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Postoffice receipts for year ending March 31, 1911, show increase of 41 per cent. Bank deposits a gain of 27 per cent.

Hanner 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 Newtown won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Rogue River bears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

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LET'S GET THAT UNIVERSITY

MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN has announced that she is to establish the greatest university in the world as a memorial to her husband, the great railroad magnate.

According to recent despatches she has not yet chosen a locality for it. In fact, she has not decided which state it is to be located in.

But she has stated it will be on the Pacific coast, mentioning Nevada and California. There is no reason why Oregon should not get this great university.

There is no reason why it should not be located in the Rogue River Valley. Let our "live wires" get together and sent Mrs. Harriman a telegram, outlining our superior advantages.

This locality, above all others was a favorite with Mr. Harriman. "Build them the best depot in the Northwest" he said after a visit here.

It was done. "Beautiful beyond compare" was his characterization of this favored spot. Judge Lovett, J. C. Stubbs, Julius Kruttschnitt—all have spoken high words of praise for Medford and the Rogue River Valley.

Their influence would be great with Mrs. Harriman, as she has great confidence in their ability, capabilities and judgment. Let local boosters get busy. The "can't do it" club will be on the job, but drown them out.

Such a university would mean the expenditure of millions for buildings and equipment alone. It would turn the eyes of the educational world on the Rogue River Valley. So let's get busy.

A few of the things to be set forth in the telegrams to Mrs. Harriman and here advisers would call attention to the fact that the Rogue River Valley offers for a university superior Climate Progressive citizenship Geographical situation Metropolitan characteristics Facilities and attractions.

Let us get together and get it. A wisely directed effort cannot fail. Get together and send the telegram before Mrs. Harriman has made a choice. Medford can amply afford to offer her a site consisting of 100, 500 or a 1000 acres. It can be worked out. Let's do it. Now.

DEMAND BETTER PEON SYSTEM

Madero Asked to Abolish Imprisonment for Debt in Mexico—San Francisco Labor Council Makes the Demand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 29.—At the instance of Andrew Furness, president of the International Seamen's Union of North America, the San Francisco council of labor has opened communication with the Madero party in Mexico, inquiring what the new regime is going to do for the liberation of the peons and the abolition of imprisonment for debt.

The inquiry is in the nature of a demand, since the council has actively supported the revolution from the very outset, sending protest after protest to Washington and to each of the California congressmen in connection with the presence of the American army along the border. Thousands of dollars have been contributed to the insurgents by the people comprising its affiliated unions, and scores of men connected with the labor movement here have gone to Mexico to fight for the principles of the Mexican liberal party, whose spokesman has been John Kenneth Turner. "I am not interested in whether the president of Mexico is Diaz or Madero but I am interested in the abolition of peonage," said Furness. We should find out what Madero means to do about peonage. Unless favorable answer is returned an effort will be made to throw the influence of the labor movement behind the liberal party as against Madero.

SPECIAL SESSION IN CALIFORNIA IN FALL

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 29.—Before leaving here for Sacramento today, Governor Hiram Johnson stated that he would call a special session of the legislature for next November. This action, he said, was necessary on account of a deficit in the state's finances, caused by a separation of the state and county taxes.

While declaring that he believed that the state was justified in protecting its women workers by the eight hour law, the governor said that the act might have been made more flexible.

NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the high school alumni at the high school Monday evening at 8 p. m. All are urged to be present.



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U. S. CONSUL IS TO BE REMOVED

Investigation of Complaints Lodged Against Representative at Escondido May Lead to Man's Removal—Americans are Frightened.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 29.—That George P. Schmucker, American consul at Escondido, Lower California, may be relieved in a few hours is the expectation of some local men who have investigating reports of some of Schmucker's recent orders.

The results of these investigations have been sent to Washington by State Senator L. A. Wright, at the request of Americans in business at Escondido. A number of signed statements are included in the evidence. Action in the case was decided on after Dr. Lawrence S. Chamberlain and J. P. Taylor, both well known here, were arrested in bed at Escondido Wednesday night and taken by a file of soldiers to the Quartel or prison of the city. It is alleged that they were held "incommunicado" until 5 o'clock the next morning.

