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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—4840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.5 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 Spotsenberg 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

PROPOSED UNIVERSITY MERGER.

GOVERNOR WEST has appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the proposed merger of the state university at Eugene and state agricultural college at Corvallis, and requests that any measures affecting the consolidation of these institutions, likely to be placed upon the ballot by initiative petition, be submitted to the committee.

The committee consists of men from all parts of the state and in all walks of life. It comprises R. S. Bean, a federal judge of Portland; J. A. Weatherford, an Albany lawyer; C. J. Smith, a Pendleton physician; W. J. Mariner, a Wasco county farmer; Will Daly, president of the Federation of Labor; W. K. Newell, a Yamhill county fruit grower and dairyman; John H. Smith, an Astoria lawyer; E. L. Thompson, a Portland banker, and George Putnam, a Medford newspaper man.

There has been a constant clash between the two institutions. A large part of the time of the legislature has always been taken up in log-rolling by partisans to secure adequate appropriations. Partisans of one are under suspicion of having secretly abetted referendums against the appropriations of the other. Both have been obliged to do politics—and not very clean politics either. Their existence depended upon it.

There exists a class in Oregon openly opposed to higher education. Because many cannot comprehend the value of a university training they would prevent others from enjoying it, just as many mossbacks who do not realize the value of good roads strive to prevent other sections from building them.

The opposition to higher education manifested principally against the university is a stamp of the provincialism of Oregon. It seems absurd that a strenuous fight has to be waged for every economic progressive measure proposed and a systematic campaign is necessary to induce Oregonians to better their own condition. Because of our deep-rooted provincialism, the result of many years of isolation from the world, Oregon lags so behind her sister states in development.

Both the agricultural college and the university are necessary. Whether they would be benefited or injured by consolidation is to be determined. Both should have an adequate maintenance provided by a fixed tax levy, thus removing the institutions from political turmoil and permitting the development of great educational institutions.

BOURNE'S CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

SENATOR Jonathan Bourne's campaign expenses, as filed in the office of the secretary of state, were \$383.44. The Portland Oregonian printed that Bourne's expenses as filed were \$1996.26, which is perhaps as near as the Oregonian ever comes to printing the truth about Bourne. That paper is now threatened with a libel suit, as the purity of elections law limits the amount a candidate can spend to half this sum.

The press associations, without realizing that the Oregonian could not in the slightest, most trivial instances, refrain from lying about Bourne, sent out the libelous statement without trying to verify it, so that it was reproduced throughout the state—in the Mail Tribune as well as in other papers.

This incident illustrates as forcibly as anything could the sort of a deal Bourne got from the press of Oregon. He has not only been maliciously lied about, but has been slandered, vilified, and belittled constantly.

Bourne has become a national figure and is accepted as a leader in the senate and in the progressive cause throughout the nation. But the people of Oregon know nothing about it. The newspapers, with five exceptions, have printed nothing of it, and for \$383.44 Bourne couldn't tell them. If they had known the truth, known what is known elsewhere, the old machine would not have been successful in accomplishing his defeat by one who is nothing more nor less than a rich seller of pants.

JOHN DIETZ DENIED RETRIAL OF CASE

MADISON, Wis., May 14.—John Dietz, "the defender of Cameron dam," was today denied a re-trial of his case by the state supreme court.

Dietz was convicted of killing two deputy sheriffs, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

TAKES GAS ROUTE TO HALF WAY PLACE

EVERETT, Wis., May 14.—"I am not going to Heaven or hell, but half way between. Now the kitchen is full of gas. Good-bye." This was the last message left by Mrs. Hilda Pettit, who is dead today as the result of gas poisoning.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Robert C. Reame of Medford has purchased the confectionery and pool room of H. E. Bedford in this city and took possession Monday.

R. H. Cornelius and family and Dr. E. Davis and family were Sunday visitors at Ashland.

Miss Bulah Caldwell of Ashland, spent the week end with friends here.

J. F. Hay spent Monday in Grants Pass.

M. D. Good of St. Joe, Mo., and C. H. Murray of Medford, spent Monday here.

Frank Hull of Medford has leased the Central Point opera house and will run a moving picture show here.

John White of Ashland spent the first of the week here with J. H. Gay.

