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MEDFORD, OREGON: Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California.

Population—U. S. census 1910—\$840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

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

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 carload of Newtowns.

Rogue River apples brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial Club, including 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses. LeRoy V. Hicks and Irene McFarland.

William C. McKinnis and Sadie Ethelyn Jones.

New Cases. State of Oregon vs. Richard Moe. Transcript from Justice Court.

Edith Palmer vs. W. A. Jones and L. M. Clevenger. Action to recover personal property.

Charles Pope et al vs. City of Ashland. Suit for specific performance of contract and for injunction.

D. H. Miller vs. Grey Eagle Mng Co., and Oregon Gold Hill Mng Co. Suit to foreclose liens.

Probate. Est. Samuel M. Robison decree of final discharge.

Est. John McNabb, order made to sell real property.

Est. Martha A. Brook, order to pay bequests.

Est. Eliza Woodford, final account filed and order made discharging executor.

Real Estate Transactions. J. O. Talent to Rena B. Purdin lots 4, 5, blk 1, first extension of southern add Medford.

Wm. M. Holmes to J. O. Talent lot 16, blk 1 first extension southern add Medford.

V. J. Emerick to Mattie L. Emerick ne lot 4 and all lots 5 and 6 blk 69 Medford.

V. J. Emerick to Mattie L. Emerick, 2-3 int. in 1-2 lots 4 and all 5 and 6 block 15 Medford.

E. F. A. Bittner et al to Ella B. Storm N 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 8 p 35 4w.

F. M. Calkins to W. A. York 20 acres in twp 39 16.

U. S. to Emma C. Delander 152.48 acres in sec 18 twp 40 1 w pat.

U. S. to John E. Johanson, 160 acres in sec 10 twp 40 1 w pat.

H. L. White to James N. Smith mining property in twp 35 3 w.

Laura F. McIntire to James U. Smith mining property in twp 35 3 w.

Sarah J. Merley to Wm. T. Teague, lot 2 blk 20 Chitwood tract Ashland.

Mary A. McKinnis to J. O. Talent, property in first extension southern add Medford.

James C. Ward to Shurston T. Shaw, land in Fruitdale add Medford.

Sid M. Nichol to D. W. Hagshaw, lot 5 and 6 blk 5 Jacksonville.

Dentists Death a Mystery. PORTLAND, June 13.—Mystery surrounds the death here early today of Ralph Pennacker, a young dentist of Hoquiam, Wash.

Pennacker's body was found at the bottom of a flight of stairs in a downtown rooming house. His neck was broken. No heard the noise of a fall.

GIVE THE WOMEN FAIR PLAY.

FAIR play demands that the women of Medford be given representation on the school board. To this end, they have put forward Mrs. E. S. Parsons.

Mrs. Parsons is admirably equipped for the position. Education is her profession. She was formerly a teacher in a graduate of the University of Michigan, took a post-graduate course in pedagogy and holds a doctor of philosophy degree.

As president of the Greater Medford club Mrs. Parsons has materially aided in making that organization one of the potent influences of the city and been a large factor in arousing civic interest and pride.

Mrs. Parsons is entitled to the support of all progressive citizens. The injection of new ideals and methods into the schools should be welcomed by all. All the mothers of Medford are vitally interested in the public schools and this is their opportunity to secure representation. In their effort, they should have the hearty co-operation and assistance of most of the men.

Let us see what the women can do.

THE STEAM ROLLER.

THE steam roller, perfected by Theodore Roosevelt and ruthlessly used by him to crush his political opponents, is now being used by his enemies to squash the hot air out of his own boom.

Apparently Roosevelt has trumped up a contest for every state and every district where Taft tickets were elected, for the express purpose of making a grand-stand play to the people that he was not receiving a square deal and the wishes of the people being over-ridden.

As a matter of fact, there has so far developed so little real merit in most of the contests that even the Roosevelt men on the committee on the show-down voted against the Roosevelt claimants. But they offer an opportunity for the Roosevelt boomers to yell fraud to the people.

A great outcry is made against seating the Taft delegates from the Fourth California, yet Taft and the Taft candidates carried this district and under the rules governing National conventions are entitled to the representation. Yet the yell goes out that the committee has over-ridden the people of California, who don't make rules for National conventions.

Taft's steam roller has done nothing yet so raw as Roosevelt's steam roller did when La Follette and the entire Wisconsin delegation chosen by an overwhelming popular majority, were thrown out and a stand-pat delegation, without a shadow of substance to back their claims, seated.

With such men as Flinn, the millionaire Pittsburg boodler, McHarg, nigger buyer and notorious corruptionist who tried to induce Oregon legislators to violate their sworn pledges and Heney, who stacked Oregon juries to secure convictions by evidence of perjurers in land fraud cases of the Roosevelt boom, the cry of corruption becomes a joke, and their pose as political purists a sorry satire.

