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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.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest quality pure mountain water, and 17.2 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 15 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.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices 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.

YALE IS ENRICHED \$600,000 BY BEQUEST

MADISON, Conn., May 30.—Yale is enriched today by \$600,000, the value of the estate of Mrs. Mary Hotchkiss of Deer River, just filed for probate.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES:

Table with columns for NATIONAL, AMERICAN, and NORTHWEST scores, listing teams like New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn, etc.

NORTHWEST

Table with columns for W, L, P.C. for Northwest teams: Portland, Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane.

COAST

Table with columns for W, L, P.C. for Coast teams: Vernon, Oakland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS: Mrs. M. Elliot of Rock Point spent Decoration day here. Miss Margaret and Laura Schuch of Glendale are visiting friends here.

WHERE IS THE ROAD AND BRIDGE MONEY?

THE voting of a bond issue for \$20,000 for the Bear Creek bridge on Main street will leave a large sum that should be available for bridge building and road work and the county court should, as petitioned, demand an accounting from the city council.

By direct taxation, the city of Medford, through the council, levied \$5953.25 in 1911 and \$6596.29 in 1912, a total of \$12,549.54 for bridge purposes.

From the special road tax levied by the county on the Medford road district, and turned over to the city, there should have been received \$9,319.86 in 1910, \$7,327.48 in 1911, \$13,192 in 1912, or a total of \$29,839.34. This money is levied for county roads and bridges in this district, and there has been expended from this amount \$1600 to connect with the Jacksonville road and \$700 grading East Main street, leaving \$27,539.37 to be accounted for.

Section 6320 of the Code provides that road tax "shall be paid in money, and collected in the same manner as other county taxes are collected, and when so collected SHALL BE USED FOR ROAD PURPOSES ONLY."

That this money, in open violation of the law has been used for other than road purposes, is evidenced by the fact that the worst roads in the county are those in the Medford road district, connecting Medford streets with the county highways. Had even a small portion of this money been so used, Medford road district highways would not be the disgrace they are today.

In addition to the money received from the county available for roads and bridges, \$27,539.37, and the money raised by the special bridge levy, \$12,549.54, there was also raised by the city's own levy for roads, \$6,028.48 in 1910, \$11,906.58 in 1911, \$9,894.43 in 1912, or a total of \$27,829.47, which with the bridge bonds, \$20,000, make a total of \$90,218.35 received by the council for roads and bridges in the past three years, of which \$32,549.54 is for bridges alone, and should be on hand, and \$29,839.34 of county funds, nearly all of which should be available.

The frenzied finance indulged in by the council of "loaning" money raised for one purpose to other funds, which never return it, and which, while enabling them to make a bluff at a record for low taxes, necessitates frequent bond issues to cover the shortage, saddling an ever-increasing indebtedness upon the community, should be stopped. The money should be used for the purposes it is raised, and the shortage, if any, met squarely by the funds that occasion it.

The \$20,000 bridge bond money will have to be watched closely or it also will be "loaned" to some other fund which never pays it back and another bridge bond issue be necessary before the bridge is built.

The policy of taking from one pocket to put into the other, leaving the one empty, is on a par with the past-board economy practiced by the council in its efforts to save money by paying itself unnecessary salaries.

But such is city finance as practiced by the common council!

The Election--From Two Viewpoints

To the Editor of the Mail Tribune: As a citizen of this community I wish to say that I think in the matter of publishing city business through the press Tuesday's result of the voting does not only the newspapers, but the people of the community a very great injustice. I believe that if that vote had been more comprehensive, if more people had realized their responsibility in the matter sufficiently to get out and vote, the result would have been to the contrary.

Our Correspondents

Mrs. Grant Mathews and Miss Henderson were shopping in our town a few days ago. Mrs. Charley Thomas and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. N. Thomas, were in Heath and Diamond's store the last of the week getting things ready for Mrs. Charley Thomas to start for Scott's Bar, Cal. to meet her husband who is engaged hauling quartz from the mine to the mill.

