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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; 8540; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and six-foot 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.

Hammer fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitznberg 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, enclosing 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir—I attended the public meeting at the Natatorium Hall Monday evening, and was sorely disappointed in finding that not one of the speakers touched on a real and lasting remedy for the evils that are complained of at present in this city.

The suggestion that the working-men here should patronize home merchants here if they could secure goods at less cost elsewhere was an appeal to their altruistic nature and not to the love of justice that ought to prevail in our hearts always.

The old worn-out rignarole quoted by Mr. Young that the interest of one is the interest of all is very misleading when it is thoroughly analyzed. He could have made the matter much more clear if he had stated that the "rights" of all men are always the same.

It could be easily seen that Mr. Young had not given much thought to the question of rights if he had, he could have suggested that the rights of capital and the rights of labor are always identical. These are known under the term of "equal liberty," the full meaning of which is known as "freedom to do right."

Labor and capital should not be at war with one another never, but should unite always in fighting the one common enemy, and that is: special privilege of any and every nature.

It is results that counts. Mr. Young knows that the unions have often failed to accomplish what they claimed they would. They can never guarantee anything, because in their fights they are so heavily handicapped. If the gentleman thinks that his innocent talk Monday night—which was entirely devoid of any allusion to real progress, if he thinks it is going to satisfy the thinking people in the labor movement, I can assure him that he is greatly mistaken. They may live long, and do much good if they will become progressive, for the law of life is progression.

If Mr. Young is still in the city, I ask him to give an opinion on the following.

- 1. What is the reason that all men that wish to work cannot have their wishes granted?
2. What is reason that all men cannot secure an equitable share of the wealth they produce?
D. L. EDWARD.

INSANE MAN IS SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 1.—City auditor John Meyers announced today that M. W. Chater, formerly cashier in the city electrician's office is short \$2,546 in his accounts. Meyers stated that the alleged shortage covers a period of more than 2 years. Chater has been confined in the state asylum for the insane at Highland for a month.

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

Haskins for Health.

WHAT JUNE FINDS

BRIMMING JUNE, with her amarantine tints and her summer skies, with her fields of whispering grasses and her hills of smiling verdure, finds conditions in the Rogue River Valley to match her smiles.

The valley never looked fairer. Despite a backward spring and a prolonged battle with the frost, science has enabled the fruit grower to triumph over adverse conditions and the largest pear crop in the history of the valley will be harvested.

Planting has been completed and approximately 15,000 additional acres of choice commercial orchard have been set out, bringing the total orchard area in the Medford district to 75,000 acres, a greater acreage than any two other fruit districts in the state.

To reach these orchards and the outlying farms, Jackson County is engaged in the most extensive road building campaign in its history. Contracts have been let for several steel bridges across the Rogue, extensive road making machinery has been purchased, many miles of new highway are under construction and contracts have been and are being let for as many more.

Medford shows continued increase in all measures of civic progress. Water receipts show 101 per cent increase over a year ago, postal receipts show 21 per cent gain against May a year ago, and 42 per cent increase for the year ending May 31. Bank clearings and deposits also show proportional gains.

Medford is doing a phenomenal amount of public improvement. Many miles of streets are being watered, sewered and paved, at a cost exceeding a million dollars. At the end of the year, there will be twenty miles of paved streets and thirty miles of cast iron mains in the distributing system.

More building of business blocks is under way than in the city's history. Among the structures nearing completion are the five story Medford hotel, the four story Medford Furniture and Hardware Company block, the Mail Tribune building, the Sparta block, the two public school buildings, the Crater Lake Garage, the Schermerhorn building. Among those on which construction has begun or is about to begin, is the Andrews block, the First National bank building, the Masonic Temple, the Sisters of Providence hospital, and the Nefferlund apartment house. In addition, there are several hundred residences in course of construction.

Work is well under way on the Prospect power plant on the upper Rogue, where a million dollars is being spent to harness the river and deliver 25,000 horse power for commercial use in the valley.

Mining, long neglected, is receiving a share of the attention merited. Several rich strikes have centered the attention of the world upon Southern Oregon, a district that has produced upward of a hundred millions of dollars of placer gold, and whose numerous quartz ledges have scarcely been scratched.

Lumber manufacture in the great timber belt tapped by the Hill railroad now in course of construction, will soon be under way. Mills are reopening, and ere long large payrolls will add to the prosperity of the community.

While real estate is not as active as a year ago, it is more active than in any other place in the northwest. Generally speaking, times are better, money more plentiful, earth a little fairer, and the sun shines a little bit brighter in the Rogue River Valley than in any other section of the globe.

LOOK FOR SIGN OF MAIL TRIBUNE

Like Liberty It Brightens the Earth—Its Blazing White Lights Are Seen Miles Away—156 Tungsten Globes Are Used in It.

Look for the sign of the Mail Tribune.

Like liberty, it lightens the earth—in the vicinity of the Mail Tribune building.

Its blazing white lights are visible miles away, or would be if not hid by the shadows along the railroad right-of-way.

The letters are two feet in length, and 156 tungsten lights in it make the night bright.

The sign, like the Mail Tribune, is strictly up-to-date. There are no red hair pins in glass bottles in it—but bright white tungstens put the old style incandescent to shame.

The sign was made in Medford, letters and all, by the Southern Oregon Electric Company.

