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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in the West. Population—U. S. census 1910; 2340; estimated, 1912—3000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and six miles of streets 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, enclosing 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

A man who wasn't invited to a Portland picnic showed up and was shot. It is plainly evident they didn't want him around.

See's "Absolute Life" would sound better to most of us without the "in" in the last word.

As for the coronation pictures of King George, they are no worse than Alfred Austin's ode.

Many American travelers is interested right now in his coronation "owed."

Latest reports say the Colts have decided to remain double hitched.

When a box of matches went off in Congressman Willis' pocket the other day, one national lawmaker at least, showed some signs of activity.

Worry killed Egypt's Sirdar. Let's see, how many wives did he have?

The people of London have pensioned an old poet, H. Davis, and now the old man won't have to write any more poetry. Was that the reason?

A Hen Tale.

Mary had a little hen, Believe this as you please, It sat upon a doorknob And hatched a bunch of keys.

The Contributor's Club.

(Someone has written to find out what is the matter with the Contributor's club. Just to show there is nothing wrong we print this poem, written by a new poet discovered by us. Note his euphonious name at the end of his masterpiece.)

Some coves are peculiar, eh what? You're hearing me out I presume, There's the fellow who spends his last bob on a rock That he wants to be etched for his tomb. He's alive, mind your eye, yet he throws His money so carelessly around, For a bit of a stone to bear his name When takes a nap under the ground.

So I say, on my word, some are queer, Quite daffy and strange as can be, Much better I take it don't you? He spends it on you or on me? —Gimp Dunk.

RIO GRANDE STEALING LAND FROM MEXICO

GALVESTON, Texas, July 13.—Out of its banks the Rio Grande today is cutting a new river bed which according to the boundary commission will give Texas more than 12,000 acres of land.

The river is cutting westwardly from a point at the western intersection of Jeff Davis county, then southward and into its original bed about 35 miles below this point in Presidio county.

THE COKE RECALL.

THE recall movement against Judge Coke in Douglas county, because of his instructions to a jury in the McClellan trial, is deplored by many friends of the recall as an abuse of the privilege. They allege that, in this particular instance, the recall is based upon insufficient grounds. Nothing dishonest or fundamentally wrong is charged.

The Coke recall movement is probably the result of a factional fight and only the pretext behind which lurk the real reasons—personal and partisan enmity and dissatisfaction more or less general.

This is a matter that concerns only the people of Coke's judicial district. If this recall movement is unwarranted and uncalled for, it will be rebuked at the polls, and Judge Coke re-elected. If his course as judge has been unsatisfactory to the people who elected him and pay him for administering justice impartially, they will exercise their right of recall.

It is rare that the majority of the people do an intentional injustice. The American public believes in a square deal, and if Judge Coke is retired, it will be because a majority believe that he has not given a square deal on the bench.

But because the recall may have been unwarrantedly invoked in one instance, does not affect the principle at all. There is nothing sacred about a court that places it on a pedestal above humanity, and no reason why a judge should not be amenable to the same laws that the rest of mankind are. The people that create him, have the right to remove him.

If Coke does not deserve the recall, he will not be recalled. But there are many judges that do deserve it, many who are the creatures of political bosses and corporations, who have sacrificed their honor as the price of office, and it is for such that the recall is intended, for those who abuse their power.

The recall is, above everything else, a constant reminder to public officials that they are the servants of the people and that their masters are not to be contemptuously defied. The California courts brazenly defied the people as well as the cause of justice in the protection of crime in the Schmitz and Ruef cases, until forced by public opinion to seize any pretext and reverse themselves. Had the recall then existed, this condition would never have arisen.

Philadelphia offers another good case for the recall. Judge Wiltbank recently ruled that the Reading railway could legally sell as much decomposed and impure food as it desired, but private citizens could not do so. The court ruled that the guilty agent of the railroad, was but an employee, and his act, being in the line of duty, was really the act of the corporation. But the railroad, he further held, was not responsible because it did not specifically order the goods in question sold, the employe having been furnished with printed instructions directing him in a general way how to perform his duties. So that he knew what to do without special orders.

