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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, 8840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and sixteen 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 Spitzbergen 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, 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 Cleveland man was injured while he was on what he called a "psyche jag." No matter what kind of spirits they are it is well not to mix them.

"Grouchy."

We used to call him "Grouchy." "Cause he had an ugly way Of mixing in with meanness So to spoil our boyish play.

He never was the sort of kid To whom the rest would cotton; I remember the effective way He had of saying "rotten."

Now as a man he never has A word that's good to say About the town that gave him all He has on earth today

Yes, we used to call him "Grouchy" And he think him grouchy still For he was born a knocker and A knocker's hard to kill.

It is a happy day for the young man when he is married and can have a laundry mark all of his own.

A Dayton, Ohio, girl has told an aviator that she will marry him as soon as he circles Pike's Peak in an aeroplane. If he doesn't succeed it is presumed she has agreed to honor his funeral with her presence.

And yet it is not every girl who has them going around in circles for her.

Pity the poor Gink who thought the price of living would go down as soon as the senate passed the reciprocity bill.

If Medford alights on the top in this baseball league where will Ashland?—R. Spinkevintz. (of course).

Don't blame the Massachusetts man who fired eight shots at a street car. Perhaps he wished to prove that he could hit one.

DUKES TO MAKE TOUR OF WESTERN CANADA

LONDON, July 25.—The Duke of Sutherland is going to visit far western Canada in August and it is said he intends to "personally conduct" a small party of other dukes. In order to escape the reporters, the dukes will travel incognito. Likely investments, particularly in western Canadian lands, is said to be the thing that has caused the undertaking of the expedition.

BORAH WOULD ABOLISH LAME DUCK BRIGADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Elimination of the lame duck brigade is the object aimed at by a bill which will be introduced by Senator Borah of Idaho, providing that no person who has been a member of congress shall be eligible to any position under the federal government within two years of the expiration of his term.

THE SPOKANE RATE DECISION.

THE decision of the interstate commerce commission in the Spokane rate case means a readjustment of commercial relations all over the country. It ends the long period of discrimination against inland cities, in favor of coast terminals, which enabled railroads to build up coast cities and to stifle interior towns.

The readjustment of rates will enable inland communities to engage in manufacturing their own products, thus creating a market for their raw materials at their doors. The decision means the end of the long reign of injustice and inequality.

Railroads, particularly Pacific coast railroads, have long penalized people for living in the interior. From San Diego to Victoria, there is not a single fair sized interior city—though many along the seaboard. Those who lived in the interior, were compelled to pay an unjust tribute to transportation companies for the privilege which stunted their development and made growth impossible.

If the Spokane decision is reported correctly, the Southern Pacific cannot longer charge more for hauling freight to Medford from San Francisco than it charges for hauling it from San Francisco through Medford to Portland and back to Medford. Neither can it charge more for moving freight from either Portland or San Francisco to Medford than it charges between San Francisco and Portland.

The effect of existing conditions has been to paralyze development and industry in the interior—nowhere more than in the Rogue River Valley. In but one line was development possible—horticulture, because for fruit alone was a reasonable rate made.

There is opportunity here for the establishment of numerous enterprises, if the output could be marketed in competition with terminal points.

Paper mills would find a profitable field here could they reach San Francisco in competition with northern mills. Cement works would employ hundreds, if the product could be shipped at reasonable rates. Many other enterprises, for which raw materials exist in abundance, would spring to life, were it not for the rate handicap, now happily in line for removal.

In addition, this decision will break the throttle hold of the Portland jobber upon this section and permit the evolution of Medford into a jobbing center. In countless other ways will the ruling be beneficial to this and other interior communities.

In brief, Medford has a certain future now and the inter-state commerce commission has given it a short cut to commercial supremacy.

ARMY MENACES POPULAR LIBERTY

English Trades Union Council to Pass On Several Radical Resolutions Want Citizen Army Officered by Rank and File for Defense Only

NEWCASTLE, England, July 25.—When the English trades union congress opens its 44th annual session here September 4, several important resolutions will be submitted. The one which promises to provoke the warmest controversy will be introduced by the London Glassblowers' Trade society, which desire the congress to declare the regular standing army a menace to popular liberty and to recommend a real citizen army, officered through election from the rank and file and to be used for defensive purposes only.

The National Association of Prudential Association of Prudential Assurance agents will ask the congress to petition the government for the appointment of a parliamentary commission to move for the nationalization of industrial insurance.

The dock laborers assert that under Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George's proposed unemployment and invalidity insurance law working men are required to pay too large a proportion of the premiums.

ALLEGED FIREBUGS ARE CAUGHT AT ASHLAND

J. R. Hall, deputy forest supervisor of Siskiyou county, and J. F. Richardson, forest ranger, came to Ashland yesterday looking for George Washington Davis, a negro, and Guy Rogers, who were charged with having set a forest fire that did considerable damage last week on Beaver creek, west of Hornbrook, says the Tidings. The two men were working on the Connors ranch and were taken into custody this morning. They say they started a fire in the burned section but declare that they put it out before they left. They will be taken south today to answer the charges.

ETHEL BARRYMORE AVOIDS HER DISCARDED HUSBAND

ST. JOHNS, Que., July 25.—That Ethel Barrymore is intentionally avoiding her husband, Russell G. Colt, is believed here today. As soon as Colt who has been visiting his son here, departed for New York, his actress wife arrived. It is reported that Colt asked for a meeting with his wife and that she will leave if her husband returns.

