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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: 5840; 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.

Electricity 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 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 bears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial club, enclosing 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

The plays of today seem awful tame When I look back on the years To the time I used to sit up high And mingle laughs with tears.

We used to sit, each nerve a thrill, Three solid acts of slaughter, And hiss the villain when he struck The "Gambler's Only Daughter."

The sawmills used to grind them up And cotton presses squeeze, (The villain wore a black mustache And garters to his knees.)

The plays today are much too tame, They're all cut down and boiled, No trains run over damsels fair, No villain hisses "foiled."

An idea for an exclusive little Medford club would be for all those who voted against the bond issue to organize.

The Automobile Habit. "Poor father lost his life while aeroplaning." "Machine fall?"

"No, he was up 1000 feet and tried to crawl beneath to fix it."

Gaby Deslys says she cannot afford to sacrifice her art by marrying. We will have to credit Gaby with springing the best joke of the week.

Italy so far has knocked the stuffing out of Turkey.

The best kind of election bet we know of is where somebody in the crowd you're with bets someone else a dinner for the bunch.

SUAREZ MAY NOT BE VICE PRESIDENT

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 3.—The election of Pono Suarez as vice president of Mexico is admitted today to be doubtful and may have to be settled finally when the chamber of deputies considers the returns as between Suarez and Vasquez Gomez, his rival for the office.

If this is found necessary when the completed returns have been received Francisco I. Madero, who is surely elected president, will advise that he prefers Suarez as his second in command.

WALKERVILLE, Ont., Leaving a luxurious home in Salisbury Camp, England, to come to America to make his fortune, Albert Edward Crozier, 20, a nephew of General Sir Frederick Benson of the English army and a grandson of the late Arch Bishop of Canterbury, is today driving a truck here, earning a meagre livelihood, while awaiting funds from his parents to enable him to return to England.

TO IMPROVE THE PARK.

NOW is the time to put forth intelligent action to secure an appropriation from the next congress of half a million dollars for the improvement of the Crater Lake National Park and the roads leading thereto through the national forest.

Engineers have finished their survey for a road around the rim of the crater and other improvements necessary in the park, which will cost approximately \$400,000. The road through the reserve and other improvements will mean another \$100,000, so that \$500,000 will cover the money needed.

The matter must be taken up with Washington officials before congress meets December 1st. The secretary of the interior and other department chiefs are now making up their recommendations for submission to congress, and upon these recommendations depend the appropriations for the coming two years.

There never was a time when people of Jackson county were in better shape to demand the active co-operation of the government in park improvement. They have certainly demonstrated their good faith in their efforts to make the park accessible to tourists. As a result several thousand automobiles visited the park this year, as against none three years ago, and a few two years ago.

Through public subscriptions raised by the Medford Commercial Club \$25,000 has been expended in the construction of one of the most difficult sections of the Crater Lake highway. This has been supplemented by some five miles of new road built by Jackson county.

The state of Oregon has at last co-operated in the construction of this state highway by the loan of convicts for road work and the establishment of a permanent camp.

The people of Jackson county have authorized the issuance of a million and a half dollars road bonds for the construction of permanent highways.

All of these facts properly presented to the Washington officials, will create a favorable impression and probably result in securing the needed recommendations by department chiefs and favorable action by congress.

"OLD NECESSITY'S" WISDOM.

THAT fountain head of all judicial wisdom, Attorney General Crawford, is out with an opinion questioning the validity of the road bonds voted by Jackson county.

The attorney general was not asked for any opinion upon these bonds, is entirely ignorant of the conditions under which they were voted, and, as customary, bases his learned opinion upon an entirely false premise.

The attorney general's job is that of legal adviser to state officials. From these modest duties, however, he has inflated his position into that of sort of a minor supreme court to decide in advance of court rulings in an off-hand and careless fashion on misinformation, questions concerning the validity and constitutionality of statutes.

Attorney General Crawford has evidently earned his nick-name of "Old Necessity"—for necessity knows no law.

CLIMAX VOTED FOR GOOD ROADS

James Kershaw, Angora Goat King, Waxes Indignant When Report from Antelope District is Mixed Up—One Majority for Roads.

