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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, 1911-10,000.

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—Rogus 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 finest community pamphlet ever published.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Tribune: Having seen the editorial in the Sun of the 5th, I wish to reply in the following manner:

In the first place, we have a pure food and dairy law which fully covers my business, and the state dairy inspector has called on me twice in the last year and made analyses of my products, and at one time gave a milk test of 4.2 per cent and the other time 4.4 per cent butter fat, and as the law only requires 3.2 per cent, which shows that I am giving my customers the pure, fresh milk, as it comes from the cows without any adulteration. I will pay to any person the sum of \$500 who will take milk off from my wagons at any time and have same analyzed by competent authority who finds same adulterated in the slightest manner. I have furnished parties in this city who have young babies, who will gladly give testimony that their children have done nicely on the milk and will state that in some cases they even found the milk too rich. I am in no position to state what class of milk my competitors are selling, but hardly think they lay their tent authority who finds some adulterating their goods, and while we have a state law protecting the people against the sale of adulterated milk, I would not object in the least for this city to pass an ordinance conforming with the state laws, and further, at any time that the city health officer would like to test the products of my dairy he is welcome to do so, and remember, my offer of \$500 holds good.

I also ask any officials or individuals to come and visit my dairy at any time and I will show them around.

J. W. SNIDER. Medford Dairy, September 5.

HOW RAILROADS FIGURE TO MAKE SURE LOSS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The Santa Fe railroad is run at a loss and pays out \$1.08 for every \$1 worth of business done in California if the figures presented to the state commission of Statistician Amos Peabody may be credited. Peabody's statistics were given as a part of the Santa Fe's testimony in the San Joaquin Valley rate case, in which San Francisco shippers are seeking lower tariffs from this city into the lower valley.

Peabody said the state business was all a loss because the cars did not run full, the stations were too far apart, etc. He declared all the other earnings of the Santa Fe were made in interstate business. Pressed for a reason, Peabody admitted that the cost of the state service had been figured at five times the cost of interstate traffic.

Haskins for Health.

FOR UNIFORM FREIGHT RATES.

BELIEVING that the development of the entire state of Oregon, and more especially those sections of the state commonly called "interior" from Portland, are being greatly retarded and grievously hampered by the current system of freight rates, the Medford Commercial club has very properly endorsed the movement initiated by the Medford Traffic bureau to submit an initiative bill to the people looking to a modification of the present freight rates.

A uniform rate bill was smothered in committee at the last session of the legislature. The bill in the form drafted might have been objectionable, but if the purpose had been present in the minds of the committee, any objectionable features could have been removed and the bill reported. That it was not reported clearly indicates the need of direct appeal to the voter for application of the remedy to freight rate inequality.

The fact is before the public that the railroad commission, on its own motion, in a readjustment of rates out of Portland, increased the privileges already enjoyed by Portland that had been conferred upon her by the railroads to the disadvantage of transportation interchange between cities outside of Portland. While it is true the reduction ordered by the commission has resulted in a direct saving to the consumer, yet by enlarging the distributive monopoly of Portland, it has indirectly injured the interior to a greater extent than the benefit of a direct saving by restricting the industrial development of interior trade centers with its corresponding benefits to surrounding territory.

In the accomplishment of simple justice Medford has invited state-wide co-operation in the furtherance of the movement to perfect an organization to go before the voters of the state and submit for their consideration uniform maximum distance class freight rates.

STANLEY DAM IS DEDICATED

Largest Private Irrigation Scheme in the World Opened by Secretary Wilson Who Discusses Presidential Situation.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 7.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture dedicated today the Stanley dam near Denver, the largest private irrigation enterprise in the world, and also the largest public or private in close proximity to a large city.

Prior to leaving the city Wilson voiced his opinion on the political situation as regards presidential possibilities. After stating that one of the purposes of his western trip was to discover, if possible, how the west would line up, Wilson said: "I think that President Taft undoubtedly will be renominated. He deserves it. Speaker Champ Clark apparently is the strongest candidate for the democratic nomination although Woodrow Wilson is also strong. Clark's greatest following comes from the thickly populated middle west."

Asked if he thought former President Roosevelt would be a candidate in 1916, Wilson was non-committal. "I couldn't say," Wilson replied. "Nobody knows what he will do or what his strength would be."

Salem, Ore. (Special)—With the horsemen racing against their own money as they are at the Oregon State Fair from September 11 to 18, there is bound to be rare sport. All the classes have filled and as a result the unusual spectacle of the drivers and owners racing for their own money coming from entrance fees is presented. This insures honest racing and the cards show that the fast horses have all been entered.

Secretary Frank M. Heath of the organization which has its track and exhibit grounds at Salem, Ore., is happy because of the showing made. He has had the track improved and it will not "cup" as much as in former years. The "doctor" reported that the fault of the track was because the clay mixture was dead. Some new clay was spread and as a result the track has been "regenerated" into a fast one, with the objections of veteran horsemen nearly removed. As a consequence all the classes have filled and everyone is waiting for the "go" of the first race.

