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MEDFORD, OREGON: Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon. Population—1910, 8840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed. The system supply pure mountain water and sixteen miles of street being paved and contracted for at purchase 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 Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World."

at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newlows won "Best Fruit in 1910" at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Rogue River apples brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.

Write Communist club, including 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

COLVIG BOOSTS ROGUE VALLEY

Tells Portland That Crater Lake Will Soon Be Open—New Work is Spoken Of—Discusses Value of Land Here.

(Oregon Journal.)

The news that Medford will open its new road to Crater Lake before the end of the month was brought to Portland today by the delegation of prominent Medford people headed by Judge William Colvig, president of the Medford Commercial club. It is said that the summer trip to the lake from Medford can be made by automobile in six hours, and it is expected that many Portlanders will take advantage of the fine road.

With Judge Colvig are C. R. Harp, president of the Rogue River electric company, which furnishes electric power for Josephine and Jackson counties, and which concerns will spend a half million dollars this season in harnessing the Rogue river falls, with a power plant, Mayor Canon of Medford, and President Harp of the Medford Hotel company who is in Portland to purchase furnishings for his new five story hotel.

"The \$21,000 subscription by the people of Medford and Portland for the construction of the Crater lake road has effected great improvement," said Judge Colvig.

Finer New Hotel. "This season the trip to the lake will be made in comfort and in six hours by automobile. Our new hotel will be the finest between Portland and Sacramento and tourists need not hesitate to make this splendid trip for fear of lack of accommodations. At the lake, too, they will be well taken care of."

Medford is entering upon a remarkably prosperous season. During the year ending March 31 the government figures show that our postal receipts were over \$1,000. In the last five years they show a gain of 37 per cent. These figures are not equalled anywhere else in the state outside of Portland.

"I have been abused by the people of other localities in this state because I have maintained that our people do not hold Rogue river valley lands too high in price. The orchard lands for which we get big figures are worth the money. An instance of this is the purchase by George E. Carpenter of Chicago, of 28 acres last year before the crop was harvested, for \$2575 per acre. After disposing of the crop Mr. Carpenter bought 20 acres more at \$2000 per acre, showing that he was satisfied with his purchase.

"I know another land owner down here who refused \$2400 per acre for his land. I asked him why he did not sell, for I could well remember the time when the price of one of his acres would buy a whole ranch in our country. He told me there was no reason why he should sell as the property was paying better than 10 per cent returns on that figure."

"Rogue River valley will have the greatest hay crop ever known, on account of the spring rains. There will be about one-half a peach crop, and, as regards other fruits, the damage by frost is apparent in spots. In the center of the valley where smudge pots were used, there will be fine fruit. The hill land orchards were not hurt to any extent. Pears will be about an average crop, being greater in amount than last year on account of the increased acreage. On the whole, the prospects for Medford were never better than they are this year. We expect to have a half way station between Portland and San Francisco that will be a distinct credit to the whole state."

Just Half in Bed. Clyde Ky.—Mrs. J. A. Decker, writes from Clyde: "I recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to any woman in need of a remedy. For five years, I was unable to do my own work. Half my time was spent in bed. At last I tried Cardui. Now I am well and happy, and can do my own work. Don't suffer pain, headache, backache, and other womanly ills, when your own druggist has on his shelf a remedy for such troubles—Cardui. Get a bottle for your self. As a general tonic for weak women, nothing has been found for 50 years that would take its place. Try it. It will help you."

JOAQUIN MILLER

THE GRAY OLD MAN who sang mightily of the Sierras, still battles with death in his little home on Oakland Heights. Any man minus courage, so stricken, would not have lingered. But defeat to Joaquin Miller wears the curious guise of a stranger. He may not recover, for he is very old; if he does not he will leave behind him a heritage which will live long in literature. Let the faint heart who has never read his "Columbus" do so and take courage; for courage conquereth all things:

Behind him lay the gray Azores, Behind the Gates of Hercules, Before him not the ghost of shores, Before him only shoreless seas. The good mate said: "How must we pray, For lo! the very stars are gone, Brave Adm'r'l, speak; what shall I say?" "Why say: 'Sail on! sail on! sail on!'"

And if Joaquin Miller were to leave his race nothing but the five stanzas of this poem, yet would the faint hearts of the world, those lacking in courage, those praying for hope, cling to his memory and call it blessed.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT BECOMES OF GOLD?

MANY economists maintain that the principal reason for the high prices of commodities is the enormous increase of the world's production of gold. It is an economic axiom that the immense increase in the supply of gold, or of any other monetary standard of value, must cheapen the standard and hence decrease its purchasing power. In fifteen years the world's supply of gold has more than doubled, and the economists point out that the general trend of world's prices has advanced accordingly.

The London Statist has set itself the fascinating, if colossal, task of discovering what actually becomes of the world's entire production of gold. It already has determined that fully 25 per cent is used in the arts. It figures the world's production for the last ten years at 758,213,240 pounds, or approximately, in our money, \$3,990,000,000. This means an average production of \$399,000,000, though for the last four years it has been much greater than that, and in 1909 was \$457,619,000. But by the statist's figures, \$95,000,000 is used every year by the world in arts. Nearly one-third of this entire consumption, according to the estimate of the director of the mint, is accounted for in the United States.

