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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 17.3 miles of streets paved. Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

per cent, Banner fruit city in Oregon-Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweep-stakes prize and title of

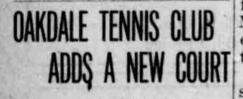
"Apple King of the World"

the National Apple Show, Spoks First Prize In 1910

at Canadian International Apple She Vancouver, E. C.

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 dur-ing the past six years Write Commercial Club, inclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest commu-nity pamphlet ever published.



The Oakdale Tennis club at thei grounds on South Oakdale avenue will hold open grounds to any and all persons in this vicinity who are and it has no alternative. intersted in tennis. They have now completely enclosed four of the finest and fastest courts in Oregon and arrangements have been made to hold the principal tournament of southen Oregon and northern California upon these grounds.

Upon Saturday, June 8, the grounds are open to the general public and any that desire may pray tennis there

# SHALL THE BLACK FLAG FLY?

S HALL the black flag of repudiation fly over Jackson county?

That is what will probably happen if the Ashland Carlton are successful in their threats to block construction of the Medford bridge.

If the bridge expenditure is illegal, so is every other expenditure made by the county and particularly are those pense exceeded the receipts, which is not the case this year,

The Oregon constitution prohibits counties from contracting indebtedness over \$5000. For half a century Jackcontracted indebtedness over the constitutional limit. They the cost of living to the general public that you do not loose on this market had to in order to develop and grow.

This technically illegal indebtedness has all been incurred in previous years. The outstanding warrants are scattered from New York to California. They are evidences the usual method of trade, stand you anyway. of debt contracted in the name of the people of Jackson county, and are worth money because the good faith and promises of Jackson county has never been questioned or Medford, as already experienced, has would be the grossest injustice to repudiated. Yet the bridge warrants cannot be assailed without destroying the value of all other warrants and true regardless of whether they traded pel them to tax themselves for the ruining the credit of the county.

. . . .

Under the provisions of the Medford charter, Jackson tables, berries, etc. came down at the in turn may pay to the trusts and operators in extracting, and in fitting county is compelled to build and maintain bridges within the city, as Multnomah county must maintain bridges in fied with the prices offered at the ness on our own main streets. Portland. It is the county's duty to provide an adequate stores instead of accepting any old The man who is at present supply bridge over Bear creek. But the city offers to pay \$13,500 price or carting his goods home again, ing meat at our public market is as of the \$33,900 required, and also to construct the ap- there a ready sale at a fair price for the man who fells trees and converts proaches and to relieve the county of further maintainance or construction charges on bridges.

Medford has paid into the county road and bridge fund denied that right because he does not public market at any hour will con in the past three years \$59,728.68, half of which went to raise all the cattle, hegs and sheep vince even a casual observer that the Medford road district. Of the remaining \$29,839 only a ents and delivers; and that therefor the "meat stall." few hundred dollars was spent in Medford. In ten years we must be denied the privilege of We not only need the "meat stall" Medford has had practically none of the county road money trading with him, is, judging from my Yea! We, the Public, demand it. expended within its limits, though by far the heaviest con- point of view, a very lame excuse for The benefit of the many we hold tributor of the various districts.

Whether Medford received any return of the money shops in this eity. she paid into the road and bridge fund or not, under the statutes, Jackson county must provide adequate bridges family in our eity and vicinity had

and if accident happens, Jackson county must foot the bills as the responsible party. The county court's duty is plain

county for road and bridge purposes and the Medford fight to control the erganization of the distinction of being the first to bridge was included in the levy. The county is therefore making permanent the temporary ornot contracting new indebtedness, but merely using the ganization with Senatar Root as chairmoney on hand raised this year for this purpose by direct man, was partly agreed to today by July 4. Mayor Delgado visited the taxation.

on that day or day call and inspect appropriation. It was covered by special levy. The funds tional committee friendly to the \$5,600 against \$2,200 that Johnson

