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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—8849; estimated, 1911—10,000.

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 12 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, 1908, 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.

FARMERS, ORGANIZE!

To the editor: The farmers here must organize, and send some letters, and advertise.

Advertise their garden stuff. For the merchants in Medford they have enough.

They order their truck from our nearest state.

Because our gardens here, are a month too late.

So when our vegetables are ready to sell

The market price is cut to half—

So the farmer quit raising any garden truck.

He couldn't sell it, he had no luck, and now old farmer get in the race

If you have to spend money some other place.

So if the merchants here don't buy of us,

We must not holler and kick up a fuss.

Just let them go, and they will soon see,

What it costs them to ship past you and me.

We will build us a store, and get things at cost,

And then we will know our money's not lost,

We will keep it among us as long as we can,

And not give it up to the middle man.

We have got to ship our truck away, for letting it rot, won't surely pay.

And now, old farmer, what do you say,

If we organize by the first of May, (A Phoenix subscriber.)

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

EUGENE, Ore.—"Eagles carry off my kids," shouted Tom Seavey, bursting into the deputy game warden's office.

With horrified visions of babies borne aloft, the deputy grabbed his gun. Seavey's kids were infant goats.

WALLA WALLA, Wn.—A mile of one-cent pieces, 91,520 in number, is being collected here to aid in paying for the construction of the new Presbyterian church.

Each member is given a yard of adhesive tape on which 52 pennies will stick.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—John Fahy expressed the deepest sympathy for George Donaldson because of a death in Donaldson's family.

Then he asked Donaldson to buy a drink. Donaldson refused and Fahy shot at him twice.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal.—Edna Loftus, London music hall queen was nerved, consulted Dr. Wade Stone here, and got the "cold water cure."

He took her for an automobile ride and she fell into a creek. Now she's more nervous.

PRESCOTT, Ariz.—Prescott is in a turmoil of excitement today following the discovery that gravel from a new pit inside the city limits is rich in free gold.

Thousands of tons of gravel from this pit have been spread on the city streets.

SUNNY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

IN SUNNY southern California they are shooting cattle on the ranges to prevent them from starving to death. There has been but three inches of rainfall this season and hills, which are usually green by December, still wear their autumnal brown.

Heavy frosts have played havoc with the orange crop—both this winter's crop and the next season's. Growers face a water shortage and water famine—high expenditures—small incomes.

To fill the cup of gloom, the tourist crop—the main support of the country—has been only half the normal, hard times cast having checked the stream of money dropping travelers.

But the patriotism and public spirit of the people is such that none of this bad news gets into print. The press dispatches carry only good news from southern California. It is only by word of mouth or by correspondence that the truth leaks out.

In public spirit southern California is a model for the world. It would have the world always believe that its business and commercial skies are as blue as the heavens above it—that the sun always shines in material as well as physical affairs.

This is written to contrast conditions in southern California with those in the Rogue river valley—and the contrast in natural advantages is always with the Rogue river valley section.

Barring two or three months when the rain that southern California always needs so badly, is falling here, there is as much sunshine here as in California. There is less monotony and more variety of weather, greater extremes, but these are as much needed to keep the human body in healthy condition as to keep the landscape beautiful—and they give the valley a charm all its own.

It is far easier to make a living in the Rogue river valley than it is in California. It is done with less exertion. The soil is more fertile—and crops more of a certainty. It is not necessary to fertilize and irrigate to grow anything at all, though if every one utilized water as it should be utilized, returns would be as sure as the sun is to rise—and water shortage a thing impossible.

In picturesqueness, in natural wonders, in attractiveness, in resources, in productivity, in health, the Rogue river far excels southern California. But southern California has systematically exploited its advantages and developed its resources—and the Rogue river valley has only begun to do likewise.

The writer of this lived in southern California seven years and knows whereof he writes.

THE RAILROAD'S OPPORTUNITY.

SOME time since the Southern Pacific published a booklet devoted to poultry raising.

In the demonstration trains operated by the railroad the poultry industry forms an important feature.

In brief, every effort has been made and is being made by the railroad to induce people to embark in the poultry business. These efforts have been backed up heartily by the various commercial clubs and the country press.

As a result, hundreds of people are going into the poultry business. There is room for an unlimited number. The Rogue river valley now supplies home consumption and is rapidly becoming an exporter and as such will in a few years, with this one product, turn the balance of trade in its favor.

If Petaluma can export millions of dollars' worth of eggs and poultry a year, so can the Rogue river valley towns. But to do it profitably, the railroad must make a rate whereby the eggs can be shipped to Portland and still leave a profit for the fancier.

Having helped create an industry, the railroad must help it exist, both for its own profit and for the prosperity of the country upon which the railroad depends for its own prosperity.

