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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—8840; 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 15 per cent.

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.

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 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

INTRODUCES BILL FOR WAR DEPT.

Senator Bourne introduces Second Bill Providing for Improvement of Roads in Crater Lake National Park.

At the instance of the war department, Senator Jonathan Bourne has introduced the following bill into congress:

A bill to authorize the construction of a road in Crater Lake National park, Oregon, and to appropriate \$100,000 for the commencement thereof.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the sum of \$100,000 dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available, and to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war and the supervision of the chief of engineers, for the construction of a wagon road and the necessary bridges through Crater Lake National park, Oregon, together with a system of tanks and water supply pipes to provide for sprinkling, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the war department published as house document numbered 328, Sixty-second congress, second session: Provided, that the secretary of war may enter into a contract or contracts for such material and work as may be necessary to complete the said project, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate \$607,000 dollars, exclusive of repairs and maintenance and of the amount herein appropriated: Provided further, that the work may, in the discretion of the secretary of war, be carried on by contract or otherwise, as may be most economical or advantageous to the United States: And provided further, that such sums as may be necessary for repairs and maintenance of the said road, bridges and sprinkling system, not exceeding \$20,000 per annum, may be expended from the appropriations hereinbefore made and authorized.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

KANES CREEK ITEMS.

Superintendent Henry paid a visit to the Dardanelles school Monday.

Nellie Stineburg of Gold Hill, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mardon for several days, has returned home.

Mr. Byrley and sons are doing considerable grubbing and clearing, which decidedly improves the appearance of the place.

E. Rhoten and George Hurschburger, the "ages" of Karnes Creek, were renewing old acquaintances in Gold Hill Monday.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter were Gold Hill visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McConchie of Medford, who have been spending the past week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Householder, have returned home.

Mrs. Swinden of Galls Creek was a pleasant caller on Kanes Creek one day recently.

Rev. Davis did not hold services at the school house on Sunday as was his intention, on account of the funeral of the late Mrs. Ritter, who was buried on Sunday at Rock Point.

The dance in Blackwell Saturday night was a most decided success, as reported by those in attendance.

Mrs. Avery was visiting in Gold Hill on day recently with her friend, Mrs. Kelsey.

News items are scarce these days, as there is nothing curious or otherwise to write about.

Haskins for health.

FORTY DROWNED IN WRECK OF STEAMER

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Forty members of the crew of the steamer Winslow, it was learned today, perished when that vessel was battered to pieces in a terrific storm off Peter Head rocks near the coast of Scotland. Four sailors clung to a portion of the wreckage and finally were rescued, more dead than alive. This is the vessel which was sighted in distress off the coast of Scotland yesterday, but whose identity at that time could not be learned.

WANTED—LIVE ONES!

IN AN article describing the development and opportunities of a Rogue river valley town appearing in the New Year's issue of The Mail Tribune occurred the statement that the place furnished an opportunity for a live and progressive banker.

Inasmuch as the town in question already had a bank, the article brought a protest from the banker, who stated that the bank was an occasional advertiser in The Mail Tribune, that officers of the bank were also advertisers, so an explanation was desired, as the article seemed to show an unfriendly attitude on the part of the paper.

Nothing is further from the fact. The article in question was furnished by the commercial club of the city affected. The club's officials stated that the bank in question had refused to join the commercial club or subscribe to the publicity fund, or help the community in its efforts to develop, hence there really existed an opportunity for a live and progressive banker.

It seemed to The Mail Tribune that the point was well taken. It made no difference whether or not those affected were patrons of this paper. It regards all such impersonally. It is the principle, not the personality, that is at stake.

Any bank or banker, or for that matter any business man or property owner, who refuses to help support the local commercial club, which represents the organized effort of the community to upbuild and develop town and country, cannot be called progressive.

Commercial clubs and members of commercial clubs will do well to follow the example of the particular commercial club above mentioned, and advertise for new institutions when existing ones refuse cooperation. Those who refuse to help in upbuilding work are not entitled to share in the resultant prosperity. There is no reason why commercial clubs or their members should assist or patronize those who refuse cooperation although amply able to financially.

THE REALTY SPECULATOR.

COOS BAY papers seem to be in mourning—not so much because work has been stopped on the projected Pacific Great Western railway from Eugene to Marshfield as because the said announcement "blackened the eye of Marshfield by preventing real estate deals from being made."

We also read in the columns of the Marshfield papers that assaults were threatened upon the person of Engineer Sumner by real estate speculators because the engineer announced that he had been ordered to cease work, and the announcement had caused a loss in boom valuations advanced overnight.

Coos Bay, like other promising towns, is evidently cursed with the realty speculator, who, buying on margins, hopes to get rich quick through the advance in prices due to the improvements and efforts of others.

Just as soon as there seems a prospect of a new railroad or other developer, these speculators descend like vultures upon their prey. They really do nothing to develop or build up a community, but succeed usually in causing an inflation of values harmful alike to present and future. They scare away more capital and citizens than they attract and any place is better off without them, for just as soon as the feverish boom pulse they have stimulated flutters a little they are off with their unearned increment to new fields and more verdant pastures.

Coos Bay need not worry over spoilt realty deals. The realty is still there, worth as much as ever. If all the real estate speculators and most of the curbstone brokers pull out, the town will be bettered rather than injured.

A year ago Medford had plenty of these fly-by-night brokers and speculators—several hundred. But one by one they have "folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stolen away"—and all Medford breathes a sigh of relief. The city is in better shape than ever, for those who buy property do so for investment or improvement, not for speculation profitless to the community.

is in Central Point this week transacting business.

