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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—1910, 6840; 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, B. C.

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

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

THE DIVINITY THAT HEDGES A FEDERAL JUDGE

THE divinity that hedges about a federal judge—a law unto himself and greater in power than legislatures or congress, state courts or the people, is strikingly set forth in the case of Judge C. H. Hanford, firm friend of the interests, who has set about jailing Seattle citizens because a mass meeting denounced his rulings in favor of a traction company and burned him in effigy.

Friday night 5000 people of Seattle in mass meeting denounced Hanford's interference in the case of the Seattle, Renton and Southern railway, in which he had enjoined the people from refusing to pay double fares. The following day arrests were made on warrants charging "conspiracy to obstruct the administration of justice in the United States court."

"Administration of justice" is clever satire in this case, for the points at issue had been thoroughly thrashed out in two suits and the state courts, from the lowest to the supreme court, have with unanimity decided in favor of the people.

The questions involved were the demand of the people to ride for a nickel fare within the city limits and the right to transfers to the Seattle Electric company's lines on the payment of a nickel fare, as provided specifically in the franchise granted by the city to the Seattle, Renton and Southern in May, 1907.

The company made no pretense whatever to comply with these franchise provisions. In February, 1910, two suits were commenced by the Rainier Valley residents. The first determined, through the railroad commission, the superior court, and finally the supreme court, that the franchise calls for a continuous ride within the city limits on the payment of one nickel only. The company had heretofore exacted as much as 15 cents to some points. The second suit, going through the same legal processes, adjudicated that point that the two street car companies in Seattle must exchange transfers. This decision was made a few weeks ago by the supreme court, and since then the people have been insistent in their demands that the company submit to it.

Judge Hanford then came to the company's rescue with a blanket injunction against the people—one of the most drastic ever issued.

WIDE-OPEN GRANTS PASS.

THE PACIFIC OUTLOOK, published at Grants Pass, complains loudly and bitterly that the prohibition law in Grants Pass is ignored and that the pretense at enforcement is a sorry farce. Says the Outlook:

"The entire corps of city officials, from the mayor down to the dog-catcher pass the joints where the law is violated every day of their lives. They are all sufficiently posted in this line to recognize the fumes of liquor as they pass the doors. They know that men in all stages of intoxication are reported hanging about these joints. They know that boozers are being taken to the office of the police judge and fined for drunkenness and disorder. They know that scores of citizens have the best kind of evidence against these joints. But we never hear of any raids being made upon these places. There is never an attempt on the part of any official to piece together these bits of 'circumstantial' evidence and make out a case against any of these violators."

Then the Outlook concludes: "With these conditions existing, what could be more unfair and inconsistent than the repeated remark—'Why don't you temperance people do something about this?' Verily, it is enough to make an angel smile in ridicule through his tears of sorrow—this spectacle of a cultured, Christian community tolerating and condoning an offense against God and man, simply because a sufficiently large majority of its citizens has not yet been convinced that such an offense is an offense."

In spite of prohibition, Grants Pass is far more "wide open" than Medford. Liquor of all kinds is brazenly, openly sold on Sunday—which is not the case in Medford. It is said that prohibition cannot be enforced in Grants Pass because juries will not convict. But this does not excuse the county and city officials for violating their oaths of office, and not enforcing the law.

Prohibition is enforced in other places and would be in Grants Pass if the people wanted it.

VAGS DO MUCH WORK FOR CITY

Jack Wentz Successful in Getting Considerable Results When Put on Streets With Crew of Bums—Makes 'Em All Work.

As the result of the new policy instituted by Police Judge F. E. Merrick, the city's streets will soon be in a better condition or there will be a dearth of vagrants and confirmed drunks. Saturday nine men shoeleaved soil under the watching eye of Special Officer Jack Wentz, while Sunday seven of the men spent the day filling in chuckholes. Some of the men had strong religious views which interfered with their work, but Jack Rentz took that out of them. Sunday labor is not approved by Judge Merrick, but he says he cannot see how the city can hold the Saturday night jags over until Monday, as it costs the city too much for food.

The men as a whole worked willingly, and more so after Rentz had jerked some of them up when they

TRY BOARDMAN THIS AFTERNOON

Alleged Setter of Forest Fires Will Be Given His Preliminary Examination by Justice Taylor This Afternoon.

The case against E. B. Boardman of Butte Falls for setting forest fires in the timber holdings of the Crater Lake Lumber company will be heard this afternoon in the justice court presided over by Glenn O. Taylor. Boardman has summoned a number of witnesses to testify in his behalf. The case will be watched with more than ordinary interest as the evidence against Mr. Boardman was secured by a special agent of the state board of forestry and was the first complaint lodged by a representative of that body.

started to loaf. It is a safe bet that there will be fewer vags about the city in the future than there has been in the past if Judge Merrick's plan is carried out.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR PRIZE PRODUCTS

HOW THE BIG LAND SHOWS ADVERTISE THE NORTHWEST

The cool weather and abundant rains in the past few weeks assure the Northwest farmers good crops. More than usual returns will be had by many of the more progressive farmers, who will exhibit at the New York and other big land shows. The habit of exhibiting at these big shows is a good one to get—it brings honor and money to the enterprising farmer. In past years the Northwest farmers have won many prizes for the best wheat—oats—potatoes—barley—the finest apples—and prize winning corn, sugar beets, alfalfa and hops are also raised. Every time a Northwest farmer wins a prize at the big land shows more settlers come into the Northwest and many times they move close by the prize winner's farm. This increases the value of his land and brings him good, ambitious neighbors, who also get the prize getting habit.

