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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—8240; 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 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, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910.

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.

DOC COOKE OFF ON EXPLORATION

Medford's Intrepid Explorer, Accompanied by Forest Rangers Disguised as Eskimos, Off to Discover Lake of the Woods in Midwinter.

Harry Harknell HX, Medford's Doc Cooke, is off on another perilous voyage of discovery. With snowshoes and camera he left Monday for the snow-laden heights surrounding Mt. McLaughlin, taking with him Chief Forester M. L. Erickson, Ranger Sam Swanning and M. L. Hubbard to act as Eskimo guides.

GENERAL STRIKE FOR AUSTRALIA

Labor Leaders Plan Sympathetic Walk Out—Others Claim Strike Is Failure—Frequent Clashes But Little Serious Disorder.

BRISBANE, Australia, Feb. 6.—Leaders of the general strike now on here boast that all the trades unions in Australia are awaiting the word to strike in sympathy with local men who are fighting for the right to wear union buttons while at work.

Generally the public patronizes the system and the board of management says that in a few days the full service will be resumed.

There have been frequent clashes between the strikers and the non-unionists, but no very serious disorders have taken place. Hundreds of volunteer bushmen well mounted and armed are patrolling the streets and have kept order. The state government has announced that if any violence occurs there will be no half measures used and that troops will be called out and armed with ball tridges.

Haskins for health.

"KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE."

"KEEPING up with Lizzie" is the title of a diverting story published during the past year by Irving Bacheller. It is well worth the reading, if for nothing but the moral that it points.

Lizzie is the village belle of a Connecticut town near New York, where the inhabitants are more or less lured by the luxury of the idle rich and in the words of Julius Caesar "import those things that tend to effeminate the mind." Lizzie is the pretty daughter of the leading grocerman and sets the pace for the community in its efforts to imitate the smart set.

Lizzie's pace is so swift that it involves her father in financial difficulties. The other merchants, whose families are trying to keep up with Lizzie, also become involved, and because "it costs so much to live" they get together and raise prices 15 or 25 percent—thus forcing the community to pay for their social flight.

Nothing would do for Lizzie but one of those flighty select young ladies' schools, where they teach frills and furbelows, and highfalutin nonsense. Then there must be a European tour and she returns with affected accent and wants to buy a nobleman for a husband. To pay, another assessment is made upon the community, the price of groceries is marked up again. "It costs so much to live," said papa.

Every one in the village followed Lizzie's lead. "All the girls were 'trying to be princesses with full-jeweled brains.' They couldn't cook or sew or sweep, their souls were above it. 'Their heads were in Dreamland.' They trilled and warbled and talked French and Italian. They golfed and motored and whisted. They created the servant problem. But they were 'keeping up with Lizzie.' And the male population were as bad as the female.

But Lizzie was a sensible girl and when she found out that she had plunged her father into debt, that her foreign count was an imposter, she rose above her education, went to work in her father's store, set the fashion for house work, and started reforms that saved the village families from bankruptcy. In keeping up with Lizzie, autos and other luxuries became a drug on the market. Common sense ruled once again.

There are a good many all over the country trying to "keep up with Lizzie"—living, dressing, autoing above their means. High prices are due, not so much to gold production as to extravagance, and the fact that people have left the farms for the cities and production is not keeping pace with consumption.

Getting back to the soil and living within your means beats keeping up with Lizzie.

Colvig Receives Sympathy—and a Watch

(From the Portland Spectator.) A few lines that appeared here last week referring in a sad and condoleant way to the misfortune that befell Judge William M. Colvig, of Medford, in San Francisco stirred to speedy and heartfelt commiseration some of the eminent attorney's many friends. Judge Colvig's loss—it will be recalled that a very lovely young lady, who pretended that she thought the judge was her beloved paternal parent, deftly removed his scarfpin and watch with one hand the while she caressed him with the other—touched to the very core the generous heart of Senator George W. Joseph, of this city, and drew from him a most sympathetic letter and a handsome timepiece to take the place of the one that was lost.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29.—Honorable Wm. M. Colvig, Medford. My Dear Mr. Colvig: Herewith you will find enclosed a clipping from one of the leading papers of our city (The Spectator) which relates an experience you had in San Francisco. Judge, you will remember that I was one of the graduating class at Lakeview before whom you spoke and whom you addressed, and to whom you gave the best advice, and you told us how careful to be throughout our lives as to our conduct, and really, I believe your expressions of that evening have, up to the present time, had a great influence over my conduct.

Only shortly prior to that time, I had come in from the sheep range, where I had been the tender sheep lad, and yourself and Judge Webster appeared to me to be great personages, and for whom I had the most profound respect, and I wondered if I ever would be looked upon by children or young persons as we looked upon you and the judge.

However, it seems that this life is but a series of great disappointments, and the last great disappointment which I have experienced, is when I realized the full purport of the story which I herewith enclose. You know, Judge, your appearance to me when I was young was so far from anything of this kind. You were large, stately, and had one of the kindest faces I ever gazed upon, and your greatness in the estimation of myself and schoolmates was not lessened by the simplicity of your conduct. One by one the ideals of my life have been shattered, I have seen many of the old pioneers whom I have emulated pass away, some of them disgraced, some of them in disgrace, but as time has gone on during the last 25 years, at intervals I would hear your name mentioned, or see it in the papers, and all of the greatness which I had conjured up in my mind concerning you appeared, and I hesitated so as to absorb and fully realize the same and secure therefrom the greatest benefit.

Upon reading this article I feel like one who has been traveling on a road with some happy destination in view, and who, while traveling to gain that destination, on a dark night tumbled off a precipice and was dashed to pieces. Hoping that you will not allow any fair damsel to repeat this conduct with you, and that you may preserve your watch, and not have use for any scarfpin in the future, I am, with kindest recollections, Yours very sincerely, GEORGE W. JOSEPH.

P. S.—I have this day sent you a watch, and the price thereof certainly would not deter you from taking risks. However, simply as a timepiece and not as an allurement you will find it sufficient. G. W. J.

CHURCH MEETS GROW IN FAVOR

Evangelistic Meetings a Great Success—Dr. Parsons Speaks Upon "Ye Must Be Born Again"—Large Congregations Attend.

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"To understand it we must start with that today is known as the law of degeneration. Our fathers called it depravity, the Bible calls it sinfulness and death. If this be not true the words of Jesus are foolishness.

"The new birth is that change in character that arrests spiritual degeneration, enables us to realize spiritual things and correspond with God. It is a change that lies deeper in the character than either reformation or conversion. It is an essential change of the character itself out of which conversion and reformation grow.

"It takes place whenever we sincerely fulfill the conditions of discipleship. Then God fulfills his promises and gives us this gift of eternal life. We must not confuse passing interest in religion and enlightenment for this

change. Unless they lead to our acceptance of Christ they never result in regeneration. No mere reformation of conduct will ever go deep enough into character to produce this change any more than pruning and spraying and fertilizing will produce your Newtown Pippins.

"The only way to heaven lies through this spiritual state known as the kingdom of God on earth, for it is this new life that enables us to survive the change of environment from earth to God's presence.

"The only way to enter this kingdom is when the life of that higher kingdom reaches down and lifts us into that kingdom. This is the truth of what Christ does for those who receive him.

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