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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—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 Spitznberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

One Medford man wishes to enter his six months old baby as candidate for town erier.

Papers have been served on a Portland man named Coffey. Probably sufficient grounds.

Doc Wiley has a son. There's a kid who will grow up without even a speaking acquaintance with a microbe.

A Portland policeman has written a poem, "Only a Cop," which successfully demonstrates that cops should be only cops and not poets.

Here's One From T. R. "He's a servant of the idle rich, And a fat old Top to boot; He don't know how to ride a horse, And don't know how to shoot. It grieves me much to say it For I greatly hate a fuss, But really this man Wiliyam Tatt— He ain't the man for us. Now if you people do not wish Your interests neglected I know you'll see that here I've proved That I should be elected." —T. R.

Here's One From Bill. "I'm not the man to smile when some One stabs me in the back; It's up to me to show my spunk. And hit some one a crack. I will not mention any names But there's a certain man Whom I would like to see you class As 'Colonel Also-Ran.' In this discourse I have tried With dignity and grace To prove with clearest logic That to me belongs the place." —W. H. T.

Contributors' Club. (By A. Caryden Wolfe in the News, Ashley, Ind.) In every town folks keep some houn' aroun' An' every time strangers come to town, Some folks go to kickin' th' town aroun', It's even worse'n kickin' a houn', Stop your kickin', be hopeful an' profound, It's a mighty poor way t' build up a town To keep kickin' public morals aroun'; Who wants to locate 'n a town that's down?

This is th' best town anywhere aroun' But, like others, we've a few ol' houn'. Who get at th' stranger who's in town; Say the town's a houn—an' klick it aroun'. If a houn' 's a houn', a town's a town, And can't be built up if kicked aroun'; You have a right t' kick your own houn' But it hurts us all if you klick th' town!

Let's pull together for th' good o' th' town. An' stop kickin' our houn's aroun' Tho' th' houn', if a myth'll make no soun'; A hounded town gets a stranger's frown.

PROSTITUTING A PUBLIC OFFICE.

IN THE advertising development section of the May Sunset appears an advertisement written by C. E. Fisher for the Oregon Apple company of Corvallis, one of the numerous orchard unit selling propositions in which investment is offered the public.

This particular company has the same good opinion of itself as the Pharisee of old who thanked God that he was not like other men had of himself, for the article opens as follows:

"Thank the Lord for the honest men in the world! There are so many of the other sort in this busy business world of ours that when we find some of our brothers doing yeoman work holding down the honest beam of the scales we feel like passing the hat for fear their profits have not been adequate."

The hat is then passed as follows: "One third down, with dignified terms, no interest, and no taxes in the selling plan."

So far the proposition excites no more attention or comment than dozens of other propositions, get rich quick and legitimate, of similar class. The land is described as is nearly all other land so advertised, "by every test known to expert horticulturists and agronomists, ideal for orchard growing," and it may be. It is the following which commands attention: (The capitals are our own.)

"A number of Benton county business men, a United States Senator, a man high up in the railroad world, a PRESIDENT AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF A LARGE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, organized the Oregon Apple Company."

"After a series of tests by H. D. SCÜDDER, EXPERT AGRONOMIST OF THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, a report was submitted showing the soil was the richest red clay hill loam to be found anywhere in the state."

"The services of an expert horticulturist, highly recommended by the OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE were secured."

"Oaco Orchards are twenty miles south from Corvallis, home of the OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

One wonders whether Oaco does not stand for O. A. C. Orchards, so closely allied is the public institution with this private speculation.

The president and three members of the faculty of a state institution organize a private company, in competition with other private companies, but use the power and prestige of their official connections to bolster up and finance their individual speculative scheme. The scientific college experts are probably also interested, lending the prestige of their official connections to their favorable reports upon their own property.

It is probable that the president and faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College would strenuously object to endorsing for advertising purposes other orchard selling schemes, and would not permit the use of their names on account of their official connections, in magazine articles asking for investments. Certainly they have not so endorsed any of the orchard schemes in the Rogue River valley, although Jackson county helps support their institution as well as Benton county.

