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MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910—3840; estimated, 1911—19,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.5 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 Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

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

Rogue River bears highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial Club, including 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

WILL TEST LAW ON DELEGATES

Dr. Keene, J. S. Dellinger and W. W. Steiwer Call on Attorney General for Conference on Law Covering Election of Party Representative.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—For the purpose of determining the validity of the law passed at the general election of 1910, which permits an elector to vote for only one of the delegates to the party's national convention when 10 men are to be elected, a committee acting for the republican state central committee is scheduled to confer today with Attorney General Crawford at Salem.

The committee consists of Dr. J. M. Keene of Medford, J. S. Dellinger of Astoria and W. W. Steiwer of Portland.

If Crawford agrees with the committee a friendly suit to determine the validity of the act will be undertaken so the matter can be disposed of by the supreme court before the presidential primaries in April.

The committeemen take the stand that the law practically disfranchises the elector.

DID YOU GET YOUR VALENTINE?

If Not, Be Not Discouraged for Sheriff Jones, Tax Collector of Jackson County, Has a Nice Little One for All of You.

Sheriff Jones has a nice little valentine for you if you own property in Jackson county—better phone him about it.

Today the county clerk turned over to the sheriff the last of the tax roll on which is apportioned the various amounts to be collected. In all over \$400,000 will be raised.

NEW PIANO SALEROOM OPENED ON NORTH FRONT

Hermann G. King and J. M. Palmer have opened a piano saleroom at the corner of Fifth and Front streets, where they will handle a full line of Wible B. Allen instruments. The salerooms are fitted up in metropolitan style and are an addition to mercantile Medford.

J. M. Palmer was at the head of the Eilers piano business in Medford for some time and has made many friends in the city. Mr. King is a Medford man, who until recently has been with the Hales piano house.

Postmaster at Hoquiam. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate this afternoon confirmed the appointment of R. H. Philbrick to be postmaster at Hoquiam, Wash.

FOOLISH TALK OF THE MOB.

PRESIDENT GARY of the steel trust has been doing some foolish talking about mob rule and revolution, and trying to make out conditions in America today parallel those in France prior to the reign of terror.

His remarks betray Mr. Gary's ignorance both of conditions in America today and those of eighteenth century France.

Every time there is a lull in the feverish commercial activity of the nation, every time there is a pause in the mad scramble for dollars, every time conditions force the promotion of bread lines in the great cities there is this same talk by some executive of inflated monopoly, fattened at the expense of the people by special privilege—who hears the voice of the people but from afar.

High finance has had a merry carnival in the United States. Scarcely an industry that has not been over-capitalized, and the many forced to pay tribute. Government has been perverted to divert the earnings of the many into the pockets of the few, by means of politics and corruption, and what might be called the blindness of the masses.

The national policy of taxing poverty instead of wealth has aided the creation of the billionaire and the pauper. Today the actual producer has little left but a living—everything he buys or sells pays a levy to a watered security.

The rich are growing richer and the poor are growing poorer—as is bound to be the case when a nation's natural resources have been gobbled up by a few and the many forced to pay tribute. It is so in every "developed" country, wherever privilege sits enthroned.

But bad as conditions are, they are only as yet noticeable during the periodical periods of depression that a fool financial system engenders. Until bellies are empty, people do not think. The full dinner pail is the price for governmental robbery and jobbery in a nation of dollar chasers.

If conditions continued from bad to worse for decades, we might fear the mob—though the mob has never yet prevailed in an Anglo-Saxon nation. But the corrective influences are already at work. Political unrest and insurgency fill the land. The very causes which produced present conditions will also produce the remedy.

Privilege, the source of the disease, must be and will be eradicated—not at once, but step by step, not by bloody revolution, but by ballot, and with the cancer eliminated normal conditions will be restored.

Humanity's progress is very slow towards Utopia. Democracy has been creeping slowly along the path of progress for many centuries—but it will eventually arrive.

TO DELIVER THE GOODS.

ACTION of the republican state central committee in appealing to the courts to set aside the presidential primary law is the initial step in the attempt to deliver Oregon to Taft in the national convention.

Federal patronage in Oregon has been the price paid by the president for the delegation. He had delivered his part of the bargain. It is now up to the committeemen to deliver their part.

The only possible show of the committee's delivering the goods is to have the rank and file denied a voice in the instruction of delegates and old machine methods restored. Hence the courts are appealed to.

SANCTIONING ADULTERATION.

ALTHOUGH the use of saccharin as a substitute for sugar is acknowledged as deleterious to health, the department of agriculture has sanctioned its use since the pure food law went into effect. The referee board, after months of procrastinated investigation, reported adversely to its use. The department declared that after July 1, 1911, foods containing saccharin would be considered adulterated within the meaning of the drug and food act.

