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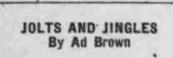
MEDFORD, OREGON.

November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent. Ranner fruit city in Oregon-Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweep-stakes 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 Frise in 1911

ing the past six years. Write Commercial Club, inclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest commu-nity pamphlet ever published.



As They Have It-Wilson is a grafter, Worst of all the sharpers; Here is proof authentic-He had a quarrel with Harpers.

Here's another awful fact, It makes us blush to mention, He surely shan't be president He asked them for a pension.

And if this is not enough To fell his chances flat, He intimated Bryan should Be knocked into a hat.

Goodness, gracious, mercy me, How can such things really be; Wisdom, fitness for the place Have naught to do in such a case.

WITH HONOR AND WITHOUT.

TT WAS too bad that the escaped "honor men" were so the development and progress of southern Oregon. speedily recaptured. It cut so short the "I told you so" triumph.

Human nature is full of frailty-that is the only reason these prisoners attempted to escape. A little viciousness, considerable weakness, a large lump of folly, a dis-GEORGE PUTNAM. Editor and Manager torted vision and an inverted perspective-and you

> have it. In any crowd of twenty-seven men, picked up as you meet them, and not from the gutter or from the prison, will be found a certain percentage of the unworthy. If January 20, 1893-that A. S. Bliton Corps, No. 34. only three out of twenty-seven violate their word of honor printed the first Medford Mail in

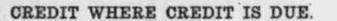
it will be an unusually small percentage. There is a bigger percentage among the business men of Medford who Mail, and had previously been pubsigned up contributions for public funds and then repu- lished by Felix G. Kertson, who was diated their pledges.

When, however, the selection is made from among those who have been the under dogs, who have suffered changed its policy, making it indefor their own and perhaps for others' sins, whose outlook pendent, and also changed its name uary 26. These "Evening Talks" are has been strangely twisted, who have been led to regard to the Medford Mail. Bliton is still reminiscences of the "Flowery King- acres in 3-year-old orchard. law and order as more or less of a common enemy, yet who living in Medford. are really the product of the mistakes of civilization, it of the paper of 19 years ago the folis remarkable indeed that there should prove to be so lowing may be of interest to Mail & Orr is having labels printed for 10 proposition. many in whom is implanted a sense of honor and a de- Tribune readers: sire to do right if opportunity offers.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population—U. S. census 1910—SS40: 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 20, 1911, show increase of 19 A few years ago two convicts, watched by armed prietor of Hotel Medford, now the World's fair at Chicago. The primes oners was as much responsible for this outbreak as the natural depravity of the men themselves. Had Tracy been cottages. Demands are being made ford, and are oak, alder, laurel, yew, an "honor man" his escape would have been heralded as a daily for dwelling houses by new ar- fir, birdseve pine, red cedar, manzanshining example of the failure of a system that tries to lift the fallen instead of trampling them still further in the mud—yet it was the product of the old regime.

It is the irony of fate that the escape of these honor Spokane National Apple Show won . It is the irony of fate that the escape of these honor men was discovered only when an attempt was made to the world dur present one of them with his parole signed by the governor. There was no reason why they should have attempted to get away. They stated less than a fortnight ago that they were satisfied and contented, and infinitely preferred the life to that-at Salem. Yet with all to lose, and nothing to gain, they played to lose and lost.

> This incident illustrates the difficulties in the thankless task Governor West has set for himself in being courageous enough to defy criticism from the uncharitable and boneheaded, by lending a helping hand to many unworthy Medford," Mr. Pardin ? Isa't that of the opportunity-yet the percentage of the worthy is more aesthetic- and more in keeping large enough to justify the effort-as the results have with our city? amply proven.



THE Oregon Retail Merchants' 'Association at their annual meeting held in Medford adopted a resolution pledging support to Congressman Hawley "in his effort to secure an appropriation for the Crater Lake highway."

This is interesting as there is no recorded instance of Congressman Hawley's ever having made an effort to secure an appropriation for Crater Lake park.

should assist in lining up congressmen from their former homes to vote for this measure, which means so much to

Medford Nineteen Years Ago Today

Items Taken From The Medford Mail of January 20, 1803-A, S Bliton Buys the Paper-Purdin Revamps Hotel-Hon, W. Crowell to Give Talk on China-Preparing Exhibit for Chicago Fair.

It was just 19 years ago today-, conductress of the Woman's Relief

Medford. When Bliton purchased the Ashnry Beall was severely bitten paper it was the Southern Oregon on the leg by a mule this week.

The Hon, W. S. Crowell, late United populist and conducted the paper States minister to China, under the

as a political organ representing the publisher's political faith. Bliton liver his celebrated, illustrated "Even Among the items found in a copy

ford capital would be the creetion of net of the country surrounding Medrivals in the city, and their wants go ita, mountain maliogany and white manpplied.

Nicholson Bros. were making a Phoenix and the boxes all made by pecialty of the sale of Casady sulky them.

Sutton's "Unele Tom's Cabin" comany at opera house January 27. Sec big street parade.

