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MEDFORD, OREGON: Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population—U. S. census 1910: 6840; estimated, 1911—10,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and six-inch water mains at street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of water mains.

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 Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World."

"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.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Colliding with a small runabout while en route to the Panama Pacific ground breaking exercises, the big automobile of Mayor-elect James Rolph turned turtle, almost causing a serious accident, Mrs. Rolph and her children were in the car but escaped injury.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Charged with the defalcation of \$500 by his employer, L. Y. Keedy, a local capitalist, Stanley Hayward, the son of Dr. Henderson Hayward, millionaire hotel man and banker of Los Angeles, is under arrest and in jail today.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Declaring that she is the bride of a week and that her husband George B. Lewis, whom she married in San Francisco, has deserted her, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, today swore out a warrant charging Lewis with the larceny of \$3500 worth of her jewels. The couple were staying at the Portland Hotel here.

BOISE, Idaho—Arrested on an indictment charging that he swindled Mrs. Louis Overman of Chicago out of \$5000 in a mining deal, Elmer E. Rodgers, a well known eastern mining man and owner of extensive property in Idaho, is under arrest here pending the arrival of Chicago officials. Rodgers declares the Chicago indictment was a result of a plot to discredit him by his enemies and said he would waive extradition and return to face his accusers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Excitement in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco, over the revolt against the Manchian dynasty has resulted in immediate sending to China of \$20,000 while a larger sum is being collected to follow by the next week steamer for the cause of the rebels.

PARIS—According to the Dri de Paris, although the soldiers who had completed their two years' military service were mustered out as usual, their clothes and equipment were bundled up and left so a sto he resumed at a minute's notice.

TACOMA, Wa.—Both butchers and the general public will have to stop the practice of expectorating into the sawdust in meat shops, according to a pronouncement issued today by Esther Allstrum, city pure food inspector.

TENINO, Wa.—An injunction against the proposed local option election to be held here was asked for today in the superior court.

Butterflies Migrate. LAKEVIEW, Ore., Oct. 16.—The millions of butterflies which recently migrated from Southern Oregon to Northern California in swarms so thick as to darken the sky, started from the uplands a short distance north of Lakeview.

Settlers from the districts north of here today declare that the hillsides are littered with myriads of abandoned cocoons of the flutterers.

A NATIONAL LOSS.

IN THE DEATH of John Marshall Harlan, for 34 years associate justice of the United States supreme court, the nation sustains a severe loss, and the people their foremost judicial champion.

Justice Harlan never feared being in a minority. He wrote more dissenting opinions than any other jurist who ever sat upon the supreme bench. He never hesitated to voice the right as he saw it—and in a majority of instances his opinion was regarded by the people as nearer right than that of his associates.

Among Justice Harlan's more notable dissenting opinions were those in the Hawaiian and Porto Rico cases, where he held that the constitution followed the flag; that in the income tax case, where he asserted that the proposed tax upon the rich was valid; those in the recent tobacco and oil trust cases, where he stood for the literal interpretation of the law and held that courts had no right to alter laws by reading in words not contained therein.

Justice Harlan's services entitled him to appointment as chief justice—but he was passed over by President Taft for a younger man. However, Justice Harlan's fame is far more enduring than that of many a chief justice.

By all these standards by which we measure men, Justice Harlan ranked as one of the foremost characters of our day—one well worth the while in any day or age.

LET TEAL DO IT.

THE duty of the railroad commission is to serve the people equally, and the duty of the attorney general is to serve the commission. The salaries and office expenses of these public servants are raised by taxation.

J. N. Teal, of Portland, claims credit for drafting the railroad commission law, and a Portland man was appointed on the commission.

One of the important suits brought before the commission shortly after its creation was a complaint of the Portland Chamber of Commerce for a readjustment of class rates out of Portland on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. Mr. Teal was attorney for the plaintiff in this suit.

The commission readjusted the rates complained of and increased the advantage of the Portland jobber against any interior distribution. The case was taken into court by the railroad. The commission employed J. N. Teal to represent the commission instead of calling on the attorney general whose duty is to attend to such cases. The Portland Chamber of Commerce paid Mr. Teal to "put it over" the interior distributor, and the commission paid Mr. Teal to defend it before the court for "putting it over" the interior. Mr. Teal got \$1000 from the state, at least that is what a voucher says, "for legal services in Oregon Railroad & Navigation case."

The commission made its own motion for a similar readjustment of rates on the Southern Pacific company. The Portland Chamber of Commerce employed Mr. Teal to appear in that case. The record also shows Medford was there, but Medford was thrown out. The commission made an order and "put it over" the interior jobber to the gain of the Portland jobber.