Let us indeed "thank the Lord for the honest men in the world. * * * Our brothers doing yeomen work holding down the honest beam of the scales" and "pass the hat" for "the president and three members of the faculty" of the Oregon Agricultural College.

FIREBOYS TO ATTEND MRS. BOUSSOM FUNERAL

The funeral of Emma Belle Boussom who died at her home on South Grape street Friday afternoon will be held from Weeks & McGowan chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. As her husband, Charles Boussom is one of the city firemen, the fireboys will attend the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Boussom was 20 years, 10 months and 16 days old at the time of her death. Her parents are living. She has been ill for some time.

SAN DIEGO WOULD TAR I. W. W. AGITATORS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 18.—Woodford Hubbard and thirty-two others were indicted Friday by the grand jury on charges of assault to commit murder and assault with deadly weapons. The action came as a result of an attempt upon the lives of Policemen Stevens and Hedd on May 7 in the shooting of Joseph Mikolaek, the alleged anarchist, who was fatally wounded, dying the next day. The assault took place in front of a rendezvous of Industrial Workers of the World.

Vigilantes are said to be active again tonight making a careful search for six alleged Industrial Workers of the World gunmen, said to have arrived here this week. It is said preparations for tarring and feathering these half dozen have been made. Up to 9 o'clock tonight the searchers had not succeeded in finding their men.

SUBMERGED SUBMARINE SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 18.—The United States submarine Tuna, which went aground in fourteen feet of water in Egg Harbor Thursday, was reported afloat again today with no serious damage.

COMMERCIAL WORK ATTRACTING MANY

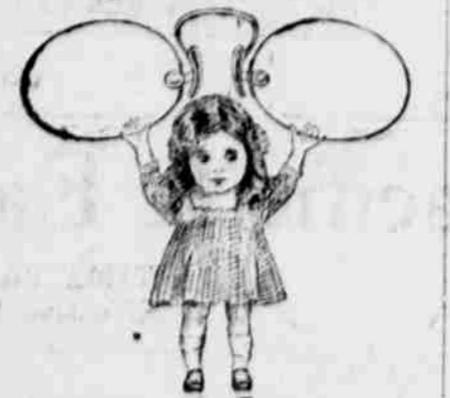
One of the rooms at the High school which has an exhibition attracting much attention at the present time is the commercial department conducted by Harriet B. Cox. In this room are found splendid specimens of every day work on the part of the students which reflects the carefulness with which they are trained.

This course is proving a popular one at the high school and judging from the appearance of the exhibit the children are getting much good from the training.

DR. W. M. PFUNDERS' CELEBRATED OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

A Tonic, Alterative and Resolvent. The best remedy for Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. Eradicates Pimples, Eruptions and Disorders of the Skin. Purifies the Blood and gives Tone, strength and Vigor to the entire system.

You'll Uphold My Glasses



If you try them once, for you will find that they are just as represented—accurately adjusted to fit your sight and to relieve all strain on the vision. My work is highly satisfactory.

No Drugs (drops) Used. DR. RICKERT Over Kautner's

The rougher whiskey tastes ---the stronger it is. The stronger it is---the more harm it will do. But then---you don't have to drink it rough, strong or high-proof.

There's Cyrus Noble, pure, old and palatable—harmed at drinking strength. Costs no more than any other whiskey.

W. T. Van Schuyver & Co., Gen'l Agents, Portland

Base Ball SUNDAY

Medford vs. Ashland

MEDFORD BALL PARK

Game Called 2:45 p. m. Admission 25c and 35c



If the valves of your car need frequent grinding—if your spark-plugs need constant cleaning—the chances are your lubrication is wrong.

Try Polarine Oil and see how much trouble and expense it will save you.

It is free from carbon. Feeds freely down to zero. Never thins out.

