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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—4840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 13.3 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 "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won prize at the 1911 show.

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

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad. Brown.

An eastern editor suggests that the spring trout would do well to look out before it swats the fly.

My idea of a united party is when the readers of the Police Gazette support the same man as the readers of the Atlantic Monthly.

Man named Word is running for sheriff at Portland. If he's licked 'twill be the last word.

Now we hear of a dentist named A. Kerr.

In a fire at the Columbia Phonograph factory at London a lot of records were broken.

Every once in a while we write a lot of perfectly side-splitting jokes for this column and a lot of advertisements come along and crowd them out.

Ed Root is figuring on concentrating his support on one office next primary. He says he would rather be high for one place than low for a lot.

One hundred thousand placards reading "beware, hatpins," have been posted in Montreal. The same number of potatoes applied to the points would be more effective.

I wish I were a dark horse. For I have a private hunch That when the oats are served this fall, A dark one gets the lunch.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Wednesday morning the students of the Medford High School listened to a very enjoyable address given by Mr. W. H. Gore. Mr. Gore took for his subject "Student Life." He told very clearly the relationship between a student's life and that of his after life.

Thursday morning Superintendent U. S. Collins received as a remembrance of the class of 1912 a quartered oak typewriter desk, inscribed with the emblem of the class. The desk was presented to Mr. Collins on behalf of the class by Jake Ware, president of the class. The work of the desk was done entirely by the senior manual training class.

Friday morning the students were entertained by two very beautiful selections given by the high school orchestra. Also Mr. Bowman, Mr. Collins and Mr. Root rendered two very fine selections on ocarinas. It was not only good music but a rare novelty.

Friday afternoon Miss Cox, the commercial teacher, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture. Miss Cox talked of Europe. She has traveled extensively in that country and was able to give a good lecture.

At the present time a number of our high school boys are practicing for the coming interscholastic track meet at Eugene. They have been training for the past month under the strict supervision of Mr. Frost.

The high school mandolin club accepted an invitation to participate in the closing exercises of the Table Rock school Tuesday night.

SPRING—EAST AND IN OREGON.

IT IS SPRING throughout the country. Its advent in the central states has been heralded by tornadoes and cyclones that killed over a hundred people, maimed twice as many more and demolished several towns and numerous farm houses.

In the far east roads are little more than rivulets fed by the melting snows that for months have blanketed the hills and valleys. A few weeks respite from the icy terrors of winter is vouchsafed before the sultry summer sun begins his work of slaughtering the innocents.

In the southern states heavy downpours alternate with a sunshine already growing heated. Along the Mississippi levee millions of acres submerged and ruined by the flood, leaving death and desolation in its wake.

In the large cities of the east, sickly park trees and lawns wear the pale green garb of early spring. Great skyscrapers, workaday prisons for millions, where speculators gamble away the resources of the nation, or big department stores, with prostitution the price of their bargain counter economies, make the streets a dull twilight during the brightest days. Above the heads and under the feet of the ever rushing, bustling throngs, roar and rumble the elevated and the subway, with their packed cargoes of human freight. Skyscraper and palace, slum, tenement and hovel are slung together in strange jumble. Even the spring sunlight percolates a strata of soot, dust and disease germs.

In the great factory districts, where once the sturdy Puritans led their simple lives, spring finds races of foreigners streaming at daylight to toil unceasing through the day in great mills and shops. Boys and girls, men and women, youth and age, malformed and ignorant, knowing nought but toil in their narrow existence, their pitifully small wages scarcely sufficient to support life—a tribute to the beneficence of the protective tariff.

In extensive coal belts labor millions night and day in the bowels of the earth, never seeing the warm spring sunshine, growing poorer mentally, physically, morally and financially as the years roll on unceasingly. These, too, are mostly foreigners, imported to take the place of more intelligent Americans. The little boy and his sister must also labor unceasingly in the darkness that the wolf may be kept from the family door. And these regions, man in his wisdom, not God, has placed in the hands of a few—overlords of greed.

Spring finds the steel workers, faithful employes of the billion dollar trust, working their twelve hours a day shift in the iron mines or before the blast furnaces, Sundays and weekdays, for scarcely enough to keep soul and body together. What difference can spring make—except the saving of a fuel bill—to these victims of man created and government sanctioned monopoly?

And in the south, spring finds the little children, white and black, hastening to the cotton mills to toil through the long sultry day, that poor or lazy parents may take their meagre recompense and the mill owners become greedy millionaires to successfully resist child legislation that would diminish dividends.

But spring in Oregon is a far different thing, especially spring in the Rogue River valley—a haunting dream of beauty, of smiling verdure clad hills, of fields of many colors carpeted with myriads of multi-colored wild flowers wafting their fragile fragrance, growing grains and waving grasses, of orchards in full robed perfumed glory, of silvery streams and stately forests, of picturesque mountains and jagged skylines, with the golden sunshine showered over all.

Spring calls for the awakening of humanity to better things for humanity, and Oregon offers the opportunity for growth and progress, by freedom from formula, from artificial restraints and conventions for the creation and development of a newer and superior civilization, in which out-of-door life and sunlight and perfection of nature will play a part as it did for Greece in her glory.

Think of the east—and then thank God for the Oregon country!

MODEL 28 BUICK MAKES FINE RECORD

One of the features brought out during the excursion of University club members to the Blue Ledge mine Saturday was the manner in which the new Model 28, two passenger Buick, driven by George Kramer of the Bear Creek garage, made the trip. Mr. Kramer took two in the car aside from himself and made the trip throughout without difficulty. On the five mile hill from Joe Bar to the Blue Ledge much of the distance was made on the intermediate despite the softened condition of the road and the many sharp turns, which necessarily demanded slow speed. Over the corduroy portion of the road near the mine Mr. Kramer carried his full load, whereas most cars are not only unloaded but are assisted by the occupants pushing. The car made a splendid showing.

