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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—8240; estimated, 1912—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 11.3 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.

at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by Rogue River.

Rogue River 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.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

At Chicago. "It isn't fair," says Teddy.

"I gave Bill Taft that roller. Now he's rolling over me."

Art for Pete's Sake. "I have my dreams," the poet cried.

"My dreams are all to me." And to the restaurant he hid, "A double steak," said he.

"I have ideals," the maiden said; "I'm aesthetic to a fault."

Then she ate for supper, with thick rye bread.

Spring onions dipper in salt. —Detroit News.

"I live for art," the painter bawled, "I seek fames highest crag."

And when the big policeman called, He had a crying jag. —Portland Journal.

"My art is all," the cellist said, "Naught else can satisfy."

And when they found the cellist dead, The doctor said, 'twas pie.

Few cities are so small but that they can develop a few first-class snobs.

And those that don't develop snobs, have them forced upon them.

"I wish I was a panner skirt," I heard a lady say;

"I don't know what they look like, but I want one anyway."

FIND ROPE TIED VICTIM OF MURDERER IN DESERT

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 10.—A heavy rope knotted about the neck and the hands and feet tightly bound indicate that the corpse found in the desert near Barstow today is that of a murderer's victim.

Sheriff Rollins has taken charge of the case. The authorities believe that the corpse may be that of George Lute-weller, a Los Angeles wife murderer, who escaped recently from the Pat-ton Insane Asylum and who disappeared in the desert.

CENTRAL AVENUE PROPERTY SELLS FOR \$12,500

C. A. McArthur has sold the northwest corner of Central avenue and Sixth street, and one of the beautiful homes on Geneva street.

G. A. Knight purchased the northwest corner of Central avenue and Sixth street now occupied as a millinery store, rooming house and cigar factory, from George Stevens and Lee Bradshaw for a consideration of \$12,500.

George Stevens and Leo Bradshaw purchased the beautiful home now occupied by Dr. Page on Geneva street for a consideration of \$6000.

The woman membership of trade unions in England increased from 265,000 at the end of 1907 to 221,000 at the end of 1910. More than four-fifths of the women members are employed in the textile trades.

HOISTING THE BLACK FLAG.

THAT Benton Bowers and his Ashland associates are intent upon hoisting the black flag of repudiation and financial depression on Jackson county is evidenced by the filing of an injunction suit against the Medford bridge.

If the injunction is sustained, the validity of all of the outstanding warrants will be questioned, and similar proceedings involve them in prolonged litigation. The effect is already seen on the warrant market.

Just how the county can be prevented from spending money it has on hand, or should, by state law, have on hand, raised by a law for this purpose, is difficult to see. Mr. Bowers will probably succeed in stirring up a mass of discord and bitter strife, temporarily depreciate the county warrants and produce thereby temporary stagnation, but his efforts it is predicted will be ultimately crowned with failure and obliquy.

Out of the court proceedings will come a thorough airing of the manner in which county funds are handled. The law is very explicit. It reads:

Section 2957.—"County Treasurers Books, How Kept. He shall so arrange and keep his books that the amount received and paid out, on account of separate and distinct funds, or specific appropriations, shall be exhibited in separate accounts, as well as the whole receipts and expenditures by one general account."

Section 6320.—"The county court or commissioners' court of each county in the state may levy a tax of not to exceed ten mills on the dollar on all taxable property of said county, at the time of making the annual tax levy upon the previous year's assessment, which shall be set apart as a general road fund, to be used in the building and improving the public or county roads or bridges on county roads of the county in which the property is located."

There was levied a four mill tax for the road fund this year. Half of this goes to the road supervisors. The remaining half, or \$76,000 should go into the road fund. Of this amount \$48,075 has been collected and should be in the road fund. Instead of placing it where the law requires, it has been placed in the general fund, and nearly all expended in redeeming warrants.

If the courts hold that the building of the bridge is lawful, because money by special levy was raised and should be on hand, and that the county is not therefore contracting new and unlawful indebtedness, what will be the treasurer's position?

If the money has been illegally diverted and spent, should not the treasurer and his bondsman be compelled to make it good?

ASHLAND MAN BUNCO ARTIST?

ABERDEEN, Wn., June 10.—Frank Beam, a local attorney, mourns the loss of \$2700, which amount was paid over to A. S. Chamberlain, an old-time friend, who has been operating in Ashland for several years handling real estate.

Beam and Chamberlain were old college chums, and a short time ago Chamberlain came to this city and visited Beam. Last Monday Chamberlain advised Beam that he had a deal on and that money must be paid over in coin. He asked Beam to give him his check for \$2700, and in return gave Beam his check for a like amount.

Chamberlain left that evening, and several days later Beam swore to a warrant and officers are searching for Chamberlain.

PAROLE DENIED COOPER MORRIS

SALEM, Or., June 10.—Governor West has refused to grant W. Cooper Morris, convicted of embezzlement of the wrecked Oregon Trust & Savings bank, a parole at this time. He said he took this action solely because the granting of a parole to Morris would be used by enemies of prison reform to hammer the indeterminate law and parole system.

In addition, Governor West also refused to grant paroles to Arthur Green, Ben Hinton and Earl and Emmett Shields, who are serving life sentences for the murder of Ollie Snyder, who had killed Green's brother near Monument, Or. About two months ago the parole board recommended a parole for each of these four.

Morris' minimum sentence expired May 26, and after two hearings of his case the parole board unanimously recommended his parole.

ELKS TO HONOR FLAG ON JUNE 14

On the afternoon of Friday, June 14th, the local lodge of Elks will hold a public service at their hall on West Sixth street in Medford for the purpose of commemorating the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the national flag by the continental congress.