MITCHELL WITHDRAWS VAGRANCY COMPLAINT

J. W. Mitchell, counselman from the first ward, who preferred a charge of vagrancy against W. Tyler Smith, a collector for the Medford Sun, following an altercation in Mitchell's place of business last week, appeared in the justice court today and withdrew the complaint.

E. E. Kelly, attorney for Smith, was ready to proceed with the defense when the complaint was withdrawn and had given notice that he desired a trial by jury. No reason was offered by Mitchell in withdrawing the complaint.

Getting Ready for the Big Show

CHICAGO, Ill., May 14.—Ten thousand people will be able to see and hear what goes on in the Republican national convention next month according to Harry S. New of the sub-committee in charge of arrangements. The committee met here today to decide on the seating arrangements and other details in connection with the convention.

DON'T GET RUN DOWN

Weak and miserable. If you have Kidney or Bladder trouble, dull head pains, Dizziness, Nervousness, Pains in the back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's AROMATIC LEAF, the pleasant herb cure. It never fails. We have many testimonials from grateful people who have used this wonderful remedy. As a regulator it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's Aromatic-Leaf at drug stores or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Bucking the Arctic Ice



Little gasoline schooner Helen Johnston anchored to the edge of the solid pack about 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle. It was in this

staunch little ship that Dobbs finally secured his famous walrus hunt. About six weeks later she was caught in the ice at Point Hope and was crushed to splinters.

RAPID WORK ON AMEN FISHWAY

With a force of fifteen men at work Sam L. Sandry, deputy fish and game commissioner, is rushing the work of constructing a permanent fishway at the Amen dam which is expected to settle for all time the trouble which has existed at the dam since its construction. The new fishway should be completed by the first of the month.

"We have succeeded in nearly completing the excavation through the granite," states Mr. Sandry, "and without any unforeseen trouble I expect to have the water running through the ladder in the early part of next month, and when completed will be one of the best in the state.

"There does not seem to be a very large run of salmon, at any rate they do not pile up under the dam as before. I think this is due to so much blasting, although so far, we have not fired a shot under water."

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Medford, Ore., May 13, 1912. Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst the beloved wife of our brother, Fort Hubbard; therefore be it

Resolved, That Medford lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F., extend to our brother Fort Hubbard and family our heartfelt sympathies in this their hour of bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Medford lodge No. 82 and a copy sent to the family and to the daily papers.

Fraternally yours in F. L. and T. F. E. REDDEN, ARTHUR S. WELLS, R. L. HOBLAT, Committee.

PLAY ASHLAND NEXT SUNDAY

Manager Fuson of the Medford ball club has succeeded in securing a game with a nine from Ashland for next Sunday on the local grounds. The Ashland nine has been strengthened by the arrival of several newcomers and their enthusiasm has been increased by the prospects of securing new ball grounds at Ashland. A good game should result as the rough edges will disappear from the Medford team by Sunday and Ashland is said to be a worthy opponent.

A game with Grants Pass is to be arranged for an early date. If the local fans patronize the game well they will see good ball this season.

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its own makes her comfortable during all the term. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY



BUD ANDERSON

Undisputed Champion of the Northwest and one of the fastest and cleverest boxers in the lightweight division today will appear in his original training camp scene, closing his net with a four round scientific boxing exhibition at

STAR THEATRE Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14-15

In addition to our regular show consisting of Harry Lancaster, celebrated Scotch Comedian and 4000 feet of new feature film.

Complete change of pictures today. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES Admission 10c, Children 5c

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—5 acre 3 year old orchard with peach fillers, some posches this year, \$1800.

SALE—20 acres, 6 acres cleared, plenty water, 5 room house, barn, chicken house, 400,000 feet good saw timber \$1000 trade for city property.

TRADE—644 acres eastern Wash. thoroughly equipped, all fenced and crops fenced; half interest in heading machine goes with place; family orchard; big value \$45 per acre. Will trade for city or country property.

FOR SALE—80 acres near Tolo, partly in alfalfa, best of free soil. No better fruit land in valley; \$4000.

SALE about 70 acres 3 miles from Gold Hill, good placer ground; hydraulic and plying; fair house, some fruit, rich soil; a snap for \$1200.

A. J. LUPTON Cor. 6th and Fir Sts.

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4000 Feet Films—5 Pictures

Featuring "WHEN DUTY CALLS A powerful American drama, produced by Pathe Co.

