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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—4840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 12.3 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 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.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

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

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

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NEIL URGES COURT REFORM

County Judge Addresses Convention of County Courts Now Being Held at Portland—Public Administrator Needed.

County Judge J. R. Neil, who is attending the annual convention of county courts at Portland on Wednesday addressed the county courts of the state on the need of reform in probate court procedure. Judge Neil declared that the three greatest needs of administering estate law is easier access to the courts, more expedition in adjusting property rights and less expense in court procedure.

"SEVEN DAYS" WAS WELL ENJOYED

"Seven Days" is a comedy built on a series of funny situations, the borrowing of a wife to pacify a wealthy relative, however, is an old and considerably worn predicament that has been used in a dozen comedies, none of which ever achieved any great success. However last night's play had several complications, some of which were new and amusing.

A GOOD DRAMA. The manager of the Ugo Theater has made arrangements to secure one of the best productions of the season in photo plays. According to press reports the title of this drama is backed up in every respect in the three reels or three thousand feet of film that it takes to show this play, in "Temptation of a Great City" will be shown at the Ugo Theater this (Thursday), Friday and Saturday at the moderate prices of 10 and 15 cents.

LOS ANGELES EXCURSION. An excursion for Los Angeles will leave Medford December 29th, round trip fare \$35, stopovers in either direction at pleasure of passenger. Good going and returning via either route from San Francisco. Join this excursion, enjoy the great treat of being in San Francisco New Years eve, see the points of interest in and about San Francisco, Golden Gate Park, Cliff House, United States Mint, Angel Island Pan-American

REFORMING THE CURRENCY.

BUSINESS men of the nation are organizing under the name of the National Citizens' league for the promotion of a nonpartisan revision of the country's monetary system. They propose a co-operative banking association safeguarded against both politics and Wall Street. John V. Farwell, the veteran Chicago merchant, is at the head of the movement and a campaign of education is to be conducted that will reach every bank depositor in the country.

The last returns from the government show that the banks owe their 30,000,000 depositors the enormous sum of \$16,500,000,000, which is nearly five times as much money as there is actual money in the whole country.

The United States alone among nations is troubled by periodical panics, and the present currency and banking systems are blamed. Every few years the currency system develops a condition of things where the business man "goes up against it" as far as banking accommodations is concerned. His loans are called and he finds he can't replace them except upon exorbitant terms. The banks refuse to discount his paper. Through no fault of his own he suddenly finds the banking support on which he has come to rely knocked out from under him.

The cause of these recurring troubles is the unfitness of the present system. All are agreed there should be a change, but differ as to the remedy. It is an absurd condition that every time trouble threatens, the bankers, instead of coming to the relief of the community, are forced to a position where they must look out for themselves, and thereby increase the trouble.

The bank is forced to refuse to make loans, because afraid to tie up money in commercial paper with which it cannot do anything. Often the money that should help the community is used to strengthen a reserve too largely used in Wall Street.

The Citizens' league advocates cooperation among the banks instead of the present individual system, through an association of all the banks, and a discount market in which banks can turn good commercial paper into cash. This latter can be accomplished by letting this association of all the banks discount the bills of its individual members. The third need is a currency that will expand in volume when there is a demand for it and which will contract when the need passes, this to be accomplished by gradually calling in the present individual bank notes and replacing them with currency issued by the banks association.

MUST REGULATE SAYS BRANDEIS

Financial Expert Appears Before Senate Committee and Discusses Trust Evil—Speaks a Good Word for Labor Unions and Their Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—"Regulation of business is essential to preserve competition." This is the gist today of an argument before the senate committee on commerce by Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, the financial expert whose recent statement that by economies he could save the railroads of the country \$1,000,000 created a sensation.

"There are no natural monopolies in industry," said Brandeis, "the oil trust got control of that business by ruthless violation of the law, by criminal rebating, by bribery and corruption. The steel trust acquired control, not through efficiency, but by buying plants and ore supplies at fabulous prices."

"At a time when the American people are stunned by the crimes of high union officials, it is fitting to recall the debt which man owes to the unions. He owes the rise in salary, shorter hours, better conditions of employment and the protection of women and children. Industrial abolition is undesirable and should be impossible."

