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SWORN CIRCULATION.
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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: 2840; estimated, 1911: 3000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and fifteen 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 Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1908, and a car of Newtons won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C., 1910.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past year.

Write Commercial club, enclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

JOLTS AND JINGLES
 By Ad Brown

A big ripe pear
 Das hanging where
 A little boy could spy it.
 And now that pear
 Ain't hanging there,
 Nor did that small boy buy it.

Speaking of names, among four men arrested for stealing fruit out of a car in San Francisco, there were Charles Grubb and H. Plum.

Now Young Corbett wants to "come back." Still hope for Doc Cook.

Jeffries has gone to Alaska. Soon he'll be wanting to come back.

Indicted members of the New York chicken trust claim their enemies have been laying for them.

S. of n., we read of a San Franciscan named Lampe who was shot in the eye.

ODORS AND MOISTURE.

A Scheme That Is Said to Improve the Sense of Smell.
 "The most striking fact connected with my school career," said the prep school graduate, "was a peculiar ability on the part of our commandant to detect the faintest odor of smoke in a room on his daily inspection. The school I attended was of the military variety, and smoking was a rather serious offense. No matter how much a room had been aired or fanned with wet towels previous to the inspection, the offender was always caught."

"After I had received my finishing touches and become a citizen I made so bold as to inquire from what peculiar dispensation of providence the ability was given to detect one molecule of smoke in a hundred cubic feet of pure air. The old boy smiled and, binding me to secrecy, imparted the reason of his wonderful ability. Then he took me to a boy's vacated room and told me to wet my finger and rub my nostrils with it and sniff. Lo and behold, where before there seemed no taint in the atmosphere was now detected that smell of old tobacco smoke! Since then I have taught school myself and have used the trick occasionally, entirely for experimental purposes, however."

"I have also sought the scientific explanation, but with little success. It may, however, be somewhat analogous to the process of tasting. You know, it is impossible to taste anything that is not dissolved in water or is not a liquid itself. So the moisture on the nostrils must carry the small particles of smoke in a more or less damp state to the olfactory nerve ends and thus make the smell more apparent. At least this is the only explanation I have ever found for the phenomenon."

"The same thing can also be used for detecting other odors, and I have found it useful on a number of occasions for this purpose, both in analytical chemistry, when only a small particle of a certain material is available for analysis, and in detecting faint perfume from flowers that are ordinarily quite odorless."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.

RED TRIANGLE BRAND.

WATCH for the "Red Triangle" brand of Rogue River pears. They are guaranteed the best ever.

The "Red Triangle" is the trademark of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association. Everything in the line of fruit bearing this label is the finest that grows.

Every box packed under the "Red Triangle" is absolutely guaranteed for flavor and keeping quality, and notices to this effect, asking that complaints, if found, be registered, are placed in every box.

This is the first year that a systematic effort to grade and pack all local fruit has been attempted. As a result, for the first time, Rogue River fruit will have the standard of perfection that has made Hood River apples famous.

There will be no comparison between the Sacramento river and Suisun pears that have flooded the eastern markets—small, green and undesirable, and the "Red Triangle" brand, strictly fancy, full sized and colored.

For five years Rogue River pears, marketed under a score of packs and a helter skelter grading, have commanded the highest prices in the markets of the east. With every box especially guaranteed as to pack and quality, they will maintain their previous record and surpass it.

The Rogue River valley grows the most perfect pear in the world. Now that the perfect fruit is given a perfect grading and a perfect pack, it will be in a class by itself—always in demand at fancy prices.

TO PERPETUATE INJUSTICE.

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch says: "Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane will come to this city August 30 to begin a hearing on the application of the Southern Pacific for relief from the law which forbids the charging of a higher rate for a short than a long haul, or a through rate greater than the total of the intermediate rates. The complaint of the railroad is in connection with the operation of trains over the Siskiyou mountains, the cost of which, it avers, is exceptionally high.

"For through rates, the Southern Pacific wants to treat its line between San Francisco and Portland as two separate and distinct roads, connecting at the summit, each entitled to charge the maximum for traveling on through trains, the maximum being higher for the passenger or freight shipment moving over the mountains than the sum of local fares from Portland to the summit, and thence from the summit to San Francisco."

In other words, the Southern Pacific would maintain its present system of discrimination against southern Oregon, and exempt this section from the ruling made by the interstate commerce commission in the Spokane and Reno cases.

