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MEDFORD, OREGON: Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910—2340; estimated, 1911—30,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17 1/2 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 15 per cent.

Rogue river city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzbergen and 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 Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial Club, including 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE sweetest sounds in the world are children's voices. They play upon the heart strings the haunting melodies of other days, when the sun shone brighter and earth wore a fresher garb, when life seemed fairer than it does today.

This is the season for school entertainments, when eager little faces and tremulous little voices, and excited little bodies after days of laborious training make their first appearance in public—an event feverishly awaited and long remembered in childhood's annals.

One must indeed be callous who can hear the piping chorus of children's songs, watch the anxious expectancy of the little faces and witness their earnest striving without emotion, without its awakening a call to higher things. As Robt. G. Ingersoll said:

"The laugh of a child will make the holiest day more sacred still. Strike with hand of fire, O weird musician, thy harp strung with Apollo's golden hair; fill the vast cathedral aisles with symphonies sweet and dim, deft toucher of the organ keys; blow, bugler, blow, until thy silver notes do touch and kiss the moonlit waves, and charm the lovers wandering 'mid the vine-clad hills. But know, your sweetest strains are discords all, compared with Childhood's happy laugh—the laugh that fills the eyes with light and every heart with joy. O rippling river of laughter, thou art the blessed boundary line between the beasts and men; and every wayward wave of thine doth drown some fretful fiend of care. O laughter, rose-lipped daughter of Joy, there are dimples enough in thy cheeks to catch and hold and glorify all the tears of grief."

AN APPRECIATION.

THE MAIL TRIBUNE is in receipt of the following tribute from the pen of George E. Boos, former secretary of the Medford Commercial club, to the small town newspaper, which hits the nail on the head so hard that comment is unnecessary, except to admit that the appreciation is rare indeed:

To the Editor: The importance of a town is generally the impression created from the kind of a newspaper there is published in the town. A local newspaper is the mouthpiece of the town, it does more for a town than all the booster, commercial clubs and boom literature can do. For the size of our town our local newspapers are up to the standard compared with towns of similar importance. Then there are towns much larger than Medford which have no daily papers at all.

Of course by their newspapers they shall know them. Many prospective comers write, "I don't care for your literature; send me copies of your newspaper. I may want to subscribe for it for one or more months," and if you consult the subscription list of both our papers you will find in their out-of-town list many short term subscribers who are studying our town through the papers they receive.

I am in favor of improving our local papers. Our papers should contain more reading matter. A larger telegraph service, set in smaller type and set solid. To do this everybody will admit that the cost would be correspondingly greater. It is the duty of every local merchant, manufacturer, contractor and business man to advertise in his home paper, and it is also the duty of the reading community to at least subscribe for one of the home papers.

Some business men look upon a newspaper only so far as "What can I get out of it by inserting my ad." This merchant is not the best citizen. He is short sighted, selfish, and one of that caliber that don't care a tinker's cuss for his city or town which he expects to trade from.

Help to improve your home paper by liberal patronage and then the growth of a Green Bay tree would not be in it. A small town newspaper is a dead and shut proposition. None ever got rich at it. It's an every day grind to find ways and means to meet payrolls, and if the publisher's receipts should increase, you can depend on it that increase goes back in the columns. There is no other way around it. We have an up-to-date city, our municipal improvements are modern, our water, lighting, sewer, police, streets and sidewalk system compare favorably with many cities twice the size of Medford and much of the credit is due first to our newspapers." GEORGE E. BOOS.

ON WITH THE FIGHT!

MUCH disgust is expressed over the actions of the president and ex-president in hammering away at each other in their campaign for the nomination. We are told that it is "undignified" and "disgraceful."

Well, what of it? Dignity never bought the people anything yet. Frock coats, silk hats and pomposity may be preconceived ideas of statesmanship, but they never did anything for humanity.

A clothing store dummy may be correctly dressed, according to Ben Selling, and it may look every inch a king, but it is only a lay figure.

