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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; \$540; 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 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 bears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

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

SOCIALISM IS CENTURIES OLD

Dr. Gowne Declares Tat Chinese First Tried "Modern" Socialism in the Eleventh Century—Was Given Up as Failure.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—The principles on which modern socialism are founded were tested in China several centuries ago and proved a failure, according to Dr. H. G. Gowne, who is delivering a series of lectures on the Chinese situation. He said: "Before America was known to the civilized world, Wang Ngan Chin expounded the principles upon which modern socialism is based, and succeeded in establishing it for a time during the eleventh century. After a few years the Mongolian saw the fallacy of the scheme and abandoned it. Thus men whom we regard as barbarians met and dealt with a problem that is troubling the entire civilized world today."

MAN WORSTED IN FIGHT WITH CAT

'Twas a Polecat, However, as He Found Out to His Dismay—He Was Spurred and Shunned by His Fellow Beings.

WILLOWS, Cal., Nov. 28.—Spurred and shunned by his fellow beings, unable to find food or shelter in the haunts of men, S. Albee, a roadmaster of the Southern Pacific company, spent all night alone in a box car near here, following an encounter with a polecat.

Albee was riding a gasoline velocipede when he ran down the cat, with disastrous results. His appearance at the Willows depot caused a panic, and, unable to get within shouting distance of a human soul, Albee sought refuge in a box car. The car is being aired on a lonely side track today.

GOES AFTER HIS MAN WITH GUN THROUGH CROWD

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—One man is dead, one dying and another seriously wounded today as a result of a dramatic shooting in the crowded Ferry building, when Poulos Prantikas, a fugitive Greek murderer, was espied by a distant relative of his victim and attempted to shoot his way through the crowd.

To Try Bletthen.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 28.—A. J. Bletthen, newspaper publisher, indicted for conspiring with resort keepers to maintain a nuisance during the Gill administration, must stand trial on the charge.

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

EACH year the slogan "Shop Early for Christmas" has advanced a few days. This is because, while the rush has not been so great since a majority of the Christmas shoppers have been moved to consider the clerks and the shop girls, there is still a nerve-racking rush during the few days before Christmas. This can be remedied if the prospective purchasers will begin to plan their Christmas shopping earlier. Good intentions for early Christmas shopping have often gone astray because the shopping was not planned early enough in the season.

There are still a considerable number of days between us and the time when the active Christmas shopping will begin, but it is none too early in the season to plan. The local merchants have initiated this movement by assembling their holiday displays already. This is rushing the season to a good end, for only the purchaser who plans early will be able to keep the commendable resolution to shop early.

The last hour rush at the Christmas season not only makes life harder for the clerk and the shop girl, but it also has a tendency to make the Christmas purchaser who should be full of the spirit of Christmas time just a bit peevish. It takes some of the joy out of the giving to have to go through a nervous agony in making a purchase at the last hour. The Christmas shoppers have begun to realize this and every year they plan to do their shopping in ample time. But somehow a good many of them are not able to carry out the resolution. The self-evident reason is that they do not plan for the task ahead of time.

"Shop early" is an excellent slogan for this time of the year. "Plan your Christmas shopping early" is another maxim that the shopper should put in a prominent place about this time of the year.

GOLD HILL AWAKENS.

GOLD HILL is to have a municipal water system, having voted bonds last week to construct a \$25,000 plant, by a vote of 5 to 1. At the same time a new charter was adopted which is declared by its advocates to make possible to improvement of the city upon an extensive scale.

Gold Hill can now be rated among the live ones. As the Gold Hill News proudly declares, the city "is now in a position to keep pace with the development of the balance of southern Oregon.

"The passage of the charter and the bonds," continues the News, "have settled the political atmosphere, and there is a prevailing spirit of unison and progress that is bound to have its good effect in the development of the city.

"We have seen Ashland grow, and Medford grow, and Central Point grow and Woodville grow.

"It's Gold Hill's turn at the growing game.

"Now—

"WATCH GOLD HILL GROW!"

