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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—2840; 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 19 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World."

"Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910.

First Prize in 1911 at Canadian International Apple Show Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by crop of Newtowns.

Rogue River bears highest prices in all markets of the world during the best six years.

Write Commercial Club, enclosing a cent for postage for the finest commercial article published.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

The difference 'tween a good trust and a bad one now is plain; The good one is the one that forks up funds for the campaign.

Cavalieri says American men are cold and unsympathetic. But they do make handsome marriage settlements.

Roosevelt is said to have saved a girl's life the other day. Taft may now reply with reason that if the fool people would stay away from T. R.'s speeches they wouldn't run so much danger.

A lot of politicians nowadays are trying hard to look like the only available dark horse.

Consolation. I dreamed I bought a buzz cart And took some rides for joy And mangled pigs, and cows, and cats

And last, a little boy. I dreamed I broke the buzz cart By driving up a tree; They took me to the doctor And bandaged up my knee.

The bills came in for dogs and cats For pigs and little boy. The doctor and repair man, both Charged for that ride of joy.

At last I woke up with a start To greet the light of day; I'm glad I own no buzz cart For the bills I'd have to pay.

KILL INDICTMENTS AGAINST ALASKANS

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 29.—Federal District Judge Lyons today dismissed three of the six indictments returned February 15, charging the several transportation and coal companies and their officers with conspiracy in restraint of trade in connection with the alleged wharfage monopoly at Skagway, the alleged monopoly in the coal business and the alleged monopoly in transportation between Skagway and White Horse.

Of the three sustained, one was upheld in its entirety and the other two in part. These refer to the monopoly of transportation between Seattle and Alaska in discrimination in the matter of wharf and transportation business at Skagway, and the alleged conspiracy to control the wharf business at Skagway. Those quashed related to the alleged coal monopoly and the alleged transportation monopoly at Skagway and White Horse, and exacting unnecessary wharfage tolls at Skagway.

TALENT CITIZEN DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION

W. D. Holderidge, a prominent citizen and ranch owner of Talent, who lives on the outskirts of the city, was taken ill Sunday night at about 11 o'clock and his condition kept getting worse and he was finally rushed to the hospital at Ashland Monday morning. An operation was performed for appendicitis. He died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Holderidge had lived in Talent four years, coming here from Iowa. Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

FROM AN ASHLAND VIEWPOINT.

COMMENTING upon the effort of the Medford city council to strike at the newspapers, with a special election to cut down the number of publications of assessment notices, the Ashland Tidings, perhaps the most bitter critic of the Medford newspapers, says:

"The city council of Medford is busily engaged in an attempt to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

"The newspapers of Medford have done more toward the development of that town than any other ten agencies. Both the Tribune and Sun, from a newspaper standpoint, are far ahead of what the patronage justifies. Few towns in the United States with like population and resources have as good newspapers as Medford.

"A town may be best judged by the newspapers it supports. If the newspapers bear a weak and pinched aspect it will reflect back upon the town and people will not think much of a community whose business enterprise will not support substantial newspapers.

"The state law provides for certain legal publications and sets the maximum price for the publication, just as it sets the salaries for county and city officers. It is understood by everybody that certain public offices carry a certain salary by law. Nobody ever complains about that. But there are always a certain type of politician that has it in for the newspapers because they are unable to dictate to them, who insist, when there is retrenchment to be made in municipal expense, that the newspapers be made the butt of their economy. That is exactly what is now happening at Medford.

"The less publicity on public contracts the better opportunity for graft. Just how far that enters into the action of the Medford council we do not know."

In this connection it may be well to set the public right regarding the printing involved. No ordinance or resolution has ever been printed more than once, except those ordinances assessing the cost of paving, water mains and sewers, laid under the Bancroft bonding act, and as each street can be so improved but once, and as most of the city streets have already been so improved, the total amount involved is small—probably not enough to pay for the special election.

A small portion of the council's proceedings are printed, and since the present council took office its only economy has been at the expense of the newspapers, resolutions of paving, etc., being posted on telegraph poles as in village days before the era of newspapers. Only ordinances, compelled by charter provisions, see the light of day in printer's ink.

As a matter of fact, all public transactions should be printed. The publication of the minutes of every council meeting, together with the list of bills paid, and new laws enacted, should be compulsory at a fixed maximum rate, as it is fixed by state law for county government, for what is the public business is everybody's business, and the only way the public has of learning what its servants do is through the newspaper.

