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MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

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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.

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

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***** ORGANIZE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS *****

Catholic Men to Form Local Lodge—Will Meet on Sunday at the Moose Hall—Large List of Charter Members Will Be Present.

A council of the Knights of Columbus will be organized in Medford on Sunday, December 14th.

The degree work will be exemplified by teams from Eugene and Portland and a representative from the national council of New Haven, Conn.

The initiatory work will take place in the Moose hall and the ladies of the Altar Society will serve a banquet in St. Mark's hall in the evening.

The candidates and visiting knights will attend services at the church on Oakdale avenue at 10:30.

The Knights of Columbus is an insurance and fraternal order of Catholic men and though established but a few years ago now has a membership of over two hundred and fifty thousand including many of the most prominent men in the United States.

This will mark a splendid epoch in the Catholic church, of Medford as councils are established only in strong Catholic parishes. It will also make Medford known in every town of importance in the country.

The council will be known by the name of Rogue River. Officers will be elected during the coming week.

Members of the Knights of Columbus:

Rev. J. M. O'Farrell, Rev. F. Maynor, M. Reddy, J. F. Reddy, J. T. Sullivan, F. J. Beck, L. Miksche, M. Schmidt, A. Singler, G. Connors, D. Callahan, J. Orth, R. Telfer, J. Williamson, T. Williams, T. Daniels, F. Free, H. La Claire, G. Mager, J. Schutte, V. eBaudin, A. Beck, J. F. Murphy, K. Zannon, J. Dorney, F. Gagnon, T. Benulien, L. Hughes, F. Nicklas, H. Schuelte, Wm. Dugas, J. P. O'Brien, Wm. Stewart, L. La Touche, J. Jensen, F. Schuelte, J. Sinnott, W. Murphy, Wm. Dugas, W. Clements, Wm. Baker, L. B. Saunders, H. B. Sanders, M. McGroth, J. C. Murphy, W. D. Hogan, H. Schulte, J. C. White, G. Curran, E. Wilkerson, F. Thompson, D. Herron, W. Heintz.

DISTURBING ASHLAND'S QUIET.

THE peace and serenity of Ashland are strangely disturbed. After many years of harmonious, if silent, expressions upon current events, the Ashland Tidings has sprung the sensation of editorials.

The rash innovator is Bert R. Greer, late of Oklahoma, who has purchased the property, the Tidings having again changed owners.

This violator of tradition may be forgiven, because he proclaims himself "a brother-in-law to the church" and therefore welcome to the holy-city, but he is taking chances in revolutionizing the easy going policy of negation carried to so successful a conclusion by the Tidings.

The new publisher who selected Ashland because of its quiet beauty has signalized his entry into Rogue river valley journalism by an attack upon Medford, viciously vulgar rather than witty. It is reprinted elsewhere and needs no reply. It was occasioned by the enterprise of Medford merchants in holding a bargain day.

Trade is a matter of dollars and cents. Whosoever displays superior enterprise and offers the best opportunities gets the business, whether it be Ashland, Medford or mail order houses. Spiteful, splenetic attacks do not overcome bargains. Every merchant must be prepared to meet competition by something more substantial than Ki-yis.

It is to be regretted that the new publisher should appeal to provincial prejudice and endeavor to revamp village animosities that the better element of both cities have striven for years to outgrow. The interests of the two cities are identical in many ways, and cooperation is essential to further growth of both.

It is but charitable to attribute the publisher's hostile attitude to false advisors, using him as a catspaw to gratify their own prejudices, for he has only been in Oregon a few days.

A NEW LEADER FOR SUFFRAGISTS.

THE cause of equal suffrage in Oregon is looking up. The veteran and beloved leader, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, who for so many years has fought the good fight, is again preparing for a vigorous campaign and may success crown her efforts.

Judge W. M. Davis of Portland, familiarly known as "Pike," who is one of the ablest leaders in Oregon when it comes to a political campaign, has announced his conversion to a belief in equal suffrage and with all the enthusiasm that has made him successful, will aid in the coming campaign. He will be a tower of strength to the cause.

"You know that I can have no selfish motive in view for advocating this measure, which will be voted on next November, but I have been thoroughly converted," writes Judge Davis. "After voting against equal suffrage for over twenty years in Oregon, I have come to the conclusion that it is nothing more than just that women should have equal rights with men; so far as voting is concerned."