It is for the prevention of such cases as these, that the recall, or rather the fear of the recall, is designed.

PROTECTING THE FRUIT GROWERS.

FLORIDA has set an example that should be followed by Oregon and all other states by passing an act regulating fruit brokerage. It is designed to curb, if not put an effectual stop to produce brokers and commission merchants of wild cat and get rich quick proclivities.

The measure regulates the business of fruit and produce brokers and commission merchants, provides a rule of evidence in connection therewith, a penalty for the violation thereof and a rule for civil damages in suits against offending brokers or merchants.

The law compels commission men receiving fruit grown in the state for shipment or consignment, to make return of an account sales showing the cost and expenses charged against the returns, together with the name and address of the purchaser with in ten days of the sale and provides a penalty not to exceed \$500 for violation.

The statute also makes the commission broker liable for damages for loss by reason of delayed account sales, when he has failed to comply with the law. The loss a shipper or consigner may sustain on fruit consigned to the commission broker over what he could have obtained in other market or by other agencies, shall be considered approximate damage from the delayed account sales. The measure of damages shall be the difference between the prevailing price in the general market at time of receipt by consignee and the price received for such cars or less, consigned to said commission merchant between the time the account sales were due and the time received.

REPORTED MERGER OF NORTHERN LINES

SPOKANE, Wash., July 13.—Repeated rumors of a mammoth amalgamation of the Chicago and North Western and Northern Pacific lines into the "North Western-Pacific" are being accompanied today by rumors that the Spokane and Inland is to figure in the deal. The Hill interests control the Inland line by a narrow margin, and now that the time appears to be near for a severance of connections between the Northern Pacific and the original Hill lines it would seem that the North Western-Pacific combination could easily gain control of the Inland, which is regarded as a valuable feeder to the trans-continental road that controls it.

ICE RIOTS RAGE IN HEATED GOTHAM

NEW YORK, July 13.—Through price increases of from 200 to 300 per cent during the hot spell, ice riots are raging today on the East Side among the poor. The demand for ice is so heavy that the Knickerbocker Ice Company refused to sell to anybody but its own dealers. One hundred men and women stormed the office of the officer Scott Company, demanding ice. To quiet the mob the manager was forced to distribute tickets which could be exchanged for ice at the company's pier.

PARIS.—M. Martin, charge d'affaires at Madrid, has been instructed by the French government to communicate with Spain concerning clashes between French and Spanish troops at Alcazar.

TO NAME TWO FOR ANNAPOLIS

Senator Chamberlain to Name Two Cadets for Naval Academy and All Young Men Who Aspire to Serve Uncle Sam Asked to Prepare

Senator Chamberlain will have two appointments to make to the naval academy at Annapolis between now and March 12, 1912. He desires to open the doors to any young men in the state who have an ambition for admission to the navy.

The University of Oregon, through its president, has kindly consented to superintend a tentative examination whenever such examination is held, and Senator Chamberlain intends to appoint the two young men to the navy academy who are certified to him by the president of the university as having passed the best physical and mental examination.

The examination will be held early next year at the state university, and the two young men who receive the appointment as principals will then have to stand the examination under the auspices of the naval academy on the third Tuesday in April at a point to be designated by the navy department.

The senator is particularly anxious to make this notice as general as possible, in order that young men who contemplate standing the examination may begin this early to prepare themselves.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Coast League, listing teams and scores.

DOCTORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR STATE ASSOCIATION

PORTLAND, Or., July 13.—The Oregon Medical association adjourned today following the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President, Dr. E. A. Sommer, Portland; vice president, Dr. A. C. Seelye, Roseburg; secretary, Dr. M. B. Marcellus, Portland; treasurer, Dr. Katherine Manion, Portland.

A general discussion of the economic necessity of destroying cattle found to be infected with tuberculosis marked the close of the sessions.

