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



Entertains for Sister.

Mrs. M. C. Barber, 1303, West Main, entertained a Saturday afternoon with bridge in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Hayden of Los Vagos, New Mexico, who is here paying an extended visit.

Altar Society Serves Tea.

The ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic church served tea in their hall Wednesday afternoon. The ladies in charge were Mesdames Duff, Debby and Charles Delin.

Entertains Friends.

Mrs. Childs and Miss Turner entertained a few of their friends Monday evening with progressive Five Hundred. Their guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Shearer, Dr. and Mrs. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Porter, Mrs. C. M. Delin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Telfer, Miss Agnes Broad, Miss Florence Reddy, Messrs. Burke, Harry Porter, Harry Childs and John Phleger.

Hayride Enjoyed.

Several young people enjoyed a hayride Tuesday evening under the care of a good chaperone. The young people were: Margaret Fabric, Myrtle Rolfe, Helen Reddy, Hazel Rannels, Agnes Broad, Florence Reddy, Robert Strang, Homer Elwood, Earl Hubbard, Lloyd Corey, William Vawter and Carter Brandon.

ARRESTED FOR OWNING DOG HIDE

Earl Fehl was arrested Sunday by Deputy Game Warden McCowan, charged with having dog skins in his possession, which, if the allegations made are proven, is a violation of the state game laws.

A hearing will be had tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Justice Taylor's court. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Cherry will appear for the state and F. J. Newman for the defendant.

Federation Meeting.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 6.—The advance guard of the American Federation of Labor delegates arrived here today. They are giving the McNamara trial considerable attention and a big labor demonstration in honor of the prisoners is being arranged.

A hot fight is expected over the proposition that the federation insert a clause in its platform recognizing the socialist party. Socialism has many advocates in the federation, but there are also many anti within its ranks.

FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB CHIEF.

CONTINUED growth and development of Medford and the Rogue river valley are dependent to a large extent upon the Medford Commercial club. Upon it rests the future. Therefore the club's future is a matter of public concern. That future will be decided tonight when the annual election takes place.

It is a matter of great importance that the right man be selected to guide the club's destinies. Otherwise the community cooperation so essential to making the club a success will not be forthcoming.

There are few men qualified for such a position. If they have the native ability essential, they are lacking in tact, or in knowledge of the country and its resources, or in other not less vital lines.

The club's executive should be an enthusiast, a good booster, a fair orator, a better collector, an originator of ideas, a man of brains, courage and tact, familiar with the country, its resources and its people. Such a combination is exceedingly rare.

The Mail Tribune knows of one man so qualified. There may be others, of course. But it is certain that Judge W. M. Colvig, who for so long a time has donated his services and successfully guided the club, is such a man, and it voices the wishes of many club members when it suggests that the Medford Commercial club could not do better than by making Judge Colvig president and manager, with a salary sufficient to justify him in devoting all of his time to the club.

There are many points this paper sharply disagrees with Judge Colvig upon, yet it must in all justice admit that his equal as the moving spirit and executive of a civic commercial organization does not exist in Oregon.

THAT TAFT COMMITTEE.

Man Ralph Williams, to organize a campaign to the Taft committee, appointed by Stand-pat Chair-carry Oregon for Taft, has "vindicated" itself, according to the Portland Oregonian, by publishing a statement signed by half of its membership, wherein they agree to support laws made by the people.

These members of the committee also inform the public that its avowed intention is to utilize "all honorable means at our command to combine the Republican vote in the state of Oregon" for Taft.

The committee has undertaken a hopeless task. No wonder it feels called upon to issue apologies at the start to ingratiate itself in the good graces of the common-wealth.

While the appointment of the Taft committee may not be contrary to the letter of the law, it is contrary to the spirit. It is an effort to nullify the desires of the people, to have the majority carry out the will of the minority. It is as much against the spirit of the Oregon law as the late assembly was.

Half of the committee are assembly stand-patters. They are getting the other half to pull their chestnuts out of the fire, so that they can deliver Oregon to Taft in payment of Taft's having turned over the federal patronage to them.

Why should Oregon support Taft, who is opposed to all that the Oregon system stands for, and favors the old system which sought rejuvenation by means of the "assembly"?

MEDFORD PASTORS \$10,400 PAID FOR 32 ACRES ELECT OFFICERS

Ministerial Association Holds Annual Meeting and Name New Officers to Serve for the Ensuing Year—Goulder Is President.

The Medford Ministerial Association elected officers at its regular meeting Monday morning. Rev. W. T. Goulder was elected president and A. A. Holmes secretary.

The following churches are represented in the association: Baptist, Methodist, Methodist church, south, Presbyterian, Christian and Free Methodist.

