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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—2540; estimated, 1911—19,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 15 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 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 grows 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

Advice—With a Reason. "Stand by your party's candidates, "Don't join the other side, "Together we will win success— "We fall if we divide."

Thus spake a man to me today, And soon I found out that He had been named to run against A good strong democrat.

Before Medford gets thoroughly embarked upon this city beautiful program let's decide whether it shall be Medford beautiful, beautiful Medford or Medford-beautiful. Such things are very important.

Bud Fisher was married the other day. Mutt's marital experiences evidently have no terrors for him.

Anyhow he beat Jeff to it.

One Illinois city is holding a home-liest man contest. There is no opposition to the logical candidate in Medford. Correct, you win on the first guess.

A year on Mars contains 730 days. The question is how many years may a man hold office there?

We have again come to the season when successful candidates advise voters to cease squabbling and stand by the results of the primaries.

Life has many pleasant aspects to the man whose garden is looking fine.

WILSON AND BRYAN CONTROL WASHINGTON

TACOMA, Wn., April 24.—Democratic caucuses here last night elected delegates to the Pierce county convention indicating that the Wilson and Bryan men will be in control. Maurice Langhorne is certain to be chosen as national delegate from Tacoma and he is a Bryan man. The sixth and eighth wards instructed for Langhorne and J. D. Fletcher, who is a Wilson man.

Hugh Wallace is making a desperate effort to be sent as a reactionary delegation to Baltimore but indications are he will lose out.

CRUISER MARYLAND DAMAGED BY TORPEDO

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 24.—An attempt is being made today to learn the extent of the damage to the hull of the cruiser Maryland during the torpedo practice off this port. The Maryland lies in the lee of the San Pedro breakwater, with a bad list to starboard, her hull reported punctured by continual bumpings from dummy torpedoes during the mimic engagement. Divers are inspecting the ship's plates.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 23.—On the occasion of the annual convention of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, a host of women visitors invaded Baltimore today and will remain in possession of the city until Saturday. An elaborate program combining business and entertainment has been prepared for the gathering.

FRAUD AGAIN TRIUMPHS.

THE state supreme court has rendered another of those decisions which disgust the laymen, in the Friendly versus Olecott (University of Oregon) case. The unimportant technicality is ponderously considered while the real merits of the proceeding are untouched, and fraud and forgery permitted to triumph.

The proceedings were brought to prevent the fraudulent referendum petitions against the state university from appearing upon the ballot. In the circuit court trial the petitions were shown to have been fraudulently circulated and adorned with forged signatures, the result of petty spite on the part of Cottage Grove against Eugene for blocking the creation of the proposed new county of Nesmith.

The court does not enter into the merits of the case so far as fraud, with relation to the petitions, is concerned, but contents itself with dealing entirely with the question of whether, under the law, Friendly had a right to bring injunction proceedings against the secretary of state to restrain him from placing the title of the bills on the ballot. It holds that in injunction proceedings the plaintiff must show that he is injured, and that in the case at bar it cannot be shown that he is injured in any property or civil right by the contemplated action of the secretary of state, and that neither will his political right to vote on the question when the election is held be infringed upon.

The decision means that the title of the two bills will be placed on the ballot at the next general election, and that the people will be given an opportunity of saying whether they will approve or reject them. It means that the mossbacks will be given another opportunity to oppose progress, and that the battle for higher education must be fought all over again.

The decision cripples for another year the leading state educational institution and retards the progress of Oregon.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.

THE democratic primary vote for United States senator indicated the wide popularity of the nominee, Dr. Harry Lane, who late in the day, upon solicitation of friends, consented to let his name go upon the ballot. Although he made no campaign at all, his vote was greater than that of his two competitors combined.

Dr. Lane is a grandson of General Joseph Lane, first territorial governor and first United States senator from Oregon. General Lane won laurels in the Mexican war and was appointed by President Polk to organize the territory of Oregon. He arrived at Oregon City, where the provisional government was located on March 3, 1849, and at once proclaimed the territorial government, thus achieving on the last day of Polk's term, his ambition of making Oregon a part of the United States.

General Lane suppressed the Indian outbreaks in the Rogue river valley and elsewhere in Oregon, and it was largely through his efforts that Oregon was admitted as a state in 1859, when he was elected its first senator. Lane county is named in his honor.

Dr. Harry Lane is not a politician, but a practicing physician. He was appointed superintendent of the state insane asylum by Governor Chamberlain and reorganized that institution, refusing reappointment. Later he was twice elected by republican votes as mayor of Portland, defeating the late George H. Williams in one campaign. He declined to be a candidate for renomination at the expiration of his term in 1909 and resumed the practice of medicine.

