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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—8840; estimated, 1911—15,000.

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.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES:

NATIONAL

Table with columns W, L, P.C. for Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston 4, Chicago 9, St. Louis 2, New York 6, Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, rain.

AMERICAN

Table with columns W, L, P.C. for Chicago, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, New York, New York-St. Louis, rain, Philadelphia-Cleveland, wet.

NORTHWEST

Table with columns W, L, P.C. for Portland, Spokane, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Batteries—Stanfield and Moore, Harris; Kaufman and Meek, Seattle, Tacoma, Batteries—Schneider and Whaling, Hunt and Crittenden, Vancouver, Spokane, Batteries—Gervais and Shea; Cochran and De Voigt.

COAST

Table with columns W, L, P.C. for Oakland, Vernon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Batteries—Raleigh and Brown; Malarkey and Mize, Sacramento, Portland, Batteries—Byram, Baum and Cheek; Klawitter and Howley, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Batteries—McCorry and Schmidt; Cheek and Boles.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Table with columns W, L, P.C. for St. Joseph, Denver, Topeka, Des Moines, Omaha, Wichita, Sioux City, Lincoln, Batteries—McCorry and Schmidt; Cheek and Boles.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Table with columns W, L, P.C. for Minneapolis, Columbus, Toledo, St. Paul, Louisville, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Indianapolis.

COUNTY LOSES INTEREST MONEY.

THE books of County Treasurer Cronmiller show that in March he turned in to the county \$296.83 as interest received from banks for county funds deposited, and in April \$32.60 from the same source.

Mr. Cronmiller is serving his third term as treasurer, and yet the county received no other amounts as interest upon the money it has had on deposit, either during his regime or before.

If the banks did not pay interest before this year, why did not the treasurer exact it from them? Several thousand dollars could have been realized thus during Mr. Cronmiller's regime.

It is customary for banks to pay for the use of public funds—any bank is glad to get them upon these terms. The city of Medford realizes annually quite a sum from this source.

When the banks, according to Mr. Cronmiller, volunteered of their own accord (a custom banks have) to pay the interest, and did pay it for January and February, why did Mr. Cronmiller withhold it, until threatened by a taxpayer just before the primary election, when he turned in the three months interest lumped?

Why did not the expert, employed by the county to audit its accounts, make known the fact that the county was losing its interest money when he made his first examination three years ago, and his later examination this year?

Another important leak that escaped the expert and the treasurer too, is the keeping of large funds on deposit that until recently netted the county nothing and now net two percent, when the money could be used to redeem outstanding warrants that cost the county six percent.

The sheriff has had in his custody for over a month approximately \$100,000, which will be turned over to the treasurer whenever the clerical work of writing out tax receipts is completed.

The present system has been in force for years. It is impractical and obsolete and modern business methods should replace it, whereby the county treasurer receives daily all the cash taken in by all the offices, and the county realizes interest on its daily balances.

The sheriff's office should be separate from the tax collecting department, and the office of county auditor be created and the treasurer make the collections, with a system whereby receipts can be issued and entries made as fast as the money comes in.

School Gardens and Their Effect

(By U. S. Collins, Superintendent of Schools.)

In any phase of educational work, the first question which presents itself is, What is the effect of the exercise or the study upon the pupil? Those who have the most experience in the school garden movement are emphatic in their statements regarding the educational value of this work.

Industry is not an unimportant result which comes from school gardening. The idea of ownership and the rights of ownership, which comes from the possession of a garden, induce the pupil to exercise his ability to make his possession as good or better than that of his neighbor.

Wilson and Underwood Fight for Mississippi. JACKSON, Miss., May 7.—With only Woodrow Wilson and Oscar Underwood on the ticket the democratic presidential preference primary is being held here today.

MRS. KNOX' GEMS STOLEN ON WARSHIP

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—A marine whose name is withheld by Captain J. M. Elliott of the cruiser Maryland, is confined in the ship's brig today awaiting trial on a charge of having stolen from Mrs. P. C. Knox, wife of the secretary of state, diamonds valued at \$2400.

It was said that the jewels disappeared from Mrs. Knox's cabin while the Maryland lay off San Jose de Guatemala during Secretary Knox's recent trip through Central America.