This law is not complied with in Jackson county. The

# Butchers and the Public Market

## To the Editor :-

I understand that there is a move- the first time in weeks, all because ment on foot among certain mer- they could buy it at the public market coterie captained by Benton Bowers, E. D. Briggs and S. A. chants of this city to prevent the at a price which they could afford t selling of meat at our Public Market. pay, and many a man's table expense The reason given being that the is now from twenty to fifty cents per parties now engaged in selling meat day less than it was before the marthere are not the producers of the ket opened

meat and that the purpose of the This is the same to him as five to market being to bring the producer ten dollars per month more on hi expenditures made in previous years when the county ex- and consumer into direct trade with wages, because while it does not inone another, these parties should have crease his wages it does increase the no such right there.

The purpose of the market as above the equivalent to him. expressed is correct so far as it goes, And how, Mr. Merchant, can't you but the prime object of a public mar- see that while the average family son county as well as every other county in the state has ket is, and always has been, to reduce spend their entire income anyway.

at the same time furnishing a ready proposition ? Because what the family saves on their table expense, they will market for the home producer, The reason it is able to accomplish spend for better clothing, furniture, this purpose is that it eliminates all homes and other necessities and luxur the excessive middlemen who, under ies of life and it all comes back to

between the producer and the con- This, of course, refers to the mersumer, and it breaks on all monopoly, chants collectively and not to any The success of this plan here in individual man or business for it resulted in mutual benefit to both deprive the whole public of this modproducer and consumer, and this is ern method of trade and thereby com at the market or at the stores, for no benefit of a few tradesmen and a few

sooner had the market opened for lands by paying to said tradesmen- accurate dentistry. Our painless sys business, than the prices of vege- excesive prices for his goods that he term has made us popular. Skilled stores to meet the competition at the land monopolists excessive prices for market, and the producer, if not satis- the privilege of doing a specific busi-

them into fuel and lumber is a proall he had brought to town. But the plea that the man who is ducer, even though he did not plant

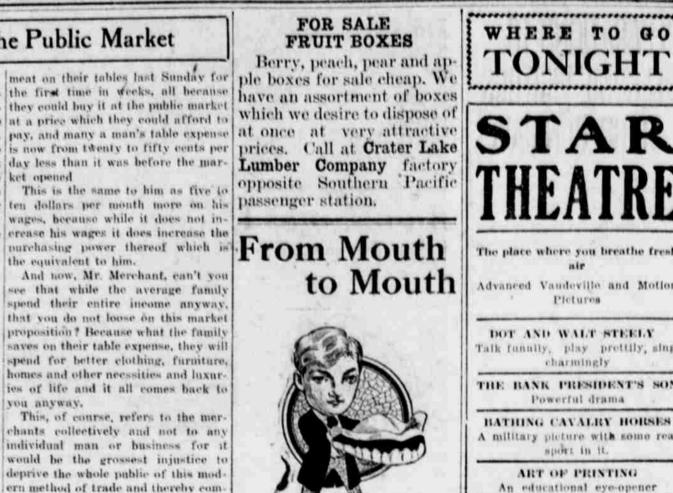
selling meat at our market should be the trees as seed. A visit to our which he slatighters, dresses, cools, more than any other stalls we need

compelling the public to pay the un- to be of far greater importance than reasonable prices asked at the meat a privilege to the few. By all means, let us have the"mea

Why, do you know that many a stall."

