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Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910—5840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.2 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 Spitznberg 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 Columbia Club, enclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

REPRESENTS THE LITTLE OREGON.

THE Portland Oregonian continues to make a daily spectacle of its provincial narrowness by opposition to the good roads movement. It reflects the mossback spirit of the little Oregon of the past, not of the greater Oregon of the present. Here is a sample:

"Oregon's smallest county in area is Multnomah. The wealthiest county in Oregon is Multnomah. It is proposed to issue \$20,000,000 in bonds for roads and apportion \$15,000,000 equally among the counties and \$5,000,000 according to area. The result would be that in paying off the debt Multnomah would have the greatest burden, while in apportionment of funds Multnomah would receive the least direct benefit of any county."

This is the spirit which ruled the metropolis for many years and fairly earned her the sobriquet of Portland hog, greedy for everything, squealing against doing anything in return.

Multnomah is the wealthiest county in Oregon—but it is Oregon that creates her wealth. Take away the state and where would she be?

Portland is dependent upon the state for everything. She must look to its agricultural, horticultural, fishing, timber and mineral resources for support as well as for the market for her jobbers and manufacturers.

As Oregon grows, so grows Portland. Every one in Oregon must pay her tribute. The more the state is developed, the greater Portland grows. Yet Portland, until recently, has done little to help Oregon—to develop the resources, to open up the inaccessible—thanks to the mossback spirit that formerly ruled the metropolis—which the Oregonian is endeavoring to keep alive.

Of course in the proposed state highway plan, Multnomah will be assessed heavily. It is part of the penalty for being the metropolis. But every penny spent in improving the state improves Portland also.

Portland is about as large, perhaps larger, than her tributary territory justifies. This territory must be developed more to justify a larger Portland—and good roads will do more to develop Oregon than any other one thing except new railroads.

The people of Portland recognize their obligations to the state, hence are leaders in the good roads project. Once again the Oregonian plays the shrill discord in the band of progress.

Mineral Wealth and Output of Jackson County, Oregon

(By E. W. Liljegrain, Before Medford Mining Congress.)

Consists of an inland region, 48 by 60 miles, containing 2880 square miles or 1,843,200 acres. Of this 600 square miles is presumed to be underlain by coal, 231 square miles underlain by gold bearing rocks and 160 square miles of copper region. Also there are 124 square miles of combined gold and copper bearing country, with 45 square miles of commercial granite and 19 square miles of commercial limestone country, besides choice clay beds, sand, gravel and other deposits without end, not to mention mineral springs of all degrees of heat and taste to suit the most exacting.

Production. We will take the figures for 1910 as a basis for the gold and silver output, as the figures for 1911 have not been compiled as yet.

The other figures are for 1911. Gold from placers \$ 37,926.00 Gold from quartz mines 4,549.00

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Total gold \$ 42,466.00. Dressed granite, 1911 \$ 13,499.00. Crushed granite, 1911 \$ 4,230.00. Gold Ray \$ 2,990.00. Sand and gravel, Medford Concrete Co. \$ 31,765.00. Sand, Gold Ray \$ 2,990.00. Quarry products, Jacksonville quarry, estimated \$ 30,000.00. Brick yard, Tolo, two million brick at \$10 per M \$ 20,000.00. Medford Brick Co. \$ 20,000.00. Other companies \$ 10,000.00.

Grand total \$ 174,851.00 Lime and Cement. While considerable lime was produced both for local consumption and for shipment to other parts of the country, I have no idea of its worth.

However, I am assured that the Kanes Creek lime quarry and kilns have been secured by eastern capital, who have representatives now on the ground preparing for the immediate erection of a cement plant having a capacity of 1200 barrels per 24 hours. Their payroll will be \$17,000 per month when manufacturing. When constructing it will of course exceed \$20,000 per month. I am informed that there is no question as to the existence of commercial coal, a combination of conditions prevent its present output, but they are expected to be overcome soon.

Extensive development of resources is warranted by what has been found and done.

Population insufficient. The present population is not sufficient to do the work; for instance, we had 25,764 men, women and children at the time of the 1910 census.

Assuming that there are 30,000 at present, that allows 61.44 acres to each man, woman and child. Assuming further that there are three persons to the family, a man, his wife and one child; this would mean that the man, doing as he would have to do the work of the other two, would have to develop 184.32 acres, quite an impossibility. We are but sufficient in numbers to call for help to develop and share what we have discovered.