Upon protest by the manufacturers who substitute the cheap drug for wholesome sugar, the accommodating department extended the time to January 1, 1912.

Upon January 1 the time was again extended until February 1 and then until March 1.

What is the matter with the department of agriculture that it grants so many favors and concessions to food adulterers?

"WOODVILLE" MAY BE "ROGUE RIVER"

Movement Is Launched to Change Name of Little Town to One More Suited to Its Location and Environment.

A movement has been launched at Woodville to change the name of that town to "Rogue River." It is declared by friends of the movement that the new name will soon be adopted.

For some time residents of that section have attacked the name Woodville as not appropriate, which has led to the present concerted action.

HOPE OF AVERTING STRIKE IN MINES ABANDONED

LONDON, Feb. 14.—All hope of averting a general strike of 600,000 coal miners in Great Britain was abandoned today when 12,000 miners in Wales and 32,000 men in the Nottingham mines notified their employers, as required by law, that they will quit work February 29.

EUGENE CROWD IS BANQUETED

Best of Good Fellowship Prevails at Dinner Tendered Visitors From Eugene by Members of Commercial Club.

A banquet was tendered members of the Eugene delegation, who were in the city Tuesday, at the Medford last evening by representatives of the Medford Commercial club. A splendid evening followed, during which the best of good fellowship prevailed.

Aside from the stunts to entertain the affair many speeches were made. For Eugene the speakers were: Jack Maglaundry, E. S. Roth, Walter Griffen, P. K. Hammond and M. J. Duray. Medford was represented by Judge William M. Colvig, P. J. O'Gara and W. H. Gore.

The visitors were shown about the city in automobiles and were much impressed.

TAFT SIGNS ARIZONA ADMITTANCE PAPERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Taft today signed the proclamation granting statehood to Arizona. The president used a gold pen. Moving pictures were taken of the ceremony.

MEDFORD MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Retail Prices and Vegetables. Items include Potatoes, Cabbage, Parsnips, Lettuce, Carrots, Beets, Onions, Celery, Cauliflower, Turnips, Radishes, Onions-Green, Fruit, Cocoanuts, Prunes, Lemons, Bananas, Oranges, Cranberries, Butter, Eggs and Poultry, Meats, Wholesale, Hay and Feed, Wholesale.

What Puny Children Need

More food, better blood, those are the two things that pale, delicate children need most. "But they won't eat," says the anxious mother. Yes they will if you give them our delicious tonic, Vinol. It's the greatest thing we ever saw to create an appetite. It makes the blood rich, too—builds up weak children (and grown folks as well) and makes them strong and rosy.

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MAPPING LARGE FOREST SECTION

Forest Rangers Are Bnsy This Winter Making a Detailed Report on Conditions in Crater Forest Near Lodge Pole.

A force of seven forest rangers are at work in the neighborhood of Rustler peak, 16 miles east of Butte Falls, crusing and mapping the forest in that section. The work is exhaustive and when completed a full inventory of the Crater national forest will be available.

The men are working under the direction of Supervisor Erickson and are making a 10 per cent cruise on each 40 acres, which gives a splendid estimate of the stand.

The rangers are camped at the Lodge Pole ranger station. Those rangers in the work are Rangers Simmerville, Jeff. Poole, Holtz, Whitney, Pencheby and West.

WANTS WORD OF MISSING BOY

S. Grant Scott of Greenastle, Pa., writes the chief of police asking for information regarding Blishe McCaw, a 16-year-old boy. He is described as follows: "He is of spare build, modest and very conscientious, with dark hair and gray eyes."

POLITICAL CARDS

(Paid Advertisement.) For Joint Representative. I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination of joint representative of the Ninth representative district subject to the endorsement of the republican party at the primary election April 19, 1912. I present my candidacy before the people as a progressive. I shall support statement No. 1 because I believe in it. On all other matters if elected I shall work earnestly for those measures which I believe to be for the best interests of the people. C. E. WHISLER.

1912 CATALOG

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FOR SALE. 20 acres at Eagle Point, \$2200. 20 acres 3 miles out from Medford \$200 per acre. 10 acres improved, house, barn, orchard, etc., \$8000. 9 acres improved 1 1/2 miles out, \$7000. 5 room bungalow with kitchen furniture, \$2200. 5 room bungalow, \$1550. 4 room house, \$35 down, \$10 per month, \$750. 3 room house, lot 60x125, \$125 down, bal. \$10 per month. 5 acres 2 1/2 miles out, improved. Houses for sale. Call and see us. 160 acres 4 1/2 miles out, \$150 per acre.

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