Dr. Lane has a pleasant personality, makes a good speech and is a pronounced progressive. His honesty and ability are unquestioned and he will be a most formidable candidate for the senatorship, because of his superior fitness for the place over his opponent.

CREW EJECTED OWNER.

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in a shawl. I did not see him until the last minute."

To Block Inquiry.

Openly charging that an attempt had been made to shape the course of the inquiry of the United States senate subcommittee into the wreck of the liner Titanic and declaring that such "interference" would no longer be tolerated, Chairman Smith issued a caustic statement today, believed to be aimed at J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, when the probe into the disaster was resumed here.

Senator Smith exonerated the officers and crew of the Titanic from being implicated in the alleged attempt to block a full expose of the circumstances surrounding the shipwreck and veiledly hinted that he had reference to Ismay.

After making his statement, Smith refused to call Ismay to the stand, calling instead Fifth Officer Lowe of the Titanic.

Fired at Italians.

Lowe declared that he transferred fifty persons from his boat to others and saved 20 men and a woman from sinking when a collapsible boat was pierced by wreckage. He left three bodies lying in the collapsible boat, explaining "we were there to save lives not bodies."

"When the boat in which I escaped was lowered," said Lowe, "I felt no more persons should be allowed to enter. As I passed the open decks I saw a lot of Italians on the ship's rail swearing. I yelled:

"Lookout, and fired a revolver into the air to frighten them so they would not try to jump aboard. I did not intend to hurt anyone."

Death Agony of Crowd.

"Then I returned to the scene of the wreck and found four persons floating in the water. One of these was a man named Hoyt of New York.

He was a giant in size and it required the efforts of all the men on the boat to pull him aboard. He was bleeding from the mouth and nose. We opened his shirt and gave him a chance to breathe, but he died soon.

"I did not see the body of a single woman in the water at daybreak. I think there was a woman in my boat named Mrs. Harris. I laid off until the drowning people had quieted down and then went to where the Titanic had gone down. I made the attempt as soon as I could. If anyone had struggled out of the mass of wreckage we would have taken them aboard, but it would have been suicide to go into that struggling crowd of drowning people."

And Bruce Ismay Wept.

Sworn testimony that J. Bruce Ismay broke down and wept and announced that he was sorry that he had not gone down with the Titanic was given to the investigating committee this afternoon by Second Officer Lightoller. He said that Ismay was a nervous wreck when taken aboard the Carpathia and repeated over and over again: "I should have gone down with the ship."

Secret protest against testifying before the senate Titanic committee investigating the disaster was made this afternoon to the British embassy by a delegation of the Titanic's crew. They appealed to Ambassador Bryce against the "indignity of being detained."

It is reported that J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line and Vice President P. A. S. Franklin will go to the embassies tonight and present their grievances. To thwart these plans Chairman Smith plans to hear as many of the witnesses as possible and a night session tonight is contemplated.

EPISCOPALIANS TO OBSERVE ST. MARKS DAY

A musical program and refreshments will be features of the observance of St. Mark's day at the parish house Thursday evening.

Democratic Vote Jackson County

Table with columns: Town, Votes, Percentage. Rows include Antioch, East Ashland, West Ashland, South Ashland, Central Ashland, etc.

BOY CONFESSES TO WITNESSING MURDER

OAKLAND, Cal., April 24.—Declaring that he was the companion of a strange man who shot and instantly killed Special Policeman Williams on the streets of Oakland Sunday, Julius Loney, a 15-year-old boy who lives with his parents in this city, gave himself up to the police here today.

Loney declares that he met the murderer, who gave the name of Brownie Dennis and claimed to be a sailor on an Alaskan vessel, shortly before the shooting. The officer was arresting them both on suspicion because Dennis had taken a cap from a drunken man for a joke when suddenly Dennis turned on Williams and saying "Let's fight it out," shot him through the brain and heart.

Loney was released on his own recognizance, to aid in the search for Dennis.

BAKER RASMUTH DIES TRAVELING ON A TRAIN

SALEM, Ore., April 24.—J. D. Naasmuth of Toronto, Canada, where he owned big bakeries, and others in Vancouver, B. C., expired on the northbound Southern Pacific train at noon today between here and Albany.

He was talking to a friend and had just expressed a hope to see Mount Hood when his head dropped forward and he was dead. His wife is at the hotel here, prostrated. The body was taken from the train and will be prepared for shipment.

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RAILROAD ENJOINS RATES FOR WASHINGTON FREIGHT

TACOMA, Wash., April 24.—The Northern Pacific railway has started suit in the federal court today against the state public service commission and all shippers in the state to enjoin them from enforcing the reduced rates on freight to the interior ordered into effect by the commission March 2, and now being used. The company alleges the rates are too low and are confiscatory.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

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