When you present your claim to prospective assistance, and they ask the oft repeated question, "Why do you offer this to others when it is so valuable?" tell them that we are not equal to the task and that our people are now doing the pioneer work in this country, building the wagon roads of the country, paving the streets of the cities, setting out orchards, building power plants, in fact doing only the beginning of the pioneer work of the present century, much of which still remains to be done. We require men and means; the day is past when we could go out between showers and pick up gold nuggets on shallow bedrock. A little earth and gravel must be displaced to get the buried treasure and that entails the expense of more equipment.

Loose Mining at Depth. Where this has been intelligently done, splendid results were the reward. The oxidized zone extends to a depth of about 200 feet from the surface; above this point the values are extremely uncertain, if at all true. At times small very rich bunches of ore are encountered but this condition exists only when the gold was sufficiently massive to resist the solvent action of the oxidizing sulphides. Below this line the sulphides still contain their gold and silver values; this is not theory but facts proven by actual work.

The principal mine I have in thought in this connection is the Braden mine, at Gold Hill, Oregon, where the sulphide zone was cut at a depth of 200 feet. Here sulphides were encountered that assayed \$8 per ton for a width of two feet. This body was stopped up on and while the sul-

phides still continued, their value gradually dropped down to between one and two dollars per ton. Attention was again turned to the cherty sulphides and the body followed down, giving the best result for a solid year that we have any record of. The ore widened out to between 10 and 11 feet, all going through the mill and aggregating for the year's run of 3730.5 tons of ore. Battery samples averaged for the year \$8.9936 and of this we saved by amalgamation 65.78 per cent, by concentration 24.20 per cent, and lost in tailings 10.02 per cent.

It will be seen that we made a saving of 89.98 per cent just by the use of ordinary amalgamators and Johnson concentrators, practically 90 per cent saved in the so-called sulphide zone.

Railroad Grant Land. There is another feature in this region that I wish to call the attention of this congress to, namely, the hampering effect of the misunderstood and misinterpreted railroad land grant, as pertaining to the forecloses located on the granted lands. This land does not carry with it any minerals except coal and iron, in fact all other minerals are expressly excepted therefrom. That being the case, how is it that our land office fails to accept for filing any mineral claims situated on the said railroad lands. Again, how is it that there can be no grant and still the railroad not fully acknowledge it. If you are going to await the slow grinding of the courts as they put the grant through several times as is their usual practice, it will be several decades before it is released for development. The condition would not be so bad if it did not affect adjoining owners, when the pay ore runs from the doled ground onto railroad land, shutting down the plants, putting a stop to all work, and causing the owners to swear to never more venture into anything pertaining to mining.

It strikes me that about the only way to get this mineral land restored for development within anything like a reasonable length of time is for this congress to appeal to the states of California and Oregon for their representatives at Washington, D. C., to ask for an investigation to be made at once to clear this matter up without any further delay. I now leave this matter in the hands of this mining congress to act on as they may see fit and proper.

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Seattle Appraisals. Several Medford people have employed us to appraise Seattle real estate. Such appraisal is usually worth more than it costs. Ira J. Dodge of Medford was formerly connected with this office. Other Seattle and Medford references on request. R. C. ERSKINE & COMPANY. 206 New York Bldg., Seattle (Charter Member Seattle Real Estate Assn.)

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Medford Book Store

GRAUSTARK AT MEDFORD TONIGHT

Exquisite Story of Love and Romance Which Proved Such a Success in Book Form to Be Seen for First Time Here This Evening.

"Graustark," the exquisite story of love and romance, which proved so big a success in the book world and has scored as a theatrical offering, will be the attraction for tonight at the Medford.

The tremendous popularity of Grace Hayward's dramatization and George D. Baker's adaptation of McCutcheon's novel is readily enough guessed at when one stops to consider the absolute lack of melodramatic features and the presence of so much clean and wholesome dialogue and interesting stage pictures.

The delightful love themes running throughout the play are bright and entertaining, and of as much interest to the male as the female sex.

A company unequalled in strength and ability is employed in the rendering of the different characters, and a feature of the entertainment is the magnificent scenic investment in use, with old world costuming to fit the period and locale.

"Graustark's" tremendous success the past two seasons should be duplicated during its coming engagement at the Medford theater.

BRITAIN MUST BUILD WARSHIPS

Naval Supremacy Necessary for Preservation of Empire, Asserts Winston Churchill—Will Outbuild All Other Nations.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Feb. 9.—Assertion that the naval supremacy of Great Britain is necessary for the preservation of the empire was made here today by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. He said:

"It is absolutely necessary that our naval program continue, regardless of the activity of any other nation. No other country is confronted with problems identical with ours. In the event of other nations continuing increasing their naval strength, England will continue to increase her ratio. Thus Great Britain will easily outdistance other powers to such an extent that it will be hopeless for them to attempt to follow.