The prisoner will be taken to Mare Island when the Maryland goes to San Francisco next week. The diamonds have been forwarded to New York for identification.

CHARGE ROOSEVELT FORCES USED MONEY IN BALTIMORE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Taft and Roosevelt headquarters clashed today over the Maryland primary result. The word "lie" was freely used by Senator Dixon, head of the Roosevelt committee.

The statement also asserted that Roosevelt money had been poured into Prince George county. When this statement was delivered to Roosevelt headquarters Senator Dixon issued this answer:

"Every one of these statements is a deliberate, willful lie. Every man connected with their circulation is a deliberate and willful liar.

Taft managers said today that under the republican national committee's call President Taft is entitled to and will receive four of the votes of the Maryland delegates.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS START BOOM FOR BRYAN

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 8.—Although the Washington delegation to the national democratic convention selected today was unimpaired, adherents of Speaker Clark won every point for which he contended in Washington state convention.

In addition, the convention named Clark as his candidate for president by an overwhelming vote in the face of a determined effort to stamper the convention for Bryan.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained by Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Theodor's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

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NEW THOUGHT MEETINGS. Are Held in Moose Hall every Thursday at 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

BIG SMOKE PAYS FOR DEACONESS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 8.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, blossomed out in a new role today when Mrs. Rosa Simpson, a negro deaconess from Galveston, told how the prize fighter had paid her expenses from Galveston to the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session here.

"Yes, sub; Jack Johnson done pay my way to this here conference because of his good heart and the spirit of the Lord moved him," declared Mrs. Simpson.

The deaconess declared Johnson would win his fight with Jim Flynn, after which he will quit fighting and start a swell cafe, and live right."

PASTOR RICHESON WAS MORMON, SAYS WOMAN

BOSTON, May 8.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, under sentence of death for the murder of Avis Linnell, has been a Mormon leader and secretly connected with the Mormon organization for several years, although preaching from the Baptist pulpit, according to a sworn statement just made before William A. Thibodeau, attorney and justice of the peace.

The author of the affidavit is Mrs. Louise E. Brittain, who said she was

formerly connected with the Mormon church, and was the Celestial wife of a New York man at the head of the Mormon organization in the east. She said she met Richeson at the Mormon conference three years ago on Staten Island and at that time he recognized an one of the Mormon elders.

COUGHED FIVE YEARS

Did you ever cough for five weeks—or five months? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for five years.

Mrs. M. Mann, of New York City, knows something about this. She says: "A chronic cough that lasted for five years seemed almost impossible for me to get rid of. Various other remedies gave little if any relief, but before I had taken half a bottle of Vinol I noticed a great improvement as I no longer coughed at night."

"Now my bronchial trouble has quite disappeared and I feel sure that the credit for this is due to Vinol."

The reason cough syrups did Mrs. Mann no good is that they do not and cannot build up the body and enrich the blood. That is what you have to do to get rid of a stubborn bronchial cough, and Vinol will do it for you.

S.S.S. THE CURE FOR SCROFULA

The usual symptoms of Scrofula are enlarged glands of the neck, sores and ulcers on the body, skin affections, catarrhal troubles, weak eyes, and general poor health. The inherited poison, transmitted through the blood, pollutes and weakens this fluid, and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter, which saps the vitality of the entire system.

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Medford Real Estate & Employment Agency

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41 acres Bear creek bottom, There is about 30 acres in alfalfa, all the tools go with the place. Lot in Walnut Park add., about 120 ft. from Main. Good water power site 120 acres in connection. Price \$10,000. 240 acres, small house, price \$3600 for cash. 160 acres 5 miles out, \$150 per acre. 20 acres 3 miles out, 18 in pears. 10 acres 2 miles out, 8 in pears. 120 acres 14 miles out, only \$50 per acre.

TRADES

480 acres in Minnesota for ranch in valley. Rambler in good repair will trade for acreage or house and lot. Equity in a 6 room house for acreage. Equity in a 5 room house, will trade for acreage. Six room new bungalow in Orange, Cal., for acreage up to \$2500. 2 watches to trade for chickens.

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