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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: 8840; estimated, 1911—10,000. Five hundred thousand dollar gravity water system completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water.

Postoffice receipts for year ending March 31, 1911, show increase of 41 per cent. Bank deposits a gain of 22 per cent.

"Apple King of the World." At the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtown won first prize in 1910.

Rogue River grows highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years. Write Commercial club, including a cent for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

CONFERENCE VS. AGREEMENT.

THERE is as much difference between conference and agreement as the distinction between light and darkness. Conference simply means an oral discussion, an exchange of ideas, while agreement is a compact to execute a definite plan fixed upon by the parties to the compact.

A railroad commission or public service commission combines both legislative and judicial powers vested with authority to change conditions without further action of the legislature. This authority is tremendous as it is exerted over enormous wealth, affecting the entire interchange of commerce, and to safe-guard holders of this wealth and the public weal, inflexible rules for procedure are prescribed by which both parties to a proceeding before such bodies may appear and be heard.

The basic principle and integrity of law is the open court, a provision of the Oregon constitution being, "No court shall be secret." A railroad commission is a court of justice in a special department and it has its absolute jurisdiction in its field the same as the supreme court or any of the divisions of the civil courts.

According to the news items the Oregon railroad commission has held a session for the consideration of rates, not only affecting the rates within the state of Oregon but rates between Oregon and other states. The files of the commission do not show that it has before it any complaint for the general revision of state rates nor has the commission made any complaint before the interstate commerce commission for a general revision of interstate rates, but of this "secret session" of the Oregon commission an agreement was reached with another state whereby a general revision of rates affecting the entire Pacific northwest was determined and a schedule of rates fixed upon of which no one has any knowledge outside of those who were in attendance at this remarkable "secret session" giving consideration to so momentous a question as the general revision of all freight rates in the Pacific northwest and particularly the domestic and interstate rates of Oregon with no complaint before it or having been filed by it as prescribed by law.

This is a serious matter, extremely serious, as there is now pending for referendum a bill to extend the authority of the railroad commission to include all public utility corporations, such as electric light plants, gas plants, and like concerns, combining vast wealth that is likely to come under the control of the railroad commission and thus become subject to having rates fixed in "secret session" whenever the impulse from some secret motive moves that body to action.

LOCAL MAN IS O.A.C. INSTRUCTOR

Leonard Carpenter Of O. A. C., Is Appointed Instructor In Public Speaking At State Institution—Is Proprietor Of Veritas Orchards.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 20.—Leonard Carpenter of Medford, a graduate of Harvard university with the degree of A. B., was appointed today at the first council meeting of the year to succeed Paul J. Butkin, resigned, as instructor in public speaking.

Mr. Carpenter, who is owner of an orchard near Medford, visited the college during the short course last winter, and became much interested in the work of the school, especially of the public speaking department.

SHOE MEN OUT ON \$10,000 BAIL

President Winslow And Directors Hurd And Howe Are Arraigned On Charge Of Criminal Conspiracy In Restraint Of Trade.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—Until they feel prepared to fight the government in every court, the indicted officers of the United Shoe Machinery company will not plead, according to announcement here today.

President Samuel Winslow and Directors Hurd and Howe of the United Shoe Machinery company, were arraigned today before United States District Judge Dodge on a charge of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade.

the public speaking work at O. A. C. Mr. Carpenter is president of the Agricultural Experiment League organized at Medford last spring to advance scientific agriculture.

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Campbell & Baumbach MORTGAGE LOANS, COUNTY WARRANTS CITY AND SCHOOL BONDS Money on hand at all times to loan on improved ranches and fruit land.

Sportsmen Save your trophies this year. There will be none to save in a few years. This cut shows when to cut the skin. Never cut the front of a deer's neck.

The Grocery The Kitchen WITHOUT the best in groceries your cooking cannot be a success. The good working man never attempts to build with deficient tools or bad material.

TAKE FLOUR For instance, WAITSBURG PURE WHITE is the kind that gives complete satisfaction. ALLEN GROCERY CO. 30-40 S. CENTRAL AVE.

TO ADJUDICATE WATER RIGHTS

James T. Chincock Will Begin Taking Testimony Next Monday As To Right Of Ashland Irrigators To Use Water From Tributaries.

Notices have been received by about 200 persons in and about Ashland notifying them to appear next Monday and present to James T. Chincock, superintendent of this water division, evidence and proof of their right to the waters which they are using.

This action is taken by the state in compliance with a new law and great interest is being taken locally in what the outcome may be.

The state engineer will at once begin examination of the streams and ditches, and the lands irrigated, but it is not required that claimants appear until next week.

Thus concisely does John Redmond define home rule in a preface to Stephen Gwynn's book "The Case of Home Rule," just published. It is the first time that the demands of the United Irish League have been stated in comprehensive terms.

"In other words, we ask that laws relating to Ireland shall be made by a popularly elected assembly, sitting in Ireland, having the leisure to deal with the necessities of the case and possessing first hand knowledge of them, and that responsibility for the administration of Ireland shall be confided to a ministry chosen by Ireland, and going out of office when Irish public opinion demands a change."

WANT REAL HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

LONDON, Sept. 20.—"What we mean by home rule is the continuous government of Ireland according to Irish ideas, carried out by Irish ministers responsible to the Irish people—servants of the crown, but not holding office at the will of parliament in Westminster."

First—All cost bills must be filed within 20 days after rendition of opinion by the court.

Second—Abstracts must be filed in Pendleton as well as in Salem.

Draperies We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, fixtures, etc., and of all classes of upholstery.

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SUPREME COURT RULES SHOW FOUR CHANGES

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 20.—Some important changes in the rules of the supreme court were announced today by Clerk J. C. Moreland, to take effect on the first Monday in October.

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PORTLAND MAN BUYS FRUIT TRACT

M. F. Comer, a member of the Union Bridge & Construction company, of Portland, closed a deal yesterday for the purchase of a ten-acre fruit tract, near Phoenix.

The fruit tract purchased is known as the Fisher tract and is all set to four and five-year-old apple trees. The price paid was \$6,000.

Look at all of the real estate ads and at much of the real estate advertised, before investing.