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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 23 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 pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial club, enclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

PROPHET SEE IS SENTENCED

Man Convicted of Contributing to Delinquency of Young Girls Must Serve From 1 to 5 Years in the Penitentiary.

CHICAGO, Ills., Nov. 9.—Evelyn Arthur See, prophet of the absolute life, was sentenced today by Judge Honore heer to an indeterminate term of from one to five years in the penitentiary after his conviction of charges of having contributed to the moral delinquency of Mildred Bridges and Mona Rees, two girls who lived with See in his cult headquarters, "The Junior Commonwealth," here.

See was given thirty days in which to appeal.

"I am the victim of religious persecution," said See after sentence had been pronounced. "There was nothing in my creed or practice to furnish any basis for a criminal charge. I have been hounded by the public and persecuted by the newspapers."

MARRIAGE LICENSES: John Soule and Helen E. Webster, James A. Fisher and Maud L. Conner.

MARRIAGE: Soule-Webster—In Medford on November 4, 1911, by Weston F. Shields, John Soule and Helen E. Webster.

PROBATE COURT: Estate of S. T. Howard; order for executor to make deed.

Estate of Albert S. Vance, a minor; order made to show cause why guardian's application for order to invest funds of the state should not be granted.

Estate of J. D. Evans, an insane person; order to assign mortgage.

Estate of Rebecca Eggleston; order appointing John A. Harvey, R. P. Neil and W. O. Dickerson appraisers and Andrew and Sidney Jacques executors.

LAND U. S. MARINES: WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Admiral Murdock today called the state department that he had landed marines from the United States warships at Nanjing to protect American citizens during the fighting there.

Reports have been received here of fighting at Foo Chow, where the revolutionists took the city.

Look for the ad that describes the place you would like to own.

DEATH OF MT. PITT.

AFTER years of agitation and effort Mount McLoughlin has come into its own and the misnomer of Pitt officially eliminated by the national geographic board. Hereafter upon all government and state maps, and eventually upon all maps issued, this most symmetrical and beautiful as well as loftiest of southern Oregon peaks will be designated by its original and correct name, in honor of Oregon's first developer.

Mt. McLoughlin was christened in 1830 by Tom McKay, of the Hudson Bay company, a son of Astor's partner who came out to Astoria in the Tonquin a century ago. The peak was named after Father John McLoughlin, chief in the northwest of the Hudson Bay company and the father of Oregon. Tom McKay from 1830 to 1836 made regular trips from the Columbia river to California collecting furs and pelts from the Indians and from the company's trappers, and on his first trip was impressed by the beauty of the snow capped sentinel of the Cascades which he christened in honor of his employer.

As Mt. McLoughlin the peak was known to gold seekers, pioneers and early settlers. It was not until the seventies that it was labeled Mt. Pitt, although in John C. Fremont's book, issued in the latter '40s, is a picture of the mountain, under which is the label "Mount Pitt." Not a word of explanation appears in the text, and no reference is made to the peak anywhere in the book.

When the Oregon and California railroad was projected, in the '70s, two routes were offered the builders, one the present one across the Siskiyou, the other, upon the line of a survey made by Col. Jesse Applegate, running up one of the forks of the Umpqua, across the Umpqua divide, up Big Butte and across the pass south of Mt. McLoughlin into the Klamath country and thence into California down the Pitt river. This was called the Pitt river route. Part of it is utilized by the Pacific & Eastern.

Col. Applegate made a map of the country, labeling Mt. McLoughlin as Mt. Pitt, to identify it in the public mind with the Pitt river route, which he was promoting. This map of a country but little known was copied by government and other map makers, hence the name Pitt became fastened upon it. Other and later maps labeled it Diamond peak, showing a confusion in the minds of the early map makers.

The Oregon State Geographic board made an exhaustive inquiry into the merits of the respective names of this mountain. No foundation could be found for Pitt. It is not even known what Pitt it was supposed to be christened after. The National Geographic board once decided that it was not named after Sir William Pitt, as claimed, and ordered it spelt Pit. As a result of its investigations the state board decided in favor of McLoughlin.

R. G. Smith of Grants Pass, then a member of the legislature, in 1905 introduced a bill which subsequently passed, designating Mt. McLoughlin as the official name of the mountain. Since then it has been so known in state documents.

The matter was repeatedly called to the attention of the chairman of the National Geographic board, but probably in the principle that a lie well stuck to is better than the truth, it was repeatedly pigeon-holed. Tardy action has just been taken and hereafter Mt. McLoughlin is in official existence and Mt. Pitt among the myths.