Climax voted for good roads. Jim Kershaw, Angora Goat King, says so—and it is worth any man's life to tell him he is mistaken. Jim says the vote was nine in favor and eight against and not vice versa as was reported Monday.

Mr. Kershaw is very indignant over the affront offered his precinct on Antelope creek, and he spent Tuesday morning in Medford correcting the report.

"I want all the world to know," states Mr. Kershaw, "that Climax gave good roads a majority. I watched the voting all day and I knew eight votes had been cast for and against. I was the last man to vote and I cinched the precinct for the bonds. Now you correct that report or there will be trouble."

MURDOCK, THE MAN WHO DOES THINGS

Hon. Victor Murdock is a fighter. He knows how to put to flight the enemies of popular government. And he is a fighter who knows how to do things.

In his eight years as a member of Congress, there are a few things he has accomplished:

He has led the fight for reform in the administration of the postal system.

He has removed many abuses in the weighing of mails, so that the government no longer pays for mail service not rendered.

He led the fight against Speaker Cannon and secured the independence of representatives.

He was a pioneer in the struggle for rate-regulation.

Mr. Murdock will be here October 9, 1911.

Haskins for Health.

28 PER CENT IS POSTAL INCREASE

Year Ending September 30, 1911. Shows Big Increase Over Year Ending September 30, 1910—Monday was Busy Day.

Postal receipts for the year ending September 30, 1911, show an increase of 28 per cent over the year ending September 30, 1910. The receipts for the year past ending were \$33,126.22, while for the year ending September 30, 1910, they totaled \$25,895.31. The increase was 27, 230 or 28 per cent.

Yesterday was the heaviest business day yet experienced by the Postal Saving bank, \$914 being deposited. The total deposits now are \$12,415.

TRUANTS ARE GIVEN AWAY BY THEIR VOICES

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—Betrayed by their voices, Leslie Turner, 16, and Harold Tucker, 17, two strapping six-foot youths, are held under arrest as truants here today awaiting the arrival of their parents from Seattle. The boys ran away from home several days ago.

They attempted to enlist in the United States navy here and would have been passed had not their voices insisted on ranning the chromatic scale from deep bass to "high squeak", when they asserted that they were of legal age.

SEATTLE, Wn.—Fifteen Philadelphia girls have written to Jerry G. Hille, a young Seattle business man and they all say they just are dying to come out to Puget Sound and marry Jerry. But Jerry says it's all a joke. Some friend of Hille wrote a letter asking for a bride and signed Hille's name to the letter. This was sent to the chief of police in Philadelphia who gave it to the newspapers. The fifteen proposals followed.

Look at the ads that offer employment and you'll find the right one soon.

JUDGE CROWELL MAY RETIRE

Declines to Deny or Confirm Report that He is to Leave Presidency of First National—Report Out that Deuel will Succeed Him.

William S. Crowell, who has been at the head of the First National bank of this city since its inauguration a little over six years ago, is soon to retire from the presidency of that institution, according to well defined reports in financial circles. Mr. Crowell declines at present to deny or confirm the report, stating that any changes in the management of the bank will be announced after they have been made. It is further reported that F. K. Deuel will succeed Mr. Crowell as president of the institution.

Mr. Crowell was active in the formation of the bank which opened for business in Medford about six and one-half years ago. The institution under his management has made a wonderful growth, being the first and only institution of its kind to pass the million dollar mark in Southern Oregon. The bank is now completing the finest bank building in the state outside of Portland, showing its faith in the future of Medford.

As Mr. Crowell declines to make a statement regarding the change at the present time to what he will devote his time in the future is not known, but it is believed that he will retire from active business as his health has not been good for some time past.

ENGINEER THOMPSON ENGINEER OF PORT

SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 3.—R. H. Thompson, for 15 years city engineer of Seattle, is today engineer of the newly organized port commission of the port of Seattle. He was chosen by the commission. His salary was fixed at \$7500 per year. George F. Cotterill, a former Democratic candidate for governor of Washington, was Thompson's chief opponent for the election.

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