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

Population—71,800—1910—5846; estimated, 1912—75,000.

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 Spitznagel 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 Cascade of Newtowns.

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

Write Commercial Club, including 4 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

INCREASING THE OUTPUT.

IN THE Wenatchee, Yakima, Spokane, and Idaho fruit districts practically a hundred percent of the orchards are irrigated.

Those orchards that are irrigated here have the largest average yields. The Gore orchard is a phenomenal crop producer—year after year it keeps up its marvelous record—and the secret is irrigation.

In a bulletin issued by the census bureau on irrigation in Oregon, it is stated that 77.7 percent of the Hood River farms are irrigated, while about 15 percent of the farms in Jackson county made use of water.

From 1899 to 1909 the increase in the number of farms irrigated was 43.9 percent for the state as a whole. This percentage was exceeded in seven counties in which no change of boundaries took place during the decade.

In Crook county the number of irrigated farms increased 157.5 percent, in Umatilla county 108.2 percent, in Klamath county 106.2 percent, in Morrow county 88.2 percent, and in Josephine county 70.6 percent.

There has been little utilization of underground water for irrigation. The table shows fifty-one flowing wells, which irrigated 655 acres, and ninety-two pumped wells, which irrigated 805 acres.

The highest cost of irrigation enterprises up to July 1, 1910, per acre enterprises were capable of irrigating—\$103.74—is reported from a group which includes all the counties west of the Cascades, except Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Washington.

Statistics gathered show that for all crops, larger average yields per acre are received from irrigated lands than from non-irrigated.

Irrigation has increased the average yield per acre in Oregon, of oats from 31.3 to 43.9 or 40.3 percent; of wheat from 16 bushels to 27.1 bushels, or 69.4 percent; of barley from 20.0 bushels to 30.7 bushels, or 53.5 percent.

These figures show the value of water to the general farmer and why it is profitable for him to irrigate.

THE PUBLIC MARKET.

BY THE installation of a public market, Medford has again blazed the way for Oregon. Upon the success or failure of this market will depend hundreds of other markets throughout the state.

The choice of J. E. Runyard as market master is a happy one. Probably no one could be selected who has a better conception of what a public market should be, and how it should be conducted.

The market is handicapped somewhat by poor location. However, if it pays the housewife to visit it, a few blocks walk will not prevent it.

ASK REHEARING OF 'VERSITY REFERENDUM

SALEM, Ore., May 13.—A petition today has been filed by H. S. Friendly in the supreme court for a rehearing of his case against Ben W. Oleott, secretary of state, in which Friendly sought to prevent the University of Oregon appropriation for maintenance being submitted to a referendum vote of the people at the next general election.

SUFFRAGE CLUB HAS NEW HEADQUARTERS

The Equal Suffrage club of Medford and vicinity have opened new headquarters in the Sparta building and will meet there hereafter on each Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Our Correspondents

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Ella Cook is visiting with her son, Wm. McDaniel on Applegate. Messrs. Delroy Getchell and James Campbell of the Farmers & Fruit-growers bank of Medford were business callers during the week.

Misses Edna and Kitty Wells of Ashland made their brother, Superintendent J. P. Wells a visit the first of the week.

Attorney B. F. Platt of Medford transacted business at the court house Thursday.

Mr. Clark of the Clark-Henry Co. of Medford and H. A. Neupher of Cleveland, O., were interviewing the county court this week.

Frank R. Nell is down from his ranch at Derby this week.

Mr. S. Whittington of the Rogue River Valley Abstract Co., received word from Ohio of the death of his father on May 7.

Wm. Million of Ashland spent a few hours in town Thursday.

Robert Fernly left for Roseburg the first of the week from where he will walk to Coos Bay for a month's outing.

P. M. Kershaw of Medford did business at the county seat this week. Mrs. Fred of Antelope is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Prim.

Attorney Vaxter was a business caller during the week as was also J. W. Grover of Medford.

Mrs. Ed. Wendt has returned from a few days' visit at her home in Humboldt.

B. M. Collins left for San Francisco Wednesday on business.

Mrs. P. J. Wells entertained the 500 club and a few invited guests at her home on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Crane, pastor of the Christian church preached at Agate Sunday afternoon.

Harry Garvin of Roseburg and D. W. Stone of Sacramento spent Sunday morning here with relatives.

In accordance with the proclamation of Mayor W. A. Cowley Saturday was generally observed as clean-up day here and much rubbish was hauled off.

Councilman A. W. Moon spent Saturday in Grants Pass.

The dance given by the Central Point orchestra at Central hall, Saturday night was much enjoyed by all who attended.

About one hundred of our citizens spent Saturday afternoon in Medford.

B. F. and Mrs. Peart and O. M. and Mrs. Garvin spent Sunday at Gold Ray.

Gold Hill base ball team played the Central Point first team Sunday, score 14 to 11 in favor of Central Point.

Many citizens of Gold Hill attended the ball game here Sunday.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

Mrs. Joe Rader was in Medford Friday.

Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Rinemaker of North Phoenix, were in North Talent Thursday.

J. M. Kiernan of Medford, was in Talent Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knights of Eagle Point was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey of North Talent Friday night, returning home Saturday.

Henry Taylor came over from Jacksonville Friday.

One death from diphtheria occurred on Phoenix Friday, or rather from the after effects, weakening of the heart and kidneys of the child.

Mrs. F. E. Jacobs and Mrs. Wm. Ferns were trading in Medford Friday.

Miss Eliza Ferns of Fern Valley was over in North Talent Friday evening.

Wellborn Beeson of Talent Nursery Co., was in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Norman of Agate was visiting her mother Mrs. J. N. Pace of the county farm in North Talent Friday.

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SEVENTEEN TO FIVE—THAT'S ALL

Seventeen to five. Those three words tell of the tragedy at the baseball park Sunday afternoon when the local team took Eagle Point into camp.

VISIT THE SELLS-FLOTO MENAGERIE EARLY

To those who visit the Sells-Fлото circus when it arrives here on Thursday, May 23, it might be well to hint that an early visit to the menagerie has its advantages.

WOLGAST, LIGHTWEIGHT KING, ALL BUT BEATEN

COFFROT'S ARENA. San Francisco, Cal., May 12.—The next lightweight with a punch who meets Wolgast will be lightweight champion of the world.

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