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Population—U. S. census 1910—2840; estimated, 1911—19,000.

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

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES: Rev. Sheerin, rector of the Episcopal church, gave a short talk Monday morning to the students on the subject "The Measure of Life."

The sophomores went down to defeat before the Juniors last Monday night at basket ball, the score being 26 to 16.

At first the sophomores were ahead but they became over-confident, and as usual with over-confident players they lost the game.

The line-up for last Monday night was as follows: Juniors, Sophomores, Radcliffe, center, Price Alford, forward, Adams Balcom, forward, Hall Beveridge, guard, Phipps Boswell, guard, Hess and Humphrey.

Next Monday night the seniors play the sophomores.

Miss Agnes Isaacs played several very beautiful piano solos at opening exercises Tuesday morning, among them "Poet and Peasant" and the "Sextette from Lucia."

Gen. Soove-Smith, a veteran of civil war fame, entertained the students Wednesday morning with a recital of several thrilling war events of his life.

His accounts of the siege of Shiloh were intensely interesting. After his graphic description of the hardship and suffering the soldiers endured, one could not help but feel that the soldiers of the civil war deserve a more liberal treatment at the hands of the government.

Thursday evening the girls of one section of the union domestic science class gave a dinner to the members of the school board and a few other invited guests.

The dinner was a grand success and the girls as well as the teacher deserve much credit for the taste and skill displayed.

Noted English Physician in Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—Dr. Frederick Hallett, secretary of the examining board of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and one of the foremost medical men in England, is in Chicago in acceptance of an invitation to speak before the conference on medical education and public health.

Many other well-known medical men, educators and public health officials are attending the conference, the sessions of which began today and will continue over tomorrow.

Turkey Raffle His Undoing. PAULINA, Ia., Feb. 26.—Because he participated in a turkey raffle last Thanksgiving, Frank J. McCracken, until recently the mayor of this city, is to stand trial on a charge of gambling at the term of the district court which convened today.

Mr. McCracken resigned the mayoralty after the charges were preferred against him. His friends declare that he will plead guilty and pay a fine.

Soft Whisper Costs \$50. SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—For a soft whisper, directed to T. P. Revelle by Dr. G. W. Davis, in the hearing of a portion of the jury, Judge Wilson K. Day today imposed a fine of \$50 for contempt of court, on Dr. Davis. The fine was promptly paid. The doctor's whisper is reported to have involved a threat to administer a physical blow upon the person of Attorney Revelle.

GIFT BEARING GREEKS.

BEWARE of the Greeks bearing gifts! The Greeks in this instance hailed from that Athens of southern Oregon, that seat of much learning and yet more religion, Ashland. Leaving the peaceful serenity of their native city, they hastened unto the citadel where the campaign threatened to revolve, called Central Point.

Among the Greeks were former State Senator Mult, democrat, who opposed the county road bonds; Attorney E. D. Briggs, republican, an aspirant for legislative honors, who threatened injunction proceedings against the road bonds, and the editors of the two Ashland papers, who hadn't been in Oregon long enough to vote, but yet had opposed the road bonds. These reactionaries were captained by the political ghost of former County Judge Dunn, whom they had dug up from the graveyard of political oblivion, where he was buried, without a single enduring county monument to mark his regime, some four years ago by an electorate disgusted with an official whose record consisted of marking time, but who like Hamlet's ghost seems

"Doomed for a certain term to walk the night." These Greeks called upon Mayor Leever, whose candidacy for county judge had been announced, and whispered sweet nothings in his ear. The editor of the Woodville Argus was summoned to paint the rainbow ends, while the editor of the Gold Hill News did a muckraking Salomance dance for the head of Harmon. Whether or not the soul kiss was used upon Mayor Leever by the ghost, as rumored, cannot be confirmed. The result would indicate it.

After much palaver, it was decided that the unprogressive tail should wag the progressive dog. Woodville and Gold Hill were promised by their respective editors and Central Point by its mayor, to work for Dunn's election and a restoration of the Ashland do nothing except draw salary dynasty.

It was brought out that Medford was guilty as charged of having grown too fast, of being progressive and of having materially aided in developing the resources of the county as well as having been responsible for the influx of immigration and the increased valuation of property. So a union of the entire county against Medford was pledged and the campaign slogan "Anything to beat Medford" adopted as the rallying cry for the ghostly candidate.

The Greeks then bestowed their gifts. To their genial host, Mr. Leever, they gave a tiny gold brick labeled "Support for county commissionership." To the Woodville and Gold Hill editors they presented nice little lemons, then departed to their restful habitat.

And that is why some people are saying that Mr. Leever, by listening to the ghost, has made his town, politically, a cemetery for still-born hopes, a central hole rather than a central point.

Our Correspondents

JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. Minnie Kelley is employed in the clerk's office at present working on the registration books.

Homer Billings of Ashland was a caller at the county seat this week.

Mrs. James Pelton and Mrs. Lind-say Sisemore of Fort Klamath, Mrs. Harry McClallen of Roseburg and Mrs. James G. Cotchett of Harland, Cal., were the dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Miller one day this week.

