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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: 8849; 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.

Ranger 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 city of Newtown won First Prize in 1910.

at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

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

Wright's Community Club, including 4 cents for postage for the first community pamphlet ever published.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Mentioning No Names. We mention no names but we'd like to know.

Who it is among you, who come and go.

Who scribbles fresh notes to a comely maid.

Then sits in his office alone—afraid?

We mention no names, as we said before.

But what is the name on his office door?

We mention no names but we wonder all.

At the nerve of the man and his ironclad gall.

To sit in a coveted office chair—

Yet we are the men who have put him there.

And the state who is mother of young Recall.

Does nothing but wonder at it all.

When a man starts telling of the good jobs he once held, edge off—there's a touch coming.

A tank containing five million gallons of molasses burst and flooded the streets in New Oregon. Most emphatically that is a city to stick to.

Also it is a good place for flies and politicians to gather around.

Speaking of names this head gardener from Stockholm is named Green.

Buelah Binford has been put in moving pictures. That adds a whole row of records to her string.

A dispatch says Tatt won't play at politics on his western trip. More likely it will be hard work.

A Boston man has made a mechanical figure of a woman that can talk for hours without running down. With a little more time one could almost make a joke out of that.

Speaking of photographers, that Mona Lisa stunt was the greatest in the picture taking business.

FIGHT TOO WARM FOR WOODVILLE ENGINEER

F. W. Dodge, having served one week as engineer for the city of Woodville, has resigned. Woodville is considerably agitated over the type of municipal water system which is to be put in, there being two factions each having favorite and widely varied ideas as to the proper style of plant. Mr. Dodge found the cross-fire of contention rather too warm for comfort, and washed his hands of the affair with a letter of resignation couched in the most diplomatic language. And the Woodville water war goes merrily on.

CUMMINS VIEW OF TAFT.

IN RESPONSE to repeated requests of the Chicago Revord-Herald, Senator Cummins of Iowa has issued a statement of the reasons why he will not support Taft for renomination. His remarks indicate that Senator Cummins is one of the few men in public life who place principle above party.

Eight points are presented by the Iowa senator upon which Mr. Taft's record must be judged. In nearly all of them, the president shines as a reactionary of the deepest standpat dye. Beginning with his position on the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and ending with his Arizona veto, scarcely an act can be construed as progressive, unless it be the non-partisan peace treaties.

A point brought out by Senator Cummins, which has largely escaped popular attention is the president's attitude upon the bill for the further regulation of interstate commerce carriers. This bill was put through the committee under the coercion of Mr. Aldrich with the declaration that it should not be changed an iota.

"If this bill had passed as insisted upon by the president the work of nearly a quarter of a century would have been swept away and we would have taken a long step backward in the regulation of our railways," states Mr. Cummins. "Many parts of it were so bad that they found no defenders, and such effort was made to defend the administration bill was led by Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Elkins. It was reconstructed upon the floor of the senate by the progressives against the violent opposition of the reactionaries who were acting for the president."

Another point brought out is Mr. Taft's action upon the postal savings bill. The progressives had practically won their fight to deposit the money put into the postoffice in the banks of the local communities, but as Senator Cummins states "Just as we were on the point of passing the bill President Taft had sufficient influence to rewrite that part of the bill, and everybody recognizes that the law as it was finally adopted, in that respect, was a victory for the great city banks and a defeat for the small country banks."

The income tax law was another point wherein the president proved a disappointment. The progressives had tried to attach it to the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and had reason to believe the president supported them, "but," as Mr. Cummins asserts, "at the moment when it seemed likely to succeed the president, under the leadership of Mr. Aldrich and his close associates, brought forward the so-called corporation tax law and defeated the proposal to levy a tax upon the great incomes of the country."

Mr. Taft's support of Ballinger, the Controller Bay incident and his attitude on conservation were all opposed to the progressive attitude. Concerning the reciprocity treaty with Canada, Mr. Cummins says: "Reciprocity is a progressive term, but I think it is true that most of the progressives have been unable to find in the Canadian bill the essential elements of reciprocity. It is a false pretense from beginning to end. It gives free pulp and free paper to publishers using print paper and it gives free farm products, but it will not reduce the cost of living, and it will not, in my judgment, widen or enlarge our markets for manufactures in Canada. Its evil effects have been greatly exaggerated, and its beneficial effects are almost wholly imaginary."

"It's hard for me to think of the Canadian bill as progressive, believing as I do that its passage was the result of an understanding between the president and those eminent reactionaries, Penrose of Pennsylvania and Lodge of Massachusetts, that they would see it through the senate if all other tariff bills reducing duties be vetoed."

Regarding the tariff bills, the Iowa senator remarks: "They were both prepared with the greatest care and in the full light of abundant information and both amply justified by the standard of protection. I predict that these bills gave the president the only chance he will ever have to sign acts of congress reducing the iniquitous duties of the Payne-Aldrich law but preserving the system of protection."

Regarding the Arizona veto, Mr. Cummins, who does not favor recall of judges, says: "If these constitutions established in the respective states a republican form of government—and this is not denied by the president—they were entitled to admission, and, in my judgment, when the president vetoed the resolution because he is opposed to the recall of judges, he repudiated the most essential principle of free government."

