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SWORN CIRCULATION: Daily average for eleven months ending November 20, 1911, 2751.

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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—8540; estimated, 1912—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 20, 1911, show increase of 15 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 carload of Newtowns.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in market of the world during the past six years.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

New Cases.

Benton Bowers, et al vs. J. R. Neil, et al, suit for injunction.

Dora Plymice, admx. estate of Jacob Jones vs. James H. Grace and Amy Grace, suit to foreclose mortgage.

Marriage Licenses.

Ernest R. Robinson and Lois M. Robinson.

Real Estate Transactions.

Frank B. Waite to Ashland Orchards Co., land in Tp. 38, 1 east, 10.

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Frank B. Waite to Ashland Orchards Co., land in Dhe. 48, Tp. 38, 1 east, 10.

Frank B. Waite to Ashland Orchards Co., 53 acres in Tp. 38, 1 east, 10.

Frank B. Waite to Ashland Orchards Co., land in Dhe. 45, Tp. 39, 1 east, 10.

Frank B. Waite to Ashland Orchards Co., land in Tp. 39, 1 east, 10.

M. C. Miller to F. B. Waite, land in Tp. 39, 1 east, 10.

J. L. Hetch to H. L. Burchall, land in Tp. 36, 4 west, 1.

Harlan J. Dudley to Chas. A. Edmondson, lot 6, block 6, Butte Falls, 10.

N. L. Kinne to J. H. Chinnery, lot 3, block 5, Butte Falls, 10.

Harlan J. Dudley to N. L. Kinne, et al, lot 3, block 5, Butte Falls, 10.

A. P. Donohue to Elijah C. McDowell, SW 1/4, Sec. 28, Tp. 40, 4 west, 10.

O. & C. Dev. Co. to Lillian Rogers, land in Tp. 38, 1 east, 10.

O. & C. Dev. Co. to M. G. Iddings, land in Tp. 38, 1 east, 10.

J. X. Reader to Paul Lambert, 80 acres in Tp. 35, 2 west, 10.

A. H. Otto to James G. Wilkin, land in Sec. 16, Tp. 39, 1 east, 10.

C. J. Osterdahl to H. F. Pohlman, lot 5, block "B," Boulevard Park Add., Ashland, 10.

Anie Gash to Wm. A. York, 7 acres in Tp. 39, 1 east, 300.

J. T. Eads to C. E. Kirk, land in Tp. 37, 1 west, 10.

Wm. Myer to F. B. Waite, 1 acre in Dhe. 49, Tp. 38, 1 east, 10.

Nettie M. Oman to Channee Florey, land in Tp. 37, 2 west, B for D, 1700.

Rex Hart to O. S. Sortin, land in Tp. 36, 1 west, B for D, 1700.

Bessie Hume Guard to E. E. Hume, land in Tp. 33, 1 east, 10.

LOUIS HILL GUEST OF ROSE CARNIVAL

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—Bearing 90 delegates to the Northwest development congress recently held in Seattle, the Minnesota special arrived in Portland.

In the party was Louis J. Hill, chairman of the executive board of the Great Northern railroad. The party was entertained lavishly today and will be again tomorrow.

THE SAN QUENTIN REVOLT.

"THE quality of food served the prisoners has nothing to do with the outbreak. The real cause is the agitation that has been going on for prison reform, Governor West of Oregon being one of the leaders in the movement. He is largely responsible for the unrest that is seething in the prisons, east and west. As a result it will now be necessary to make discipline a little stronger all along the line. The man who was killed Sunday was a graduate of Governor West's college at Salem."

This is Warden Hoyle's explanation of the San Quentin penitentiary bread riot in which one convict was killed and two others wounded.

There were riots at San Quentin, much more virulent, with many more fatalities long before Oswald West was heard of.

When barbaric methods, untempered by either mercy, justice or decency, ruled the prison, there was greater violence than there is today—and the prison completed the wreck of many victims of a first false step.

Capital punishment for petty larceny did not decrease crime in England. Neither does inhuman treatment of helpless prisoners increase order in penitentiaries.

Penitentiaries are filled with the victims of society as at present organized—a motley mixture of the unfortunate, the weak, the debased, the degenerate and the insane. It is impossible to place all upon an equal plane for equal treatment, therefore Governor West has established the merit system, whereby a prisoner may by his conduct work out his own salvation.

It is a favorite saying of Governor West that there are, roughly speaking three classes of prisoners in every penitentiary, the degenerates, who are hopeless, the criminals from choice, who are no sooner out than they are again in, and the weak and unfortunate, victims of drink, or of some youthful indiscretion, not vicious or criminal by nature. It is this latter class only that it is possible to aid by helping them to help themselves.