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HERE TO STUDY LOCAL HIGHWAYS

Oregon Agricultural College Sends Expert to Gather Information Regarding Roads in This Section at Request of County.

In order to make a study of the roads of Jackson county and incorporate that information in a college bulletin, Prof. E. F. Ayres of the Oregon Agricultural college is in the city and is taking samples of road material, looking up data on road construction locally, investigating the type of road building machinery used and generally gathering such information as is available in connection with the construction of highways.

Prof. Ayres is in charge of the road development work at the Oregon Agricultural college and came to this position with a wide range of knowledge regarding road building.

The good road expert will spend several days travelling about this county gathering information. He has just completed an inspection of road work near Hermiston.

NOTICE FOR SCHOOL FURNITURE

Board of directors will receive bids for supplying of furniture for new school building as per specifications furnished by Superintendent Collins. Bids to be filed with me by July 15, 1911.

ORIS CRAWFORD.

Freckle Face

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Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-Face, to try a new remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles, while if it does give you a clear complexion, the expense is trifling.

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CRATER ROAD BOARD MEETS

Steps Will Be Taken at Once to Collect the Second Installment of the Subscriptions to the Fund for Building of Highway.

The Crater Lake Highway commission of the Medford Commercial club held a meeting Wednesday and decided to start the work of collecting the second installments due on the subscription to the Crater Lake highway fund at once. These subscriptions were due June 1, but no organized efforts has been made to collect the amounts pledged.

A settlement is to be made with the contractor in the near future by Col. Frank H. Ray and the local bank who underwrote the subscriptions to the funds.

Haskins for Health.

PRODUCERS FRUIT CO.

Our office is now located in our packing house, and is open for the season. From now on we will have the daily reports all markets, showing prices realized by the California Fruit Distributors, and all other shippers. Any one interested is invited to come in and look them over and compare prices. By shipping with us you will have all the advantages of the largest and most complete deciduous selling organization in the United States and at a lower cost to you than in the past.

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14 acres, close in; 4 acres in alfalfa; 10 acres in 2-year-old orchard; 275 acres 4.2 acres in 8-year Newtowns and Jonathans; good crop; 6-room house; water right with place; store opening; cheap for quick sale.

TRADE

70 acres, 65 under ditch, 25 in apples and pears in 3 year, 2 1/2 miles out, \$125 acre.

20 acres, 18 in pears, close in fine building site and view.

180-acre stock and alfalfa ranch; 150 acres tillable; under ditch; \$75 per acre; take income property.

120 acres raw land; all fine fruit land; take any good property.

5-room bungalow for ten acres; fine 7-room bungalow, modern; take small tract.

80 acres, tillable; \$2000; take town property.

29 acres, cleared; take residence in trade.

240 acres Rogue river; 80 acres bottom under ditch; take town property.

Fine 200-acre ranch or any portion; 60 acres in orchard; take good income or residence property.

Modern 8-room house, 2 lots, on paving; take a few acres Bear creek bottom soil under ditch.

2 fine close in lots for raw land.

39 acres Bear Creek bottom for Dakotan land.

210 acres Applegate Valley, water right, all tillable; take city property.

17 acres, in pears and alfalfa; good bungalow; take city residence up to \$1,500.

350 acres, Sherman County, 60 acres wheat and alfalfa, buildings, crop goes, take valley property.

\$50,000 in Berkeley and Oakland property for hillside fruit land.

WANTED

Girls for general housework. City and ranch property to let. Ranch hands.

E. F. A. BITTNER ROOM 208 PHIPPS BUILDING

Crater Lake Stage Line

Official Crater Lake Stage Autos leave Hotel Nash at 8 a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays, arrive Crater Lake same evening. Returning, leave Crater Lake Monday and Thursday. Connections with Steamer Klamath for Klamath Falls. Round Trip \$25.00, one way \$15.00. Medford to Klamath Falls via Crater Lake (one way) \$18.50. Reservations and tickets at Hotel Nash or Crater Lake Garage.

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THE ISIS THEATRE

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