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"ENGAGEMENT RING" Beautiful Biograph

"A FLURRY IN FURNITURE" A screaming comedy

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60 acres, six miles from Medford, good graded road crosses the tract, all free soil, at \$50 per acre. \$1000 will handle, easy terms on balance. Part is creek bottom land, suitable for alfalfa. Several springs on the place. Timber enough to pay for the tract. No buildings. In the Griffin creek district.

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DR. W. P. FUNDERS' OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

A Tonic, Alterative and Resolvent. The best remedy for Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. Graduates Pimples, Irritations and Incurables of the skin. Purifies the Blood and gives Tone, Strength and Vigor to the entire system.

Draperies

We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, fixtures, etc., and do all classes of upholstering. A special man to look after this work exclusively and will give as good service as is possible to get in even the largest cities. WEEKS & MCGOWAN CO.

Medford Real Estate & Employment Agency

FOR SALE 480 acres a good place for a good cattle ranch, everything goes with the place. Wagon, spuds for seed, alfalfa seed.

Dry goods, notions, etc., at almost your own price.

120 acres good deep soil, only \$50 per acre.

40 acres up Griffin creek \$1000.

20 acres, 15 to pears, 3 miles out, \$3500 takes the place.

70 acres, 10 acres in pears, balance in alfalfa.

A fine bungalow, everything first class, and price only \$2750.

FOR RENT Furnished and unfurnished houses.

TRADES 480 acres in Minnesota for ranch in valley.

EMPLOYMENT Woman cook.

Women and girls for general housework.

Man to milk and do other work. Man and woman on a dairy ranch.

14 ranch hands at once, Girls, girls, girls. Ranch hands.

Phone in your orders for men; no charges to the employer.

Mrs. Bittner is always on hand to take your name and address. E. F. A. BITTNER ROOMS 6 AND 7, PALM BLOCK Opposite Nash Hotel Phone 4141; Home, 14.

MENTAL DWARFS FOUND AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Imprisoned in a lonely house from the day of their birth, a brother and sister, aged 21 and 17 years respectively with intellects below those of the average dumb animals, have been unearthed here today by the state insanity commission.

The two mental dwarfs are James and Mary Crumney. They were imprisoned by their mother, an irrationally woman, and no one but the family physician knew of their existence until the mother died. The father died when they were infants. Neither brother nor sister can tell one letter of the alphabet from the other, they can scarcely talk and are virtually devoid of reasoning power. Both were taken to asylums. The reason for their imprisonment the mother carried with her to the grave.

ROOSEVELT DANGEROUS TO LAND, DECLARES TAFT

STEBUVILLE, O., May 14.—President Taft's first day of the final campaign through Ohio, which came to an end here last night, was marked by the most pronounced verbal assaults upon Colonel Roosevelt that he has so far given public utterance. Although in substance all today's speeches were much like those delivered in Massachusetts and Maryland, they differed widely in words used to score Roosevelt.

One of his attacks contained the statement it was dangerous to put Roosevelt in the White house with his present constitutional views. Roosevelt gave the reason the American people are going to elect him, the president said, because he was necessary for the job. "The job that Roosevelt proposes is the millennium he is going to bring about. All bosses are to disappear, politicians are going to be fewer, and he is going to have a finger in every community in the state, in every county and everything is going to be heavenly." Taft said if Roosevelt was going to bring the millennium he would have to take more than four years to do it.

"I beg of you to ask him when he comes here whether he would take a fourth term. Ask him whether he is going to take a fifth term and why he should not continue in office during his life."

Another sally was: "Suppose that Roosevelt was waffled to the skies in a chariot like the prophet of old, how do you suppose this country would get along, anyhow?"

Taft said the country feels that Roosevelt's vanity with something Washington, Jefferson and Jackson did not get, and something Grant could not get, that he was going into office with a sense of power dangerous to the country. Again he said: "Roosevelt likens himself unto Lincoln more and resembles him less than any man in history."

Michigan Democrats

BAY CITY, Mich., May 14.—Many delegates have put in an appearance for the Democratic state convention which meets here tomorrow to select the delegates-at-large to the national convention at Baltimore. The Wilson forces will make every effort to have the delegates instruct for the New Jersey governor, while the Harmon and Clark followers will fight for an unqualified delegation.