At that hour some Mexicans, carrying shovels, arrived and gave every indication that the time had come for the two prisoners to perform the act of digging their own graves. Dr. Chamberlain told the reporter that he was absolutely certain that his time to die had come. Close on the heels of the shovel men there came a messenger with orders to bring the prisoners before Governor Celso Vega whom they knew well. The governor told them that they were, they say, held at the instance of the American consul. Through the efforts of Governor Vega the men were released upon their promise not to kill anyone and to get out of the country at once.

Several other American citizens arrived here by the Steamer San Diego and the Bernardo Reyes last Thursday, and decline to return to Escondido while Consul Schmucker remains in office. They have business interests there demanding their presence. Schmucker's duties in Escondido, since the rebel troubles started, have been especially arduous, and some of the Americans say he is in need of a rest.

TON OF GOLD PAID TO STATE TREASURER

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 29.—Loud was the clink of gold in State Treasurer Roberts' office today when John E. McDougald, treasurer of San Francisco county, paid in the second installment of taxes for 1910, the sum of \$941,322, of which \$597,526 was in gold coin. It weighted an exact English ton. Look for the ad that offers it to you, second-hand, at a real bargain!

SECESSION DOCUMENT IS TO BE RETURNED

WASHINGTON, May 29.—After resting nearly fifty years in the archives of the war department, it now seems probable that the ordinance of secession passed by the state of Louisiana, will be returned to that state. A resolution introduced by Senator Foster providing for its return has been favorably reported to the senate, and its passage is expected.

The suggestion for its return was made by the war department officials. They saw no reason for its retention among the war department records, though they lacked authority to return it to Louisiana. Their suggestion was warmly received in Louisiana, and for several years efforts have been made to enact legislation for its return. Thus far Senator Heyburn, noted for waving the "bloody shirt" in the senate on similar questions, has blocked action upon the resolution by raising a point of order. There is reason to believe, however, that his opposition will be rendered ineffectual at this session. The document was enacted in convention at Baton Rouge on January 28, 1861. It remained at the state capitol until the capture of the city by federal troops. At the war department there is now no one who is familiar with the history of its receipt in Washington. During the federal occupation of Louisiana, there were many records shipped to Washington, and it is presumed that the ordinance of secession was among them.

IF LORIMER RESIGNS SCRAMBLE WILL COME

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 29.—If United States Senator Lorimer, as a Washington report predicts, resigns before the state legislature adjourns here next Wednesday, it means that the legislature must select his successor. If he resigns after adjournment of the legislature, Governor Deenewill appoint his successor to serve until the legislature convenes again. The anti-Deenewill members of the legislature today are planning not to adjourn sine die, but merely to take a recess, thus making it possible for the legislature to reassemble at any time to ballot for the senatorship.

CITIZENS WITH GUNS BALK ROAD'S PLAN

SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—Armed with shotguns, a half dozen citizens of Rainier Valley stood on guard at Kenyon station all last night to prevent the Seattle, Renton and Southern electric line from laying a "Y" which would enable the turning back of cars, and the charging of an extra nickel fare into Seattle. The city council had revoked the line's permit for the "Y," by citizens feared the company would get an injunction and lay it during the night before the police or anybody could interfere. No effort was made, however, but Rainier Valley citizens are on guard again tonight.

SMUGGLED JEWELRY SEIZED BY OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—A trunkful of smuggled jewelry, valued at \$20,000, said to be the property of William and Maude Rogers, which was confiscated by the San Francisco customs officials, was today ordered released by the officials of the United States treasury department, following representations made by the New Zealand authorities that the gems were stolen in that country. Rogers and his wife are now in custody and will be held for the New Zealand officers, who will take them back to that country for trial. The jewelry will be returned with them as evidence in the case.

Memorial Day Closing. In accordance with the custom of preceding years and that the citizens may the more fittingly show their respect for the old soldiers, living and dead, on that day, it is requested that all stores close at noon on Memorial day, Tuesday, May 30th. By order of the Merchants' Association. H. C. GARNETT, President. JOHN CARKIN, Secretary.