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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—8540; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving fresh 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 Spitzberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1908, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910.

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 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

ARREST WOMAN IN BOSTON LARCENY

Mrs. G. M. Stuart Held As Accessory in Crime—Husband Left Note Declaring He Would Jump in Sea, But Not Believed.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Mr. George M. Stuart has been arrested on a warrant charging her with being an accessory to the larceny of \$10,000 from the A. Shaw corporation.

Mrs. Stuart's arrest followed the appointment of Charles J. Bancroft as auxiliary receiver of the Shaw corporation. The creditors claim that Shaw is an absconder, and Mrs. Stuart was made party to the civil action. It is alleged that large sums of money belonging to the company were deposited in her name as well as Shaw's.

According to the police, they hold a warrant for Shaw's arrest, charging him with the larceny of \$10,000 from the company.

When Shaw disappeared he left a note indicating his intention of ending his life by jumping overboard from a steamer en route to Europe. The police say they believe he has gone to South America. Mrs. Stuart said she was a widow, 41 years old, but refused to discuss the case in any way.

'Twas a Great Night for Kiddies

It was a great kiddies night. Those prime favorites Mutt and Jeff, delighted them for three hours last night at the Medford and they were as great a hit on the stage as in the cartoons—which is "going some."

A large number of local people went to see the show last night expecting to see a poor character team but a splendid chorus. But it was quite the other way, the team being good, and the chorus punk.

It is remarkable how a show like "Mutt and Jeff" will draw in Medford and plays like "The Deep Purple" go begging. It will be interesting to see how many people in Medford know that Leslie Carter is a great actress.

CLUB DANCE AT THE "NAT" TONIGHT

The ladies of the Greater Medford club will give their dance at the Natatorium tonight, having postponed it one day owing to counter attractions Thursday.

A MISINFORMED EDUCATOR.

A PUBLIC educator should first take the trouble to learn about a matter concerning which he expresses an opinion. This little formality appears to have been neglected by Dr. Felix Adler of the New York Ethical Culture society. In an address delivered at Cincinnati, he was reported by the Times-Star to have made the following remark:

"We cannot govern by initiative and referendum entirely. We must retain the legislative authority."

Then further on in his address he is reported to have said:

"If it is intended to substitute the initiative and referendum for the legislatures then the government will revert to the rule of the minority."

Does Dr. Adler know any place in the United States where advocates of the initiative and referendum want to abolish legislatures? It is needless to say that he does not. It is not proposed anywhere that all laws without exception shall be submitted to a popular vote. Yet if Dr. Adler was correctly reported, he must either be under the impression that that is what advocates of direct legislation propose, or he carelessly expressed himself in a manner that would give that impression to uninformed persons listening to him.

If Dr. Adler does not know, he can learn on investigation that under the initiative and referendum only such laws will be voted on by the people as a certain number of voters demand shall be so submitted. Legislatures will still do business subject only to the power of the people to veto any of their acts. If Dr. Adler has any criticism to offer on this proposition, he will be within his rights in so doing, but he is not within them when he pulls apart a man of straw.

If he has been correctly reported, then it would be ungracious to doubt that he will admit his error in as public a manner as he proclaimed it. To think otherwise would be to doubt his fidelity to the ethical principles he has so long been teaching. If he has not been correctly reported, his devotion to ethical principles will lead him to disavow the statements attributed to him, lest an act of omission on his part be the means of leading astray voters who have confidence in his judgment.

The initiative and referendum is an issue in Ohio. The constitutional convention now in session will surely submit the question to the voters. No fair-minded man wants any of the voters to be influenced by arguments based on misconceptions of the question before the house or by misquotations attributed to one presumed to have influence.

KILBANE IS NEW CHAMPION

Defeats Abe Attell After Twenty Full Rounds of Fighting—Wiley Hebrew Found All of His Tricks Useless.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Johnny Kilbane today is the new featherweight champion of the world. After twenty rounds of the fastest and most scientific boxing ever seen in a California ring, the little Cleveland outboxed and outgeneraled the man who had held the championship since he defeated George Dixon more than ten years ago.