CHAMP CLARK WINS ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 30.—Champ Clark will get Arizona's ten delegates to the democratic national convention. Clark men won in each of the state districts in yesterday's primary by an average vote of 4 to 1.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pool of the Forest service, now located on Trail creek, came out from Medford Sunday evening and took the Eagle Point and Prospect stage Monday morning for their home. Mr. Pool has been in Medford having some work done on his teeth.

The many friends of Mr. H. Corbin, the man who bought the old Bradshaw orchard, are glad to see him among us again. He has been in New York during the past winter.

Heury Childreth, one of our blacksmiths, has had another forge put in his shop. G. H. Wamsley did the work.

The people in the neighborhood of the Antelope school will give a basket social on Saturday evening, June 23d. The proceeds to go toward buying an organ for the Sunday school.

Mr. McCloud and one of Mr. Natwick's men, from upper Rogue river, and F. R. Higenbotham came in Monday night and Tuesday morning Mr. Higenbotham went to Medford to look after his water rights on Rogue river. He thinks that there is a lot of "red tape" connected with the management of the water system in these parts.

Prof. Charles Johnson was among us Monday and Tuesday on business. Dr. Goble's wife and Mrs. Ward of Medford, took supper with us Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles H. Reed of Lake creek, came out the first of the week and bought a lot of wire fencing of one of our merchants and a lot of general merchandise from the other merchants and then gave me his subscription for the Mail Tribune. He says that he wants all the news, so subscribes for the Mail Tribune.

Our Eagle Point ball team are getting their new ball ground in good shape and expect to have a big game here next Sunday with the Phoenix ball team.

A mass meeting was held here last Monday evening to take steps to have a grand celebration here and \$147.50 was subscribed on the spot to get it started. More about it in my next.

JOEL HARLEY ANSWERS LAST SUMMONS

DIED—At Ashland, Or., May 29, 1912, Joel Harley, aged 74 years, 5 months and 5 days.

Mr. Harley was born in Muskingham county, Ohio, December 24, 1837, of Quaker parents, and raised in that faith. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Lord of Nelsonville, Athens county, Ohio, April 21, 1864. To this union were born ten children, nine of whom still live to mourn his death. He moved to Kansas in 1872 and to Jackson county, Oregon, in 1892, and settled on Griffin creek. In 1906 he moved to Ashland, where he has since made his home. He united with the M. E. church about the year 1867, and has ever been a faithful member. His sons reside in this valley and are honored by all. A good man has fallen, but has left a good record and now enjoys the reward of the just.

The funeral will be held from the M. E. church in Ashland, Friday, May 31, at 10 a. m. All friends of the family are invited. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Ashland.

QUARANTINE TO PROTECT HORSES FOR GLANDERS

SALEM, Ore., May 30.—Because of the presence of glanders among horses shipped into Oregon from California, Idaho, Washington and Utah, the governor's office today, on request of Dr. Jules F. Morel, state veterinarian, is considering declaring a quarantine against those states prohibiting the importation of horses into Oregon except under severe restrictions.

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MUSICIANS SETTLE ELK TROUBLES

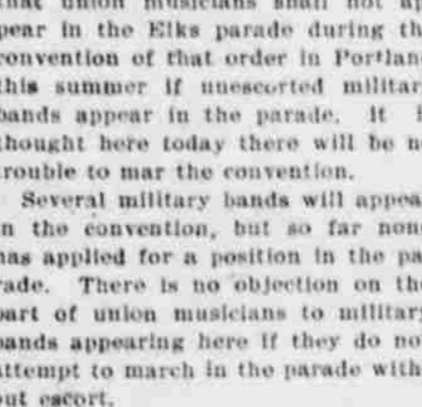
PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—Despite resolutions passed at the annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians in Omaha that union musicians shall not appear in the Elks parade during the convention of that order in Portland this summer if unescorted military bands appear in the parade. It is thought here today there will be no trouble to mar the convention.

Several military bands will appear in the convention, but so far none has applied for a position in the parade. There is no objection on the part of union musicians to military bands appearing here if they do not attempt to march in the parade without escort.

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