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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: 2840; estimated, 1911—15,000.

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.

Hannover 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 pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six weeks. Write Commercial club, enclosing 4 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

FEHL ACQUITTED AFTER HEARING

Defense Produces Several Witnesses Who Swear That Hide in Fehls Possession Was Not That of a Doe.

Earl Fehel, who was arrested at the instance of Deputy Game Warden McCowan, charged with having female deer skins in his possession was given a hearing before Justice Glenn O. Taylor in Medford yesterday and acquitted.

The state, represented by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Cherry, presented four witnesses, one of whom swore positively that the skin in question was that of a female deer one other believed it to be and the other two could not tell.

The defense, represented by Attorney F. J. Newman, produced several witnesses, one of whom was George Fisher, who swore that he killed the deer and skinned it and brought it to Trail, and swore positively that it was not a female deer skin as did all other witnesses for the defense.

The preponderance of evidence for the defense and the straightforward and detailed story told by Fisher convinced the justice that the prosecution was in error and Fehel was acquitted.

CITY WILL HELP SEND STEEL EAST

Council Appropriates \$350 to Assist in Paying Expenses of Will G. Steel Who Will Work for Park Fund at Washington.

The city council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening appropriated \$350 to swell the fund to pay the expenses of Will G. Steel, who is to proceed to Washington in an effort to secure an appropriation of \$500,000 for the development of the Crater Lake National park. The county has pledged \$250 and the Medford Commercial club a like amount.

W. J. Vawter, G. Putnam and Mr. Steel addressed the council. The appropriation carried unanimously.

LYLE, Wa., Nov. 8.—Nelson Snyder and Olin Offield, two high school youths who are walking from North Yakima to New York and return to advertise North Yakima, are en route to Portland today and probably will arrive tomorrow. They carry letters to President Beckwith of the Portland Commercial Club. From there the pedestrians will strike eastward. They will attempt to make the transcontinental hike and return in one year.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

IT IS TIME that the Medford city council revived the dog tax and the dog catcher and proceeded to round up a few hundred canines that are running at large.

The dog does not belong in the city, where he seems to degenerate, losing those qualities that make him worth while. He becomes a neighborhood annoyance by day and a community nuisance at night. Too often he is filthy and unsanitary, a source of infection and a spreader of disease.

Dogs are becoming so numerous in Medford that official action is needed to thin their numbers. They are everywhere, a pest to pedestrian, vehicle and auto, offenders of decency and eyesores to the community.

Dogs may be a good thing, but there is such a condition as having too much of a good thing, and Medford certainly has in this respect.

GRAFTING THE NEWSPAPERS.

THE extent to which newspapers are grafted or attempts are made to graft them for free space is shown by the Mail Tribune's mail today, which contained thirteen alleged news letters, which the newspaper is asked to publish free in the interests of the various organizations, corporations or persons sending them out.

There is the usual letter from the Southern Pacific telling what great improvements it is making to handle its business better for the dear public who pays the freight and the improvement also!

The National Irrigation Congress, which never does anything but meet once a year to give budding orators a chance to let off steam and furnish permanent employment to the press agent, is again on hand with dope concerning the annual speech fest.

The Pacific Highway Association is busy building its road with free space in newspaper columns. Indeed if newspapers were fit pavement, there has been enough space already given to pave the highway from Mexico to Canada.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce, through the industrious August Wolff, never lets a day go by to tell of the wonders of the inland empire, and when there are no new wonders, to rehash the community news—anything to get a Spokane date line into print.

The Northwest Development League keeps us all reminded of the glorious country we inhabit and takes the public into its confidence in outlining plans for advertising the northwest's resources through free space in the press.

Ex-Governor Gooding of Idaho is at the bat with another article on the "governor's special" which is to tour the east presenting the executives of the northwest as our chief production, so that eastern youths can grasp the great truth, that if they want to be governors they must come west.

The various democratic press bureaus are the busy Izzy's. The Ohio Democratic League sends articles upon Judson Harmon's greatness, the Atlanta Georgian from 42 Broadway enlarges upon Woodrow Wilson's rainbow chances, while last but not least, Champ Clark's bureau sends clippings extolling the speaker's possibilities as the only logical availability.

The single tax advocates tell in a series of articles financed by Joseph Fels that all human progress is in vain unless the single tax is established, that all civilization has succeeded in accomplishing is in creating and enriching landlords.