And there is justly more joy in the ranks of the suffragists over the conversion of this one opponent than there is over the ninety and nine that stood hitched.

TO SEAT TAFT DELEGATES.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S republican national committee is evidently preparing to reject delegates elected by presidential primaries in those states that have such a law. Rejection of the Borah resolution at the recent meeting paves the way for such action.

It will be remembered some time since that a bargain was alleged to have been made by the administration with Ralph E. Williams, national committeeman from Oregon, whereby a Taft delegation was promised from Oregon in return for control of republican patronage. The patronage was turned over, but with a presidential primary, Oregon cannot be delivered for Taft. Hence we are likely to see rival Oregon delegations, one selected by the people and the other in the old way, clamoring for recognition at the national convention.

Under these conditions, with the convention ruled by stand-patters, the people's delegates are likely to be rejected, and the machine's delegation, pledged to Taft, seated. In which case, watch Oregon go democratic.

It is only a question of time until all states adopt the presidential primary and the candidate for president is selected by the people. The old convention plans for choosing delegates is being rapidly overthrown as it robs the people of choice.

Direct legislation by the people has come to stay. It does not mean the abolishment of "representative" government, but its strengthening and reinforcement, the elimination of partisan rule and the regulation and retirement of the professional politician.

His Swineship

(From the Ashland Tidings.) You know the main characteristic of the hog? He tries to root every body else away, eats all he can hold, then lies down in the trough. Some communities are just like that. Who said Medford? Medford—Medford—let's see. Looking at the map, we find sue ha name attached to a burg just below Phoenix. It is a little place with very big pretensions. It has two newspapers and a very live commercial club. The commercial club hatches the schemes and the papers do the lying. The only really big thing about it is its gall. Its little snout is sore from trying to root everything else off the map. Its little wattle is flat trying to do things like a big city. Its taxpayers groan when the collector comes around; its merchants are made to squeal, like stuck pigs, when the rent man wants his pound. Taxes and rents and abnormal paving costs make it impossible for merchants to meet competitive prices; so much so indeed, that the only bargain it is every possible to lay up on the counter is when some poor devil falls under the "expense weight" and yields up the ghost. Like the little pig, ever squealing for more, it keeps its throat sore blustering, booming, blustering.

But all things have an end. Some pigs, through sheer force of grunt and bluster, succeed in monopolizing the trough for a time, and stuff to bursting, but, after while the butcher comes along, and with one swipe of his long knife, a trick is turned for which the swine was not prepared. The end of his hogship is sausage and lard, and hams—silence and pathetic dust.

The butcher man is abroad in the little burg.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Christian Science. To the Editor: In a sermon I preached a few evenings ago, on the words of Christ: "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil." I contrasted those words of Jesus with some of the statements of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. I stated that Mrs. Eddy said that the soul is immortal and cannot sin. I also stated that Christian Science has said that "The doctrine of the vicarious suffering of Christ is the most nefarious doctrine ever preached," etc.

I showed that Christian Science denies the reality of evil, sin, sickness, suffering and matter, and declares there is no personal devil.

Mr. Howard C. Van Meter of Portland seems to think that I misrepresented Christian Science. Now I would not intentionally do that. I respect Christian Scientists for their honest belief and know many of them personally to be very lovely people. But it seems to me that they are in error in much that they teach. The following parallels will show to the unprejudiced mind that I have not misrepresented the teachings of Christian Science.

Christian Science—Because soul is immortal soul cannot sin. (Page 458.) The Bible—The soul that sinneth it shall die. (Ezek. 18:4.)

Christian Science—One sacrifice however great is insufficient to pay the debt of sin. (Page 23.) The Bible—Now once in the end of the world hath He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. (Heb. 9:26.)

Christian Science—The atonement requires constant self-immolation on the sinner's part. (Page 23.) The Bible—Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (R. Rom. 5:1.)

Christian Science—The supposition that there are good and evil spirits is a mistake. Evil has no reality. (Pages 70, 71.) The Bible—In that same hour Jesus cured many of evil spirits. (Luke 7:24.)