Our Polarine booklet—free, postpaid—will help you in caring for your cars. Write for it today.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated) Portland San Francisco



WHY? Blend Flour

STRAIGHT Eastern Hard Wheat Flour has its uses. So has straight Soft Wheat flour. But to get results from the hard wheat flour, it must be thoroughly kneaded. The housewife finds this too arduous. Furthermore, we're living in a labor-saving age. Yet, Eastern Hard Wheat flour has desirable qualities that cannot be overlooked in the production of the best breadstuffs. Bakers realize this, for invariably they combine flours themselves, made of Eastern Hard Wheat and Western Soft Wheat—that is to say, BLEND Flour. But the two must not be mixed haphazardly, as the superiority of combination depends wholly on a proper balance. Before offering the public their product, the FISHERS FLOURING MILLS COMPANY made extensive tests to determine the exact proportions of each flour required to produce the blend of highest efficiency. The formula finally adopted, in actual baking competition with all other well-known brands on the market today, has repeatedly demonstrated its excellence. You get this scientific combination in buying

Fisher's Blend Flour



BARGAINS

FOR SALE Best Bargain in the City

\$250 takes possession of a new 6-room bungalow, strictly modern, plastered, polished floors. Lot 53x102. Sewer and water paid; sanitary bath floor, fireplace and mantle. Balance \$1750 payable \$22.60 per month. Owner leaving town and will sell quick so don't wait.

FOR SALE—280 acres, 160 under fence, about 60 acres ready for plow; fair house, 2 barns, family orchard. A snap for \$3500. Good terms can be made on this property.

TRADE—For good house of equal value, 20 acres good deep soil, fenced and cross fenced; 7 acres clear, balance in brush; half mile of S. P. R. R., half mile of graded school, \$3500.

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 piping; fair house, some fruit, rich soil; a snap for \$1200.

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

Watch Our Addition Grow

Jackson and Summit

Medford Realty and Improvement Company

M. F. & H. Co. Bldg.

Medford Parcel Delivery

Express and Transfer

TRUNKS HAULED 25c

PACKAGES 10c, 15c, 25c

Phones: Pacific 3072

Home 354

Messenger Service

Clark & Wright LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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A SNAP

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.

W. T. York & 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, 18 to pears, 3 miles out, \$2500 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.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

STAR THEATRE

Best Ventilated and Most Up-to-Date Theater in the City

Advanced Vaudeville and Motion Pictures

Ed—NEAL & NEAL—Louise Present their Comedy Singing and Balancing Act—A big surprise to our patrons

THE PUNISHMENT It's a Biograph

THE JOULAR WINDS OF FATE Featuring the famous Maurice Costello

DRIFTWOOD Stirring tale of mistaken identity in the alums

WRASSES, DOG FISH, SOLE AND GURNET Interesting educational

LAUGHING GAS You must all come and have some of this gas

AL SATHER, the Singer

WOOLWORTH'S, the Musicians

The place where the pictures don't hurt your eyes

Admission 10c, Children 5c MATINEES DAILY

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10c THEATRE 10c

THE LANDRY'S

Sensational Gymnasts—the Upside Down Novelty Act

4000 Feet of Feature Films

THE GODDESS OF SAGEBRUSH GULCH

A Western biograph love story

MRS. 'ENRY 'AWKINS A wonderful Vitagraph story, featuring Maurice Costello, the world's greatest actor

TROUBLES OF THE X OUTFIT Proposing to His Nurse, a good Western comedy

A LUCKY MIX-UP A pure farce comedy, a hearty laugh from start to finish

NOTICE

Hours from 7:30 to 10:30, except Saturday and Sundays, Matinees 2 to 5. Evening performance, 7 to 11.

ADMISSION 10c

UGO THEATRE

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

\$150,000 Production

DANTES PURGATORY AND PARADISE

4 REELS 4 REELS 4

This is positively one of the grandest set of Pictures ever shown.

They are a most beautiful and realistic illustration of the celestial bliss in the Heavenly regions.

Come early. No raise in prices.

NEW THOUGHT MEETINGS

Are Held in Moose Hall every Thursday at 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

PLUMBING

Steam and Hot Water Heating

All Work Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable.

COFFEE AND PRICE

25 Howard Block, Entrance on 8th St. Pacific 3021. Home 842.