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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population U. S. census 1910-8849; estimated, 1911-10,000.

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 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.

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.

Rogue River grows highest priced apples 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.

SCOTT'S BANKING SCHEME.

W. M. J. SCOTT, the Antioch rancher, who is firmly convinced that his financial scheme is to revolutionize the world, is circulating initiative petitions to the county court to place it upon the ballot next November.

There are a few constitutional and legal obstacles in the way, which Mr. Scott refuses to consider. The constitution will have to be amended to give counties home rule first, and then amended again to permit counties to enter the banking business.

The Mail Tribune asked E. L. McClure, who has made a study of finance, to comment upon this county-bonding bank scheme, which he has done in the following:

"The Scott initiative petition to establish a National bank to be known as the Taxpayers National Bank of Jackson County, Oregon, is too crude and irrational to deserve criticism, except that the papers give space to the publication of his ideas and for that reason the absurdity of the proposition should be exposed.

"There has been no provision in law for counties to engage in the banking business. The banking business consists in receiving deposits, loaning money, buying and selling exchange, financing the credit and bond issues of states and corporations, buying and selling securities—among varied and almost unlimited fields of operation engaged in by the banks.

"The only function of the bank mentioned by Mr. Scott is to save \$90,000 a year interest, by issuing bonds secured by \$38,000,000 assessed valuation of Jackson county. The money to be issued and used by the county until the bonds mature when the money would be returned and the bonds cancelled without cost to any one but the expense of printing.

"Fixing a standard of value, coining money and regulating the value thereof is the most important function of political government. Statesmen recognize the defects in money, but the greatest economists and statesmen have utterly failed to provide a remedy; and the politicians of all countries have permitted financiers to dictate the laws regulating money in the interest of financiers and bankers at the expense of the people.

"If Mr. Scott was playing the children's game of hot and cold, he would be hot—very hot. But if the child did not know what interest was it would be searching in the dark for the object, and although it might be close to it would fail to find it—and indeed it is close to him and recognized by all who understand scientific money."

A CONVENIENCE TO GROCERS.

IN MENTIONING the grocers who still advertise in the Mail Tribune, notwithstanding its support of the public market, the names of Hutchison & Lumsden and the Oakdale grocery were inadvertently omitted.

No progressive grocer should fear the public market, even though he loses a little green-goods trade. It will be a convenience to him, for he need not carry green goods, with the great percentage of spoilage and loss, but can fill his orders for produce at the market, saving him work, worry and loss.

The market will bring in new trade to the city, trade now going elsewhere, and if the grocers see to it that their prices are as low as those in surrounding towns, they will get the business.

The market will also be an aid to commission brokers, for they also can buy direct from the farmer for shipment without having to scour the country. There will eventually be a surplus of produce offered, which will offer an opportunity for the growers or brokers to establish a branch in Portland to handle the surplus.

REFORM CONDITIONS MERCHANT MARINE

LONDON, May 21.—As a result of revelations growing out of the Titanic disaster an international movement looking to the bettering of conditions of employment in the mercantile marine, especially among engineers and stokers, has been undertaken by the executive council of the National Sailors and Firemen's union of Great Britain and Ireland.

Worthington failed today when Boland was cross examined by the jurist's attorney. Boland had testified that Judge Archbald stood to make \$10,000 or \$15,000 for the sale of Boland's Marion coal company's property to the Lackawanna railroad.

JOHNSON DUMB ON SAN DIEGO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 21.—What action Governor Johnson will take in the San Diego trouble had not been revealed up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, as he had absolutely declined to make any comment whatever upon the situation. On Saturday he had refused to discuss Colonel Weinstock's report, remarking that he could say nothing until Monday, at which time he might make a statement. He announced this morning that he was not ready to speak.

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

The evening after I last wrote parties phoned out from Medford requesting Mrs. Howlett to have supper for a party of nine ready by 7 o'clock and about 6:45 an auto came up with one of the jolliest crowds I have seen for some time.

George Phillips has finished his house sufficiently to live in, and moved into it Thursday. He says it beats paying rent, if it is not completed.

George Fisher has gone to work in the blacksmith shop belonging to W. L. Childreth. Mr. Childreth is afflicted with sciatic rheumatism and is unable to do the work himself, but George does very well as a substitute.

T. L. Balcom spent Wednesday night with us on his way home from the Riverside ranch, where he had been to put up 200 rods of Page wire fence.

In the contest among the schools in this county, in spelling and arithmetic, Professor P. H. Daley states that the Eagle Point school is one of three that came out at the top of the list, and these three schools will now compete with each other for the prize.

Mayor William Von der Hellen is having his residence re-roofed, and intends to have several changes made in the interior. He is also having the old barn torn down. This barn has stood as a monument of the progressiveness of some of our old settlers.