Christian Science—He restored Lazarus by the understanding that he never died. (Page 75.) The Bible—Then said Jesus unto them plainly Lazarus is dead. (John 11:14.)

Christian Science—He never described disease. (Page 79.) The Bible—Jesus rebuked the foul spirit saying unto him thou dumb and deaf spirit. (Mark 9:25.)

Christian Science—Death is not a stepping stone to life, immortality and bliss. (Page 203.) The Bible—To depart and be with Christ which is far better. (Phil. 1:23.) Absent from the body, present with the Lord. (II. Cor. 5:8.)

Christian Science—Deceitfulness is not according nor is it a necessity of nature, but an illusion that may be avoided. (Page 245.) The Bible—The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness. (Prov. 16:31.)

Christian Science—God never created matter. (Page 335.) The Bible—In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. (Gen. 1:1.)

Christian Science—Man co-existent with God and the universe. (Page 266.) The Bible—God created man. (Gen. 1:27.)

Christian Science—Matter is unknown in the infinitude of mind. (Page 280.) The Bible—He is the Savior of the body. (Eph. 5:25.)

Christian Science—Man has a sensational body. (Page 280.) The Bible—She felt in her body that she was healed. (Mark 5:29.)

Christian Science—Spirit and matter no more commingle than light and darkness, when one appears the other disappears. (Page 261.) The Bible—Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. (I. Cor. 6:19.)

Christian Science—No final judgment awaits mortals. (Page 291.) The Bible—It is appointed unto man to die and after death the judgment. (Heb. 9:27.)

Christian Science—In reality there is no evil. (Page 311.) The Bible—Abhor that which is evil. (Rom. 12:9.)

Christian Science—It is the sense of sin and not the sinful soul which must be lost. (Page 311.) The Bible—What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? (Matt. 16:26.)

I am not able to recall the chapter and verse where Mrs. Eddy says that "The doctrine of the vicarious suffering of Christ is the most nefarious," etc., but I say it is found among her writings and every well informed Christian Scientist knows that it is.

But I do recall other passages from Mrs. Eddy's writings bearing upon the same subject. She says in chapter IX "The material blood of Jesus was no more efficacious to cleanse from sin, when it was shed upon the 'accursed tree' than when it was flowing through His veins." The Bible says, "Without shedding of blood there is no remission." "The blood of Jesus Christ, His son, cleanseth us from all sin."

Mrs. Eddy says, "Jesus never ransomed man by paying the debt that

sin incurs, whosoever sins must suffer." (Vol. 11, pp. 143-144.)

God says, "In whom we have redemption through His blood even the forgiveness of sins." (Col. 1:14.)

Mrs. Eddy says: "There is no personal devil. A He is all the Satan there is. (Platform Vol. II P. 39.) The Holy Scripture says: "Then saith Jesus unto Him get thee hence Satan." (Matt. 4:10.) "Your adversary the devil walketh about seeking whom he may devour." (I Pet. 5:7.)

With charity for all and malice toward none, I am cordially,

RAY PALMER.

Use Home Men.

To the Editor: "MADE IN MEDFORD" is the slogan we hear all about us. We see it on the wrappers of our purchases and the papers all say Boost for your own town. If we who own property and are located here want to buy anything we go to our local stores first and see if they can fill our wants, and this keeps the money at home.

When the voters passed the bond issue of \$1,500,000 they did so thinking that the money was to be spent at home and would stay in the county, and the home labor and industry would receive the money. Now the money to be expended on the engineering work on these roads is as much money for labor and industry as the money spent for supplies and groceries.

The undersigned engineers have located in this community and bought property in good faith, before the road bonds were undertaken, and are buying their groceries and merchandise from the local merchants, NOT FROM PORTLAND, and feel that when there is work in their particular business they should have first chance over out of town engineers. They only ask that their ability be tried and if they do not make good—A Portland engineer will bring Portland assistants and a great part of the money will go back to Portland families and Portland investments.

We say let the commission employ a board of several local field engineers who will work in conjunction, actually, with their hands and feet and brains (Have we no engineering brains in this community? We get along in other lines), and each have a special district to see to. Who is the more interested in the future of Jackson county than Jackson county men, who are here to stay and not away when the job is ended and all the salary drawn?

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