In the hearing of the Medford complaint before the interstate commerce commission last winter this subject was thoroughly gone into, the cost of operating this line of railroad set forth as an excuse for discrimination, and all matters connected therewith.

The Medford Traffic bureau answered every argument put forth by the railroad and showed the profit reaped by this line, and it is exceedingly doubtful if the commission seriously considers the railroad's request, as it is not in the habit of permitting discriminations against certain localities.

MONEY NOT TO BE SPENT.

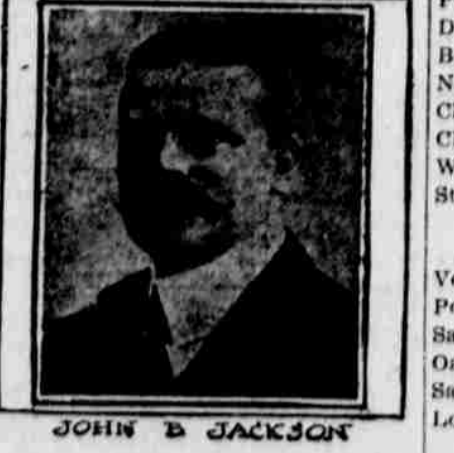
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 patchwork, but no real roads.

Build Trunk Lines.
 "During the present year the county has spent about \$100,000 for roads and this included about \$30,000 spent for new machinery. If, instead of patching up roads as we have been doing in the past, the county had at its command the substantial sum masked for, then work would be at once started on a trunk line extending through the valley from one end of the county to the other. This would be followed by the necessary diverging roads. The proposed system of roads will be laid before the people for their consideration prior to the coming election. If they vote to build these roads then at the end of a decade the county will have this system of highways so permanently constructed that little repair work will be necessary and the expense of maintenance will be small."

It having reached Judge Neil's ears that the people are afraid that they would be slighted in the road-building, he said:
 "I don't know why this opinion should prevail. I was raised near Ashland and for many years my home was there. The interests of Ashland and vicinity are always among the first to be considered by me and the county court can assure Ashland and other sections of a square deal.

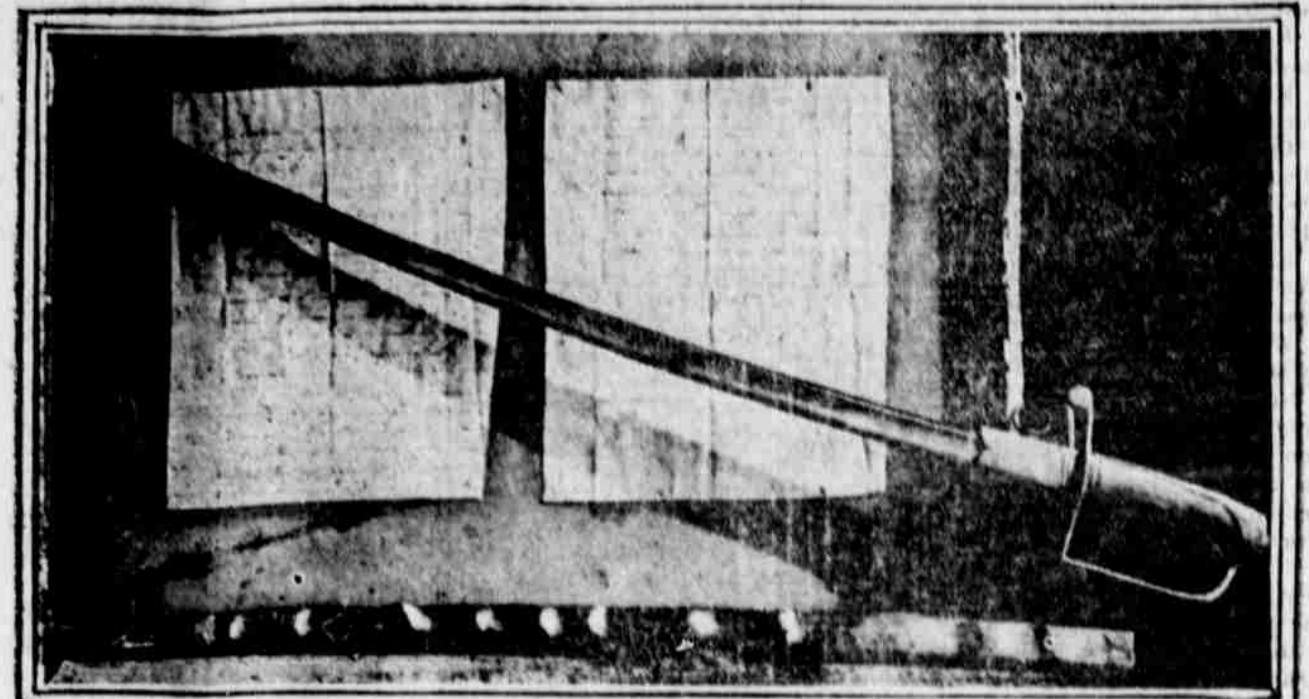
Let Posterity Aid.
 "In considering the expense of this project, we believe there are several points which should be considered. At the present time the county is free from bonded indebtedness, the only debt being that of about \$300,000 in warrants which have not been paid. It is my belief that at the end of 20 years the county will have 10 times its present population and property will have increased in value accordingly, so that the debt that looks big to the taxpayers of today will be much less of a burden to those who will be paying it when the principal becomes due. We also think it is worth considering that just as fast as this money is spent for good roads the value of farm lands throughout the county will increase much more than the amount of the

