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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 six teen 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.

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

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Another famous painting has been stolen. Local people who have painted Crater lake should look a little out.

Of course, it was to be expected that Seattle and Spokane papers should hail Gipsy Smith as a brave man for trying to save Portland.

"I'd rather have a baby than 10,000 votes," states Princess Mauroc-tado. On the other hand, there are women who would rather have a vote than 10,000 babies.

A Winnipeg woman fed her brother-in-law arsenic to cure him of smoking. It worked.

New Genius Discovered.

Dear Jolts and Jingles: What we need in the valley is more industries. I have a fine plan for consideration of local financiers. Why not start an ostrich farm on the desert? So far this sounds like an ordinary plan but here is where my genius asserts itself. By feeding the birds on willow sprouts and pussy willows, I believe that we could develop a bird here that would furnish the country with willow plumes. Do I have your support?—Prof. B. Ugg.

There may be no significance, but one of those Lincoln Center tar and feather fiends is named Boozee.

SAYS HE KNOWS WHO KILLED CHIEF SULLIVAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24.—Because he said he knew who murdered Chief of Police Sullivan of Spokane, who was killed during the Industrial Workers' campaign for free speech there last year, Fred W. Christenson, an avowed member of the organization, is being held in jail here today while the police investigate his statements.

According to the police, Christenson admitted he was among the Industrial Workers who served time in the Spokane stockade during the organization's fight for free speech.

Chinese Bank to Open.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The first bank of the Chinese is to be established in San Francisco, according to announcement made here today. Governor Chan of the province of Kiangsu, with headquarters at Shanghai, has authorized the forming of a corporation for banking purposes here, in a cablegram sent to the Young China paper here. Stock is to be sold in the new bank at \$5 per share and the institution will be incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital stock.

Flee in Pajamas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Hundreds of guests of the Hotel Stewart here fled to the street in scant attire early today, their slumbers rudely disturbed by flames which threatened the building. For half an hour the street was a dress parade of pajamas and nightgowns. A brisk fight by the firemen extinguished the blaze with normal loss.

Haskins for Health.

WOMEN'S FASHION GRILLED.

MRS. IDA HUSTED HARPER, author and lecturer, is out with a broadside against women's eccentricities in dress and absurdities in fashion. The suffragette leader blames them for defeat of the cause. She says: "Nothing has done so much harm to suffrage in the last fifty years as the way women have dressed themselves in the last year or two. They have aroused general contempt and criticism and have made men say everywhere that they have neither sense nor judgment, and so are not fit to be trusted with the ballot.

"Their hats alone have made them the laughing stock of the country. These ridiculous objects are without excuse in either shape or trimming, and they are made worse by the wearing of long hatpins, which have been such a menace to others that legal relief has been sought all over the land.

"The most influential women have worn dresses on the street and in public places in which a woman of the demi-monde would not have appeared a few years ago. They have exposed figures, arms, bosoms, and ankles in so shameless a way that one is forced to suspect that if they have appeared modest in the past it was only because custom demanded it and from no innate refinement.

"It is impossible to go on the street without seeing the contempt men feel for these women and hearing the sneers and obscene remarks directed toward them. And as a result men say women have shown themselves unfit for suffrage or anything but dress and bridge and the most frivolous amusements."

Mrs. Harper makes it pretty strong, but it is certainly time that fashionable women used a little sense in dress.

WHAT WATER HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

DOES irrigation pay? Wm. Kelley upon 40 acres of so-called "desert" land sold this year \$2481.40 worth of produce. His total expense was \$860, leaving a profit of \$1621. The land was practically valueless without water.

E. Kelley had seven acres of "desert" land under cultivation this year. Three acres were in corn, two acres in oats and the balance in garden truck. The family of eight lived off from this and in addition \$807 worth of produce was sold.

Statements from both of these farmers were printed in the last issue of the Central Point Herald and are reproduced elsewhere in The Mail Tribune. They tell an eloquent story.