This case was carried to the court by the railroad. Mr. Teal appeared and defended the commission in its order. The state voucher issued shows he received for "legal services" \$1300. There was another voucher for legal services in this case paid by the state for \$250 to C. L. McNary, total \$1550. The attorney general should have done the work, but he drew his salary, and so did the commission; the taxpayers paid all of it.

Medford complained before the commission and asked to have the Portland rates duplicated for her use. The Portland Chamber of Commerce intervened in opposition to Medford through the law firm of Teal, Minor & Winfree.

The commission now says that Medford in asking for what has been given Portland, is seeking discriminatory rates. The legal representative of the Portland Chamber of Commerce said the same thing, and said it first.

The Medford taxpayers, also other interior taxpayers, are double-crossed. They pay the commission to levy tribute on them, and they pay Mr. Teal to cinch the levy. The Portland jobber gets the "dough," the interior taxpayer holds the sack.

It would save the interior taxpayer money to abolish the commission and the attorney general and hire Mr. Teal.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(Continued from Page 3.) of his life trying to get his new house up. He has the roof removed from his old home and the shower keep carpenters from nailing shingles but he has a tent and wagon on sheet spread over the sheeting so as to keep his things dry. Our school observed Columbus day on the 12th by raising the national flag on the flag pole that has been put in place by the friends of education in our town. There is a great deal of complaint about the condition of the new road from Derby to the bridge on Rogue river above the mouth of Big Battle Parties have had their freight shipped to that station and then had it shipped back and are hauling it from here via free ferry up the river to its destination and the report came in Thursday night that Charles Thomas had gone over the new Florence Rock or punice grade and that the rock foundation was giving way in one place. He had on 8000 pounds of cement. Pears are entered, claimed that the Prospect Construction company will not be able to get their heavy machinery over the road this fall. Charley Leefield, daughter Miss

Mildred, his niece, and nephew by marriage, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saylor, comes in from his home on Lake Creek Friday noon and took dinner here. Charley and his daughter returned home in the afternoon and the groom and bride took the car for Medford. C. L. Saylor of Medford, and Miss Lula Bennacey of Illinois were married by Rev. Kinney of Lake Creek, October 12, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Charles Leefield, Miss Bennacey came out from Illinois about a year ago and has made her home with her uncle since, but the change has come and now the happy couple will reside in Medford. National Car Wins. SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 16.—The National car, Charles Merz, driving, won the heavy car event in the first of the Santa Monica road races. His time for the 151 miles was 2:02:38. Bert Dingley in a Pope Hartford, was second. All property values depend upon the prosperity of the community. If our manufacturers are prospering, and the merchant likewise, the farmer will prosper, too. The persistent demand for goods "Made in Oregon" will help bring greater prosperity to

THE LUCK OF SANDY BANCROFT. How a Foraging Soldier Won His Promotion.

Sandy Bancroft, a private in the United States forces in the province of Santiago in 1898, was hungry. His rations had not been forthcoming for several days, and the boys' stomachs instead of being a healthy convex became to be a sickly concave. "I'm going foraging," said Sandy. "Better not," said his comrades. "You'll fall into the hands of the dogs, and if you don't you'll get into trouble for leaving your post." Sandy preferred to take both risks to enduring the pangs of hunger. The officer of the picket was worn out and sound asleep, so he need not know of Sandy's absence, and if he did he would not dare report him since he was himself liable to be shot for sleeping on post. Slinging his Krag-Jorgensen over his shoulder, Sandy buckled his revolver to his hip and started forth. Seeing a house in the distance, he made for it and on reaching it knocked at the door. A black-eyed Spanish girl opened it.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE. Window Screen That Moves on Stationary Guides.

An ingenious variation of the guides ways for sliding window screens has been invented by an Illinois man. This form of screen moves up and down on stationary grooves set inside the window frame and usually is put in place by having a spring attachment on one end. In the device here shown the guides are made in two sections, the lower of which are stationary and the upper being hinged to the top of the window. When the latter is in vertical position it forms an uninterrupted groove with the bottom section. It is very easy to adjust a screen on this form of guide, as the upper part of the guide can be pulled out at the bottom and the screen slipped into it. The guide is then allowed to drop back into place, and as the screen slides down over the point of intersection of the two pathways it holds both in exact alignment. It is easy to remove these screens to wash the windows.

Light Men. At a certain hotel in Liverpool an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotman were arguing as to which of their respective countries had the lightest men.

Mis Wags. "My husband," sobbed Mrs. Frivol, "is the most contrary kind of a man."

Hidden Danger. Owner—How did you come to puncture the tire? Chauffeur—Ran over a milk bottle. Owner—Didn't you see it in time? Chauffeur—No; the kid had it under his coat.—Town Topics.

A Dream of a Hat. She—I dreamed last night you bought me a new hat. He—Well, that's the first dream of a hat you ever had that didn't cost me money.—Club Fellow.

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