PORTLAND TO HAVE PUBLIC MARKET SHAKERS AWAIT JURY REPORT

City Council's Special Committee Will Decide at a Meeting Monday How Money Will Be Raised to Finance Institution.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—Convinced that the city should have public markets, the city council special committee will decide at a meeting next Monday whether the money to finance the proposed markets shall be raised by tax levy, by a bond issue or be taken from the general fund. It is deemed probable that a bond issue will be the method adopted.

It is estimated that the establishment of two markets, one on the east side and one on the west side of the river, would cost the city \$200,000 at least.

The classified ads would be the duldest possible "reading matter" for a person who might have no aim or purpose in mind. But to folks with purposes, aims, desires, quests—they are the most interesting "reading" in town!

You really know where to find the new home after answering a lot of "possible" ads.

Grows Hair at 65 Years of Age

Dear Sirs: "I heard of PARISIAN SAGE and as my head would itch a good deal, I thought I would try it. I never used any remedies before and was bald on top of my head.

I am using the third bottle and have a lot of hair where I was bald. I would like you to see the new hair sprouting from my head. The itching in my scalp quickly disappeared. I am 65 years old and have been at the Bazaar 51 years.

Wm. A. Hopper, Auctioneer Harkness Bazaar, Ninth & Samson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Large bottle of PARISIAN SAGE 50 cents. Guaranteed by Chas. Strang for dandruff, falling hair and scalp itch. Puts life and beauty into faded hair and is a delightful hair dressing.

How Well Are You Versed in History?

Furnish the names of the historical characters described in the following poem and you will be given a three months' subscription to The Mail Tribune free. Answers must be in by next Friday evening. Address "The Historical Man, Medford Mail Tribune, Medford. Number the answers according to the numbers opposite the couplets.

There lived a magician in Beloochistan; Said he, "I will make a historical man."

So he traveled afar, and he dug and he matched, He restored with his magic, and tinkered and patched, With crucible, cauldron, saw, scissors and spade; And this is the way that the creature was made.

1—He seized on the square, unmistakable chin Of the man who was first in—first in.

2—His lips were that traitor's sent justly to dwell, As Dante relates, in the nethermost hell.

3—Above, the long nose of a musician he set, Which struck the piano and won him a bet.

4—A king's eye he placed on one side of the head, With an arrow stuck in it the king was found dead.

5—Its mate was that giant's of mythical story, Which blazed from his forehead alone in its glory.

6—One ear was that Captain's, in revenge for whose pain Great Britain was forced to declare war with Spain.

7—And the other that ear once cut off in wrath, And restored by a miracle, free from all scath.

8—A part of the hair was the long locks of him Who was caught by the oak tree of Ephraim.

9—But seven locks once were that hero's so funny Who invented the riddle of the lion and the honey.

10—And he added the forehead of the giant of old Which was struck with a stone by a man of the fold.

11—And the tongue was that Greek's, who discovered of yore Not sermons, but speech, in the stones of the shore.

12—In the head went the brain of that Frenchman renowned, The heaviest ever anatomist found.

13—The neck was once seen topped by no head at all, Outside of the Banqueting House at Whitehall.

14—The body was that of the man who once cried "Make way for Liberty." Made it, and died.

15—On one side was a beautiful arm whereon lay A deadly asp sprung from a fatal bouquet;

16—And queerly attached was that vile actor's hand, That once pulled a trigger, and saddened a land.

17—On the other side hung the arm wrinkled and old, That shook out a flag once, as Whittier told.

18—And its hand was the man's whose signature free King George might decipher from over the sea.

19—One leg was a wooden one, silver strips round it— In the grave of old "Hardkoppig Piet" they found it;

20—The other a Norman once kissed in a pet, And managed its owner, a king, to upset.

21—Within the body so sturdy were pent The lungs of the "Old Man Eloquent."

22—Below lies the heart that Sir James the good Toward Palestine carried as far as he could.

23—And to fill up the body, there went in, all pat, The stomach immense of that king called "The Fat."

24—What flesh there was lacking the wizard supplied From the maid who at Rouen was tortured and died.

25—And for all missing bones very handsomely served The poet's, by blessings and curings preserved. And how was this creature historical dressed? In garments quite motley, it must be confessed.

26—On his head was that thousand year old crown, Worn by monarchs of mighty renown.

