and wage war with the "paving trust," is making good in the northwest is shown by the large number of inquiries they are receiving from cities throughout Oregon and Washington, from cities who desire paving and are not satisfied with other kinds of pavement. During the past few weeks a number of delegations from other cities have come to Medford to view the pavement and have, on returning home, expressed themselves as being highly pleased with asphalt as laid by this company.

Several other cities in Oregon are looking into the paving matter and are sending men here to discuss the matter with the local paving trust, and have expressed themselves as satisfied. The fact that after working an entire season this city the company was awarded a second contract as great as the first means but one thing—that local people are pleased with the class of pavement and the way it was laid.

VICTORIA LIVES AGAIN IN STONE

King George Unveils Wonderful Piece of Art With Full Honors, Which is to Perpetuate the Name of Victoria to Future Ages.

LONDON, May 14.—The Queen Victoria memorial in front of Buckingham palace was formally unveiled by King George today in the presence of Queen Mary, the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Victoria Louise and Prince Joachim of Germany. Queen Alexandra, Queen Maud of Norway, the Duke of Connaught and all the members of the British royal family. The ceremony was attended with full state and military honors, and some 2000 privileged guests were admitted seats behind the lines of soldiers. Those guests included the whole of King George's household and personal staffs and the former staffs of King Edward and Queen Victoria.

BITTERLY FLAYS LABOR LEADERS

President of National Manufacturers' Association Makes Vitriolic Attack—Flatly Declares He Believes Labor Leaders Guilty.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Vitriolic denunciation of union labor in general and of San Francisco unionists in particular, with flat declaration that he believed the destruction of the Los Angeles Times was the result of a general plot of labor leaders, was made here today at the convention of the National Manufacturers' Association by President Kirby of that organization.

Where to Go Tonight

Jaroy Theatre TONIGHT Entire Change of Program CLEVER PROTOPLAYS EXCELLENT MUSIC Misses Crawford and Crowell ONE DIME

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Rock Spring Coal

ON HAND ALL THE TIME. FROM THE BURBIDGE THE COAL MAN.

Excursion Fares East

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:

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TO BE HELD IN Portland, Oregon, June 5 to 10, 1911 WILL BE A MOST BRILLIANT FLORAL FIESTA & CIVIC JUBILEE

One and One-Third Fare to Portland

FROM ALL POINTS ON THE Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon To keep perfectly posted on all important matters relating to this great event, call on local agents for circulars and printed matter, or write to W. M. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, ORE.

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CLARENCE C. EATON, C. S. B., MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, MAY 16TH, EIGHT O'CLOCK

Medford Theatre, Friday May 19th

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Our bedding plants are not forced in hot greenhouse, but are properly hardened off in the cold frames.

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