Landlord Purdin rejoieeth quite a denty over the arrival of a find arge baby boy.

Among the old things which have recently become new is the sign of the Hotel Medford. Why not "The

E. P. Hammond reports the recently organized lodge of Good Templars gaining membership at an astonish ingly rapid rate.

C. T. Nicholson has a 4-year-old Norman colt which tips the scales at 1600 pounds.

C. S. Price, county school superintendent, was in Medford Wednesday.

Frank Stevenson, employed in the Southern Oregon packing house,



A Harvard student gambled away \$75,000 in one evening. Wasn't it wicked for him to spend a week's allowance that way?

Woodrow Wilson's repudiation of Harper's isn't so surprising as would be an expression of love between Post and Collier's,

The Valley Muse.

Adaptability, best proof, to be shown, Of a sedate or an explosive town, Welcomes cordial, with never frown.

When quietly or noisily looking around.

Given a goodly bunch of blue-rock artists,

Booming their business, the smarteat;

Wet or dry, their mission's no fake, Liquid refreshments through "upper

intake." -Tom Tolman, in Ashiand Tidings.

HUNDREDS OF TURKS ARE REPORTED SLAIN

LONDON, Jan. 20. - Dispatches from Tripoli say that hundreds of Turkish soldiers were killed and more than 1000 wounded in one of the fiercest battles of the war, when Ital ians repulsed an attack at Derna Despite the heavy list of futalities on the Turkis side, it is declared in reports from the front that the Halians lost but a score of men and only 17 were wounded.

The Italians were engaged in repairing a damaged water supply. Word of the Turkish advance reached them in time to prevent surprise. The Italian position was strong, but additional preparations were rushed to repulse the attack.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. - Unusual activities about the office of District Attorney Fredericks today strength ened a report that Fredericks is en route to Los Angeles and may arrive before night. Attaches of the office were silent regarding the whereabouts of their chief.

Haskins for health. 1 2 1

All bills affecting Crater Lake that have yet been con sidered by congress were introduced in the senate, killed laid up with a peculiar attack of in the house, without Hawley's objection, revived and saved in joint conference by the Oregon senators. These tubs. Two other employes are sim measures were introduced by Senator Bourne and ably itarly afflicted.

championed by Senator Chamberlain. There is now pending before the senate a measure in-

troduced by Senator Bourne known as S. 4451, which reads college this week. They are C. W. as follows:

"A bill to authorize the construction of a road in Crater Lake National park, Oregon, and to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for the commencement thereof.

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assem- built by D. L. Pritchard to his jew bled, that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and elry store. Childers Bros, are doing

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, January 22. 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 three hundred and twenty-eight, Sixty-second congress, second session: Provided, that the secretary of war may enter Pattenger's. into a contract or contracts for such materials 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 six hundred and seven thousand 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 twenty thousand dollars taxes. per annum, may be expended from the appropriations hereinbefore made and authorized."

Oregon merchants should be just enough and fair enough to give credit where credit is due, and not to play partisan or factional politics by bestowing upon one unearned praise at the expense of the other-even though Senator Bourne does champion the parcels post.

Congressman Hawley will have another opportunity to work for Crater Lake, by securing the passage of this bill through the house. If he does it, he will be justly entitled to praise and commendation. He has a chance to make good-let us hope he will not be asleep at the switch.

Every person in Oregon or elsewhere interested in Crater Lake should write personal appeals to their acquaintances in congress asking support for this bill, and

blood poisoning which was contracted while working about the sealding

Five new residents were added to the roster of the Medford Business Angle and Mamie Isanes of Medford Rosetta Waters, Ella Terrill and Mary Wilcox of Talent.

Among the Seventh street improve ments is the new brick addition being the work. (This particular spot now covered by the Jackson Count bank building.)

Rev, E. E. Phipps will address anion temperance meeting in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening,

Hamilton & Palm sell real estate. Get prices on city lots. Also money to loan.

Hanging lamps at cost at Davis &

Bert Whitman left Wednesday ight for Portland and Sound cities

J. J. Brophy returned last week from a mining trip into the Gold Hill country.

Fred Lookenmeyer of the Medford Artificial Ice company returned Sunday from Portland.

Sheriff Pellon was in town this The week for the purpose of receiving completed a large new livery stable

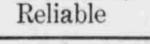
Miss Alice Matthews of Jackson-ville and Miss Bertha Stewart of Live and Let Live. Phone at stable Call central, and residence. Medford are visiting Miss Matthews' S. H. HARNISH & SON, Props, mother at Rock Point.

PLUMBING Elmer Bashford, bookkeeper at the Medford distillery, has been ill for several days. Steam and Hot Water

Rev. Foster and family arrived from the Sound country last week He will be the Presbyterian pastor in Medford,

Born-On January 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson, a son.

Miss Ida Redden has been elected



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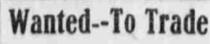
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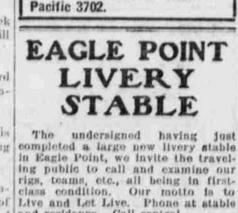
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