Taft as a fighting man, battling for his conception of right, is infinitely preferable to Taft the easy going, good natured, dignified executive letting others do his fighting, or as the automaton that only danced when others pulled the string—in a gentlemanly, dignified way.

Taft was censured for not fighting, for letting his gratitude to Roosevelt for his first nomination stand in the way of defending himself from the vicious attacks by his former friend. Now that he is defending himself and attacking the enemy, he is being censured by the molly-coddles.

Roosevelt cannot be blamed for attacking Taft, for the latter has repudiated every one of "my policies" and stands committed to and backed by big business. If Roosevelt is a republican, Taft is not, and if Taft is, Roosevelt is not.

The contest is interesting as showing the irreconcilable conflict existing between the conservative and progressive factions of the republican party—the same contest that is being waged in the democratic party. It shows the absurdity of still clinging to party divisions based upon dead issues of fifty years ago.

This is a conflict of fundamental principles, it is the legislation for the dollar versus legislation for the man. It is entrenched special privilege against democracy.

On with the fight. It is not only entertaining, but instructive. The people are learning more about their executives than they have ever known and are beginning to realize the fundamentals that make present party alignments a farce.

LOCAL DRAMATIC TALENT FAR ABOVE AVERAGE

With the presentation of the "Valley Farm" last Friday by the members of St. Mark's People's Guild, theatergoers were surprised and astonished at the good and well acting cast. Practically up to this time no one ever thought we had enough young dramatic talent to stage a production like the "Valley Farm." So true to reality was the setting that one completely forgot the surroundings and almost imagined they themselves were one of the cast.

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. T. A. RINEHART, State Land Agent.

KANSAS CITY YOUNG WOMAN CAPTURES SEVEN RIBBONS IN TEXAS HORSE SHOW



Miss Louie Long, of Kansas City, was the big winner at the horse show recently held at Fort Worth, Texas. She captured four blue and three red ribbons.

Mrs. J. S. Walsh, Jr., of Kinloch, Mo., who is Miss Long's biggest competitor, rode Charley, her famous stallion, in the three gaited saddle horse class and captured the blue ribbon.

The King, Miss Long's great rooster, which has been exhibited at the International Horse Show in London, was an easy winner in the rooster class. Miss Long won in the tandem class with Recreation and Hesitation. The Kentucky Lad, ridden by her father, R. A. Long, the quality Kansas City hunter man, captured first money in the five gaited saddle horse class.

M'FARLAND HERE FOR BOXING BOUT

Tommy McFarland, the dapper little lightweight boxer who meets Bud Anderson in a ten round bout tomorrow night arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

McFarland is looking exceptionally good and says that he feels in the best of condition for the bout.

When questioned about his bout with Young Watson whom he defeated in San Francisco the other night Tommy said, "Watson is a good hard boy to beat and there were many number of Frisco fans who thought he might beat me, but I was prepared for Watson and won easily all the way. In regard to my bout with Bud Anderson tomorrow night, I will say that I know he is a coming boy and will give him credit should he defeat me, but Medford fans can depend that I will do as I always have, the best I can."

Tomorrow night's show should, without exception, be one to go down in the history of boxing in southern Oregon.

In the preliminaries Australian Kelley will box four rounds with Freddie Anderson, a brother of Bud's, and Art Collins will meet Young Carl Morris in the other preliminary.

Seats on sale at Nash Hotel.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



Black tulle gown trimmed with black and white lace.—Maison Bernard.

CLEAN-UP DAY NEXT SATURDAY

Considerable interest is being displayed in municipal house cleaning day scheduled for May 11. The city has agreed to haul away all refuse left at the curb and each property owner is urged to clean up his premises on that day.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services over the remains of Arthur P. Tull were held Saturday, May 4, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Shields officiating. Burial in Jacksonville cemetery. The pall bearers were E. A. Wall, W. W. Huntley, J. F. Gill, F. H. Glidden, H. W. Ward, C. Duncan. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances.

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