"My general conclusion is, therefore, that in every struggle which has taken place since Mr. Taft became president upon vital things his allies and supporters have been the senators and members of the house who, however honest they may be, are known from one border of the country to the other as reactionaries or standpatters and not progressives."

"If the voters of the republican party believe that the old leadership should be perpetuated they can find no better nominee than Mr. Taft. I do not believe it ought to be continued and, therefore, without any personal disparagement of the president, I am hoping that a progressive republican will be nominated and elected next year."

Little Talks of Productiveness

(Gold Hill News.) That tobacco is one of the many crops of high commercial value that may be grown in the Rogue river valley appears to be conclusively demonstrated in N. Fountain's gar-plants are growing. The leaves are over three feet in length, and from den in this city, where forty thrifty present prospects it looks as though Mr. Fountain would be absolutely independent of the tobacco trust the coming winter.

stalk bears two ears, and it is just getting ready to use. Mr. Coppack will have roasting-ears, a plenty, and the surplus will be dried for winter use. The corn has been given plenty of water, but has had little care otherwise this summer, as Mr. Coppack has been away from home a large part of the time. From the luxuriance with which it grows, it would seem that this variety would be a particularly good one to plant for fodder.

Corn Ten Feet High. Sams Valley Peaches. Sams Valley peaches have been welcomed in the local market this week. While the crop is short or perhaps because it is short, the fruit

PRICE FIGHTS MEXICAN TRIAL

Late Commander of Rebels Makes Game Resistance in Federal Court Against Being Deported for Trial For Killing Tia Juana Postmaster

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 12.—With practically the entire Mexican population of Tia Juana here to testify against him, Capt. Rhyes Pryce, late general of the Liberal army in Lower California, appeared before Judge Olin Wellborn in the United States district court to balk the final efforts of the Mexican government to take him back to Mexico for trial. The specific charge against Pryce is that of having murdered the postmaster of Tia Juana during the battle of May 9.

The Mexican government is spending thousands of dollars in pushing the proceedings against the soldier while Pryce is conducting his defense solely on the contributions made by his former comrades, American and Mexicans alike.

E. E. Kirk, a young attorney of San Diego, assisted by his wife, represented Pryce in court today.

STOLE NICKEL FARE—DISTURBED CONSCIENCE

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—After worrying 15 years because he sneaked a ride on a Milwaukee train and didn't pay his five cent fare, A. O. Mills of Milton, this state, came into the office of the passenger agent here today and paid up the nickel and 20 cents interest.

"Now I'll be able to sleep better," said Mills.

The railroad people didn't know just what fund to put the 25 cents into.

this year is of exceptional size. Muirs from the Worrel orchard and Chair's Choice from the Fitzgerald orchard have averaged nearly three-fourths of a pound per peach for several boxes. Both the Worrel and the Fitzgerald crops will be disposed of in the local market, as the demand is brisk and the price good, as high as five cents a pound being paid for the choicest fruit. C. E. Miller, who has the largest peach orchard in Sams valley, will market about a thousand boxes this season, most of which will be shipped to Portland, where his fruit has an established reputation and commands a fancy figure.

CITY NOTICES.

ORDINANCE NO. 559. An ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer along Fir street from Second street to Jackson street for the cost of constructing the same and providing the manner of carrying said assessments into full effect. The City of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. Whereas, the council did heretofore provide by ordinance for the construction of a sewer along Fir street adjacent to and benefited by the construction of a sewer along Fir street from Second street to Jackson street for the cost of constructing the same and providing the manner of carrying said assessments into full effect.

Section 2. And it is hereby ordered and ordained that said several assessments be collected and collected in the manner provided by the charter of said city for the improvement of streets therin.

Section 3. It is further ordered that the notices above provided for be published three times in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 250 of said city.

Approved September 12, 1911. W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Approved September 12, 1911. ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Fir street; 50 feet; rate per foot, 90 cents; amount, \$45.00. Assessment No. 10.—C. C. Beckman, lot 2, block 33, original townsite, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Fir street; 50 feet; rate per foot, 90 cents; amount, \$45.00.

Assessment No. 11.—Franziska Gluck, lot 2, block 33, original townsite, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Fir street; 50 feet; rate per foot, 90 cents; amount, \$45.00.

Assessment No. 12.—Franziska Gluck, lot 2, block 33, original townsite, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of Fir street; 50 feet; rate per foot, 90 cents; amount, \$45.00.

Assessment No. 13.—August Lawrentz, lot 2, block 33, original townsite, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of Fir street; 50 feet; rate per foot, 90 cents; amount, \$45.00.

Assessment No. 14.—August Lawrentz, lot 2, block 33, original townsite, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of Fir street; 50 feet; rate per foot, 90 cents; amount, \$45.00.

Assessment No. 15.—William Hanley, lot 2, block 33, original townsite, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of Fir street; 50 feet; rate per foot, 90 cents; amount, \$45.00.

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TRADE. 11-1/2 acres, 4-room house, \$250. 160 acres in Wild county, Colorado; trade for ranch here. 140 acres, 1-1/2 miles from town in Willamette valley, rich bottom and upland, 100 acres cultivated, good improvements, \$125 an acre. Income property, rentals, \$125 monthly; take good average.

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