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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 1/2 miles of streets paved.

"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 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, enclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

FITTING PROGRAM MEMORIAL DAY. Fitting observance of Memorial day, Thursday, May 30, will be held by the Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. R., Medford, the preliminary arrangements for which have been completed by the committee in charge.

In the forenoon members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps will meet at G. A. R. headquarters, Angle opera house, at 9 o'clock and march to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the soldier dead.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the parade will form at the Angle opera house on Main street, and march to the city park, where the principal exercises of the day will be held.

The marshal of the day will be Wes Lawton, and the line of march will comprise the following: Police of city, Medford band, Mayor Canon and city council, Oregon National Guard company, six young ladies in special uniform, Boy Scouts, acting as honorary escorts of the G. A. R., school children, fraternal organizations, the fire department and citizens.

The program at the city park will consist of decoration of monument to the unknown dead of the civil war, reading of general orders, Lincoln's band, and because of the size of the speech at Gettysburg, a reading by Mrs. Dr. C. L. Foley, the oration of the day by the Rev. Olin Eldridge, and patriotic and war time music by the band.

Memorial services will be also held in Christian church Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, which the G. A. R. and Relief Corps will attend in a body.

It is expected that a number of veterans from Rogue River points will attend the exercises in this city.

MEMORIAL DAY.

ONCE again Memorial day, with its remembrance for loved ones and honor for aged soldiers, draws near. From a purely patriotic holiday it is becoming more and more a day when all the people of this great nation pause in their work for a brief period of time at this most beautiful season of the year, to pay loving tribute to the dead.

Every nation in nearly every age has observed similarly some day each year. The time the Romans set apart was from February 13 to 21; they called this Feratium. All work as far as possible was set aside, and food of all kinds, and wreaths of flowers were placed on the tombs.

The Jour des Mort in France is the day the French cover with flowers the graves of their friends and relatives. Up in the Alpine villages, wreaths of evergreen and flowers are woven, and these are placed on the graves.

Two claims are made for the origin of the day we celebrate in the United States. One claim is that in 1867, General John B. Murray of Waterloo, N. Y., inaugurated this beautiful ceremony in his home town; the other is that in the spring of the same year the ladies of Columbus, Miss., in their hope of a reunited country and in a spirit of womanly tenderness, strewed flowers upon the graves of both federals and confederates.

No day is more fraught with sentiment and sad memories than Memorial day, and no holiday should be more free from irreverent sports and the hurly burly of a work-a-day world.

Socialism Versus Scientific Money

The socialist theory of money expressed by Mr. Caldwell is as crude and irrational as Mr. Scott's theory of interest and banking. Common sense tells any one even of humblest experience that he must have money or wealth of some kind to exchange for money in order to live.

Money in circulation compared with the demand for money makes it abundant and cheap or scarce and dear the same as eggs or wheat. A measure that fluctuates is a misnomer, producing chaos and uncertainty instead of order and stability.

Communications on the Public Market

To the Editor: I thank you for advocating and working for the public market, and hope it will be a success. So there is where the shoe pinches, when grocers ceased to advertise because a newspaper champions the cause of the public.

For his products. Surely the consumer wants his vegetables fresh from the garden. The consumer gets his fruit, vegetables, eggs, butter and such like at first cost, fresh from the farm.

To the Editor: Every one should read the editorial in the Mail Tribune of May 29, "Grocers and the Public Market." If you do not take the Tribune buy a copy or borrow your neighbor's, but read the article. Surely the farmer favors a market

When I speak of the public market of Seattle I know whereof I speak, and of Oakland, Cal., also. Talent, Ore.

IMPORTANT TRAIL IS COMPLETED

The Alco trail is complete. For the past few months a force of rangers have been working upon the building of this important piece of trail which connects Trail creek at Shermans to Elk creek, a distance of a little more than five miles.

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP JACKSONVILLE ROAD

A boyish looking holdup, carrying a .22 rifle and wearing a red mask attempted to stop C. H. Howell, living on the road to Central Point, near the deer park on the Jacksonville road, Friday night about 10:30 o'clock. The horse Mr. Howell was driving became frightened and ran away.

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We have installed a powerful Vacuum Cleaning Machine, equal in efficiency to any machine made. This is not a small portable, electric affair, but a large machine, operated by gasoline engine. It stands in the street while the work is being done.

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SALE DATES: May 2-3-4-5-10-11-14-15-17-18-24-25. June 1-6-7-8-13-15-17-18-19-26-27-28-29. July 2-3-6-7-11-12-15-16-20-22-23-26-29-30-31. Stop-overs going or returning within the limit.

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New 4 room house, water, sewer and electric lights, on paved street close in, lot 52x128, big oak tree, all for \$750.

New 6 room model bungalow half block off Main St., one of best built houses in Medford, \$2000; can be paid for like rent.

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