The association meets every Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the study of the M. E. church. Visiting ministers are invited to these sessions as also are anyone who desires to bring anything before the association.

Mass Meeting for Men.

A mass meeting for men will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the "Men and Religious Forward Movement" will be discussed and arrangements will be made for a more permanent organization.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 6.—President Taft arrived here early today and at once went to the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft. At 10 o'clock he went to register in order to qualify his ballot for tomorrow's election.

SPOKANE, Wn., Nov. 6.—The first sow of the season today covers the highlands of Stevens county in north-eastern Washington. In the southern counties a heavy rain has greatly benefited the fall sown grain and has broken the long drought which had worried wheat men of late.

Three inches of snow fell at Clayton, two inches at Meyers Falls and in the mountains just across the line in Idaho.

ELLA FURRY WITH "THE COUNTRY BOY," OPERA HOUSE NOV. 7.



With a record of five months at the Liberty theatre, New York, three months at the Walnut Street theatre, Philadelphia, and two months at Powers' theatre, Chicago, "The Country Boy," the season's biggest comedy hit, will be presented at the Medford opera house next Tuesday night, November 7, by an excellent company under the management of Henry B.

GEORGE GARRETT WANTS NEW GUN

Safety Device Does Him Out of a Bear—Her Pulled and Pulled and Pulled but It Wouldn't Work for Him.

George Garrett of Talent is in the market for a gun with an automatic safety device, i. e. a device that will release itself upon sighting a bear. It all happened thusly:

Mr. Garrett, accompanied by Joe Rader, was out hunting last week. They were on a steep hillside when their dog, a pup, that had never hunted a bear, started to bark and ran him up a tree. Mr. Garrett had a new rifle with a safety device and he pulled and pulled, but it wouldn't work. When at last he thought about the safety, the bear had gotten down and started for the brush. Both guns were used then—one shot took effect, but brain got into the brush, the pup jumped the job, and the bear was lost.

RODGERS RESTS AT PASADENA

Aviator Succeeds in Reaching Pasadena on His Long Trip Across Continent—Will Complete Trip Soon.

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 6.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers' arose late this morning and shortly before noon journeyed to Tournament Park where his biplane is quartered, to test several parts of the machine that were weakened during his flight yesterday.

It was announced that no decision regarding the beach town at which the transcontinental journey will be officially completed has been reached, and it is certain that the flight will not be continued today.

Rodgers appeared greatly rested after his flight of yesterday. It was a small boy on the top row of the bleachers at Tournament Park who first sighted the speck soaring toward Pasadena in the clouds to the east. A yell from the lad and the thousands of spectators waiting to greet Rodgers broke forth in a great volume of cheers that continued until the speck grew out of the distance and finally, mounting high overhead for a time, swooped down to earth—the world's greatest aerial achievement completed, the continent crossed.

Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale.

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

Hastings for Health.

SAVOY THEATRE Under New Management First Run, Licensed Motion Pictures. Clean Show, Courteous Treatment. Frank H. Hill, Prop. 10c TEN CENTS 10c

We're Always on The Watch



for novelties and extra bargains with which to please our numerous patrons. We never let a chance slip to give our customers the benefit of our experience in securing the best possible values for money. This fact, and our known excellence of service throughout the store, accounts for the growing popularity of our establishment and our increased business.

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Where to Go Tonight

THE ISIS THEATRE

BIG DOUBLE BILL One Big Screen HANDY AND NORMAN

The Man With the Pants and the Girl With the Doll. In one of the fastest comedy acts, condensed into singing, dancing and juggling, that ever hit the town. He made them scream last night and he will repeat the scream this evening with some new jokes that are all up to date. See him juggle the ball on the fan—it's a knockout. S. D.—Watch his pants.

Here They Are O'CONNOR AND SAUNDER

Just Laughs—That's All.

Here are the laugh rioters in autton busting, side splitting sketch introducing one of their sketches entitled, How to Laugh—so if you have forgotten how, just pay the lady a visit the next five nights and learn, as it's one big roar from 7 till 10:30 and then some more.

Remember Friday is Amateur Night. Doors open 7 p. m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday.

PLUMBING

STREAM AND HOT WATER HEATING All Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable 25 Howard Block, Entrance on 6th Street. Coffeen & Price Pacific 3031 Home 240

SMITH'S APARTMENT HOUSE

South Riverside New and Up-to-Date—Modern in every particular, gas cooking, steam heat, etc. Women and girls must bring references. W. M. SMITH Home Phone 84K.

We Have Moved

The J. T. Broadley flower store is now in the M. F. & H. store, across the street from former location. Choice lots of cut flowers, bulbs, ferns, palms, etc., always on hand. J. T. BROADLEY

Valley Second Hand Store

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