Attell satisfied his friends in one respect—that he was willing to fight. He forced the pace in most of the rounds. In the final round, however, Kilbane's wonderful speed was uncorked for the limit and he chased the champion from corner to corner, landing volleys of lefts and rights to the head and body.

The decision was a popular one. Almost immediately the ring was overrun with a frenzied crowd of Kilbane's supporters and the new champion was carried to his dressing room on the shoulders of his friends.

Attell showed to the best advantage in the twelfth and the fifteenth rounds. In these periods he used every artifice and wile born of his long years of experience in the arena.

Nearly 10,000 persons were jammed into the arena, while fully 5000 more were turned away at the gates. The receipts amounted to approximately \$25,000. The men fought for a purse of \$10,000, of which Attell was to receive \$6500, win or lose or draw, and Kilbane \$3500. They agreed to divide evenly the 50 per cent of the boxing picture privilege.

Attell was clearly outfought. His boasted speed and wonderful cleverness was not in evidence. Kilbane made him look like a novice in nearly every round. In but one round, the seventh, did Attell have the lead, and this not by any means as decisive as that of Kilbane in the remaining rounds. Attell brought the wrath of the crowd upon his head by foul tactics. Time and again he would hold Kilbane's arms in a clinch, and once in the eighth he grabbed Kilbane's left arm with both hands and tried to bend it back. In the third he held the Cleveland boy while in a clinch, and in nearly every succeeding round his work called forth hisses from the spectators.

In the seventh, in trying to avoid Kilbane's merciless tattoo on his face and body, Attell butted the Cleveland boy with his head, opening a great gash over Kilbane's left eye, from which blood spurted freely. At the beginning of the sixteenth the referee grabbed a towel and thoroughly wiped off Attell's body. It was seen to be covered with a greasy substance. Attell protested, but the referee paid no attention to him.

MONTANA ENDORSES TED FOR PRESIDENCY

BILLINGS, Mont., Feb. 23.—Montana republicans representing 14 counties today have adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency and Joseph M. Dixon for senator from Montana.

NO COMPROMISE BETWEEN CHAMP CLARK AND WILSON

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 23.—All possibility of a compromise between Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson, democratic delegates to the democratic state convention in session here, and a delegation to the national convention divided between the two was shattered today. Followers of Clark were firm in insistence on a solid delegation for their candidate. Both the Wilson and Clark factions claim to hold the whip hand.

Men and Religion Meetings SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Tomorrow will mark the formal opening of the men and religion forward movement campaign in San Francisco. The meeting here will continue until March 3 and will be followed by a similar campaign in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. The features that have characterized the campaign in many large cities in the east and middle west will be duplicated here and in addition there will be a series of special meetings in which the Chinese and Japanese residents of San Francisco and vicinity will take part.

HALF-INCH OF RAIN AND SNOW

Precipitation During Recent Storm Proves Most Beneficial—Clear Weather Predicted for Tonight and Tomorrow.

With the precipitation totaling nearly a half inch during the past two days, the weather man promises fair weather again for tonight and tomorrow. The barometer has risen considerably and the clouds are breaking away.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

Pioneer Merchant of Southern Oregon Selling Out.

J. Numan, After An Active Business Career of Forty Years, to Retire. First under his own name and lately as the corporation of the Numan Taylor company of Jacksonville, Ore., he has been selling merchandise to the farmers of the valley and to all Southern Oregon.

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The only exception to this "Cost Price Closing Out Sale" is a \$1400 stock of Fechtelmer Fishel Co.'s suits and Dutchess Mfg. Co. trousers. To move this entire stock of clothing at once, the selling price is exactly one-half the present market price. For instance, \$22 suits now \$11; \$18 suits now \$9; \$3 trousers now \$1.50.

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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, County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries. I promise the people of Jackson county that in case of my nomination and election I will fulfill the duties of the office according to law and the best of my knowledge and ability. W. H. MILLER, Gold Hill, Ore., Feb. 16, 1912.

For County Judge. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to county judge of Jackson county, subject to the indorsement of the republican party at the primary election April 19, 1912. If I receive the nomination and am elected at the November election I promise to give the people of Jackson county a strictly business administration. W. C. LEEVER, Legal blanks at the Medford Printing company.

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Mrs. Leslie Carter Here March 4