Governor Oswald West has promised to attend the races this year, and President L. W. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company has assured Secretary Meredith that he will be present on the closing day, Saturday, to participate in the Good Roads Conference and demonstration.

Altogether, it looks as if the Oregon State Fair with improved grounds and better track and buildings, will be better than ever. Hardly a county is lacking in representation and the competition for prizes in the various exhibits will be keen, probably unusually so in the stock show events.

Reduced rates are in effect on all railroad lines for this exposition of the best that Oregon has to offer.

The mail order houses of the East would not be so prosperous if the people of this community would insist on having "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants. The business of this community would be better conserved if the buying public and the merchants would help along the "Made in Oregon" idea.

NOTED AUTHORESS IS FOUND DEAD

Katherine Cecil Thurston, Writer of the "Masquerader," and Other Works Passes Away in Hotel—Husband Proved Unworthy.

CORK, Ireland, Sept. 7.—Katherine Cecil Thurston, author of the "Masquerader" and other works, was found dead in her hotel yesterday. She had been living a quiet life here since her divorce from Ernest Temple Thurston, whom she married in 1901.

In 1907 Thurston left his wife, declaring that for the purposes of literary work it was necessary for him to go to the very bottom of society. He took up a residence in the Soho quarter with another woman. When getting her divorce Mrs. Thurston told the court she would forgive Thurston if he would return. He refused to do so on the ground that he was unworthy. He also complained that his wife was making more money out of her literary efforts than he was with his.

STATE FAIR GROUNDS, Salem, Ore. (Special)—One of the most interesting days of the week during the State Fair will be Woodman of the World Day, Tuesday, September 12. The executive heads of two great orders—Head Consul I. L. Boak of the Woodmen of the World, and Grand Guardian Carrie C. Van Orsdall, of the Women of Woodcraft—will appear as the principal speakers at the dedication of the Woodman Log Cabin, erected as a permanent headquarters at the head of Fraternal Street at the Fair Grounds. Governor Oswald West will deliver the address of welcome when the members of the two orders arrive.

Thousands of Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft have promised to attend and the members throughout Oregon have aided in making the arrangements. Many athletic and other events have been scheduled and valuable prizes allotted for award. Among these events will be log-chopping event, nail-driving contests, drills by uniformed teams from a dozen Woodman camps, foot races and a baby show.

One of the events of the day expected to attract attention will be the drill of a body of Women of Woodcraft Guards, 247 women in uniform, representing twenty-three circles of the order, drilled in one company. It will be the largest body of lodge women drilled in one company in the history of the West.

Multnomah Camp No. 77, of Portland, will run special trains to Salem carrying more than 1000 persons to the fair on that day. The uniformed degree staff of this camp will take part in the drill contests and Captain Cooley, the drillmaster, promises one of the best and most perfect exhibitions ever seen on the fair grounds by any organization.

Among the speakers, in addition to Governor West, Head Consul Boak and Grand Guardian Van Orsdall, will be Congressman W. C. Hawley, one of the head managers of the Woodmen, who will dedicate the cabin; Secretary of State Ben W. Oleott, State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, who is president of the general Woodman Day Fair committee, the last four named being prominent members of Salem Camp No. 118, W. O. W., the hosts at the fair grounds and in each instance the day given to the Woodmen was one of the best of the week as regards attendance and entertainment, and it is predicted that this year's Woodman's Day will eclipse all previous efforts.

CRY OF "FIRE" CAUSED PANIC AND LOSS OF LIFE.



LOOKING DOWN STAIRWAY IN THEATRE AT CANONSBURG PA. WHERE 26 WERE CRUSHED TO DEATH IN PANIC

The above picture shows the stairway of the Canonsburg (Pa.) Opera House, where, during a panic at a moving picture show, twenty-six died from suffocation. The panic which resulted in the awful toll of human life was caused by a small boy's cry of "Fire."

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Salem, Ore. (Special)—"The Joy Street" at the Oregon State Fair will be occupied from September 11 to September 16 by the aggregation of mirth-provoking shows under the Parker management. Included in the roster of the organization are the "Hells," the "Jungle" and the "Whirlwind Russian Dancers," who have set the Northwest talking of their grace, endurance and art. The dancers are in native costume and not long from the domain of the czar, and all of them have appeared at the Moscow court productions. It required the special permission of the czar before they were allowed to visit the United States for the engagement which includes the week at the Oregon State Fair from September 11 to September 16.

Salem, Ore. (Special)—Through the activity of Secretary Meredith of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, the United States Forest Service has agreed to place an exhibit at the Oregon State Fair. The display will consist of bromide enlargements and transparencies of actual photographs showing work and conditions on national forests. There will also be photographic enlargements showing preservative timber treatment and strength test processes, besides charts and maps. Seeds and seedling specimens of leading Pacific Coast tree species, specimens of insect-infested timber, products obtained through distillation processes, figures showing revenue to the state, amount of timber for sale, number of stock grazed, etc., will be shown.

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