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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—40,000.

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 13 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 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.

JOLTS AND JINGLES
 By Ad Brown

We hope it won't be Roosevelt For Doctor Keene has said He will not let his name be used As running mate with Ted.

Man named Hoss was defeated. He needed supporters.

We are expecting any moment to hear that "Taff's" friends in the east are greatly shocked at the results in Oregon."

Out of the last eight people who told me they voted for La Follette five didn't know how to pronounce his name.

One from Gennyvee.
 Dear J. & J.—I am perplexed. Mr. Korn has been going with me eight years. Shall I take advantage of my leap year prerogative?—Gennyvee.
 You say he's named Korn and hasn't popped. Shake him.

The returns show Mr. Tongue of Clackamas was defeated for prosecuting attorney.

The Darling who was licked in Gilliam for assessor would have won had women been allowed to vote.

We'll get the road to Crater Lake And men to keep it clean. 'Cause when they swear in Roosevelt They'll swear in Dr. Keene. And maybe 'twon't be Roosevelt. But Taff or fighting Bob; We'll be protected anyway With Keene upon the job.

LAST CHAPTER IN FAMOUS "DICK TO FICK" LETTER

JUNEAU, April 22.—The Juneau land office has notified Fran F. Davis of Lake Mills, Wis., Arnold L. Scheurer of New York City and Jas. J. Ryan of Katala that their filings of soldier scrip on the shore lands on Controller Bay, Alaska, has been rejected because of non-compliance with the law in filing. The land was filed on February 13, 1911. On April 20, 1911, Senator La Follette introduced a resolution in the senate calling on the secretary of the interior to furnish all facts connected with the coal entries made upon the lands withdrawn from the Chugach national forest reserve, and later restored to the public domain by order of President Taft. It was alleged in the newspapers about that time that Richard S. Ryan, said to be a representative of the Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate, had been permitted, through connivance of President Taft and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger to obtain control of the whole of the waterfront of Controller Bay.

In July of that year was published what purported to be a letter from Ryan to Ballinger, which began, "Dear Dick," and ended, "Dick." Both Ballinger and Ryan denied all knowledge of the letter. This letter mentioned "Charley Taff" as having used his influence in favor of Ryan. A congressional committee started an investigation of Ryan's claims, but several months later suddenly dropped the matter. The land office's present action is expected to be the last chapter of the story.

ROOSEVELT—TWO VIEWS.

ROOSEVELT'S popularity, as demonstrated by the primaries in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Oregon and Nebraska, portends his nomination and election. It is a sinister thing for any republic when any strong, unscrupulous man becomes as popular as Roosevelt is in the United States.

The popular idol is apt to abuse his power. Caesar destroyed the Roman republic through his popularity, as Napoleon later shattered the French republic.

Two divergent views of Roosevelt, showing how he is regarded by hero-mad worshipers and by opposing progressives, are given below. One can almost see Anthony Thrope presenting the crown to Caesar in the following by George Sylvester Viereck in the "International" for April:

To a Hero Worshiper.

"We may adore Roosevelt. We may detest him. We can no more question his authenticity and his strength than we can doubt the velocity of a cyclone. He is more than a man. He is a destiny. He encases in the flesh the dynamic force of the age that gave us Edison, Gompers and Mrs. Eddy. But the Titanic forces within him are controlled by a curious power, an instinct, marvelous and inexplicable, that is not entirely human. Soerates called this power his daimon. To Napoleon it was his star. Still nameless in Roosevelt, this power constitutes the secret of his success.

"In Theodore Roosevelt the paradox of the century is made incarnate. For this reason, to some, he seems inconsistent. That appellation, just, when applied to a shopkeeper, is inadequate to describe the orbit—unintelligible to mediocrity—of the eccentric planet of genius. Roosevelt, in spite of apparent evidence to the contrary, never contradicts himself. He cannot contradict himself. He himself is a contradiction. He is a radical. He is conservative. He is both.

"The insurgent and the conservative are, in him, perfectly and cunningly balanced. He is in sympathy with both great time currents. He gazes into the future and roots in the past. He vibrates with the great radical movement whose colossal spasms convulse the land, his soul can thrill with the rage of Voltaire or Danton, but he is also strong enough to oppose himself to the madness of potential Robespierres. Life is not logical. History is not logical. To Roosevelt the great antinomy is revealed. If truth be the moon, Roosevelt, unlike most men, can discern—metaphysically at least—both sides of the mysterious disk.

"Like the Bible and the English constitution, like woman, like life itself, Mr. Roosevelt is above consistency. He is as fundamental as the Ten Commandments. He is as sound as the Constitution. He has the intuition that makes of woman a superior creature. He is as right as life itself. He may manifest himself, like Proteus, in many aspects, some revolting to hyper-sensitive minds. But he who follows him cannot go wrong in the end."

