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

Population—U. S. census 1910—8540; estimated, 1911—10,000.

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

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 13 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of

COMMUNICATIONS.

Was It a Square Deal?

On Sunday, December 31, at the Medford theater to a well filled house was given an entertainment by a Professor Eddy, which had been widely advertised as a "spiritualistic demonstration."

Had he advertised this simply as an entertainment, no fault would have been found. As such it was very good. But no better than is being played every night under its true name.

But to advertise this as coming from the "unseen world" and by attempting to enshroud it in mystery is an imposition upon the credulity of childhood, of which there were a goodly number present.

It is high time this act should be made a serious crime and be heavily penalized.

Of course, there is nothing supernatural about his performance. He operated under three heads—clairvoyance, telepathy and black art.

As a member of that committee, when we were examining that calaboose before the audience, I asked him if we would be allowed to look inside while the performance was going on, well aware of course that we would not but to put him to the test.

He labored hard before the audience to convince them that it was not necessary for a medium to move a muscle to perform these mysteries.

C. E. WHISLER.

THE FIELD AGAINST LA FOLLETTE.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE was given a remarkable reception in Ohio—so enthusiastic were the crowds that the president of the United States became alarmed and announced that he would follow the Wisconsinite in an effort to counteract the effects of the latter's visit.

Slight attention was paid by the Associated Press to La Follette's Ohio invasion. Such stand-pat papers as the Oregonian, which one day announces that La Follette is a joke and the next day says that insurgents are all for Roosevelt, quite ignored it.

There is little doubt but that it is the field against La Follette. If Roosevelt's name can be used to defeat him, it will be used. La Follette, however, is the man really feared, and his sole hope of nomination lies in his arousing such a demonstration in his favor that the politicians dare not court certain defeat by ignoring him.

La Follette is probably the best equipped man now a candidate for the presidency. He is the father of effective railroad and corporation regulation and has solved in a state-wide way the problems now confronting the nation.

Roosevelt, on the other hand, is a destroyer rather than a creator. He more or less blindly whacks away at the evil that he sees, but in so doing attempts to remedy the result rather than the cause.

A Test of Fuel Oils

By P. J. O'GARA. Pathologist and Special Meteorological Observer U. S. Weather Bureau.

(Continued from last Friday.)

It will be well to compare the rate of burning of the Bolton one-gallon with the Bolton two-gallon, both with and without soot arresters. This comparison is very striking, and shows that the Bolton two-gallon type without soot arrester will burn a gallon of oil in much less than one-half the time required to burn a gallon in the one-gallon pot without soot arrester.

TABLE 7. Troutman Intermediate Heater Without Reducing Rim. Capacity 7 Quarts.

Table with 4 columns: Fuel, Burning Time of One Gallon, Per Cent Soot and Residue, Remarks.

TABLE 8. Troutman Intermediate Heater With Reducing Rim. Capacity 7 Quarts.

Table with 4 columns: Fuel, Burning Time of One Gallon, Per Cent Soot and Residue, Remarks.

TABLE 9. Hamilton Competition Pot Without Perforated Ring. Capacity 7 Quarts.

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In comparing the Troutman heater with and without reducing rim, it will be seen that while the time of burning was sensibly increased with the rim, there was some increase in the amount of residue left.

The Hamilton Competition pot was not burned with the perforated rim, but it will be seen that the burning rate compares favorably with pots of the lard pail type.

(To Be Continued.)

THIS THICK-HEADED MAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN DEMOCRAT

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 2.—Through the thick-headedness of a hackman, United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, who is on a tour for the republican presidential nomination, today "got off wrong" here in the full meaning of the phrase.

BOXING BOUTS TO BE CLEVER

Young Jack Johnson, Who Will Meet Rufus Williams, Makes Good Showing in Tryout Before More Than 100 Spectators.

Before a crowd of fully 100 spectators young Jack Johnson, who is to box Rufus Williams next Monday, January 8, in the large skating rink at the Natatorium, worked out to the delight of those present.

The spectators were surely surprised at the speed and cleverness of Johnson, as he surely is a heavy and cool workman with the gloves. He is already in good shape, and will make Rufus Williams travel as fast as that boxer cares to go.

The special event between Joe Biff and Walter James should be worth the price of admission alone. This boy Joe Biff is one of the sensational kind of boxers, somewhat on the style of the late champion, Stanley Ketchel.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Medford.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

G. E. Boone, 523 Grape St., Medford, Oregon, says: "I had been pretty well used up from rheumatic pain when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and did not think they would do me much good, but I was surprised to see what they did for me before I had taken two boxes."

Dr. Rickert and have your eyesight properly corrected. Many wise people in these parts claim he is the best in that line.

RE-ENDORSEMENT. Mr. Boone when interviewed October 28, 1911, said: "The statement I gave for publication in 1907 was correct, and was prompted by a desire to let others know what a fine remedy for kidney trouble Doan's Kidney Pills really are."

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SINGLER TO GO FOR MRS. ADAMS

Woman Wanted Here on Charge of Kidnapping Her Daughter, is to be Returned to Medford in the Near Future.

Constable Singler will leave this afternoon for Sacramento, Cal., with requisition papers for the return of Mrs. J. K. Adams, who is wanted here for stand trial for kidnaping her daughter, Estelle Hanson, from her former husband's home, Paul Hanson, in this city a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Adams is being held at Santa Rosa, Cal., and when Governor Johnson shall have approved the requisition papers Mr. Singler will go to Santa Rosa after Mrs. Adams and her daughter and return them to Medford.

Beats Her Dad to It. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—After racing westward from New York, while her fiancé rushed eastward from Los Angeles, Alice Clifford, daughter of a wealthy Wall Street broker, was married here to Roland Bireh, also a New York broker, while Papa Clifford, kicking in the hotel room door, heard Magistrate Thrall calmly make the couple man and wife.

DON'T GET RUN DOWN

Weak and miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, dull head pains, dizziness, nervousness, failure in the back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's Aromatic Leaf.

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