## TAFT FORCES MAP PLANS TO COMBAT ROOSEVELT

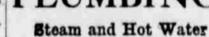
CHICAGO, June 6-A plan to meet There was a four mill levy made this year by the the full force of Colmel Roosevelt's Mayor Delgado of Las Vegas belongs Taft leaders here. The control of champion's gymnasium and was se The same condition exists with the Ashland Armory to be certain by members of the na- ing that he at once offered to put up would win raised for a special purpose should not be diverted to president's candidacy another purpose. If the payment of one can be stopped, so When the committee meets to orcan the payment of the other-in fact of all indebtedness, ganize tomorrow the Roosevelt forces will not attempt either to seat R. 3. Will Sign Three-Year Law. CHEVENNE, Wyo., June 6 .- Spe particularly old indebtedness, contracted in excess of levics Howell to succeed Victor Rosewater cial to the Tribune from Washington or to select a Roosevelt committee-There was no levy made this year for redeeming the man as presiding officer for the con- Warren today that he will sign the warrant indebtedness. Only the surplus above the year's test hearings The committee will select a suc expenditures can be used for redemption purposes. cessor to Chairman Hill of Mainwho died last winter and adopt rules Section 6320 of the Code provides: "The county court to govern the contests, decide whethe or commissioners' court of each county in the state may to hold public hearings and allot the levy a tax of not to exceed ten mills on the dollar on all time for each case. There will be more than 238 contests, the first taxable property of said county, at the time of making of which will be taken up Friday. the annual tax levy upon the previous year's assessment, It is said the Taft leaders regard which shall be set apart as a general road fund, to be used in at least 53 members of the national the building and improving the public or county roads or committee are favorable to the president's candidacy. bridges on county roads of the county in which the proper-



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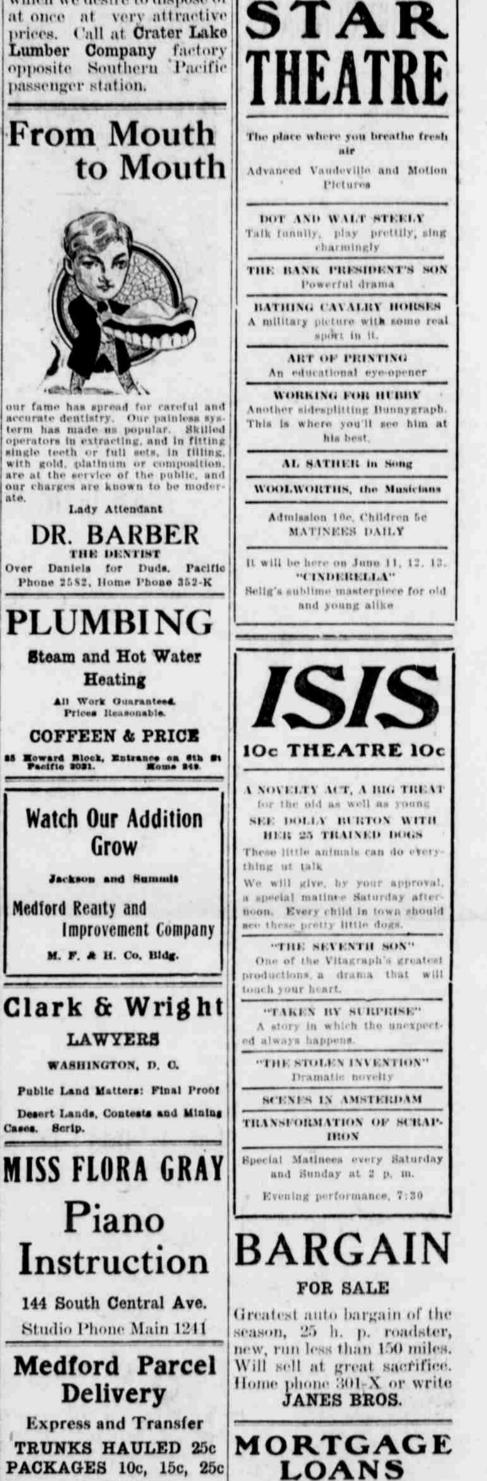
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the grounds.

The grounds are owned by the club which now comprises about 40 members, but more associate and charter members are wanted to carry out the plans of the organization, which are of previous years. to erect a club house and install lock. ers and shower baths.

The secretary of the club, Harvey Field, will give information regarding the costs of membersip, which are reasonable.