"With Great Britain naval power is a necessity, while with Germany it is a luxury."

Canada's forests cover more than twice the combined area of all of Europe's. Haskins for health.

WHEN A HEN IS NOT A BIRD

Treasury Department Rules That Birds' Eggs May Be Admitted Free and Hens' Eggs Must Pay a Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The treasury department having decided that a hen is not a bird—birds' eggs being admitted free of duty and hens' eggs having to pay 5 cents a dozen—it is now up to the postoffice department to settle a momentous question arising from the ownership of eggs laid in the mails.

The National Association of Poultry Breeders, anticipating the passage of the parcels post bill, recently inquired of Postmaster General Hitchcock if poultry might be sent through the mail. In an unofficial statement the department answered that, should the parcels post measure be enacted, there would probably be no objection to shipping the fowls, stamped. The postmaster general, however, was of the opinion that some one would have to be delegated to look out for the well being of the "perishable mail" and then some one raised the question of the ownership of the eggs laid by the hens while in Uncle Sam's care.

Would they belong to the sender of the hens, to the receiver of the hens, or to the government?

Chicago Teachers Raised. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The salaries of 6000 school teachers today have been ordered increased by the Chicago board of education.

WASHINGTON.—Judge Parker denied that he had been asked to defend the 32 or more labor men indicted in Indianapolis.

In a 40 weeks' trip in England and Scotland, recently completed, a motorcyclist covered more than 40,000 miles.

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BLIND PIGGERS ARE CONVICTED

Eight Plead Guilty and Two Are Convicted by Jury—District Attorney Mulkey Cleaning Up County and Mayor Smith City.

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 9.—As a result of Mayor Smith's crusade to clean up Grants Pass, eight blind piggers have plead guilty and two convictions by jury have been secured. In the case of the state vs. Havens, of Merlin, the minimum penalty of \$50 fine was imposed by Justice Holman, because the defendant, who is a cripple, plead guilty to a second charge.

John Sauer of Grnats Pass plead guilty to three charges. Ed Stoneham of Beland was convicted Tuesday and is to be tried upon another charge later in the week. George Altpeter plead guilty and was fined \$150.

Carl Clifford of the "Blue Goose" is under arrest, as is George Sauer of Grants Pass, N. D. Burnett of Beland and J. C. Henry.

TELEGRAPH TABLOIDS

NEW YORK.—The estate of the late David Graham Phillips, consisting of royalties from his books, totals, it is announced today, about \$13,000. His sister, Mrs. Carolina Frevort, is the sole heir.

WASHINGTON.—Asked concerning reports that he is intended to resign soon as head of the department of agriculture, James Wilson said today: "For the 44th time I answer no."

MEXICO CITY.—Rebels captured the towns of Cocoyotla and Santa Rosalia, in the state of Chihuahua. A mob at Cocoyotla dragged the district judge from his bench, murdered him and cut him to pieces.

CLARK REFUSES SOCIETY CHASE

Montana Copper King Says He is Not a Social Climber—Big Folk Will Have to Make First Advances to Him.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Former Senator William A. Clark of Montana is not a social climber and he is on record today with the declaration that if the big folk desire to cultivate the acquaintance of the Clark family, they make the first advances.

"Business and modern society life are not compatible," said the copper king. "I have my business affairs to care for, and Mrs. Clark her studies, her children and myself. Of course, my house is always open to any responsible person who cares to see my art collections, but I do not consider what is ordinarily meant by 'society' worth while."

Clark wants a democrat elected president, also he believes that Tatt will be re-nominated. He is not enthusiastic over the possibility of Roosevelt's candidacy.

There are 25 types of American automobiles on the market in England.

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In a Fit of Passion a Great Act Was Committed

Just last evening while a certain gentleman from this fair city was going out West Main street his attention was attracted to the window of the Garnett-Correy Hardware company, where things were moving. Just before he started home he thought he might get dry during the night, so he takes one with a friend and the friend takes one on him, so when he saw things moving as they generally do in the windows of the above mentioned store he was positive he had them and resolved to take a course of some famous cure.

It has ever been the desire of the Garnett-Correy Hardware company to make things move and if a large, well assorted stock will make things go please watch us. It may pay you to watch our windows, for we expect to keep you looking ahead. For the special benefit of our orchard customers we have just received a lot of spray hose that will stand the test. If you have a machine that can bust it do it at our expense. If you will look at it you can't keep from buying it for it has no equal. Look out for that cut glass, it is going and you stand a chance to get a winner. You new people take a stroll west some day and stop in and see the big store of southern Oregon, exclusive hardware, and if we cannot treat you right it can't be done. West Main and Grape streets.

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