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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—\$540; 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.

Pastoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 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, 1902, and a set of Showmans won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

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

PAGE FORGOT AVIATION RULE

Overlooked Cardinal Principle of Increasing Momentum to Combined Speed of Wind and Airship When Turn Is Attempted.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—"Poor Page evidently failed to remember a cardinal principle of flying when he attempted to make the turn that resulted in his death, by failing to increase his momentum to the combined speed at which he was traveling and the estimated wind velocity before attempting to make the turn."

This was Glenn Curtiss' explanation today of the fatal accident to Aviator Rutherford Page at Dominguez field, which east a pall over the third day's sport of the Los Angeles aviation meet.

"Unless the rule I mentioned is complied with strictly," Curtiss added, "disaster is certain. The only preventative is sufficient altitude to gather the necessary momentum, should a fall ensue. Page was too low to attempt the turn he did."

Page was 24 years old. He was a member of a New York family, said to be wealthy, and also graduated from Yale with the class of 1912.

WIFE MURDERER HOPES TO SECURE A PARDON

OREGON, Ill., Jan. 23.—Hoping for a pardon after which he declares he will devote the rest of his life to benefiting humanity, Dr. Harry Webster, who killed his wife to escape going to prison for bigamy, was today taken to Joliet prison to begin a life sentence. His parents accompanied him to the station.

"I am ready to pay the penalty," Webster said, before being taken aboard the train. "But it's a hard blow to my relatives. I know I have sinned, but I could do nothing else. I suppose I killed the woman because I wanted Zoe Varney. Without her life is not worth living. I'm a victim of circumstances, and hope that the world will realize and understand. If I am pardoned, I shall devote my life to humanity."

NORTHWESTERN TO INVADE PORTLAND TERRITORY?

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—The presence of William Gardner, president of the Chicago Northwestern railway, has revived the rumour that the line is preparing to carry out its oft repeated threat to invade this territory.

Agents of the company, it is said, have been very active recently and are reported to be negotiating for terminal facilities on the east side of the Willamette river.

President Gardner is expected to arrive in Portland soon.

A NEGLECTED INDUSTRY.

GENERAL Freight Agent Lounsbury of the Southern Pacific states that he is to undertake a campaign to promote the poultry industry in Oregon. He states, and has the figures to prove his assertion, that in no section are natural conditions more favorable for poultry and that what ought to be one of the state's great industries is strangely neglected.

Railroad records show that every section of Oregon imports eggs and most sections chickens, turkeys and other fowl—all sending money out of Oregon that should remain here.

Portland alone imports two hundred cars of eggs a year from the east, an average of four cars each week. Here is a market for all the eggs likely to be raised in the state for many years.

Medford last year imported three carloads of eggs from the east, besides probably twice or thrice this quantity in less than carload lots, by express, etc.

During the year ten cars of dressed poultry were shipped into Portland from eastern states. This poultry ought all to have been raised here.

Most of the poultry and eggs shipped into Oregon are from the middle west states, where conditions are not half so favorable for poultry as they are in Oregon. If the farmers of cyclone and blizzard swept Nebraska can raise chickens and eggs, and pay freight for 2000 miles to market at a profit, surely the Oregon farmer can profitably supply the Oregon market.

No place in Oregon is more favorably situated for the poultry industry than the Rogue river valley. No climate is more desirable, and in no place do chickens, turkeys and water fowl do better. But little capital is required. It would seem that here is a neglected industry suitable alike as a side issue for orchardist and farmer as well as for the poultry fancier.

SOCIALISTS WILL BOSS REICHSTAG

In General Election Socialists Came Within Seven Votes of Capturing the Home District of Emperor William.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A call for the reichstag to convene February 7 was issued today and, from all indications, the socialists will be in control with at least 110 members. The exact personnel of the body cannot be determined until next Thursday, when there will be rebalancing in 33 districts, in which none of the contestants at the general election January 12 received a plurality of the votes cast.

The conservatives today admit that they fear that the socialists, liberals and leftists will combine in an effort to control all legislation.

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PLENTY OF WORK FOR THOSE WHO WANT IT

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—Despite the fact that the free municipal employment bureau cannot find enough men to fill demands for laborers throughout the state, a threat of violence unless the city does something to aid the "unemployed" is being considered today by Mayor Rushlight, officers of the Commercial club and the Chamber of Commerce.

A delegation, headed by an organizer who is supposed to represent 14,000 idle men, is responsible for the threats.

Labor conditions have improved vastly in the last two weeks and heads of employment bureaus declare there is work for all who are willing to apply for it.

SINGLER WILL MAKE RACE FOR SHERIFF

August D. Singler is the first in the political field in Jackson county this year, having announced his candidacy for sheriff. Mr. Singler's petitions are now being circulated. He is at present constable of the Medford precinct.

MORGAN'S NEPHEW WAITS FOR GEISHA GIRL BRIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—Here to meet his Japanese wife, a Geisha girl purchased in Japan from her parents, J. Pierpont Morgan's nephew, George D. Morgan, has today taken apartments at the Palace hotel. Morgan's wife is due to arrive on the Ten Maru Thursday. She has been visiting her relatives in Japan. She still clings to the picturesque costume of the Orient.

Haskins for health.