27—In its robe a score of rents had been made By the daggers that round Pompey's statue played.

28—But gayly a mantle was over it thrown That the foot of a queen had once trodden upon.

29—On the leg that was flesh an unfortunate boot That had carried dispatches, completed the suit.

30—He placed the historical man on that throne Which Count Robert of Paris intruded upon.

31—He is sitting there still, my informant so states, With a quite complex air, and a mouthful of dates.

MILLINERY SALE

Commencing Monday, November 27, and continuing all week we will sell

Any Trimmed Hat in the Store for \$2.98

The selection includes small, medium and large shapes in smart styles, that are most becoming to misses and women.

Miss Paynter Medford National Bank Building, North Central

PLUMBING STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING All Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable 25 Howard Block, Entrance on 6th Street. Coffeen & Price Pacific 3031 Home 349

Valley Second Hand Store We Buy and Sell All Kinds of Second Hand Goods. M. J. PILCHER, Prop. 15 North Fir Home 354 Bell 3072

Clark & Wright LAWYERS WASHINGTON, D. C. Public Land Matters: Final Proof, Desert Lands, Contests and Mining Cases, Scrip. Associate Work for Attorneys, Haskins for Health.

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.

Medford Parcel Delivery Fred Crocker, Prop. Parcels, 10c, 15c, 25c. Trunks 25c anywhere in the city. Office: Valley Second Hand Store, 15 N. Fir St. Phones: Main 3072; Home 354. Residence Phone: Home 115 X. Prompt Service

WOOD! The Medford Wood Yard. All kinds and any length of good dry wood. Corner Seventh and Newtown. Come to the shed and see the wood. Phone Bell, 6041; Home, 336 X. A. B. Tull & Grant Proprietors

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

Medford Employment Agency women to cook on ranch. Girls for housework. FOR SALE 4 room house only \$1400. 7 room house just think, \$1850. 5 acres 1 1/2 miles out \$200 per acre. 20 acres 1 mile from town 1400 trees, only \$12,500. 15 acres, new 4 room house, \$1500. TRADE 50 improved ranch in Adams Co., Colo. Will trade for ranch here. 10 acres in Weld Co., Colo., trade for house and lot. 160 acres in Weld Co., Colo. will trade for land here. 2 Rec cars to trade for lots. FOR RENT 4 suites housekeeping rooms. E. F. A. BITTNER ROOM 7, PALM BLOCK Opposite Nash Hotel Phone 4141; Home, 14.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

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

ISIS THEATRE BIG DOUBLE BILL GRACE AND MONTEWILKS Singing, Dancing, Talking and Rope Spinning Here is one of the feature acts one that drew the largest houses from the Orpheum at Portland, that theater ever played to. The greatest act of its kind ever brought to the Pacific coast. All the papers of Portland speak of this act as one of the greatest turns the Orpheum ever had. So now is your chance to see the best. Don't miss it. SUII Another Head-Liner EGGLESTON AND SMITH Character Singer and Violin Act This act is entirely novel and strictly high class. It draws the best class of patrons and pleases everybody. It is bright, new and pleasing, both in music and comedy. A sure winner for the next four days.

U-GO THEATRE VAUDEVILLE AND MOVING PICTURES 10 and 15c Change of Program Sundays and Thursdays

STAR THEATRE During these cold nights call at the Star, where it's always warm and comfortable.

RIT CARSON'S WOOING picturesque incident in this act's life.

PATHE'S WEEKLY Current Events.

GIT A HOSS Rattling Good Western Comedy.

ICEBERGS OFF THE COAST OF LABRADOR Beautiful Scenic.

WILLIE WISE AND HIS MOTOR BOAT A Rattling Good Comedy.

AL SATHER In New Songs.

Music and Effects to Suit the Pictures

"THE COLLEEN BAWN" COMING EXTRA

Produced in Ireland in the exact location described in Boucicault's celebrated play. This picture is in three reels.

YOU CAN'T PASS IT

Nothing but good money goes at this laundry, but you can depend upon it that you always get good work. If you want your linen well cared for, this is the laundry for you. All work called for and promptly delivered.

STAR Steam Laundry MEDFORD OREGON