Mrs. Benj. M. Collins went over to Medford Wednesday evening to attend lodge.

E. T. Staples and P. Provost, two well known business men of Ashland, were among the many visiting the tax collector this week.

Miss Ona Humphrey of Medford is assisting in the county recorder's office. Miss Blanche Woods having resigned to accept a similar position in Medford.

M. Welch came in from Squaw Lake and is spending the week in town.

Mrs. Frances Kleinhammer and Mrs. L. H. Klum of Ashland were the guests of Mrs. Ella Cook and Mrs. Chris Ulrich this week.

Attorneys W. E. Phipps and F. W. Mears of Medford were in town this week on legal business.

Postmaster John F. Miller has returned from a month's sojourn in California.

Monday evening four ladies representing the Presbyterian college of Albany gave a social evening at the Presbyterian church. The ladies were the president's wife, the musical director in college, Miss Anderson, teacher of French and German, and Miss Irvin, the English history teacher.

Mayor Fisher, Henry Shafer and A. H. Houston of Phoenix were visitors at the county seat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metcalf of Portland arrived Thursday evening for a short visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. J. Kubil.

Miss Gamble, the trained nurse, was the guest of Mrs. W. R. Coleman one day this week.

Mrs. A. R. Phipps and daughter were over from Medford Wednesday interviewing the tax collector.

Mr. Lawrence of Tollman Springs was a Jacksonville visitor the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Maud Kubil is spending the week in town with relatives.

A Koppe is in town shaking hands with old friends after an absence of a number of years.

KANES GREEK ITEMS

Bad colds and lagrippe are again quite prevalent owing to the sudden change and cold weather.

Mrs. Swinden and Mrs. Higginbotham were recent Hub city visitors.

Al Boggis and wife of the Braden mine spent Sunday with Kaness creek friends.

Mrs. Olson and Nellie Stineburg of Gold Hill were guests of Mrs. Maldon not long since.

Tom Norris of Medford who is developing a quartz mine at this place has found some very high grade ore, which he intends to mill soon.

The Dardanelles school has closed for one week. Mr. Haselton, the teacher, is spending his vacation with his family at Eagle Point.

Visitors from here to Gold Hill this week were Dave Amy and mother, Tom Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Fred Straube, Mr. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Householder, George Mardon, John Knotts, Mrs. Swinden, Mrs. Taylor and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham.

Blue & McMahon, who are operating the Centennial mine this winter, were doing business in Gold Hill on Wednesday.

Mr. Greenleaf has his new barn complete, which is a credit to Kaness creek. He intends to commence the erection of a fine bungalow as soon as the weather permits.

DERBY

Mrs. G. T. Wilson, after a long visit with friends in Medford, returned and is now at the home of Mr. Nell.

Big Frank McKeoskie, our famous weather prophet, also boss of the section hands, failed to predict the weather right, so the majority of Derbyites decided to turn him off, and hire him over again at no pay and longer hours.

This morning the snow is falling thick and fast. While we were anticipating an early spring we must now pile on the back logs and muse on "what might have been."

J. J. Good returned to Edna Crossing to finish his term of school. The children are all happy to begin work. A number of children from camp Nine have made quite an increase on the roll.

Bert Acree sold his ranch to Mr. McAllister for fifty dollars per acre. Next week Bert and family leave for Phoenix, where they visit for a short time, then expect to spend the summer with Mrs. Acree's parents in Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Mr. Newlands moves to Medford soon to begin work with the carpenters. Mr. Miller has gone back to his homestead and is now happy and contented.

Mr. Gephart has hired several men to chop wood and clear a forty acre tract.

Our genial merchant Charlie Humphrey contracted to clear forty acres for G. T. Wilson.

Miss Anna Bailey who has been attending business college came home Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Flury went to Talent Tuesday on business.

Mr. Flury was visiting his family on Anderson creek last Sunday. He has been working in Medford.

Mrs. F. Maxon has returned from Ashland where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillman spent Sunday with Mr. J. C. Herford and family.

Mr. Nick Brophy has come up from Medford to look after his Anderson creek property.

Mrs. A. Stevenson from Ashland has been spending the last week with Mrs. J. H. Withrow.

During the past week the Anderson creek school house has been undergoing repairs.

Mrs. J. H. Withrow was visiting Mrs. McMahon of Anderson creek Friday afternoon.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

John Grieve is here from Prospect after supplies.

The high school basket ball team played Grants Pass Friday evening. Score 43 to 14 in favor of Central Point.

W. A. Cowley returned Saturday evening from a trip north.

Mrs. L. L. Austin visited friends at Ashland the last of the week.

Among the passengers on the Odd Fellows Medford special train from here Saturday night were J. W. Jacobs, W. A. Cowley, Henry Head, W. E. Price, E. Scott, Wayne Leever, John Grieve, Wm. Mayfield and sons, Fred Burrows, Gus Morris, Len Williams.