Widespread calamity as the result of lower tariffs is the doleful prediction of an article from some concern that persistently champions high protection and waves the American flag to catch the eye of the voter while the infant industry goes through picket.

There are bulky missives from San Francisco and San Diego, booming their respective fairs and setting forth the glowing prospects of 1915, all of which the newspaper is expected to furnish space, labor, paper, ink and postage free for others' benefit.

This is only one day's mail. Every day brings a similar quota of matter that interested parties try to foist upon the public at the expense of the newspaper for their own aggrandizement. Is it any wonder the patient community burden bearer, the newspaper, is in open revolt and the waste baskets are full?

Stocks Decline.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—After opening with gains of large fractions, the trend of prices in today's stock market became definitely downward.

United States steel was heavily sold and went to 1 1/4 below Monday's closing. Union Pacific made a similar loss and Reading dropped 1 1/2 and Baltimore and Ohio went up 1/2. Selling later relaxed bid prices, showed little inclination to harden. The market closed steady.

Balfour Resigns.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Arthur Balfour today caused a great sensation in English politics when he resigned as leader of the conservative party. Balfour announced his retirement at a meeting of the London conservatives nounced satisfactory this afternoon.

committee, giving as his reason that he was getting too old for the place and that his health was rapidly failing.

Penny Lunch Established.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8.—The only penny lunch room in the world so far as is known where school children may obtain a nourishing lunch for one cent is planned for the Macy street public school. The board of education is expected to act favorably on the advisability of the plan at a meeting tonight.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the O.-W. R. & N., was operated on for appendicitis in the Good Samaritan hospital today. His condition was pronounced satisfactory this afternoon.

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CHARITY WILL BE ORGANIZED

Council to Work With Ministers and Lodges to See That Charity During Holiday Season Is Not Misdirected in the City.

J. E. Watt and W. W. Effert, together with Mayor Canon, are to act as a committee of the city council to confer with the ministerial association regarding organized charity during the coming holiday season.

The matter was brought up by the ministers. They ask that the council cooperate with them and the members of the different lodges that through a united effort they might be enabled to meet the conditions that would require their attention during the winter. It being organized in this manner it is hoped that all the needy may be helped and impostors who would try and receive help from more than one organization would be eliminated.

Word is Costly.

SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 8. The little word "any" is the ground given by Judge C. H. Hanford of the United States Circuit Court, for setting aside a jury's verdict for \$12,262 for Eli Meloche, an Austrian laborer, who lost his arm and suffered internal injuries while employed by the Stone-Webster Engineering corporation at Snoqualmie.

The word "any" was used in one of the judge's instructions in which he said that if the jury believed the

company guilty of "any" negligence they ought to find for the laborer. This instruction was given after the judge had made it plain that the jurors were to consider only the specific negligence complained of, namely, leaving cog wheels unguarded.

Bunco Men Arrested.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—Three alleged bunco men giving the names of J. S. Barnes, John F. McGraw and William C. Hart, were arrested today after they had allowed J. C. LaFrance, an apple grower, with \$1000 in cash, to win several "bets" on fixed horse races.

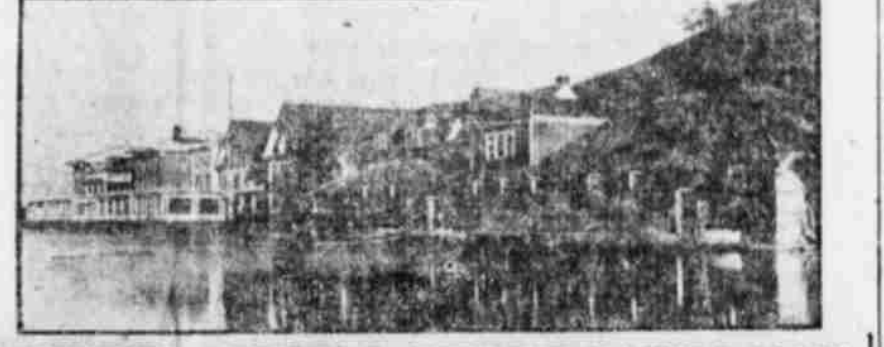
LaFrance met the men Friday. They entertained him and finally let him "in" on some fixed races, he alleged. Meanwhile LaFrance connected with the police, and about the time the alleged confidence men were preparing to turn him of his money, after he had won several small bets, the police stepped in.

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