TAXATION IN JACKSON COUNTY.

A NORTH DAKOTA tax receipt at hand has printed upon it the years tax levy, which is an excellent plan as it shows the taxpayer just what the money he is paying in is used for. It would be an excellent idea to have such a statement printed upon Jackson County tax receipts and there would not then be so much howling due to misunderstanding.

The North Dakota receipt is for Barnes County and reads as follows:

Table with columns: State Revenue, State Wolf Bounty, State Maintenance, State Bond Sinking, State Bond Interest, State Bovine Tuberculosis, State Glanders Horoses, County Revenue, County Interest, County Tuition, County Sinking, County Bridge, County Insane, County Fair, County Road, Total.

Jackson County's tax levy reads as follows:

Table with columns: State, High School, General School, Roads and Bridge, Total.

In Barnes County, North Dakota, the valuation for assessment purposes averages over half of what it does in Jackson County, Oregon, so that the rate of taxation is about equal in the two counties, with the odds favoring Jackson.

Upon the county court has been heaped all the blame for high taxes this year—largely for political effect. Examination shows the accusation unjust. The state tax was doubled, the general school and high school increased by the legislature, all of which the county court had no control over.

There has been an era of school building throughout the county. Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Medford, Central Point, Gold Hill, Woodville and many other county school districts have built fine modern structures and the school taxes are high—in some of the districts excessive. These high taxes were voted by the districts—the county court is not at fault.

Public improvements have been the order of the day in all the towns. Every village has incorporated as a city. This necessitates city government and a consequent expense. The improvements cost money. The citizens voted for them and increased their own taxation. Ashland leads the procession with an abnormally high city tax, and other towns follow closely. The county court is not at all to blame for these city taxes, but politicians have succeeded in throwing the general blame for high taxes upon the shoulders of the court.

As a matter of fact, the smallest portion of the taxation is that assessed by the county court.

ASHLAND TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Ashland will be the visiting ball team to oppose Medford next Sunday.

Those who witnessed the game on Ashland's last appearance here, will no doubt be present again. To those who did not witness the contest, it may be well to state that it was the prettiest and most hotly contested game played here this season. As was announced previous to the game, Ashland has developed a lot of new talent which has been worked into a well organized ball club.

The locals will work out at every opportunity this week in anticipation of the hardest fought game of the season in store for Sunday. Mr. Ike Butler, the star twirler, formerly with the Portland Pacific Coast league club, will be on the mound for Medford.

DARROW DEFENSE GAINS POINTS

LOS ANGELES, June 13.—Geo. A. Homen, city detective temporarily attached to the district attorney's office, testified today on cross-examination in the Darrow trial, and said that when he was sent to arrest Franklin he did not know the charge against Franklin and that he thought that Lockwood, the man alleged to have been bribed, was an officer acting under the direction of the district attorney.

Samuel L. Brown, chief detective of the district attorney's office, told of a conversation between himself and Darrow just after Franklin's arrest. He testified that Darrow said: "My God, Brown, this is terrible. Do what you can for us and I will take care of you."

Brown testified he heard Darrow say nothing to Franklin when Brown arrested Franklin. Franklin testified that Darrow approached him and said: "Bert, they are on to us." A number of other points favorable to the defense, were brought out during the Brown examination, the chief of which was Brown's assertion that he had seen White pass money to Lockwood and the latter had his hands in his pockets, as he approached White.

O. N. G. INSPECTION SLATED FOR JUNE 25-29

Colonel R. W. Collins will hold an inspection of the local National Guard company at the Natatorium, June 25 and 26, according to word received by Captain A. W. Dean Wednesday. On the evening of the second day, the company will receive instruction in artillery practice, and in the handling of a six-inch gun.

General Wood, Loses.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—General Wood's supporters in the senate by only two days missed carrying a plan to reconsider the army bill and eliminating the provision legislating Wood out of office by repealing the bill. A motion to reconsider failed 20 to 29.

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AUTO STAGE MAKES CRESCENT CITY TRIP

The Grants Pass-Crescent City automobile stage made its first trip of the season on Tuesday, leaving the coast town at 7:30 a. m., and arriving in Grants Pass at 4:30.

H. A. Reed, one of the owners of the stage line, drove the car and he states that the roads are in fairly good condition—this side of the mountains being in excellent shape, but the roads on the coast side of the mountains is quite soft on account of the heavy timber through which it passes, though in another week this stretch of road will be much improved.

Michigan Bankers in Session.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 13.—Representative financiers and business men from every section of the state were on hand here today for the opening of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan Bankers' association. The sessions will last three days. The large attendance and an attractive program of business and entertainment combine to give promise of one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association.

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