"In just indignation at the crimes committed in Los Angeles, should not statesmen seek for the causes of the violence? Is not there a causal connection between these trusts and the horrible crimes now under investigation? Is not it irony to discuss equality and opportunity in a country cursed with the bigness of the trusts?"

Let one of today's want ads send you on a "little journey"—if you're looking for a furnished room.

Exposition site; visit Berkeley, Alameda and Oakland, then journey southward, visiting Stanford University, Palo Alto, San Jose, Lick Observatory, Del Monte, Santa Cruz, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. From the latter place visit Pasadena, Redlands, Venice and San Diego, see the beautiful orange groves, the ostrich farms, the floral festivals. Ocean bathing in mid-winter. Visit Catalina Island, see the strange and beautiful submarine gardens from the glass bottom boats, the flying fish, the leaping tunas, enjoy the fishing. Returning northward visit the oil fields around Bakersfield, see the immense stock ranches, the fruit belt of the San Joaquin valley. Full particulars by writing, calling at or phoning the S. P. passenger office, Medford, Ore.

The Farmer and The Market

Central Point, Oregon, Dec. 14, 1911. To the Editor: I have just been reading in your paper why so many potatoes are shipped into the Rogue river valley. I can tell you why. The farmers here can grow the produce but we can't sell what we grow. I have been farming here for four years. I know the merchant will buy from California and the Willamette valley when they will not buy from the farmers at home. I and my neighbors have cabbage, potatoes, beets, turnips, carrots, parsnips now for sale and we can't sell them at any price, but they are shipping in car loads of such stuff. Every day I have hauled my stuff to town and hauled it back home. The farmers in this valley would grow the stuff here at home if we had a market for it. I have had to ship my potatoes to Ashland when I could not sell them in Medford and at the same time were having them shipped here from other places. If the merchants will handle what we grow they need not go away from home to get it, but if the city of Medford don't put in a market to handle the farmer's products the farmer will be forced to put in a market of their own for we must have a market for what we grow. E. K.

L. N. JUDD Orchards, Homes and Farms In a Thriving Center in one of the Garden Spots of Rogue River Valley. TALENT, OREGON

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

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No More Cold Hands PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER A woman often does not notice what a cold day it is so long as she is bustling around the house. But when she sits down to her sewing and mending, she soon feels chilly. It is then she needs a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. Its quick, glowing heat warms up a room in next to no time. That is the beauty of a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. It is always ready for use; you can carry it wherever you please; and you light it only when you want it.

RUSS MILL WHOLESALE and RETAIL L. B. BROWN, - Prop

U-Go Theatre "TEMPTATION OF A GREAT CITY" THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 14, 15 and 16 Temptations are many and varied in this Great Photo Play, and are shown in a way that surpasses any production of the age. It is a lesson true to life, and cannot help but attract a great deal of attention. This production is shown in three thousand feet of film together with a whistling song by Jack Thorne, an illustrated song by Carl Hartwell and a piece by Tom Brown, and a blackface monologue by Van Bunn. Adults 15c Children 10c

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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 846K.

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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 Rock Spring Coal ON HAND ALL THE TIME. Office and Coal Yard, Twelfth and Front Streets. Phone 7101. Burbidge THE COAL MAN

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ISIS THEATRE Three Big Acts

THE LITTLEJOHNS Famous Scotch Jugglers Unusual strength and daring antics which are intermingled with skillful manipulations of a great variety of articles, holding their audience in a spellbound grasp as they juggle articles which with one false motion would mean destruction to both. They packed the Orpheum at Portland—they will do the same here. Make no mistake by missing so wonderful an act.

THE SCHROUD TRIO in an Entirely New Act entitled "THEIR FIRST REHEARSAL" This act has played both the Sullivan-Conditine and Pantages circuits, and their pronounced success during the recent engagement assures them of a hearty welcome upon their return. Baby Violet will introduce new songs.

P. A. MERRIMAN Chief Electrician U. S. Atlantic Battleship Will begin a new and interesting lecture taking you through Honolulu, Japan, Australia, showing and explaining all the interesting points visited by the great Atlantic fleet, the sinking of the Spanish fleet by Dewey, etc. A Special Matinee Saturday afternoon for Children, giving all school children an opportunity to see and hear Little Violet in her new songs.

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