Better King Log Than King Stork.

The other view of Roosevelt, of the Roosevelt the demagogue and opportunist, is set forth in the calm, logical language of Louis Post in the current issue of the Public as follows:

"In one of his recent campaign speeches, Mr. Roosevelt recurred to his usurpation in the Panama case. It is a startling disclosure of his notion of what he means when he talks of 'carrying out the will of the people.' In the Panama case, so he himself says, 'I guessed in advance what the will of the people would be and I guessed right.' If he hadn't guessed at the will of the people, and carried out his guess as their will, there would have been masterly debates but no canal—so he further says. Instead of letting the people express their will in advance, he guessed their minds in advance, and, as he adds, 'took the Isthmus, started the canal, and let them debate' him. And now he justifies his usurpation because he 'guessed right.' Couldn't that be said for Caesar? Wasn't it habitual with Napoleon?

"And what reason is there for hoping that Mr. Roosevelt, if again in power, would limit his guessing at the will of the people to public works and the invasion of weak nations? Suppose he should guess 'in advance what the will of the people would be' about invading a powerful nation and thereby beginning a great war out of which he might emerge as 'the Man on Horseback'! Not to guess at the people's will, if the conditions for such an invasion and its consequent war were ripe, might open the way for masterly debates but no war; whereas by making the invasion and starting a war, he could 'let them debate' him instead of the war. And wouldn't he 'guess right' in such a case also? The war once begun, wouldn't it be the people's will to prosecute it? Or, if not their voluntary will, couldn't Mr. Roosevelt use treason statutes to guide the will of the people in the direction of verifying his guess?

"There is nothing in our present political situation more ominous than Mr. Roosevelt's popularity. It is the popularity at a democratic crisis of a demagogic despot in the confidence of plutogic schemers. Better by far Taft than Roosevelt, if the choice be indeed so unhappily limited. Better King Log than King Stork. Better an Aristocrat full-fed with conservative traditions than a Progressive hungry for personal power."

TWOHY BROTHERS RESUME WORK

Twohy Bros., contractors who have the contract for the construction of a macadam road between this city and Central Point today put a crew of men at work preparatory to resuming road construction. The men are repairing the rock bunkers in this city.

It is estimated that it will require two months to complete the contract.

DOUBLE CAPACITY OF ICE PLANT

Early last fall the Medford Ice & Storage Company began laying plans for a material increase in the output of their plant in this city. The plans called for an increase in the size of the plant to double its former size as well as the addition of new and more modern ice making machinery.

Work was at once commenced on the building and new machinery was ordered and today is the best, largest and most modern ice and storage plant in Oregon south of Portland. A new 25 ton compressor has been installed giving the plant two of these large ice making machines, which together will give a daily output of 24 tons of ice. The company has done away with the old style can system formerly in use in making the block ice and have installed the new Jewell system which turns out the solid blocks of ice as clear as would be a solid block of plate glass.

The company has added to its storage capacity until it now has nine large rooms each with a capacity of from one to six carloads of fruit, vegetables or any other produce which it may be desired to store. This includes two rooms, splendidly and specially equipped for the storage of meats. The company's total storage area is 2600 feet, which will accommodate 18 carloads of any variety of storage goods.

The company has two large ice storage rooms capable of holding 1100 tons of ice. These rooms are now filled to capacity and will be kept full to accommodate the local demands in July and August and for the icing of fruit cars during these same months and in September.

The fact that the company has doubled its possible output of ice will surely be a bit of news of no small concern to the fruit growers of the valley just at this time when there is such a magnificent promise of a larger fruit crop than ever before. It is certainly gratifying to know that there will be no shortage of ice at a time when it is most needed and when upon this need depends the proper and safe marketing of the fruit of the valley. That G. R. Custer, the Medford manager, is alive to the best interests, not only of his company, but the entire valley is here shown.

This company supplies ice for local use in every town in the valley and in ear icing time supplies the demand from Talent to Grants Pass. They have six wagons for ice delivering in Medford alone and during the hot summer months many other teams are lined up for this "hurry up" demand.

The plant is situated in the south part of the city on the Southern Pacific right of way.

Rescued Child Dies.
 LOS ANGELES, April 22.—After dashing through flames to save his three year old baby John Dickson, a carpenter staggered out of his burning residence to find the child dead in his arms. Dickson was severely burned.

A GREAT LAWYER SAID

"If I had my way" a famous lawyer once said, "I would make good health as contagious as measles."