The project to purchase four acres of land off the Jones tract for a baseball ground is still on tap. The company has taken an option on it and made a sufficient payment to cover the value of the growing crop.

George W. Owings, proprietor of the Eagle Point hotel, returned last week from a trip to eastern Oregon. He states that prospects are good for a bountiful crop, and that near Merrill hundreds of acres are being planted to potatoes.

Machinery for the ice plant came last Wednesday and Nichols & Nichols are going to rush the work right along.

Mr. McClanahan of Elk and Rev. E. A. Lee, head sawyer in the Elk Creek saw mill, came out the middle of last week to have a part of one of the heavy castings mended that had broken. Henry Childreth did the job.

C. A. Hough of Medford was with us Friday and Saturday, working in the interest of the Oregon Life Insurance company.

Chancey Florey, son of Postmaster A. J. Florey and office deputy in the assessor's office, came out Thursday night to visit his parents and shake hands with his many friends in these parts.

William Ulrich and three young men called for dinner Saturday on their way up the country.

S. B. Spiker has had a sign painted on the front of his building letting the people know that he is still contracting. He says that he has sent out 172 invitations to his free dance on the 24th inst, and Ma Howlett is preparing to feed 250 persons.—Adv.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mrs. W. H. Ferguson left for Pendleton Sunday evening as a delegate from Central Point Rebekah lodge to the state convention.

Cashier H. W. Lindsay has returned from a visit to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaysee and daughter of Central City, Col., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeigler of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. George Hacker of Medford spent Monday here.

Ben Lampman of Gold Hill spent Monday afternoon in this city.

Mrs. Lester Davis and children returned to their home in Ashland after a two days visit with the family of Dr. E. Davis.

Mrs. R. C. Reime of Medford spent Monday with Mr. Reime in this city. Mrs. J. W. Merritt and daughter, Miss Esther, returned from Berkeley, Cal., Sunday evening, where Esther has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hopkins, Mrs. J. W. Prewett, J. W. Myers, A. J. Dunlap and Harry E. Trovillo were among the Central Point people who spent Monday in Medford.

EDEN PRECINCT

C. Carey was in Phoenix Saturday. W. M. Beardsley of Phoenix went to Ashland Saturday.

J. W. Pearl of Laurel Hill orchards was in Phoenix and North Talent Friday.

Emmett Beeson of Talent went to Applegate on business Friday.

Harry Matthews and some friends from Ashland were in Medford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben French of North Talent were in Medford Friday.

N. W. Brophy planted 10,000 tomato plants this week. He will plant seven acres. Ashland cannery takes most of them.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts has gone to Myrtle Creek to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. O. Rease of Ashland left Wednesday for Roseburg, where she will visit relatives and attend the carnival.

The Ashland cannery is contracting tomatoes from Talent growers at \$12 per ton, and there is quite an acreage being planted around Talent.

Mrs. Joshua Patterson of North Talent was calling on Mrs. W. S. Stancil Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ashbaugh, old schoolmates of John Grafies of North Phoenix, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grafies last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ashbaugh have been spending the winter at Los Angeles and are returning to their home at Bremen, Ohio, by way of the Canadian Pacific.

TABLE ROCK.

Fruit trees are loaded to the limit. Hay and grain crops look exceptionally fine. Onions and carrots did not come up as well and have as a rule been plowed up.

Mrs. R. C. Washburn returned to her home at Table Rock Sunday after being absent for several months. Children's day exercises for Antioch, Chapparral, Agate and Table Rock, will be at Table Rock. Rev. Smith of Portland will deliver an address.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride gave a dance at the Washburn packing house on Saturday evening which was well attended and a general good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor were seen returning from Medford a few days ago with an elaborate supply of fishing tackle.

Volney Thompson of Canyonville is a caller at Table Rock. The Agate school closed last Friday with an entertainment in the evening. The Central Point cornet band was present to furnish music and the program was reported good.

What would be the matter with having a new church or better a public hall at Table Rock? Many agents and sample men have been in evidence in this community lately.

The water in the river is not in very good condition for fishing yet. However a few fish are being caught. The Table Rock Ditch company are putting in a new revolving screen to keep fish out of the ditch.

Your correspondent has been so busy lately that he has been shy on news but will try to do better hereafter.

Legal blanks at the Medford Printing company.

Have You a Bad Back?

Drive away your backache, get today a package of Mother Gray's Aromatic Leaf for the kidneys and correcting that lame, sore and all unstrung feeling of the nerves. If your kidneys act too frequently, or action is painful and scanty, Aromatic Leaf is corrective and the best regulator. At druggists or by mail 50c. Sample FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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I will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds. A 25 cent bottle will prove it. No remedy that I have ever sold for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin has given more thorough satisfaction than this.

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

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