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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—3840; estimated, 1911—4000.
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 Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Northwest 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 Northwest.

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

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 8 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

JOLTS AND JINGLES
By Ad Brown

(By Lewis Allen, in Hearst papers.)
It has been discovered that the celebrated "Houn' Dawg" song recently dragged forth from Missouri by Champ Clark is but a repetition of an old German cradle song—Newspaper Item.

Careful analysis of the style and disposition of well known poets furnishes ground for the assertion that they could have written it if they had felt like it. Something like this, maybe:
Omar.

And this I know, when'er I come to town,
With me, close as a shadow, comes my houn'.

Though but a dog, who knows his past? Who knows?
Stop, infidels! Nor kick my dawg aroun'!

Macaulay.
Champ Clarkus, of Missouri,
By the Nine Gods swore
That the great gang of Ozark
Should kick his dog no more.

By the Nine Gods he swore it
And spread the news in town—
"Though but," quoth he, "a houn' dawg,
Ye shall not kick him rou'n'!"

Moore.
Dear hound of my country, in misery
I found thee,
The yelps of thy sorrow I heard
From the shore

When kindly, my own Ozark dog, I
unbound thee
And gave thee my word they should
kick thee no more!

Bryant.
To him who in love of hound dogs
holds
Communion with their visible forms,
they speak
A pleading language; for their gayer
hours

A bark of gladness and a wag
And eloquence joyous, but they glide
Into a darker musing and a wild,
Appealing symphony, and steal away
When'er those of a rougher nature
kick them around.

Hood.
I remember, I remember,
The house where he was born,
The little doorway where the pup
Came creeping out at morn;
He would sneak into the larder
And steal what could be found,
And yet I wept in boyhood when
They kicked my dog around!

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS FAIL TO REACH COMPROMISE STAGE

PEORIA, Ill., April 20.—With Mayor Harrison of Chicago and National Committeeman Sullivan refusing every suggestion of basis of compromise, they continued today the bitter battle for control of the Illinois democracy in holding two distinct democratic state conventions and nominating two sets of delegates from Cook county and the state-at-large to the national convention.

There was selected only one set of down-state delegates, however. The platform drawn by J. Hamilton Lewis was adopted by both conventions. It pledges the delegates to support Clark for president.

THE OPENING SKIRMISH.

HISTORY repeats itself.

Four years ago George W. Dunn was nominated for county judge over the late Captain M. F. Eggleston, only to meet defeat at the election.

Medford mossbacks, uniting with the L. W. W., showed their lack of patriotism by voting against a Medford man and for one who can properly be classed as an enemy of the city, as well as of progress.

Merrick's defeat is due to the organized activity of his opponents, to their capitalization of the reaction in public sentiment against high taxes and the present administration, to the light vote, and to the lethargy displayed by Medford citizens in his behalf. Little effective effort was made to secure his election by those who induced him to make the race. The county was lined up against the city and even had Merrick secured every vote here he still would have met defeat.

Ashland set Medford a good example by voting almost to a man for the Ashland candidate. By the same means the old Ashland political ring was enabled to dominate county affairs for many years in times gone by. As long as Medford splits its strength, just so long will she be voiceless in county affairs.

The primaries are simply the opening skirmish in the campaign. The real battle will be fought in November. The fight has just begun.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY
FOR T. R. AND BOURNE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 20.—The election count in Josephine county is incomplete but sufficient is known to prove that Roosevelt carries the county, La Follette second, Taft third. Bourne takes the county over Selling. Fields for secretary of state was successful here.

REDDY-LEWIS MINE
TO SHIP ORE TO SMELTER

Ore shipments from the Reddy-Lewis mine will begin when the road has dried sufficiently to permit teaming. Such was a statement made by W. H. Fletcher, foreman of the mine, who was in Medford Friday.

At the present time three carloads have been sacked preparatory for shipment to Tacoma smelters. The ore will average \$30 per ton in gold and copper values, the latter in excess. Owing to the large amount of silica in the ore the smelter has placed a premium upon it, which will pay for the smelting charges. Silica ore, say mining men, is scarce on the coast, and the necessity of this important element in smelting is vital in forming the flux. Of the ores in this section, silica is characteristic and permits shipment at a low rate, as the freight is the only charge.

The distance from the Reddy-Lewis to Leland is but four miles and within the next week shipment will be begun.

The mine is being worked by ten men at this time and 700 feet of development work has been accomplished.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—During the coming week Georgetown university is to hold a celebration that promises to assume even larger proportions than the great centennial celebration that was held there some years ago. The leading feature of the celebration will be the unveiling of a statue of Archbishop Carroll, the founder of the university. The event will be attended by hundreds of alumni and other friends of the institution, including many distinguished prelates, priests and laymen of the Roman Catholic church.

PARIS, April 20.—The steamship La France, recently completed at St. Nazaire for the French Transatlantic line, sailed from Havre today on her maiden voyage to New York. She carries a large passenger list that includes many persons of distinction. Among those onboard are the members of the French mission, headed by M. Honnau, which is conveying to America the bronze bust of "La France," by Auguste Rodin, for presentation to the United States. The bust is to be placed at the base of the monument to be dedicated next June to Samuel de Champlain, the French navigator and explorer.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 20.—A campaign to raise funds sufficient for the purchase of 5000 Bibles was launched here today at the annual convention of the Michigan Gideons, or association of Christian traveling men. It is proposed to place one of the Bibles in each guest room in every hotel in western Michigan.

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Care Mail Tribune

BARNES ANIMAL SHOW
WILL BE HERE MONDAY

Few who see wild animals in cages realize the vast amount of trouble, danger and expense necessary to get them there. The greatest danger lies in capturing the animals in their native country. With the Al G. Barnes Big Three-Ring Wild Animal Circus, which will give two performances in Medford on Monday, April 22, there are 350 animals, most of which were in the forest and jungles of their native countries.



There is no more ticklish or dangerous task than tracking lions in the vast Nubian deserts. The scorching sun pours down with such force that few men can stand it. The effect on the eyes is blinding. There is little or no shade. The wariest and most careful hunter may be tracking an animal and at the same time be tracked by the very animal he is seeking, who may spring on him at any moment.

For capturing full-grown lions large traps of various forms are used. One trap is square, one of the sides lifting up on a spring like the old-fashioned mouse-trap. This trap is baited with a piece of fresh meat, and as soon as the lion has entered the trap the door shuts down and he is a prisoner. More than a score of lions with the Al G. Barnes circus were captured in this manner.

Elephants are generally caught in nooses. A number of men surround the elephant after they have previously formed a circle of fire about the beast. The fire gets closer and closer to the elephant, and finally a noose is thrown over his head. He is then securely tied to a tree and allowed to remain there until quiet. Tame elephants are then brought into use and appear to be a sort of persuasive in making the huge animals tractable.

In catching snakes various devices are used. One is to set the grass on fire in a circle where it is known that snakes have hiding places. As they rush out they are caught in large nets mounted on wooden hoops to which is attached a large bag.

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