JACKSON MAY GO TO BERLIN.



The question of a selection of a man to succeed Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany is finally having the attention of President Taft, who will announce his decision within six weeks. Among a half dozen or more names under consideration, that of John D. Jackson, the present minister at Havana, Cuba, stands out most prominently.

EMPEROR NAPOLEON'S SWORD NOW IN POSSESSION OF NEW YORKER



SWORD SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN USED BY NAPOLEON I.

A sword which the Emperor Napoleon is believed to have carried in all his campaigns now is the property of George C. Bolt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York. It is now on exhibition in that place, where it was inspected recently by Mons. J. J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador. Mr. Bolt may present the sword to the French government to be added to a collection of Napoleon relics.

Mr. Bolt purchased the sword, which is of steel and brass and encased in a leather scabbard, at an auction sale of the effects of Paul Philippoteaux, the painter, nineteen years ago. He paid \$65 for it.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National		American		Coast League		Northwestern	
At New York—	R	At Detroit—	R	At Portland—	R H E	At Seattle—	R H E
New York	10	Detroit	3	Portland	4 11 1	Seattle	7 9 1
Cincinnati	4	Boston	4	Los Angeles	3 11 3	Victoria	3 8 1
Second game—		At Cleveland—	R	At Oakland—	R H E	At Tacoma—	R H E
New York	15	Cleveland	2	Sacramento	1 5 0	Tacoma	2 9 5
Cincinnati	2	New York	6	San Francisco	2 10 1	Spokane	1 5 0
At Brooklyn—	R	At Chicago—	R	At Los Angeles—	R H E	At Vancouver—	R H E
Brooklyn	8	Chicago	1	Oakland	3 7 2	Vancouver	5 9 0
Pittsburg	7	Philadelphia	3	Vernon	10 12 2		
At Boston—	R	Second game—					
Boston	12	Chicago	1				
Chicago	8	Philadelphia	5				
At Philadelphia—	R	At St. Louis—	R				
Philadelphia	0	St. Louis	0				
St. Louis	7	Washington	5				

GRANTS PASS WOULDN'T FOLLOW MEDFORDS LEAD

Because Medford had purchased a Pope-Hartford auto fire engine the Grants Pass city council refused to consider this make of machine at their council meeting Thursday evening and purchased an American-La France. At least this was the reason given by several councilmen in open session to Manager Keyes of the Pope-Hartford company.

A committee had been appointed to inspect the five different makes of autos offered, but the committee stopped its labor after two weeks had been examined.

\$30,000 APARTMENTS.

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 ed it will simply be an elaboration of the Berben apartments now under way. The two buildings including the site will represent an investment of over \$30,000.

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New York	64	Detroit	68	Portland	71	Tacoma	72
Pittsburg	65	Boston	67	San Francisco	72	Seattle	72
Philadelphia	59	New York	67	Oakland	72	Spokane	64
St. Louis	58	Cleveland	55	Sacramento	62	Portland	62
Cincinnati	46	Chicago	54	Los Angeles	56	Victoria	30
Brooklyn	40	Washington	46				
Boston	26	St. Louis	33				

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