#### FOREST RANGERS BATTLE WITH FIERCE FIRES

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 6. -Steadily forcing back a detachment of forest rangers who battled against its advance throughout the night, terrific forest fire penetrated into Bear Valley today and is threatening ty is located." the famous Pine Knot Hotel. Ac

cording to brief reports from the county treasurer keeps no General Road Fund. Instead he mountains at noon, a shift of wind places the money raised for road purposes and other purdirection only can save the building. poses as well in the General Fund-and there is no warrant The fire is raging in a virgin for

for such a proceedure. est and unless checked may sweep thousands of acres of glant pines on both sides of Bear Valley Lake. Additional rangers will be sent to the expenditures were less than the road levy, acting upon the acene

### **NIXON OF NEVADA DIES:** SENATOR AND MINING MAN

rants. WASHINGTON, June 6 .- Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada died in a local hospital here last night of is a proceedure that benefits only the warrant holders. To- ing duplicates of it into souvenirs spinal meningitis. Senator Nixon had been in the hospital since las county this year for this year's road and highway con-Thursday when an operation for nasal catarrh was performed. Spinal menious years, and issuing new warrants to pay for the road ingitis developed and the senator's and bridge building contracted for this year. condition soon became critical and for the past 24 hours death has been What is the object of state laws regulating county momentarily expected. Senator finance if county treasurers pay no attention to them and Nixon, who was one of the most con continually violate them?

spicuous mining men of the West. was 52 years old.

#### MEXICAN REBELS NEAR TO FEDERAL LINE

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, June Slowly the rebel-and federal armies hand, and if not on hand, the treasurer and his bondsmen are drawing together and within three are responsible for and can be made to produce. Special days a sharp skirmishing may be expected west of this city along the line of the Mexican Northwestern railway as well as south along Mexican Central, the route of Heurta's northward pose

advance from Torreon. The rebel vanguard under Col. Antonio Rojas attempt is successful, other injunctions will follow and the bec. It will be several days, it was is at Old Cruz close to the federal front. The federal lines are at Busta- flood-gates of litigation be opened, that the flood of bank- announced, before the surgeons will mante, only 20 miles south of the po- ruptcy may engulf the county, destroy its credit and be able to state just how serious is sition held by Rojas,

paralize its progress.

## HAIR TURNS WHITE AS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June. 6. Claiming that the shock of having her home searched by secrea service men

turned her brown hair white in a There was a General Road Fund kept in Jackson single night, Mrs. Oleda Schwin, wife county until six years ago, when, it is said, because the road of an inventor, has filed today a protest with United States Commissioner Krull here. The secret service men advice of the then County Judge G. W. Dunn, the General ransacked the Schwin home in the Road Fund was abolished and merged with the General belief that they had unearthed a gang Fund, where it could be used in the redemption of war- of counterfeiters, but found nothing but an electrotyping plant and a gold champagne basket of the period of The merging of the Road Fund into the General Fund Louis XV. The inventor was mould-

day the county treasurer is using the money paid into the for the 1915 exposition.

#### struction to redeem outstanding warrants issued in prev- LUTHER MCCARTHY GETS BOUT WITH KAUFMAN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 6. Luther McCarthy who recently declosed a deal here today for a bout with Al Kaufman in San Francisco June 26. McCarthy's manager is To a layman, unskilled in the tortuous maze of the law, holding out for an additional five

DUCHESS OF CANNAUGHT money for which, as provided by state law, should be on

MONTREAL, Que., June 6 .- No bridge taxes are not levied with the sole idea of helping change for the worse occurred today the warrant shavers, though if there is a surplus in the condition of the Duchess of fund at the and of the year it could be a life used of the warrant shavers. fund at the end of the year, it could be used for this pur- attack of appendicitis. Statements



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it would seem impossible to prevent the construction of a per cent of the receipts. bridge for which a special tax levy was made, and the

the duchess' condition.