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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: 8440; estimated, 1911—10,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and six 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 Spitzberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the West" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtown 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.

FOREST FIRES ARE INCREASING

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—Reports today from various parts of Oregon and Washington indicate that the number of forest fires are increasing. Numerous small fires and several large ones are burning in western Oregon. In Washington the situation is more favorable.

In the Santiam forest reserve, east of Springfield, Ore., there are several serious fires. Among them is one raging through the green timber in the Blue river district. The buildings of the Great Northern gold mine valued at \$50,000 have been burned and the fire is spreading.

The Black Rock fire near Dallas, Ore., is under control.

In Washington only two fires are considered serious. From Chehalis comes the report of a big fire near Pe Ell, which is being fought by 400 men. Another one is being fought on the Little White Salmon Creek near Underwood.

LADIES AID TO GIVE GARDEN PARTY TOMORROW

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a garden party on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Osborne, 512 South Oakdale avenue, Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5, August 31st. A musical program and entertainment for a large number has been provided. All friends and members of the society are urged to attend as it is the intention of the ladies to spare no pains in making this the most enjoyable and delightful occasion of the season.

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of his cousin Paul is the assertion of Attorney Smith, who says that as the facts now appear Paul is as deeply involved in the murder as Henry on account of the shotgun purchase and other transactions. Shaken as he was by the lawyer's merciless denunciations, Paul Beattie stood to his guns and, though he contradicted himself in minor details, he stuck grimly to his story that he had purchased for the prisoner, his cousin the gun with which the latter is accused of having shot his wife to death on the lonely Midlothian Pike.

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE Va., Aug. 29.—An insanity defense for Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. on trial for the murder of his young wife, is believed today to be probable. Weeks ago alienists examined Beattie preparatory for such a plea but it was not expected that this defense would really be necessary. The testimony of Paul Beattie, the accused man's cousin, however, grips the case so strongly about the young banker that insanity may prove his only hope.

SALMONING OF DOGS.

MORE dogs are lost in the Rogue River valley by "salmoning" than by all other causes put together. Scarcely a family but mourns the loss of a pet or two by this dread disease. Consequently any information concerning this mysterious and baffling malady and its cure is received with pleasure.

The state board of health has issued a pamphlet upon this subject, which can be had upon application, giving the result of numerous experiments upon canines afflicted with "salmon poison." It is written by Professor Emile F. Pernot, state bacteriologist, and is the only authoritative treatise on the subject yet written.

Salmoning is produced by an amoeba, which enters salmon and trout in fresh water. It is found in the "kidney," the bloody material along the spine of the fish. Concerning "salmoning," Professor Pernot says:

"The first noticeable symptom of this disease occurs invariably nine days after the fish has been eaten. The dog becomes mopey, desires to lie down, and refuses to take food.

"If the temperature be taken previous to appearance of first symptom it will be found to rise from normal, 101-102 F., to 105.3 on the seventh day, gradually decreasing from the eighth day to subnormal, where it remains slightly fluctuating until death, but never rising to the normal or maximum again.

"During the course of low temperature the dog appears to be cold and curls up as if it were suffering with abdominal pains. No food is taken after the first symptoms appear, but there is a constant desire to drink. The dogs usually have spasms of more or less severity just before death. From the earliest stages of the disease, emaciation gradually increases until time of death. The abdomen is tensely constricted and the animal walks with great difficulty.

"A close examination of the blood-like material along the back of the fish reveals numerous small white spots which when placed on the microscope, under a low-power lens, prove to be amoeba; as the fish is cold blooded a warming stage is unnecessary to note active movement. Soon after being removed from the fish the amoeba become encysted and remain motionless. These are evidently a fresh water amoeba that become parasitic to the fish, but not pathogenic to them. Time and opportunity has not permitted us to study their life cycle nor classify them."

Calomel in two-grain doses is prescribed as an antidote. The most effective time for administering the calomel is about the third day after the first symptoms have been observed, or after the dog has appeared very sick. If the calomel is given in the last stages of the disease it causes intense suffering and the dog usually dies from exhaustion.

Whether or not the disease affects humans has not been determined. An investigation is in progress to find the same species of amoeba in human appendices, as there is a possibility of their being the specific cause of appendicitis by entering the body with the water consumed from streams inhabited by trout which carry these amoeba so abundantly during a part of the life cycle.

VOICES NATION'S UNREST.

THAT the general unrest and dissatisfaction with existing political and social conditions is widespread is indicated by the speech of Edward H. Farrar of Louisiana, president of the American Bar association. Judge Farrar is the executive of the greatest body of lawyers in America and cannot be called a radical nor an agitator, nor a socialist.

No fiercer denunciation of the giant monopolies has ever been sounded than that made by the distinguished follower of Blackstone, who voices the feelings of millions of his fellow beings when he says:

"Under the lax state and national laws these gigantic combinations of capital have seized specific industries and driven everybody else out of them. They stand like armed Colossi, astride the gateways of commerce, and destroy every entrant who promises to compete with them. They have no legal grant to monopoly, but monopoly comes to them by virtue of their size, organization and strength.

"The economic advantages, if any, flowing from these aggregations of capital are drowned in the belief that they exercise too much political power; that they selfishly and unscrupulously bar the door to private enterprise; that they cramp the industrial freedom of individuals; that they destroy equality of opportunity, and that they extinguish the hope and ambition for industrial independence and autonomy."

Judge Farrar discussed the formation of the National City company—the money trust—in New York as an ingenious subterfuge intended to circumvent the law, and added:

"A money trust controlling liquid capital—the life blood of the nation's commerce—is doubtless the dream of the dominant financial magnates. If such a calamity befalls there will surely arise another Jackson with the power and good will of the people behind him, who will throttle this perversion of financial laws."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the late illness and death of our little daughter Fay. The many beautiful floral offerings were greatly appreciated.

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DIED.

JOSEPH W. SCRANTON—Born February 24, 1838, died August 29, 1911, aged 73 years 6 months. A native of Hartford county, Connecticut, a carpenter by occupation, second sergeant of company A, First brigade Oregon mounted militia in the Modoc war of 1872. The funeral will be held Thursday

at 2 p. m. at Weeks & McGowan's chapel in the I. O. O. F. hall under the auspices of the G. A. R.

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