There have been many reforms introduced at San Quentin in recent years, but the progress of reform has been so snail-like that there is naturally unrest on the part of the victims. Conditions at the prison are far from ideal, in sanitary and hygiene, far behind those at the Oregon prison.

There are twice as many prisoners at San Quentin as there should be. Five men are crowded into a single small cell, with only a narrow slit, about two by ten inches, in size for light. Ventilation is extremely poor. Conditions are most favorable for creating criminals and degenerates out of weak youths. When the new buildings now in progress of construction, are completed, these defects will be remedied to some extent, but the population grows faster than the capacity of the institution.

The prisoners still wear the striped uniform. Most of them are employed in the jute mill, making gunny-sacks. The dust from the jute fills the air and makes many a consumptive. The occupation does not fit them for making a living outside the prison. All classes are herded together. All are served the same plain food and there is no reward for good behavior by better food, as there is in Oregon. Reform is seen in the gradual extension of factories to make furniture, clothes and supplies for state institutions and those prisoners thus employed, besides learning a trade useful after release, by being given congenial occupation are kept more contented.

Some of the prisoners in every prison are deserving of assistance. The vast majority are not. It is the problem of prison management to divide the sheep from the goats, to give those worth while a chance, to provide sanitary conditions, and healthy employment that will not conflict with free labor, and road building seems the logical occupation.

Because a prisoner has been paroled does not mean that he has reformed. It simply means that his minimum sentence has expired and that good behavior entitled him to discharge.

Prisoners are not different from the rest of humanity, and will similarly respond to treatment. Gratitude with them as with others is largely an expectation of future favors.

A revolt does not imply the failure of humanitarian methods any more than the Tracy escapade implied the success of barbarism. The hand that guards a state prison; with its conglomerate population, must ever be a strong one with the mailed fist under the glove of gentleness.

THE IRRIGATION MEETING.

IT is vital to the future growth and development of the Rogue river valley that every effort be put forth to bring water to all of the land.

At the Medford Theater tonight there will be a mass meeting to discuss irrigation and hear the proposals of the Rogue River Canal Co., which offers to invest a couple of million dollars in the extension of its water system to cover the valley as far north as Talent.

A little appreciation of its efforts, a little co-operation on the part of the land owners and people generally will secure this needed extension. How to do it will be set forth tonight.

Construction work will offer temporary employment to a large number of people who need it at this time. The completed canals will double the product of the land and make the five-acre tract support a family, besides providing crop insurance for the orchardist and farmer.

Irrigation is the all important thing before the valley. Help secure it.

COMMUNICATION. To the Editor: Replying to Mr. D. B. Reame's inquiries in today's Mail Tribune. The national law of interest has been as fully established as the law of conservation of energy or chemical affinity. Usury results from defects innate in a commodity standard of value. But usury would disappear by the law of atrophy under scientific money. The superabundance of bonds interchangeable with money would create an unlimited demand for the current rate of interest that would render usury an impossible imposition as the sale of air to breathe. The circulation of national bond notes is a special privilege that would be abolished by scientific money, as there would be no other money in

circulation but the nation's time notes.

The present standard of value is gold coin. But the quantity of gold coin is insufficient to meet the demand for money and \$2,000,000,000 of paper money, consisting of national bank notes and Government legal tender notes, popularly called greenbacks, are kept in circulation on a parity with gold coin by a reserve of \$150,000,000 gold coin maintained at the United States Treasury.

A panic precipitates the payment of all obligations in gold coin until confidence is restored, and the tens upon tens of billions of demand obligations cannot be paid with the existing supply of \$1,000,000,000 gold coin in circulation. There is no possibility of creating more gold and nothing but gold will satisfy the demand obligations until confidence is restored. Therefore there can be no doubt that while gold coin is the standard no power exists that can restore confidence but the power exercised by financiers in control of the supply of gold coin.

E. L. McCLURE, Medford, June 7.

Meat at the Market

To the Editor: Just a word in answer to C. J. Eastman, manager Union Meat Co.

Now I have bought meat in Medford for twelve years and never got a nicer tasting leg of mutton than the one I bought at the public market last Wednesday. I was there when the meat was brought in and all the meat looked healthy, fresh and tempting; and as to the meat not being protected against flies, dust and so forth, there isn't any need that I could see, as it was sold too fast, and the market is a very clean place any way and almost free from flies. The meat changed hands too quickly to suffer any damage in that way.

I think all of the women there could plainly see that the meat was very fresh (and that is what we want), and could as easily cool it at home as in the butcher shop.

As the article leads us to believe there is too much red tape for the consumer to pay for and too much handling of the meat. Yes, we pay for the nice white linen suits the men wear.

I'll take my chances in buying

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