TICKET AUDITOR FOR CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

Walter McCallum, who has been ticket auditor for the Spokane Interstate fair for fourteen years, will act again this year. The dates of the fair are September 30 to October 6. The managers of the California state fair to be held in Sacramento, September 14 to 21, have offered Mr. McCallum the same position with their fair and he has accepted.

Legal blanks at the Medford Printing company.

O'GARA TO EQUIP HIS LABORATORY

P. J. O'Gara, pathologist, will leave Wednesday for San Francisco, where he will purchase a large amount of equipment for the laboratory he is fitting up in his new offices in the Garnett-Corey building. Prof. O'Gara is planning to have a complete equipment in order that he can properly work out all problems which may arise in this valley from a fruit growing standpoint.

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MRS. KNOTTS-STILL AT PRESCOTT, ARIZ.

J. M. Hutson of Gold Hill who went to Prescott, Ariz., to bring back Mrs. Perry Knotts, who is said to have eloped some months ago with James Smith, has returned without a prisoner. The Prescott Journal-Miner has the following account of his troubles at Prescott:

Town Marshal J. M. Hutson, of Gold Hill, Ore., yesterday attempted to take out of the city and into the above state, a woman named Mrs. Ida Knott, on the strength of a precinct warrant issued by a justice of the peace. So confident was he of taking his game back, that he went to the depot early in the afternoon and bought Mrs. Knott a through ticket, with one for himself, of course. In the meantime his fair victim, informed E. S. Clark, her attorney, that she abhorred the trip back home, alleging the most extreme cruelty by her husband as the reason she left him last February. Her pitiful story reached a climax when she informed Mr. Clark and other listeners, that she had been intimidated by Marshal Hutson, the latter stating that he would place shackles on her limbs and handcuffs on her wrists unless she acquiesced in leaving the city freely and without making a "big noise" about it.

Ignorant of the law, and specifically so the procedure that authorizes extradition, she submitted, and signed a paper to that effect. Hutson, it is said, was pleased over the easy manner in which he was sailing his official boat, and did not realize until a few minutes before the train left that he had run into a submerged iceberg.

It was quite a ludicrous scene as he jumped aboard the car and was off for home with his only passenger marooned somewhere in the city on dry land. Hutson was very vindictive. He flaunted the warrant of the justice of the peace of Jackson county, Ore., in the face of Attorney Clark, proclaiming that his state was mightier than Arizona, and that Gold Hill was by far a bigger and better city than Prescott, all of which created much laughter at his expense.

Mrs. Knott was taken from one home to the other in the afternoon and when the hour came for her to "make good," she failed to materialize at the point designated.

FINANCIAL JOURNAL PRAISES LOCAL BANKER

The Pacific Banker, one of the leading financial journals of the northwest, in its latest issue has the following reference to Delroy Getchell who was recently elected to the presidency of the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank of this city:

Delroy Getchell, who has bought a substantial interest in and succeeded to the presidency of the Farmers & Fruitgrowers' bank of Medford, is an old-time Minnesota banker, having carried his bank in that state successfully through the trying days of 1893. For about eighteen years Mr. Getchell was a Minneapolis banker and incidentally was the first man in the banking business that Emory Olmstead, now manager of the Portland Trust company, ever worked for the latter remaining with him for six years. And there has been a close bond of friendship between them ever since. Mr. Getchell came out to the Rogue River valley as a retired capitalist and because he liked the climate. But, like the warhorse of the scripture, he snuffed the banking business from afar until, upon a proper showing, he has succumbed to the real thing once more. Mr. Getchell is a public spirited citizen and a genuine booster for Medford and the Rogue River valley. Come on, you effete east, and send us more men like Mr. Getchell.

RAINFALL 3 INCHES OVER NORMAL

With a precipitation of .17 of an inch the rainfall for April has reached a total of 4.29 inches, which is 3.03 above normal breaking all records in this valley.

The barometer at 3 o'clock this morning stood at 27.81 which is the lowest ever recorded at the local station where a barometer register has been in operation for a year and a half. This means more rain.

MEDFORD REAL ESTATE FIRM CHANGES HANDS

T. R. Tanner has purchased the real estate business of F. O. Burgess & Co., has associated with him his son, W. J. Tanner and stepson, S. H. McPherson, the firm to be known as Tanner, McPherson & Tanner, M.P. Tanner, Sr., was formerly in the real estate business in Medford, but has been in California for several months, engaged in the same business, and Messrs. Tanner, Jr., and McPherson have been with him. They are rustlers and will have Laurelhurst, the slightly residence property, among their listings.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee in bankruptcy, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the stock of goods, wares, merchandise, furniture and fixtures belonging to B. T. Van de Car, bankrupt, up to 5 o'clock p. m. May 9th, 1912, at the office of Boggs & Wilson, Medford Furniture & Hardware Company's block, Medford, Oregon. Inventory can be seen and property inspected on application to the undersigned. All bids must be for cash, and must be accompanied by certified check for 10 per cent of the amount bid, to be forfeited if bid is accepted and purchase not completed by bidder. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and sale will be made subject to confirmation by the court. Medford, Oregon, April 26, 1912. WILLIAM ULRICH, Trustee.

ALL PERSONS having left any jewelry or other articles with B. T. Van de Car for repairs or other work, are hereby notified to call for same within 10 days from the date of this notice, at the store of J. F. Lawrence, No. 126 East Main street, and pay charges thereon and receive same, as the stock is offered for sale May 9th, 1912. Proper receipts or slips for identification of articles must be presented. Medford, Oregon, April 26, 1912. WILLIAM ULRICH, Trustee.

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