HISSES GREET TEDDY'S NAME

Alumni of Amherst Do Not Feel Any Too Friendly Toward Strenuous One—Lyman Abbott's Reference Occasion of Show of Feeling.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—Lawrence Abbot of the New York Outlook is convinced that while Colonel Roosevelt has a number of friends among the alumni of Amherst college, there are a few today who do not feel any too friendly toward the former president.

Hisses were mingled with applause when Colonel Roosevelt's name was mentioned by Abbot last night at a dinner of Amherst alumni when he referred to the former president in illustrating the "Amherst idea." The demonstration occurred when Abbot said:

"I will take an actual case in illustrating the Amherst idea by referring to a man who heartily believes in it and who has successfully practiced it for 30 years. Last autumn I would hardly have dared to mention his name at a public dinner, but I think that I may safely do so now."

"The man I mean is Theodore Roosevelt."

GOULD LINES PLAN TO ENTER LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—That the Gould lines will enter southern California within the next few years is the prediction of J. M. Johnson, vice president in charge of traffic on the Missouri Pacific system, who is in Los Angeles.

"It is not reasonable to suppose," Johnson said, "that with our lines extending eastward to Buffalo and westward to within 600 miles of Los Angeles, that we will not eventually enter this city. The field demands it, and that is our present intention."

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of warrants number 9, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 100, 101 and 102, issued against water main improvement fund number 2. Interest on same will cease at date of this notice.

Medford, Oregon, January 22, 1912. GUS H. SAMUELS, City Treasurer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on February 6th, 1912, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at his place of business on lot 10, block 20, in said city, for a period of six months.

WILL KARNES. Dated Jan. 19, 1912.

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Or was there an unsatisfied judgment or mortgage against some former owner? You can't tell unless the abstract shows it. We make—

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120 acres 9 miles from Central Point, will exchange for California property. Price, \$75 per acre.

87 acres foothill fruit land, 8 miles N. W. of Medford, partly in young orchard. Can be irrigated. 6 room house. Will exchange for other property, not necessarily local. Can pay cash difference.

10-acre tract within half mile of Medford, 5 acres in 3-year-old pears, 1 1/2 acres bearing grapes; house, barn, henery. Price \$6000. Terms.

15 acre orchard tract within 1/2 mile of Medford. Something choice. Ask us.

160 acres level land all tillable, 6 miles from Eagle Point. Price \$7000; \$1500 will handle or will exchange for other property.

120 acres in Sams valley, 17 miles northwest of Medford, 7 miles east of Gold Hill. This is a good sidehill fruit ranch in the rough. Soil is deep. Some saw timber and wood enough to pay for place. About 12 acres cleared, cheap new house, barn and chicken house. Part of this can be irrigated from spring and creek. Price \$3500. Will take half in city property or sell on easy terms.

5 acres truck and berry land on Bear creek for sale or exchange.

160 acres timber, will exchange for lots. Price \$3200.

Will exchange real estate for automobile.

List your alfalfa land with us. We have inquiries.

8 room house, fine residence district, 4 bedrooms, each with sleeping porch, modern in every way. Price very low considering value. \$1750 will handle.

If you consider buying lots be it a high class residence lot, suitable for a mansion or something cheap, we have them and you will find both price and terms right.

We have quite a number of tracts ranging from 5 to 20 acres each within a radius of 1/2 mile of Medford. Considering the past wonderful growth of Medford and all signs indicating a continuance of the same, we have no hesitancy in recommending the purchase of acreage adjacent to this city. For the past three years we have not only preached but practiced this policy with gratifying results. Our experience and advice are at your disposal.

10 acres deep, black stick soil near Central Point, 5 1/2 acres 3 year old orchard. Price, \$2500; \$1000 will handle. Will exchange. Submit proposition.

20 acres in cultivation 2 1/2 miles S. W. of Medford. Price \$6000, easy terms. Will exchange. Submit your proposition.

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TRADE: Houses in Los Angeles to trade. Stock of hardware in California, \$70,000 worth of property to trade for ranch. 10 acres near Central Point for house in city.

MISCELLANEOUS: Want from owner, acreage to trade for Los Angeles property. All kinds of trades in California. Horses for sale. Furnished houses for rent. Vacant houses in all parts of the city for rent. List your property with us.

EMPLOYMENT: Woman to cook on a ranch. Girls for general housework. E. F. A. BITTNER ROOMS 6 AND 7, PALM BLOCK Opposite Nash Hotel Phone 4141; Home, 14.

NEW LINE to TILLAMOOK

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUNSET OGDEN & SHASTA ROUTES

Pacific Railway & Navigation Co. Trains will run daily, except Sunday, on the following schedule: Lv. Portland, 7:20 a.m. Lv. Hillsboro, 8:50 a.m. Ar. Beach Points, 1:20 p.m. Ar. Bay City, 2:04 p.m. Ar. Tillamook, 2:25 p.m. Lv. Tillamook, 7:55 a.m. Lv. Bay City, 8:15 a.m. Lv. Beach Points, 9:00 a.m. Ar. Hillsboro, 1:25 p.m. Ar. Portland, 4:10 p.m. Through tickets on sale at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets, on Fourth and Yamhill, to all points on the P. R. & N. Further particulars from the city ticket agent or agent Fourth and Yamhill streets.

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

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