These are only two instances out of many that could be cited. Irrigation pays, and pays big. In fact, no one can get the most out of his land without it—or realize a sufficient revenue to justify high land values.

The Rogue River valley is still importing much of its foodstuffs. Instead of importing, we should be exporting. Young orchards must produce sufficiently to be self-sustaining while waiting for orchards to mature. This can be accomplished easily with water, the balance of trade turned in our favor, and the valley be made still more prosperous.

A MOTHERS' PENSION LAW.

A NEW law that has just gone into effect in Illinois provides a pension for mothers and although in operation but a short time, has alleviated much distress.

The mothers' pension law was adopted to aid mothers unable to support their children but who are proper guardians. The county has been paying \$10 monthly to industrial schools for each child sent there. Now the county pays the mother instead of the school and the children will have the added benefits of home influences.

The maximum the county can pay a child per month is \$10. The circumstances of each family are thoroughly investigated by probation officers. Families partially supported by older children receive proportionately less assistance.

While at first glance the law may seem socialistic, who cares as long as it benefits suffering and unfortunate women? The more of this kind of socialism the better.

A FINE SHOWING.

A MOST excellent showing of the prosperity of Jackson county is reflected in the annual return made by Sheriff W. A. Jones of taxes collected this year. Out of a total of \$525,218 taxes, the delinquency is only \$36,042, or less than seven per cent.

Taxes collected for the previous year showed a delinquency of only \$27,130 out of a total of \$409,434, about the same ratio.

The showing made is exceedingly creditable not only for the country, but also for the sheriff's office, which has been efficiently administered under the present sheriff.

An Appeal for the Boys and Girls

Do not forget the little ones at the Home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon in Portland this Thanksgiving. The management of the institution appeals to all persons who are interested in the welfare of dependent children of the state to give liberally this Thanksgiving. The work of the institution has very much increased during the past year. Many more wards are under its care, so of course expenses of maintenance are increased in proportion.

The average number of children on hand last year at the receiving home was sixty, but now it will exceed that number by at least five each day. The little ones at the home have been sadly afflicted for the past three months with an epidemic of scarlet fever, although the cases were light; yet, it was necessary that the children be isolated for two months. The first of these cases were cared for at the contagious sanatorium, but the last, to the number of fourteen, were taken care of in this institution. This certainly was a great trouble and expense to those in charge. However, at this writing the home is entirely free from disease and properly fumigated, and the good work is again going on.

During the past year recreation sheds have been erected on the premises for the use of the children in the home, one for the girls' and one for the boys' playground. These sheds are 30x60 feet, with open sides, and contain rings, trapeze, horizontal bars and tieters; also sand courts for the little ones. Another addition for the benefit of the children is the fitting up of a manual training room where the boys can be

taught carpentry. This addition was made by Clackamas county.

It is the effort of the management to care for cases of abuse and neglect of children throughout the state, especially outside of Multnomah county, and the records will show that four-fifths of the children coming through the institution are from outside counties; hence, this society is an aid to every county in the state, and it is earnestly hoped that donations for its benefit will be liberal this Thanksgiving.

The railroad and steamboat companies are carrying all such donations free of charge, if they are plainly marked "Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, Portland, Ore."

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: I have this day appointed A. P. Goodwin manager of the West Side Livery Stable. All outstanding bills will be paid; all bills due the West Side stable to be paid the manager.

L. C. CHARLEY, Owner.

LOS ANGELES EXCURSION.

Leaving Medford December 29th, an excursion will be run to Los Angeles, round trip rate will be \$35, tickets limited to 90 days for the round trip, stopovers in both directions at the pleasure of the excursionists. Whatever equipment in the way of Pullman and tourist cars will be provided, also chair cars for those who prefer to make entire trip by daylight. Those desiring to go should call, phone or write passenger office Southern Pacific company, Medford, Oregon, and give their orders for sleeping accommodations. The date set will enable those who desire to be in San Francisco for New Years eve (a great treat in itself) and also reach southern California for other attractions.

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