PERSIA EXPECTS BLOODY WAR

Long Struggle Predicted Between New and Old Regimes—Prospects Are for Drawn Out Contest Between River Factions for Throne

LONDON, July 25.—That a long and bloody struggle will begin in Persia shortly between Mohameda, the former shah and the present Persian government is the prediction which is being made freely in government circles here. The former shah is said to have 30,000 followers who will aid him in his attempt to regain the throne. The Persian government has about 50,000 troops, but much doubt as to their loyal yis felt.

The deposed shah embarked at Baku in disguise under bogus passports and is now at Astrabad.

The German press intimates that the supposed shah may be an impostor commissioned from Russia and England to create disorder, facilitating the partition of Persia. Russia, England and Germany are all watching closely for further developments.

DRYS ADMIT DEFEAT IN LONE STAR STATE

HOUSTON, Texas, July 25.—That the "wets" have carried Texas, at least on the face of the returns, and that the state-wide prohibition amendment has been defeated by about 5000 votes was conceded here this afternoon by Chairman Thomas Ball of the "dry" party. Ball said the final count probably would not show sufficient dry gain to offset the wet majority, but he promised a court contest by the prohibitionists alleging that the liquor interests had practiced wholesale frauds at the polls.

PRINCESS DECHIMAY IS SEPARATED FROM VIOLINIST

PARIS, July 25.—Princess DeChimay, formerly Clara Ward, the daughter of the late Commodore Ward of Detroit, has secured a separation from her third husband, Ricciardi, and is said to be contemplating a fourth marriage. Each of the princess' divorced husbands received a portion of her fortune.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILISTS

Eddy Reddy has opened an automobile supply and repair station at the Enyart place on Rogue River, on the road to Crater Lake. 106*

Haskins for Health.

DISTANT ADDITION BARRED; SUIT ON

County Judge Says Klamath Falls Does Not Need Lots Three Miles Out—Will Fight Matter Through All of the Courts to Prevent It.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 25.—Henry Muck of Portland has begun mandamus proceedings to compel the county court to accept the plat of Overlook addition to Klamath Falls. The owners of the plat of ground attempted to get the court to approve the addition several months ago, but met with failure. Recently another attempt was made. The court refused as before.

County Judge Worden takes the stand that the ground is too far from the corporate limits of the city, being at least three miles from the post-office.

ASHLAND MAY GET FEDERAL BUILDING

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Representative Hawley has introduced three bills appropriating \$100,000 each for the purchase of sites and the erection of postoffice buildings at Oregon City, Corvallis and Ashland.

This announcement revives the hopes that Ashland will have a post-office more in keeping with the size and needs of the city than the present one. The need of such a structure has been apparent for some time and is bound to become more urgent with the continued growth of the city. The fate of Hawley's bill will be watched here with interest and it is probable that steps will be taken to impress upon Oregon's representatives at the national capital the need of getting favorable action on the bill.

COMMUNICATIONS.

(From an Illinois Reader.)

Editor Mail Tribune: As a non-resident of your paper I wish to express satisfaction over careful and systematic reports of local weather found in your columns. For a good while back I have been a reader, side by side, of the Mail Tribune and the representative daily of a city which is perhaps the special rival of Medford in the eyes of non-residents and possible "locaters." I have wanted to know just what sort of a climate I should live in if I should transfer my family and myself to the one city or the other. Insofar as I could not get the wished-for items in the one paper, and could get them (and of relatively attractive kind) in the other, Medford has the advantage.

To those of us who have been sizzling in the great Mississippi valley corn belt it is a great attraction to read the facts shown in your Professor O'Gara summary for June. It makes us cool just to run down the columns. It comes home to us much more realistically than to read an annual table or a 20-year digest. I find that (aside from inspection; and with inspection) the following of a daily paper month in and month out is the best way of studying a place. Climate for the pleasure of it and climate for the sake of production are things which we want to know; and the more completely and candidly a paper is the exposition of facts, the more satisfactory it is.

Of course, we outsiders read your papers for advances in irrigation—a resource which we are compelled to think about by the serious drought which has come in many places with the hot weather here. We have no snowbanks and no lay of the land, suitable for these purposes. We are interested in the problem, frequently discussed in the Mail Tribune, of the self-supporting character of a locality. Also in the relation of improvements to population, which affects the proper value of land and the outlook. Also in taxes, in diversity of interests and sources of income, in railroads; and finally in the spirit of the people. In all these things the mirror where we best see things is the newspaper.

These last items are somewhat on the side, but they are close to the text of your good weather reports. In all these things what we outsiders want who are weighing Medford in the scales, and who may some day be your dearest neighbors, is facts, facts, facts. Please continue to give them to us. Yours truly, JAMES B. TAYLOR, Bloomington, Ill.

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CHICKERING & SONS EXPECTED DAILY

A Short Sketch of the Genuine Chickering and Sons Piano and a Word of WARNING to Those Who Contemplate the Purchase of a Chickering.

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Of even greater interest are the present day achievements of the Chickering. The great artistic success of Busoni in his nation wide tour is due in a large degree to the total development of the present day Chickering and Sons Grand Piano. A pianist, no matter how great his artistry, is circumscribed by the tonal limitations of the instrument he is playing. That Busoni, the greatest pianist of this generation, should have found the tonal resources of the Chickering inexhaustible, is, in itself, a convincing evidence of the constant progress of the Chickering.

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Such then is the real Chickering of today. Preserving all the priceless traditions of the past, rich in the memories and associations with all that has been accomplished in the world of music during the past century, and alert to the development that art demands and science contributes, thus assuring to future generations the same Chickering leadership and prestige that characterizes the present and the past.

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