Just think of it—suppose you could catch good health as easily as you catch cold—this would be a poor world for doctors and druggists.

Mrs. T. A. Trapp, who lives in Arlington, N. J., has found the next best thing to catching good health. She says "A few weeks ago I contracted a cough which annoyed me a great deal as I was badly run down at the time. It kept me awake at night and distressed me greatly. After two weeks of this I began to take Vinol and one bottle not only caused my cough to disappear but I feel much better in every way and can sleep well again."

If you can't literally "catch" good health, you can at least recover it and build yourself up by taking our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol. It makes weak folks strong, and we guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction. Your money back if it does not. Medford Pharmacy, Medford, Ore.

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With one of our Home or Factory Canners. Can Fruit, Vegetables, Meats, Fish or Fowl, in glass or tin. Cook pork and beans. Steam puddings. Capacity up to 10,000 cans daily. Price \$15.00 to \$200.00. Complete instructions and "Secrets of the Canning Business" tells the whole story. A splendid business to engage in. Get particulars Thos. J. Ross, 276 4th St., Portland, Oregon.

NEW THOUGHT MEETINGS
 Are held in Moose Hall every Thursday at 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

HIGHER PRICES FOR LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, April 22.—Receipts for the week were 1713 cattle; 71 calves; 1982 hogs; 2818 sheep and 12 horses.

The cattle market was strong to higher all along the line. There was an active demand for everything along the line. There was an active demand for everything that was offered and as high prices would have prevailed had the receipts been larger. Calves sold as high as \$8.75, which is a high price on any market.

The hog market was steady around \$8.40. One sale was made at \$8.50 but the general price was around \$8.40. The market was lightly supplied and more than double the number of hogs that were offered could have been sold at the prices mentioned.

The sheep market was strong to higher. Lambs at \$7.35 and wethers at \$6.35 indicate the strength of the market.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Medford.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Plenty of evidence to prove this.

G. E. Boone, 523 Grape St., Medford, Oregon, says: "I had been pretty well used up from rheumatic pain when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and did not think they would do me much good, but I was surprised to see what they did for me before I had taken two boxes. I was always lame and stiff from pain and no matter what I did, or what I took, I could get no relief. Besides this my kidneys were out of order and bothered me terribly. I would have to get up some times eight and ten times at night. I had tried liniments and plasters for my back but they gave me no relief. I was then told to try Doan's Kidney Pills, as it was said the remedy would cure me by eliminating the uric acid through my kidneys. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon found that the claims made for them were based on facts, for in a short time I began to feel that my condition was getting better and as I continued taking the remedy, I found more and more relief. I took about eight boxes and was so greatly relieved that I am glad to tell any one what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me." (Statement given in 1907.)

RE-ENDORSEMENT.
 Mr. Bone when interviewed October 28, 1911, he said: "The statement I gave for publication in 1907 was correct, and was prompted by a desire to let others know what a fine remedy for kidney trouble Doan's Kidney Pills really are."

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 20 acres 3 miles out, 18 in pears.
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 Have a client who wants a loan of \$4000 on ranch.
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 5 room house near the North school, \$2000, terms.

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Wanted A Name

I have purchased the McDowell Confectionery and want to select a suitable name for the business. In order to do this I will offer

A PRIZE OF A 5-POUND BOX OF BEST CANDY

To the first person suggesting the name to be selected by a committee.

I will give a one-pound box of candy to the next five people should they suggest the name chosen. The date, hour and minute will be placed on each suggestion received to give every one a square deal.

Suggestions will be received up to and including April 29.

R. N. FOSTER
 Successor to McDowell's

A SNAP

60 acres, six miles from Medford, good graded road crosses the tract, all free soil, at \$50 per acre. \$1000 will handle, easy terms on balance. Part is creek bottom land, suitable for alfalfa. Several springs on the place. Timber enough to pay for the tract. No buildings. In the Griffin creek district.

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STAR THEATRE

Always in the Lead

Supreme in Picture Productions
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A Show Full of Laughs
 "BUNNY" is here today, and "HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW." You'll laugh, you'll scream, you'll holler when you see this.

"HOW THE PLAY WAS ADVERTISED"
 A comedy of theatrical life

"THE SIGNAL THAT FAILED"
 A powerful drama, filled with exciting situations

"THE STAR REPORTER"
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"A WESTERN KIMONA"
 A roaring western comedy

Admission 10c, Children 5c

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 "ELECTRO"

Great Electrical Act, known as the human dynamo, and the man who defied the electric chair at Sing Sing and has the papers to show for it, will open at the Star on the above dates. This will mark the commencement of high-class Vaudeville at the Star.

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