The Statist has not yet completed its research as to what becomes of the remaining 75 per cent of the world's production, although it concludes that the accumulations of gold in central banks account for 51.1 per cent. Of the remaining 24.9 per cent, according to the Statist, only comparatively, a very small amount goes to new coinage, while recoinage is on a large scale. Pending the completion of its calculations on coinage and recoinage, the intimation is that a surprisingly large portion of the balance is hoarded.

To most of the uninitiated, it will be a startling surprise that so large a percentage of the world's gold supply is used in the arts. But it is evident that the United States is doing more than its fair share in this direction.

BURGLARS FREE MANY CHICKENS

Rogue River Fish Market is Broken Into by Midnight Marauders—Chickens Are Freed From Their Several Pens.

The Rogue River Fish Market on North Fir street was broken into some time Sunday night but as far as known nothing of value was taken. When the proprietors opened shop Monday morning they found the glass in the front door broken and the staple holding the lock pulled out. Another lock held, however, and the burglar or burglars were forced to enter by the rear, passing through the chicken house and breaking the bolt in the back door.

CHAPLAIN GIVEN JOB BY HOTEL

Spokane, Wash., May 22.—Rev. D. E. Wilson, district missionary, has resigned the pastorate of Lidgerwood Congregational church, effective on June 1, to become chaplain of a tourist hotel in Spokane. He will preach two sermons and conduct song-praise services every Sunday in the hotel roof garden, which resembles the hurricane deck of an ocean liner, and perform the ceremonies at weddings of house guests free of charge. Jacob Goetz, who originated the novelty, declares the local house in the first in the United States to employ a regularly ordained minister in its employ. Rev. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of an eastern theological college and has been in the northwest several years. He has been successful in building up a large congregation at the church he is leaving, also doing much good work in the district. His engagement with the hotel company has been approved by district officials of the church and he will preach his farewell sermon to the Lidgerwood congregation on Sunday, May 28, going to his new charge after a brief vacation.

RECORD OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The congressional record to date shows the following activities: The house has met 34 days and has been in session 175 hours and 44 minutes. The senate has met 19 days and been in session 46 hours and 41 minutes. During the last week the senate met four days and was in session nine hours and 27 minutes, but failed to agree on the election of a president pro tem. The finance committee was engaged with reciprocity hearings. There was one session 27 hours and 32 minutes. Resolutions approving an investigation of the steel and sugar trusts were adopted. The house also debated upon the constitutions for new states. Bloodless Battle. MEXICO CITY, Mexico, May 22.—Fighting before 11,000 rebels under General Figueroa and Asencio, General Leyva and his 1000 federalists today have left Cuernavaca and its elaborate fortifications in charge of a single soldier to turn them over to the insurgents. It is expected that Figueroa will make Cuernavaca his base of operations from which he will begin the 70-mile march on Mexico City. Haskins for Health.

DEMOCRATS NOW SEEK REVENUE 'TERRIBLE EIGHTH' PASSES REBELS UP

Fearing Too Great a Reduction in Income Owing to Cut in Tariff Democrats Turn to Plan for Corporation Tax.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Seeking a means of escape from the danger of too much revenue reduction in their tariff revision, several leading house-democrats have taken up a proposition of increasing the returns from the corporation tax law. Headed by Representative Anshbury of Ohio, they are working on an amendment which contemplates a graduated scale of taxes on the net profits of corporations doing an interstate business, beginning with the present rate and gradually increasing until the tax on the greater corporations and monopolies would be prohibitive.

CUPID ROUTS MAMA AND HER MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Loving love more than millions Bent Poling, aged 35, the heiress to an immense fortune, today finally refused to leave Reuben Rose, a government clerk, with whom she eloped. The girl's mother declares she will never get a cent of her inheritance unless she comes home—alone—but Bent declares she does nothing for the money and will stick.

UNIQUE WAY OF RAISING MONEY TO BUILD CRUISE

SHANNON, Miss., May 22.—An unique way of raising money for building a new baptist church in Shannon was conceived today when fifty planters signed an agreement each donating one acre of cotton, the proceeds to form the building fund. It is expected a fund of \$1800 can be depended on for the church.

STIMSON TAKES OFFICE TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Henry L. Stimson, the new secretary of war, succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, resigned, is expected to be sworn into office today. The transfer of office will not be marked by any elaborate ceremony.

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FINAL NOTICE

TO Property Owners on the Following Named Streets North Riverside Avenue, North Central Avenue, Court Street, West Eleventh Street, South King street. The second payment and interest on water main assessment is due and must be attended to at once. G. H. SAMUELS, Deputy Treasurer. 53*

J. E. ENYART, President J. A. PERRY, Vice-President F. E. MERRICK, Vice-President JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier W. B. JACKSON, Asst. Cashier.

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