The celebration of the anniversary of this date in history is the duty of every Elk's lodge throughout the United States. An interesting and appropriate program has been prepared and the general public is invited to attend the exercises and to assist the officers and members of the lodge in commemorating the day.

On June 14th, 1877, the continental congress declared the national flag to be thirteen stripes, seven red and six white, with thirteen stars in a circle on a blue field.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks being strictly an American institution, reared on American soil and the product of American brains, makes a public demonstration and celebration on each anniversary of the birth of the American flag. The program will be announced later.

To Unveil Coghlan Monument.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Arrangements have been perfected for the unveiling in the Arlington national cemetery tomorrow afternoon of the monument erected there in honor of Admiral Coghlan, who distinguished himself in the battle of Manila Bay. The United Spanish War Veterans will have charge of the ceremonies. Admiral Dewey will unveil the memorial, and President Taft, it is announced, will speak.

To Lay Cathedral Cornerstone.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 9.—The cornerstones for the new Catholic cathedral to be erected in Buffalo will be laid tomorrow and the plans for the ceremony give promise of one of the most notable events of its kind in this city. A monster parade of Catholic societies will be one of the features of the day. Cardinal Farley of New York will lay the cornerstone and Archbishop Keane of Dubuque will deliver the sermon.

AMERICAN GIRL TO WED TITLED ITALIAN



MISS LINDA ARNOLD

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Linda Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olney Arnold, of Providence, R. I., to Marquis Max Strazi, son of Marquis and Marchioness Pio Strazi, of Palazzo Stozzi, Florence, Italy.

VOLCANOES SPOUTING LAVA ON ALASKA COAST

SEATTLE, June 9.—Cable dispatches received tonight represent the situation as more serious at St. Augustine as well as at Billama and Redoubt in the eruption on the west shore of Cook Inlet but these three mountains will do small damage as the ashes do not cover the ranch land and discharge was not heavy enough to overwhelm the fishing and mining settlements along the inlet.

Kodiak, Raspberry and Afognak islands lie feared are buried in ashes from Mount Katmai were inhabited. The Afognak is the national game preserve famous for possessing the largest bears in the world. Kodiak and Raspberry contained much grazing land, a considerable number of farmers have taken up stock raising and are prospering. The ancient town of Kodiak has a population of five hundred and expected to become a place of some importance on account of the stock raising industry. The heavy fall of ashes may have destroyed all life on the islands.

Revenue cutters will be communicated with by wireless as soon as possible and asked to go to the relief of the volcano disasters. Including Indians it is estimated fifteen hundred persons are in danger. It is the height of the salmon canning season and large crews are engaged in the industries.

MISS MERRICK AMONG UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, June 10, 1912.—Numbered among this year's graduating at the University of Oregon is Miss Ruth Merrick, of Medford. Miss Merrick has been one of the most prominent women in the University. Besides being an honor student Miss Merrick has been a most faithful worker in student affairs, being vice-president of the Y. W. C. A., vice-president Women's Council, a member of the Scroll and Script, the women's senior honor society, and Eutaxian Debating society. Miss Merrick is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority.

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CALIFORNIA SELECTS AN EASTERN WOMAN



MISS M. L. KISSELL

The first woman explorer to be sent out by the American Museum of Natural History among the Indians and a noted authority on the art of the loom, Miss Mary Lois Kissell, of New York, has been chosen to be associate professor of textiles in the University of California.

Two years ago Miss Kissell received the commission from the museum to go to Arizona and study the manners and customs of the Indian tribes in connection with the weaving art. This was the land of Navajo blankets and cliff dwellings. Miss Kissell and an Indian woman interpreter rode on ponies through the wildest sections of the country, gathering specimens of the clothing, basketry and adornments of the savage tribes.

POINT GETS A FEW POINTERS

It used to be in the good old days that the announcement "McIntyre, pitching for Jacksonville," meant something—it used to mean so much in fact, that shivers went up and down the spinal cords of the local fans who had wagered a meal ticket or two on the home team. Now it may have meant something to one or two of the Old Faithfuls yesterday when Mac walked to the mound for Central Point. But something of the boy's former prowess was lacking—perhaps because Curley Wilson wasn't on the receiving end. But at that Mac pitched a good game until the sixth or seventh when he weakened. Medford won from Central Point six to four—but she won on errors. Not an earned run in the game.

Now, don't guess at the rest and think it was a bum game—it was and it wasn't. Technically it was rotten, but from a point of fanning interest it was good fun throughout. Old Ike Butler, veteran and star, is enough to hold a crowd any day.

Central Point chased the first run around but couldn't hold the lead. The teams need practice for when the ball got into play it meant runs.

The score:

NEWSPAPER ASKS PARDON FOR ABRAHAM RUEF

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The San Francisco Evening Bulletin today filed a formal application with the board of prison directors for a parole for Abraham Ruef, now serving a fourteen years sentence in San Quentin prison for bribery. The application asks that Ruef, who has served one year and three months of the sentence, be granted liberty as provided by the state law. The application was filed in behalf of the Bulletin by Fremont Older, its managing editor.

Volcanic Eruption Halts Ship.

SEATTLE, Wn., June 10.—Although the steamer Mariposa is reported from Cordova to have sustained serious damage to its wireless equipment by reason of volcanic eruptions in Alaska, the local offices of the Alaska Steamship company were not apprised of it in the cable sent today by S. B. Tracy, the company's general agent at Cordova, in which he tells of the safe arrival of the steamer.

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