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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—2540; estimated, 1911—30,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving lines supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 29, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

Hanner 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 Newtown apples.

Best Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Best Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtown.

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RELATIONS WITH FOREIGNERS GOOD

Taft Sends Message to Congress Dealing With Past Year's Relation Between the United States and Foreign Countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Taft today sent to congress a message dealing with foreign relations during the past year. In his message the president deals at considerable length with the Mexican situation, stating that troops were mobilized on the Mexican border to preserve neutrality only. The president says, in part: Arbitration.

The year just passed marks an important general movement on the part of the powers for broader arbitration. In the recognition of the manifold benefits to mankind in the extension of the policy of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration rather than by war, and in response to a widespread demand for an advance in that direction on the part of the people of the United States and of Great Britain and of France, new arbitration treaties were negotiated last spring with Great Britain and France, the terms of which were designed, as expressed in the preamble of these treaties, to extend the scope and obligations of the policy of arbitration adopted in our present treaties with those governments. To pave the way for this treaty with the United States, Great Britain negotiated an important modification in its alliance with Japan, and the French government also expedited the negotiations with signal good will. The new treaties have been submitted to the senate and are awaiting its advice and consent to their ratification. All the essentials of these important treaties have long been known, and it is my earnest hope that they will receive prompt and favorable action.

The Pan-American Union. The Pan-American Union, formerly known as the Bureau of American Republics, maintained by the joint contributions of all the American nations, has during the past year enlarged its practical work as an international organization, and continues to prove its usefulness as an agency for the mutual development of commerce, better acquaintance, and closer intercourse between the United States and her sister American republics.

New Japanese Treaty. The treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan, signed in 1894, would by a strict interpretation of its provisions have terminated on July 17, 1912. Japan's general treaties with the other powers, however, terminated in 1911, and the Japanese government expressed an earnest desire to conduct the negotiations for a new treaty with the United States simultaneously with its negotiations with the other powers. There were a number of important questions involved in the treaty, including the immigra-

MONEY PLENTIFUL IN EAST.

MONEY, which is scarce in the west on account of development and expansion, is plentiful in the east. New York money can be had on call at from 3 to 4 per cent, on 60 and 90 days at 4 percent, on 6 months at 3 1/2 percent. These are prevailing rates, though loans as low as 2 per cent are by no means infrequent.

Low rates for money indicate dullness. Few new enterprises in the east are being financed. Merchants are buying little. Curtailment is the order of the day. Investors are shy. Stock exchange records show comparatively few transactions, and the market sags.

The Pacific west, however, is filled with new enterprises. Development and progress are the order of the day. Consequently there is great demand for money and interest rates are high. The east is full of people with idle money looking for investment who only need to be put in touch with the west to find the investments they are seeking.

There are ten opportunities to make money in a new, growing, undeveloped and under populated country like Oregon to one such opportunity in the developed and overpopulated eastern states. Scarcely a line of enterprise can be suggested that does not offer greater inducements for the future on the Pacific than on the Atlantic coast. Not only are the natural advantages, such as climate, soil and resources, incomparably superior, not only is life itself infinitely more enjoyable, but opportunities are a hundred fold greater.

These moneyed men of the east, however, are most of them ignorant of the west and know little of its possibilities. The west must force itself upon their attention, must lure the east to study and investigation. It is for this purpose that the western governors are touring the country. Their missionary work, however, must be followed up by an individual presentation of opportunities to capital. In this way only, at the present time, can the needed capital be secured to develop resources.

Sale of Sumner orchard this week for a quarter million dollars to Minneapolis parties is an illustration in point. This particular capitalist wanted to buy an orchard property. He did not know where. But the presentation of this property to his attention, followed by a visit, convinced him that the Rogue river valley had what he was looking for, and he bought. Many another sale can be made in the same way. In other words, find the man who wants to invest. If he doesn't come, go after him. There are plenty of eastern men looking for what the west has to offer—particularly what this favored section of the west has.

Medford men should show that they are alive by going after those who don't happen to drop off here. Orchards, coal, copper and gold mines, cement factories, granite and marble quarries, lumber and paper mills, each of our varied resources will prove attractive to some one whose capital can unlock the door of development.