To no one is the northwest more indebted than to Father John McLoughlin and it is eminently fitting that one of our noblest mountains be called after an Oregon hero rather than after some century dead foreigner who never heard of Oregon.

MORE RAILROADS PROMISED.

THAT the northwest is due for a period of expansion and railroad building is the opinion of eastern financiers. This opinion is voiced by the New York Journal of Commerce as follows:

"In the west and on the Pacific slope and in Canada the days of active railroad building are in their infancy, so far as accommodation for what is known as local traffic—the most remunerative department of transportation—is concerned. Even transcontinental lines will undoubtedly be multiplied in the near future. Within recent years we have had the Pacific coast extension of the Gould roads, known as the Western Pacific, and the Pacific extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, known as the Puget Sound line. Other connections will undoubtedly be made with the Pacific coast, but probably only as branches of the present systems."

There can be no extensive development of a virgin country without railroads. Given railroads and the people quickly follow. James J. Hill understands this, hence is developing Oregon by new railroads. There is ample opportunity for all kinds of railroad lines in all parts of Oregon—the most undeveloped territory left in the Union.

Our Correspondents

JACKSONVILLE

Miss Grace Raypholtz has returned home from Medford, where she has been for several weeks, assisting in the dressmaking parlors in Kentner's department store.

Miss Emma Armstrong, who for many years was a resident of Jacksonville, has returned to her home in Portland, after making an extended visit with friends here and in different parts of the valley. While here she had some improvements made on her residence property, which is now leased to the new Presbyterian minister, Rev. Hedges.

Mrs. Johnston, wife of Rev. Johnston, pastor of the M. E. church, has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends on Elk creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Burch and children spent Sunday with friends on Applegate.

Mrs. S. R. Taylor, who now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Robison, on the Dr. Clancy ranch, has sold her residence property in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. M. Loftland of Medford has been the guest of her sons during the first of the week.

Mrs. L. O. Van Wegen has returned home after a couple of days' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Gall, of Big Stickey. While over there, ac-

companied by her sister, she visited at the home of Mr. Niles, the demonstrator for the Roguelands company, and was indeed surprised to see what a beautiful home Mr. Niles has made by the reclamation of the desert, and to see the bushels of ripening tomatoes and cucumbers, untouched by the frost.

Miss Hazel Raypholtz has resumed her duties in the Rogue River Valley Abstract & Title company's office, after a short vacation, and will board in Jacksonville during the winter, so as to be handier to her work.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Rev. Aldrich left for Salem Tuesday night.

Bridgman Sanderson has returned from a visit to Oakland, Cal.

Postmaster Tex has improved the interior of the postoffice this week by having installed a new set of fixtures, adding to the convenience of himself and his force and giving to the office a more modern and roomy appearance.

M. R. England has leased the east room in the Cowley building and will remove his drug store there as soon as the room is fitted up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Day, Miss Bess Lee, Miss McNassar, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Norwood, Miss Manning, Gus Morris, O. J. Ousley and George Ingram were among the Central Point people who spent Wednesday in Medford.

J. C. Penleton of Table Rock was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Ashland spent Wednesday with Mr. Chapman's sister and other relatives here.

Switched to Meat. A race track tout who was broke accosted a rather stingy horseman of his acquaintance and told him of his predicament. "Why, I haven't had a thing to eat in two days," said the tout. "Well," said the horseman, "step in here to this restaurant and I'll buy you something." With visions of a big meal the poor tout followed the stingy horseman into the restaurant.

"Give this party a glass of milk and a piece of custard pie," said the horseman to one of the waiters. "Gee," said the tout, "I thought I was going to get some meat." "Chance that! order from custard pie to induce pie," said the horseman as he left a dime on the counter and went out.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH! Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

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The Kingfisher. The kingfisher is the greatest digger of our birds. Deep into a sand or clay bank he digs until he has built a tunnel six feet or more long. He then hollows out a little underground room at the end, in which his mate lays her eggs. The kingfisher is much larger than a robin—a handsome bird, with a bluish gray back, a crested head and a white breast with a gray band across it. He is usually seen sitting on a tree or stump on the edge of the stream or lake where he gets his food. A ripple on the surface of the water shows a minnow swimming below, and down he dives, spearing it with his long, sharp bill. Then he flies back to his perch, shakes off the water and eats his catch. The Indians think the kingfisher stocks their lakes with fish. They say that when a kingfisher finds a lake without fish he catches one in another lake and drops it into the lake which has none.

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