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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: 8540 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—Rogue River Spitzbergen 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.

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, inclosing 4 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Early Christmas suggestion; hose for the firemen.

An inquisitive man writes us this: "Does a paper cutter get paid per cut or what?"

Whenever society women put on a living picture entertainment for charity, it's the husbands who put up the gold for the frames.

And now the muddy days have come When many souls are tried; You'll find all feet upon the stoves And all the shoes inside.

Boyhood's greatest sorrows; when mother visits school.

When China becomes a republic it will be put up to the new president to organize a China cabinet.

Hops to Hops. "When hops go up to 20 cents," My father said to me, "We'll sell the crop and take the trip Perhaps across the sea. But when hops went to 20 cents Dad wore a pleasant smile And said, 'I think I'll hold these hops, That trip can wait a while.' Now hops are climbing up each day, They'll be to fifty soon, If dad will sell, he'll have enough To take us to the moon.

Now tell me, could anyone object to Gov. Folk's calling his parents the Folks at home?"

Whenever we read that the Italians have taken Derna we wonder what effect it had upon them.

The Real Fighters. There's a bunch of correspondents, Somewhere off Sidra Bay Who fought all the cruel engagements That we read about today.

"Turkish navy blown to atoms," "Benghazi now ruined lies," So fights on the correspondent Then the whole thing he denies. Wires the fighting correspondent, "Forty ships went down today," Later he sends the correction, "Make it read 'went down the bay.'"

This Turk war has taught a lesson, And of war we calmly think, War has hell, but how more often 'Tis a lot of printers' ink.

It is rumored that Taft will appoint E. W. Lemann to the supreme bench. Arise, ye jokesmiths, and say he has picked enough of that kind already.

We read that Sheikh Heinessi, Arab leader, has declared a holy war. In such a strife we take it, a retreat is made in holy terror.

Haskins for Health.

THE WISE INVESTOR.

WALT MASON, the noted poet of Kansas, has come to the fore again with his quaint poetical philosophy and in regard to the man who can see nothing good in home investments at 6 per cent he says:

I often buy gold bricks by mail; in fact, I'm always sending kale to fakers here and fakers there, and rainbow dealers everywhere. I've blown myself for bogus ore, and orange groves on Greenland's shore, and meerschchaum mines and moonlight plants, ginseng and rubber elephants. The fakers get me in their snares, and sell me wind and Belgian hares. But when my fellow townsmen talk, and ask me to invest in stock to help some local enterprise, I am conservative and wise. "Nay, nay," I cry, "your boosting schemes are merely wild and woolly dreams. I cannot spend my hard earned dough to help to make this village grow. Your schemes would yield but 6 per cent, which fills my soul with discontent. I want to see my wealth increase hand over hand, and never cease, so I'll buy ice in Hudson's bay, and mines a million miles away, and wireless stock and pickled snakes and gravel pits and other fakes." I think my view is safe and sane, yet people say I give them pain, and now and then a vagrant egg breaks on my bosom or my leg, and now and then a long dead cat comes up and hits me on the hat.

A Word With Music Lovers

I hope that I shall be pardoned for speaking in the first person, but I want to make this article a personal interview with the music lovers of Medford. While we are well to the forefront in many things, yet it is a fact somewhat to be deplored that we allow the higher grade musical entertainments and artists of world-wide renown to appear in Medford before empty benches.

There is perhaps no greater living artist in certain styles of playing than Mande Powell and yet she played a little more than a year ago in Medford to a mere handful of people.

The famous Russian Symphony Orchestra had an audience about half the size that an ordinary musical comedy would attract. I feel that this is perhaps due to a lack of proper advertising. The musical comedy attracts with its flaming posters, while the more classic entertainments are invariably modest in their billing.

But, as I still have faith in Medford, I am pleased to announce that Professor U. S. Collins and myself are going to try something of a new plan. We have engaged Skovgaard,

the great Russian violinist, who will appear in Medford on Friday evening, October 27th, at the Medford opera house.

The price charged for this Portland concert is \$2.50. Mr. Collins and myself have talked the matter over, and we are going to put prices at fifty, seventy-five cents and one dollar. It is not our desire to make money on this attraction but to give Medford a musical treat. To this end we have decided to place the admission at the prices named.

Skovgaard is a big man in every respect; he stands full six feet, and has a tone in keeping with his stature. I heard Skovgaard some three years ago in Minneapolis, and I place him easily in the class with Mande Powell, Ysaye, Kreisler, Kubeik and Mische Elmen.

The program will be arranged to suit a mixed audience. There will be some of the popular music as well as some of the classic. There are other splendid attractions offered and our success with Skovgaard will determine whether or not it is worth the while to bring really first class musical entertainments to Medford.

ED. ANDREWS.

THE TRAVELING SALESMAN HERE TOMORROW.



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MERKLE, WHO GUARDS FIRST BASE FOR NEW YORKS.



MERKLE

PORTLAND FANS ARE APPRECIATIVE

Each Member of Pennant Winning Team Will Be Presented With a Watch and Chain—Fans Pay Admission Price to Swell Fund.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—Loyal fans in Portland today began shell-ing out the price of admission to help swell a fund that will be used to purchase testimonials of appreciation for members of the pennant winning Beavers.

Although the committee has not definitely decided what kind of a memento to present, it is believed each player will be given a watch and chain.

STANDARD OIL HAS COMPETITOR

Palmer Union Oil Company Intends to Compete Seriously With the Standard Oil Company—Will Build New Tank Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 24.—Another concern entered the field today to compete seriously with the Standard Oil company. Pipe lines are to be built at once to Port Harford and tank sites at San Francisco, Seattle and Portland. The company intends to enter tank steamers in competition for the trade of South America and the orient.

The new concern is merged from the Palmer Oil company and the Palmer Union Oil company, and will retain the name of the latter concern.

JOHNSON IS AGAIN SUED FOR DAMAGES

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Jack Johnson, negro champion pugilist, must pay \$37 here today because he smashed the furniture and dishes and left a flat so filthy as to be untenable. Johnson was sued for this amount by his landlady in Paddington.

FOWLER OFF AGAIN ON HIS LONG FLIGHT

BANNING, Cal., Oct. 24.—With the repairs of his aeroplane motor completed, Robert G. Fowler ascended early today. The aviator was flying thirty miles an hour and at an altitude of about 3500 feet. His next stop will be at Yuma, Ariz.

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