Publicity is the remedy for both private and public corporate abuse.

NEWSPAPERS AT FAULT.

OREGON, overwhelmingly progressive, rewarded progressiveness in her public officials by kicking her foremost progressive, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., out of the senate.

The old political machine, with the avowed intention of "smashing" the Oregon system, massed its strength against Bourne, and aided by Selling's money barrel, accomplished his defeat.

The people were not so much to blame as the unprogressive press. Bourne made an idealistic campaign, a campaign ahead of his time, the campaign of the future, lived within the corrupt practices act and let his record speak for itself.

For years Bourne has been maligned, vilified, belittled and abused by the Oregonian and the stand-pat papers of the state, who refused to give him credit for his achievements and by calumnies succeeded in poisoning the public mind against him.

In the primary campaign none of the great newspapers, the newspapers of but four places gave Bourne a square deal, and he carried the four counties in which they were located—Multnomah, Tillamook, Curry and Jackson, showing that if the facts had been presented to them the progressive people would have voted for Bourne.

Colorless lethargy is the tone of the country press of Oregon. Some of the papers were angry because Bourne did not purchase their aid, as he did six years ago, and as Selling did this year. Some are too factionally partisan to give an opponent a square deal. Some never have an opinion unless it is paid for.

Bourne was defeated, but his work still lives. The Oregon system is stronger than ever. The presidential primary is sweeping the nation. Probably no one has contributed more to change the current of political events than Jonathan Bourne.

History of Catholicism in Oregon

The most complete and authentic history of the archdiocese of Oregon City yet published is contained in the 11th volume of the new Catholic Encyclopedia. The early strivings of Catholic settlers for recognition in western Oregon are graphically recounted and the rise of the diocese from its humble beginnings to its present day important position in the community is treated at length.

"The archdiocese of Oregon City includes that part of the state of Oregon, west of the Cascade mountains, being bounded on the east by the counties of Wasco, Crook and Malheur. It comprises an area of 21,328 square miles. By an indent of the holy see dated February 28, 1836, the Oregon country north of the American line was annexed to the vicariate apostolic of Mgr. Provencher of Red River. By letters of April 17, 1838, Rev. F. N. Blanchet was appointed vicar-general to the archbishop of Quebec and assigned to the Oregon mission. The vicar general established his first mission at St. Paul on the Willamette, and on January 6, 1839, dedicated at that place the first Catholic church in Oregon.

The church had been constructed three years earlier by the Canadian settlers who had anticipated the coming of a missionary among them.

"As the line of demarcation between British and American territory was still undecided, and missionary priests had been sent into the country both from Canada and from the United States (De Smet had come from St. Louis), Oregon became a joint mission depending upon the bishops of Quebec and Baltimore. At the suggestion of these bishops, the mission was erected into a vicariate apostolic by a brief of December 1, 1843. On July 24, 1844, the vicariate was transformed into a province comprising the archdiocese of Oregon City and the dioceses of Walla Walla and Vancouver Island. With the transfer of the see of Walla Walla to Nesqually (1848), the northern boundary of the archdiocese of Oregon City was fixed at the Columbia river and the 46th degree latitude. This territory was diminished by the erection of the vicariate of Idaho (1868) and finally received its present limits by the erection of the diocese of Baker City (1903).

Oregon Bishops.

"Bishops: (1) Francois Norbert Blanchet was born September 3, 1795, and consecrated July 25, 1845. There were in the diocese in 1845 10 priests, 13 sisters of Notre Dame and two educational institutions. The first priest ordained in Oregon was Father Jayol, the ceremony being performed by Archbishop Blanchet at St. Paul September 19 1847. On November 30 the archbishop consecrated at St. Paul, Bishop emers of Vancouver's Island. He convened the first provincial council of Oregon City February 28, 1848. On December 21 Archbishop Blanchet left St. Paul and took up his residence at Oregon City. In 1852 the first church in the city of Portland was dedicated under the title of the immaculate conception. It became the pro-cathedral when Archbishop Blanchet moved to Portland in 1862.