\$1,000 for the Best Wheat in the World.

Take the great new land show—the New York Land Show, which will be held between November 3 and 12, 1911. For the best hard wheat \$1,000 in gold is offered to the farmer of the world. There is a big silver cup for potatoes—a \$1,000 cup. The Northwest ought to win that potato cup, as well as the wheat prize money. Then there is the Earling cup for the best oats—the James J. Hill cup for the best 100 pounds of wheat—the Busch cup for hops—the Palast cup for barley. All these are beautiful cups, all worth \$1,000, except the Palast barley cup—that's worth \$1,500. Surely the Northwest should win these cups. Where else do they raise such potatoes, wheat, barley, oats, etc.?

\$500 for Apples.

President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railway, has offered \$500 in gold for the finest apples. The apples raised in Montana, Oregon and Washington are easily the best in the world. They bring the highest prices and have the best flavor, color and keeping qualities, as the National Apple Shows have demonstrated. It is now harvest time, and the farmers of this section should go after these prizes. The Great Northern Railway will help the farmers in their territory win these prizes. No entry fee will be charged at the New York Land Show. The Great Northern Railway will make a special arrangement to handle these exhibits. Write at once to Ed. Leedy, the General Immigration Agent at St. Paul, Minnesota, who will tell you how to pack your

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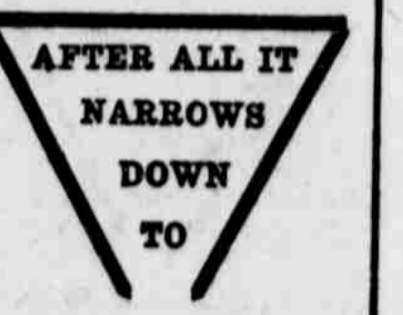
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JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

Job for K. J.

Dear Mr. J. & J.—Your Mr. K. J. must have had an extraordinary illusion yesterday (Aug. 23). He said that he was sorry you "failed in your efforts to have the red white and blue lights on the Commercial club building changed." Tell J. K. he surely must be color blind, or has imbibed too much hazy juices, taking green for blue. His liberal offer to change the lights free of charge will be accepted, the change to be made according to specifications best suited to the committee on illumination, change to be made after Oct. 7, the close of Medford's big fair.—Sickem.

Looks a little as if Mr. Sickem had the KaJinx on Mr. K. J., doesn't it?

Our idea of nothing to read is a land description.

A St. Paul girl has married a Turk. Probably so she could wear a harem skirt undisturbed.

The Child Chauffeur.

"Our little son is very smart," said Mrs. Arthur Van De Pate, We let him drive our motor car. Although, you know he's only eight."

"He knows the car from A to Z

And really has no sense of fear, I feel as safe as safe can be; Besides, know he looks so dear."

There was a crash upon the street; 'Twas little Arthur Van De Pate—He'd knocked a peddler off his feet And things were in a messy state.

"Oh give me, give me back my child," Cried Mrs. Van De Pate,

"He was to blame for driving wild But then you know, he's only eight."

RAILROAD TO REACH BEND BY NOVEMBER

BEND, Ore., Aug. 28.—Date after date has been set by the railroads building into Bend when the first trains would arrive here, but it now seems assured that the Oregon Trunk road will be operating to this city by November 1 at the latest and probably by October 20. Chief Engineer Ralph Badd was here Tuesday and stated that in ten days steel will be connected from the two sides of the Crooked river span and that by September 10 the bridge will be ready for trains to use.

With a defunct date set, Bend will at once begin preparations for a monster "Railroad day" celebration. Promises of excursions from Portland, Seattle and other towns have already been received by the commercial club and the day will be made a most notable one. Nothing will be left undone to make the event eclipse anything similar on the line of the new railway.

Haskins for Health.

DOG, THIRSTY, DRINKS POISON

Brindled Greyhound Locked in Rardon's Store by Mistake Found in Dying Condition—Drank Water in Fly Poison.

Locked by mistake in Rardon's grocery store a Saturday night a large brindled greyhound, which appeared to be a well bred animal, grew thirsty and in attempting to quench its thirst drank a large quantity of water from several pans of fly poison, and was found early Sunday morning by the police in a dying condition in one of the windows of the store. The dog was carried into the alley and treated but died in a short time. The owner of the dog is unknown and how it came to be locked in the store is a mystery, but it is believed that it was overlooked at the closing hour.

Another dog was killed on South Central avenue Sunday afternoon and left in the street. It is believed that the car is now at Ashland. The car was licensed under the number of 14.

Haskins for Health.

26 PERISH IN FIRE PANIC

Funeral of Victims of Moving Picture Show Disaster at Canonsburg, Pa., Held—Boy Yelled Fire and Audience Rushed for the Door.

CANONSBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.—This city presents a sorrowful sight today. Funerals are being held for the twenty-six victims of the panic in the moving picture show house where a boy in the gallery cried "fire" because he heard the film break and nothing but white light showed on the scene. A score or more persons are seriously injured in the hospitals, while thirty are recovering from minor hurts.

Rewards were offered today for the arrest and conviction of the person who started the panic. The police fear that if caught he will be summarily dealt with. Chief of Police Swan today said: "I do not know who yelled 'fire,' but heard that it was a foreigner, a boy in the gallery who did it jokingly when the film broke. I have not verified this."

Haskins for Health.