Councilman and Mrs. A. J. Dunlap and little daughter and A. W. Moon spent Sunday in Grants Pass.

T. J. O'Hara left Sunday morning for Albany, where he was called to the bedside of his oldest brother, who is very ill in the Albany hospital, with little chance for his recovery.

A. C. Walker is on a trip to Cottage Grove and Portland this week and will visit several Washington cities before his return here.

Robert Moore of Gold Hill spent Sunday afternoon with his mother here.

Mrs. Whipple and daughter of Woodville spent the last of the week with her mother, Mrs. Randall.

Died, at Yoncalla, Oregon, February 23, 1912, A. Love, aged 33 years. Mr. Love was a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Love of this city. His remains were brought here Sunday and the funeral was held from the Christian church here, this (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock, and was largely attended by old friends.

Mrs. Madden of Millonvale Row left Saturday evening for a visit to Seattle.

Miss Rose Deford, Miss Pearl Ross, Miss Florence Sterns, Henry Riley, Miss Nettie Lewis, George Farnum, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, W. T. Sidham, L. Nichols, Roy Cochran, Claud Clark, Glenn Owens, Frank Hatfield, Hull Norcross were among the Central Pointers that spent Sunday in Medford.

Miss Anna Hitchler, who is spending Medford, spent Sunday here with her parents.

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CHALONER PLEASD WITH RECENT COURT RULING

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 26.—John Armstrong Chaloner, sane in Virginia and crazy in New York state, according to the ruling of the courts, today in a letter to United States Judge Holt says he is delighted with Judge Holt's order to a jury to dismiss the suit Chaloner instituted against Thomas T. Sherman, his committee of estate, for an accounting. Chaloner, a brother of former "Sheriff Bob" Chaloner of Dutchess county, New York, changed his name when the New York courts adjudged him insane. He escaped from a New York asylum and went to Virginia, the courts there deciding that he is sane.

"Who's looney now?" Chaloner called "Sheriff Bob" when he learned of the latter's entanglement with Lina Cavalieri.

Chaloner's message to Judge Holt reads: "Delighted. Appeal is necessary. The greater the delay the greater the cost, the greater the outrage, the greater the object lesson to the public concerning the need of reforming lunacy legislation. I have been a martyr so long to ignorant judges and unjust laws that I am getting used to it."

LOCAL MINING CLUB PRAISES GRANTS PASS

At a recent meeting of the local Mining club, the fact that Grants Pass mining men had sent a mining exhibit of the ores of Josephine county to the Spokane congress and taken highest honors on the same was a matter of favorable comment and led to the adoption of a resolution by the directors. The resolution follows: "Whereas, The splendid exhibit of ores and minerals of southern Oregon, sent by the progressive citizens of Grants Pass to the mining congress in Spokane, Wash., was of such a character and appearance as to attract widespread interest and to be awarded first prize; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Mining Men's club, on behalf of the citizens of Medford and Jackson county, herewith express their gratitude and appreciation of the splendid work accomplished by the citizens of Grants Pass; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mining Men's club pledge their hearty co-operation to the mining men of Grants Pass and southern Oregon in all matters relative to the development of the mineral resources of southern Oregon."

It was the sense of the meeting that there was no county lines in the development of mines; that mines

MODERN CUSTOM MILL IS SOON TO BE ERECTED

A thoroughly modern and well-equipped custom mill will in the near future be established at Gold Hill.

Such is an announcement that was known Saturday and it has been received as the most important piece of mining news that has been given out since the granting of the patent right to the Blue Ledge, as it will affect practically all the mining men of the district.

Mrs. Cora Morgan is the promoter of the idea and incidentally owns the controlling amount of stock in the concern, and it has been entirely through her efforts that the mill is to be established.

The mill will be located near the city of Gold Hill, two and one-half acres of land having been donated to Mrs. Morgan for that purpose. It will be amply large enough for the successful treatment of all ores for that district, and as the amount of ore is increased other mills will be established throughout the valley in the suitable locations.

The establishment of a custom mill will mean a great deal to this section, as it will afford an opportunity to all prospectors to submit ore for treatment. Heretofore the prospector, without the proper funds or knowledge of the value of his ore, could not afford to place a mill on the property. Again, small properties will be given an opportunity to treat their ore without spending an exorbitant sum for freight to the smelter.

"I am convinced that this country has ample ore to warrant the installation of a mill," said Mrs. Morgan. "I have carefully investigated the conditions and at this time I have enough ore contracted for to enable me to run for three months. And I also know that plenty more mines will follow when they see that we have a good plant."

MISSING PORTLAND CAFE MAN FOUND; WILL SOON RETURN

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 26.—Theodore Kruse, wealthy cafe and hotel proprietor whose unexpected disappearance from Portland last fall a few days before a large sum of money was due on the lease and furnishings of the new Carlton Hotel, will return soon, according to personal friends.

After he left Portland Kruse went to Germany, leaving his wife and son here. His business was forced into the hands of a receiver in bankruptcy as a result of his departure.

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