DYNAMITE IS USED TO CHECK NEGRO INVASION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—Negro invasion into one of the residential districts, heretofore occupied exclusively by whites, was resented today by dynamite. An attempt was made to blow up the house of Augustus Morgan on Bellefontaine avenue. A number of windows were broken by the explosion. No one was injured.

Support the manufacturers of your home city first, last and all the time, and you will help yourself to prosperity. But if your local factories cannot supply your wants, insist that the merchant carries "Made in Oregon" goods from other Oregon sources to supply your needs.

Haskins for Health.

SHOWED HIM A MINE; WANTS AID

Clairvoyant at Salt Lake Writes of Locating Gold Mine for Young Man Near Medford and Now Wants Him to "Come Through."

The following letter was received recently by Chief of Police Hillson and while poorly written the substance is as follows:

Salt Lake City, May 29, 1911. City Marshal—Sir, some years ago while a clairvoyant was in your city, there called on her a young man and asked her if she would locate a mine for him. He said that if he found one that she could locate he would give her one half interest. This was before the Lewis and Clark Fair. She told him that to go some miles and due west towards the mining camp Jackson or a mine of that sort and when the road left the stream and it came towards a road there was a flat rock where two striplings grew out of the split dig there and he would find mineral—and he did but has forgotten his promise. That woman is broken down has a growth in her head perhaps an operation may cure her now will he remember the woman that gave him wealth. I hear that he is wealthy. She stopped with an old lady near where the new hall was being built, give this to the editor of your news paper and it may reach him.

(Signed) MADAM MIZHAH. The mine is evidently located west of Medford, but no knowledge of a strike being made in this vicinity upon advice from a fortune teller is known. She doesn't say why she does not locate a mine for herself in the same manner.

Haskins for Health.

INCORPORATED CITIES NOT EXEMPT

Supreme Court Decides That Constitutional Amendment of Last Year Does Not Throw Down Bars Defeating Option Law.

SALEM, Or., June 1.—The first ruling of the supreme court on the question whether the amendment ratified by the people in 1910 exempted incorporated towns and cities from the local option law came yesterday. The court decided incorporated towns and cities were not exempt. Thus the local option law is not invalidated in these cases.

The decision came in State vs. Schluer, Wallowa county, in which the defendant was convicted of violating the local option law in Joseph. The judgment of the lower court is affirmed. Defendant appealed on the ground that the amendment to the constitution, exempting incorporated towns and cities.

"The decisions recognize the validity of the home rule amendment as applied to cities and towns," said Chief Justice Eakin in commenting upon the two local option rulings, "but holds that the home rule amendment does not annul the orders of lower courts made prior to its passage of the home rule amendment."

"In Wallowa county, the town of Joseph attempted to license and operate saloons without previous action of the voters of the municipality. This was held to be illegal."

Judge Moore, who wrote the decisions, said: "Where the county is dry a vote of the people in town must be taken before the order of things can be changed. It will be seen that while the legal voters of every city and town are authorized to license or prohibit the sale of liquors therein, the clause making the municipality subject to the local option law 'within its limits,' requires an election of voters of the municipality before the sale of liquors can be legalized where not legalized at the time of the passage of the home rule bill."

Judge Burnett contends the home rule bill of no effect because of the phrase "subject to local option law." He takes the stand that the bill leaves conditions as in the first place. But Judge Moore bases his ruling on the additional clause "within its limits" and holds this to mean that the liquor traffic is left to the option of voters of municipalities without outside interference.

QUARTER INCH OF RAIN FALLS

Is of Great Value to Fruit Crop Preventing Ground From Baking—Fair Tonight and Tomorrow is the Prediction.

After threatening to rain the greater part of Wednesday afternoon a shower broke over the valley about 3 o'clock and continued until early in the evening. One fourth of an inch of rainfall is reported by Professor O'Gara and so gently did it fall that the earth absorbed every drop.

The value to the fruit crop is inestimable. The earth was beginning to bake to a certain but with the additional moisture received yesterday the fruit crop will be benefited until the danger point is passed.

PROSPECT IS TO CELEBRATE 4TH

The employees of the Prospect Construction company at Prospect are preparing to have a big Fourth of July celebration at Prospect and invite all who wish to spend a day in the woods to join them.

The new Panicle hill road is finished and auto can make the run to Prospect easily in about four hours and have no bad hills to climb. The committee is arranging for a number of amusements, among which will be a ball game, foot races, target shooting and a platform dance in the evening.

It is probable that a game of baseball will be arranged between employees of the Rogue River Electric company at Medford and employees of the Prospect Construction company.

Haskins for Health.

MADERO OFF TO CAPITAL SOON

Will Give Great Ball Tonight to the People in Juarez—Governor of Chihuahua is to Be Removed at Once.

EL PASO, Texas, June 1.—Francisco I Madero, jr., and Mrs. Madero will tender a farewell ball tonight to the citizens of Juarez, preparatory to departing for the capital. Madero expects to leave for Mexico City tomorrow.

The Chihuahua state legislature, Madero said, understands the situation and tomorrow will depose the present governor and install Gonzales, the Madero candidate.

WANTS MAGNATE PUT IN JAIL

Senator Introduces Concurrent Resolution Demanding Criminal Prosecution of Officers of Oil and Tobacco Trusts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Senator Allen Pomeroy of Ohio today introduced a concurrent resolution demanding the criminal prosecution of the officers of the oil and tobacco trusts. The resolution instructs the attorney general to begin immediate proceedings wherever he thinks he has sufficient evidence.

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Haskins for Health.

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