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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—15,000.
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 per cent.
Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzberg 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.

TELFER TO JOIN CLARK-HENERY

Popular and Efficient City Recorder Accepts Out-of-Door Position With Big Paving Firm—Great Regret Felt Over His Resignation.

R. W. Telfer, who for three years has been city recorder, has accepted a position with the Clark-Henery Construction company, which will permit his spending the greater portion of his time out of doors. For over a year, since they observed his excellent work in the city's behalf, the paving firm has been trying to tempt Mr. Telfer away from the city into their employ.

The following is Mr. Telfer's letter of resignation:
Medford, Ore., Feb. 6, 1912.
To the Hon. W. H. Canon, Mayor of the City of Medford and to the Honorable City Council of Medford, Ore.

Gentlemen: I herewith tender to you my resignation as city recorder of Medford, Ore. It is with regret that I have decided to sever my official connection with you and the other officers of the city. I have at all times received from you and from your predecessors in office the most courteous treatment and support in carrying out the things that I have tried to do for the city; but the work in the office has been such that it has required such close personal attention to the affairs of the office as to require me to be in the office practically all of the time; as a result I have found that my close confinement in office work has to some extent impaired my health and it is necessary for me to seek a new position the duties of which will permit me more freedom and outdoor life.

I would hesitate to take this step if it were not for the fact that practically all of the labor necessary to carry into effect the extended municipal improvements of the city has been completed; the bulk of the work has all been performed and that which remains is now in such shape that it will be practically easy to complete the same.

In thus severing my official relationship with you I want to assure you that if at any time my successor whom you will appoint shall require my assistance in carrying on the details of the office work, particularly that portion thereof pertaining to municipal improvement assessments, that I will at all times be ready to assist in whatever way I can.

I have accepted a position which will give me more freedom and outdoor work and for these reasons will ask you to accept this resignation, the same to take effect immediately.

In conclusion I desire to thank the mayor, the gentlemen of the council, their predecessors in office, the other officers of the city and the citizenship of Medford for the loyal support that they have always given to me, and to assure you that it is appreciated. Sincerely yours,

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder,

DEFAMING OREGON.

THE Des Moines Capital is one of those eastern papers that never let an opportunity slip to slam the fair fame and good name of Oregon. Every possible and impossible item derogatory to the state is printed so as to convey the impression to the minds of its readers that of all undesirable places to reside in, Oregon is the limit—both in climate, opportunity and people.

All this because of the fact that the 1910 federal census showed that Iowa was losing population. Because of the drift of her citizens from her cyclone swept, sun blistered and snow engulfed plains to the more equitable clime of the Pacific northwest, especially to Oregon, the land of great promise, an organized effort is being made to stem the immigration tide—and misrepresentation and abuse are printed by the column.

The Capital of February 2 contains two characteristic attacks upon Oregon, one to the governor of Iowa from the Central Labor Council of Portland, which hopes to profit by shortage in labor which will increase wages, and therefore would shut out immigration and check development. The labor organization knocks Oregon in the following woeful strain:

"Oregon, comprising a territory of 60,000 square miles with a population of about 700,000 people, is in the main a great wilderness of forests and mountains. The forests are largely held for speculation by the railroad interests and other great corporations. To clear an acre of this forest land, after it has been logged off, costs from \$50 to \$100 per acre. Hence there is little chance for paying farms on such lands, except for men with considerable capital.

"Open country, suitable for farming, has long ago been taken up and prices for such farm land are very high.

"Railroad transportation throughout the state is very poor.

"The orchard lands are held for almost fabulous prices, in the hope that easterners can be fooled to buy them. The same trick that was played twenty years ago in southern California, when orange orchards sold for \$1000 an acre.

"The bottom of these wild-cat schemes dropped out in California and the Coxey army followed. The bottom of Oregon's wild-cat schemes is now dropping out; hence idleness, destitution and a general reign of crime committed by misled and desperate men."