While the farmers are learning the value of irrigation and the necessity of raising produce sufficient to feed the valley, Medford men should be developing other resources and attracting the necessary money to utilize our natural resources.

The sale of an orchard means nothing except a change of owners. The opening of a mill or a mine or any industrial enterprise means something really vital to the life and progress of the country. The energy and enterprise used in securing an exchange of owners should be turned into something worth while—into development of native resources—for the era of speculation has passed away from the Rogue river valley and we are face to face with the far more important problems of development.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS COST \$500,000 TO MEET ON FRIDAY TO ELECT ALEXANDER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—According to figures published today it cost the Good Government League \$500,000 to re-elect George Alexander mayor of Los Angeles over Job Harriman, the socialist candidate. It is estimated that the socialist union labor party spent \$250,000. The campaign lasted for one year, and each party had a large and expensive organization of paid workers.

Haskins for Health. Situation has been more or less felt. There has been the scene of a long internal struggle. These conditions have been the cause of uneasiness in European diplomacy, but thus far without direct political concern to the United States.

Russia. By direction of the state department, our ambassador to Russia has recently been having a series of conferences with the minister of foreign affairs in Russia, with a view to securing a clearer understanding of the construction of the treaty of 1832, with modifications of existing Russian regulations which are found to interfere in any way with a full recognition of the rights of American citizens under the treaty. I believe the government of Russia is addressing itself seriously to the need of changing the present practices under the treaty, and sufficient progress has been made to warrant the continuance of those conferences in the hope that any justification of complaints of violation of the treaty now prevalent in this country may soon be removed. I expect immediately after Christmas to be able to make further communication to congress on this subject.

CIRCUS POLLY PLEASES MANY

Well Filled House Sees Good Production—Miss St. Leon Is Clever Actress and Is Well Supported—Children Should See It.

"Polly of the Circus" pleased a well filled house last evening. The play is a good, clean, wholesome child's story and was well acted by Miss St. Leon and her supporting cast.

To compare this play with a heavier drama would be like comparing "Idyls of the King." The greatness of "Polly of the Circus" lies in its simplicity. Like Robinson Crusoe it appeals alike to the child and the grown up.

It is rather hard to judge Miss St. Leon's historic ability for her pretty child-like face and large dreamy eyes so completely captures her audience at first sight that all thought of criticisms is at once disarmed.

We all feel like assisting the minister in doing some kindness for pretty Polly. Mr. Harris as the minister was very good for the part is somewhat difficult. Rev. John Douglas must steer clear of the conventional stage hero. He is simply a good man, not a great one as the world rates heroes.

The different stage settings were very attractive and the last two acts quite unusual. The circus was a bit cramped on the Medford stage for even the old time one ring show. We imagine that with plenty of stage room the circus act would be made very effective.

"Polly of the Circus" is one of the companies we would like to see play a return date. Every child in Medford would be benefited by attending this play.

It is hardly fair to close this article without a good word for poor old Toby, the clown, and the big bodied, big hearted, Jim, boss caucasian. Both Charles Doherty and Frank Woods were very good in their respective parts.

Polly deserves a good word from everyone so pass it on. ED ANDREWS.

JUNIORS ARE TO MEET TONIGHT

All Young Women Are Invited to Attend Gathering of Branch Organization of the Greater Medford Club.

There will be a meeting tonight (Thursday) of Junior Association of Greater Medford Club, at 7:30, in the parlors of St. Mark's Guild. All young women are cordially invited to attend. Business of an important nature will be considered with reference to the immediate accomplishment of a social centre. This centre will be both educational and social in nature, and will meet a distinct need here in Medford. The association met last week and elected officers for the ensuing year. These are: President, Miss Katherine Mars; vice president, Miss Kentner; secretary, Miss Sarah Rellay; treasurer, Miss Harmon. Committees on donations, rooms, program, etc., were appointed, and these committees will make formal reports tonight. The Juniors Association will work with the social and executive committees of the Greater Medford Club, and will constitute an interesting and worthwhile departure in the work of the older club. An interesting session is expected tonight.

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