The present rate to Portland is 53 cents per box. There is no reason why a box of apples should be hauled over 3000 miles to New York for 50 cents and a greater sum demanded for hauling a case of eggs 300 miles. Moreover, it is impossible to ship eggs by freight, for there is no telling how long they will be in transit or how much shaken up when they do arrive. The fast freight, which runs upon a regular schedule, will not take freight at Medford.

It costs 99 cents a case to ship by express to Portland—an absurd figure, and one which renders competition with poultrymen near the metropolis almost impossible. Of course the railroad does not fix express rates, but the poultrymen should begin proceedings before the state commission to secure a lower rate at once.

Here is a practical opportunity for the railroad to really encourage the poultry industry, cut the rate on eggs and handle them upon the fast freight on schedule time.

FORTY-SIX DEFENDANTS CAN EXCHANGE POSTAL ACCOUNTS FOR BONDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—The 46 defendants who are to be arraigned in the United States district court on the charge of complicity in the nation-wide dynamite conspiracy are all in Indianapolis today. A conference of the defendants with their counsel was held today. Final plans for the defense were discussed. Among the defendants are a number of prominent labor men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—When Mrs. Sarah Arms died the only thing she owned was a suit for damages. She willed that to Clara A. Fox, instructing her to fight it to a finish.

ALMA A SUCCESS STATES ANDREWS

"Alma Where Do You Live" as written originally, was copied by the French, then translated into the German, and later into the English and the play has lost very materially in transit. It lacks the aroma of the original.

Comedy is a reflection of the eccentric and unusual and it must deal with our environment in order to be effective, besides our language has not the delicate finesse to convey the French meaning when it was close to the border line of discretion.

The cast was a good one. Miss Annette Flack is pretty and graceful and possesses a fine soprano voice that shows culture. The comedy was well taken care of by Mr. Charles Murray who is surely an artist. He made his part out of whole cloth so to speak, as it was evident that the plot furnished but little material in its translated form for what an American audience call comedy. German joke is dry picking, for an up-to-date western audience but Murray made us laugh and we do not stop to ask how he did it. The play as a whole, was a success.

ED ANDREWS.

O'GARA TALKS ON BLIGHT TO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Blight on pears and the best methods of preventing the same was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Rogue River Horticultural society Saturday afternoon.

Owing to the fact that the society has had no hall in which to meet, the regular meetings have been neglected for several months, but arrangements have now been made to meet in the library building.

Professor P. J. O'Gara made the principal talk in the meeting, though several orchardists spoke on the subject.

The club has decided that the first Saturday of the month shall be the meeting time from now on. At the next meeting the officers and board of the society will be elected and all the orchardists are urged to be present at that time.

NEW FREIGHT RATES IN EFFECT MARCH 9

The reduction of freight rates that was secured through the efforts of the state railroad commission January 18 will go into effect March 15. While the freight rate reductions were in favor of Portland and the larger distributing points, the rate to this city on all matter will be materially reduced. The reduction will amount to from 18 to 29 per cent over the old rate.

The new rate will be as follows on the different classes of freight from Portland to Medford: First class \$.57 Second class52 Third class48 Fourth class45 Fifth class49

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council March 19, 1912, for a license to sell malt, spirit and vinous liquors at the Hotel Medford, lots 16, 17, 18, block 78, for a period of six months. Dated Feb. 23, 1912. RAU-MOHR COMPANY.

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POLITICAL CARDS

(Paid Advertisement.) County Clerk.

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W. H. MILLER.

Gold Hill, Ore., Feb. 16, 1912.

County Recorder.

I am a candidate for a second term for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket, subject to the coming primary.

I have conducted the office to the best of my ability, the books are always open for inspection and feel that I am entitled to a second term. FRED L. COLVIG.

For Sheriff.

I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff, promising a continuance of the businesslike administration I have given the office in the past.

W. A. JONES.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Recorder subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries.

I was born and raised at Eagle Point, Ore. I have for the past two years been deputy in the assessor's office, and all I ask the people to do is to look up my past record before casting their ballot.

CHAUNCEY FLOREY.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney for the first prosecuting attorney district of Oregon, embracing the counties of Jackson and Josephine, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries, and I pledge the people of Jackson and Josephine counties that in the event of my nomination and election I will fearlessly, impartially and to the best of my ability prosecute all violations of law in said district and endeavor to administer the duties of said office with the utmost efficiency and economy.

E. E. KELLY.

For Representative.

I respectfully present my name as candidate for representative to the republican voters at the coming primary. I have been once honored by the people of Jackson county, having been chosen to represent them in the state assembly two years ago. If nominated and elected, I shall do in the future as I have in the past; give to my constituents as honest and faithful service as lies within my power. I realize that there are matters of importance to southern Oregon that will come up in the next meeting of the legislature at Salem, and it will be my earnest desire if elected to act to the fullest satisfaction of all the people of Jackson county.

J. A. WESTERLUND.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor subject to the Republican primaries in April.

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