N. D. Firestone, of the Meadows, spent Tuesday night with his friend, J. H. Grace, en route home from a trip to Los Angeles and other southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith of Silverton, Ore., are visiting L. Hatfield and family in our city.

Oscar Blackford of Willow Springs was here on business Wednesday. Mrs. and Miss Davidson, Mrs. Roy Nichols, Mrs. Earl Hett, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hougland, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter of Seven Oaks were shopping here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. and Miss Her-ring, Miss Blackford, E. C. Paber, J. W. Myers, F. J. Taylor, Lee Watkins, Mr. Dunton, J. J. Kollerman, Art Lewis and L. Nichols spent Wednesday afternoon in Medford.

The Rebekah lodge here held their annual installation Tuesday evening. After installation a splendid supper was served and a sociable time was had by all present.

Miss Viola Smith spent Tuesday in Grants Pass.

LARGE AUDIENCES GREET EVANGELIST

The revival services at the Free Methodist church, Tenth and Ivy streets, yesterday afternoon, were well attended. The subject used by Evangelist Wheatlake—Luke 11:35, "A friend of mine in his journey is come unto me." First marginal reading, "A friend of mine out of his way, 'lost,' has come to me and I have nothing to set before him." A lost sinner needs Jesus. Church, ordinances, rites, ceremonies all fail to meet his dire need. "Only Jesus can do helpless sinners good."

At night the church was filled, extra seats being used. The text was Matthew 27:22, "What then shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ?" The preacher vividly portrayed the scenes and circumstances of the text—Pilate's position, responsibility, perplexity and failure, the lower elements of his nature prompted by the Devil prevailed; he went down. The scene changes. Christ is on the judgment throne; Pilate is prisoner. Oh, his failure! Christ is on our hands. What will we do with him? We cannot avoid the responsibility, or evade the decision and its results. What will ye do with Jesus? The interest in the meetings is steadily and rapidly increasing. Three came to the altar and claimed to find peace with God. Praise God for salvation!

HUP MAKES HARD TRIP TO APPEGATE

Dr. E. R. Seely is back from an automobile trip to Applegate valley testing the merits of his little Hupmobile in which he made the trip. According to the doctor his will be the last machine to make the trip, as the road is in a frightful condition. Time after time the machine sank in the mud to its axles and had to be coaxed out. But he made it.

WILL WED MAN JUST BEFORE HE GOES TO JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—Lillian Polle, 19, and pretty, will be married tonight to Joseph Chutuk, who is under sentence to serve two years in San Quentin for manslaughter. The girl applied for a license yesterday, explaining meanwhile that if Joe had not proposed she would have taken the initiative herself.

"When Joe said to me 'Lillian, will you marry me as I stand?' I told him that I was honored by his proposal. He struck a man with his fist because of an insult, and what red-blooded man could do less? We will be married tonight; then I will wait for him to return from San Quentin."

GIRL HELD PRISONER FOR OVER TWO YEARS

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 18.—After being held a prisoner for 18 months in a house, 15-year-old Mary Carter, daughter of Mrs. Betsy Carter, was released today and the mother was sent to the insane asylum. It was found that during nearly two years the girl had been allowed to leave the house only four times.

Haskins for health.

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TO OPEN STORE WITH CONCERT

Palmer Piano Place to Be Opened With High Class Concert by Eames Orchestra, Assisted by Mrs. Olah Chaffee.

The Palmer Piano Place, Medford's largest piano salesroom, will have its formal opening Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. The Eames orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Olah Chaffee, will give the following high class program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

- 1. Overture, "William Tell".....Rossini
2. Vocal Solo, "Ratture".....Ellen Cowell
Mrs. Olah Chaffee.
3. Cello Solo, (a) "Le Cygne" (The Swan).....Saint Saens
(b) "To the Evening Star" (from Tannhauser).....Wagner
W. A. Eames.
4. Duet for Violin and Cello, "Miscere" (from Il Trovatore) Verdi
5. Piano Solo, "Polonaise (in E Major).....Liszt
Adolph Knauer.
6. Violin Solo, "Je suis le petit Tambour" (with variations).....Ferd David
Anna Aubrey Eames.
7. Vocal Solo, "Slave Song".....Mrs. Olah Chaffee.
8. Finale, Selections on the Interior Player Piano.....Selected
W. C. Delhay. —258*

MRS. THATCHER IS LAID AT REST

Mrs. Nettie Thatcher, who died Monday on train No. 15 as it was nearing this city, was buried Wednesday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, members of the Masonic order attending the funeral. Floral pieces were sent by the local Masonic lodge and by the Eastern Star. Messrs. Muller, Moffat, Summerville, Pool, Kershaw and Lawrence acted as pallbearers. Rev. Shields officiated.

Juniors to Meet.

The Junior association of the Greater Medford club will meet Thursday evening, January 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. S. Parsons. Important business is to be considered.

NOTICE TO MINE OWNERS. All persons who are desirous of securing space in the Medford Mining Jubilee Book on the mineral resources of southern Oregon and northern California, to be issued Feb. 1, 1912, should immediately call upon or address C. W. Patterson or Guy T. Thrasher, Nash hotel, Medford, Ore.

INVITATIONS ARE OUT.

You are invited to attend the high class concert to be given Saturday evening, free to the public, from 7:30 until 9 o'clock at Palmer's Piano Place. See program on another page. —256*



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