This probably comes from the same professional bunch of paid labor leaders who asserted that working-men were starving on account of lack of work, and yet when real work was offered these same workingmen, they refused to accept. There is less idleness, want and misery in Oregon than in any eastern state, despite the fact that a never ending stream of shiftless humanity is dumped into the country every year, mostly hoboescaping Iowa climate. This class of labor won't work and don't want to.

But the Capital cannot be blamed for printing the above wail. On another page occurs, however, one of its manufactured bits of animosity—a letter purported to be written from Portland by one T. B. Dowden. It is extremely doubtful if the writer ever visited Portland. It was probably written in the Capital office, by one of its own bright young men. It is headed, "You Need Web Feet in Pacific Coast Country. Rains Constantly at Portland."

But the rank old chestnuts the writer springs! He says: "I have heard it said that the second generation of native sons become partly web-footed, and that the third generation become confirmed palmipeds." And then the ancient josh about the catfish being used to clean the sewer and other smart-alec witticisms forgotten for almost two generations. Real estate, he concludes, is the chief topic of conversation.

There is no need to refute such misrepresentations. Government figures tell the story. The average annual rainfall for Des Moines is 32.4 inches, for Portland 45.1, for Medford 27. The January mean temperature for Des Moines is 20, for Portland 39, for Medford 42.

No Iowan who has ever lived in Oregon will live in Iowa again if he can help it—not if he has the normal bump of appreciation of the good things of life.

Life's too short to live in Iowa.

GOLD FEET STRIKE WON BY CHILDREN

LONDON, Feb. 7.—There has been almost every conceivable variety of industrial trouble in England during the last year, but it remained for the village school children of Gaywood, near Sandringham, the king's country residence, to conduct a successful strike against cold feet. Aided and abetted by their parents, 134 of the 250 pupils refused to attend school until the managers had covered the chilly floors with matting and installed portable stoves.

BELL WILL MANAGE CLARK'S CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Theodore A. Bell, former democratic congressman from California, will manage Speaker Champ Clark's campaign in California, according to announcement here today.

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CITY COUNCIL GRANTS BOXING FEST PERMIT

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All of the councilmen voted in favor of the permit except Emerick. A talk in favor of the contest was made by Frankie Edwards, manager of the club.

OFFERS \$5000 TO \$4000 ON TAFT—NO TAKERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The first offer to bet on the outcome of the next presidential election was announced here today. A Wall street broker offered to wager \$5000 against \$4000 that President Taft, if renominated, would be re-elected. There were no takers.

CHURCHILL TO FACE ULSTERITES

Lord of Admiralty Ignores Threats and Leaves for Belfast to Speak—Thirty Thousand Orangemen Await Him With Clubs.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Disregarding the advice of friends, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, started today for Belfast, where he is scheduled to speak tomorrow in behalf of home rule for Ireland. Churchill's mother did not accompany him, as had been announced, as it was feared the excitement would adversely affect her.

Dispatches today from Belfast say that rioting is almost certain to follow any attempt by Churchill to speak in the city. Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, Belfast authorities have taken the most rigid police precautions to prevent a demonstration, but it is not believed they will be able to cope with the 30,000 Ulsterites, who, according to the dispatches, will be on the scene armed with clubs to take action in the event of the speaker's attempting to carry out their program.

Before leaving Churchill announced that he had no fear of molestation, declaring that he believed it his duty to carry out his original program.

NO GUARDS ON WALLS OF OREGON PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 7.—It has just been learned that the walls of the Oregon penitentiary are not guarded by patrols on the walls at night. The guards which were placed on the walls immediately after the famous break of Harry Tracy and his brother-in-law, Merrill, were removed, it is said, to reduce expenses.

STRIPED UNIFORMS FOR BEAVERS NEXT SEASON

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—There is every likelihood that the champion Beavers of the Coast league may hit the road this year in striped uniforms. Manager McCreedy has just received a sample from the factory and was struck with a fabric of blue and white stripes.

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