"(2) Charles John Seghers was born December 26, 1829, at Ghent, successor to the pioneer Bishop Demers of Vancouver's Island, and was transferred to Oregon City December 19, 1878, and became coadjutor to Archbishop Blanchet, who at once retired from active life. Archbishop Seghers is remembered for his heroic devotion to the Indian missions of Alaska which led him to resign the see of Oregon City in 1884.

"(3) William H. Gross, consecrated bishop of Savannah, 1873, was promoted to the archiepiscopal see of Oregon City February 1, 1885, and invested with the pallium in Portland by his eminence Cardinal Gibbons October 9. On his death, November 14, 1898, he was succeeded by the present archbishop. (4) Most Rev. Alexander Christie (consecrated bishop of Vancouver's Island, June 29, 1898) was promoted to the archiepiscopal see of Oregon City February 12, 1899. Statistics for 1909: Diocesan priests, 59; priests of religious orders, 40; colleges, 3; secondary schools, 12; elementary schools, 35; pupils, 5500."

REPRIEVES GRANTED BY JOHNSON TO MURDERERS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 30.—Fore leaving this city today for Los Angeles Governor Johnson issued reprieves for four weeks to Willie Lais of San Luis Obispo, George Figueroa of Los Angeles, William Burke of San Diego and Alex Szafeur. The four were scheduled to be hanged at San Quentin Friday.

Governor Johnson appointed John Ellison as trustee of the state normal school at Chico to succeed Trustee Campbell resigned.

REPORT ESPEE PURCHASE OF WELCH TROLLEY LINES

PORTLAND, April 30.—Persistent reports, which, though unconfirmed seemed authoritative, today were that the Southern Pacific railroad has purchased the Willamette street car systems of A. Welch. Neither confirmation nor denial was given out by the Southern Pacific officials.

The Welch properties include the street car systems of Salem and Albany. It is known that the Southern Pacific is anxious to acquire electric lines in the Willamette valley as feeders for its steam systems.

Health Week in England.

LONDON, April 30.—As the culmination of a widespread public movement launched some time ago, England is to observe her first national health week during the seven days beginning with tomorrow. While in country villages there may be only a single sermon on Sunday, in the larger communities there will be a full week's program, consisting of lectures, exhibitions, meetings of voluntary health societies and a general inspection of factories and workshops.

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SOUL KISS TO BE SEEN WEDNESDAY

After much correspondence, Manager McCallum has succeeded in arranging for one performance of the celebrated musical comedy "The Soul Kiss," which ran 300 nights at the New York theatre, New York City and has been the reigning success throughout the country for the past two years. In bringing the "Soul Kiss" here in tabloid form, our theatre goers will have the opportunity of not only hearing the original music, and seeing the celebrated Bal Tabarran scene, in which the artist who seeks the long coveted "Soul Kiss" is represented, to the Devil's Daughters, as it was given in the original production, but Henry Myers in his work



Scene from "The Soul Kiss."

of condensation has retained all the points, the best numbers of the big production, all the interesting characters and all the beautiful scenery that aids the presentation. Among the musical numbers to be presented, will be "They Cannot Smoke With Me," "Let's Pretend," "Merry, Merry Maiden," "The Soul Kiss" waltz, "Emanie" and "The Melody of Love." Beside the "Soul Kiss" company, the specialties to be introduced in the performance, are not to be forgotten. Figaro, the comedy juggler, Virginia McAdams who imitates all birds here a very fine whistler, Carpes Brothers, a European troupe of aerobats and head balancers, and Monte Brooke with Bert D. Harris in a musical song comedy, called a "Mild Filtration." This is the entertainment that has been prepared and will be given on Wednesday, May 1st, at the Medford theatre. The prices for this engagement will be \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Seats may be reserved at Hawkins drug store.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the City of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on May 7, 1912, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at wholesale and retail, or for a license to sell the same in quantities of more than one gallon, and for a license to sell the same at retail, or in quantities less than one gallon, at No. 16 North Front street, in said city for a period of one year.

April 25, 1912. ANGELES WINE CO., Per A. S. Ash.

Swamp Land Notice.

Acting under instructions from Governor West, all the swamp land belonging to the State of Oregon will be selected as soon as possible. Any one having information regarding the location or condition of such land will kindly confer with me. Such information will be of much value to the land department.

MILLINERY SALE.

Special Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, \$7 hats for \$4.98; \$3 hats for \$1.95. Come in and see our stock. 608 East Main. 34

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Medford Real Estate & Employment Agency

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