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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 17.5 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 Spitzbergen 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 all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

To the Titanic Band

EIGHT HEROES Two thousand fathoms down into the silent deep.

Eight gallant heroes down, While waters upward creep.

Down in that awful dark, Heared in the cruel sea, Eight heroes stiff and stark, Have died for chivalry.

Of all Titanic's host, That sunk beneath the wave, These merit praise the most, As bravest of the brave.

On the deserted deck, Once scene of mirth and song, Facing the final wreck, They cheered the awe-struck throng.

Masters of music they, A small courageous band, Each man assayed to play As calmly as on land.

"Nearer My God to Thee," That was the hymn they played, Facing eternity, Yet undismayed.

Hartley, the leader's name, Great hero of that day, A stranger to the coward's shame, His was the Master's way.

He sacrificed himself for all, His duty held him fast, He heard alone its clarion call, Above the siren's blast.

Hume, Taylor, Clerk, and Wood, Kims, Brayley and Brancoux, Each man by his death made good And to the last proved true.

For all these souls we pray, Reward wherever they be And at the Judgment Day A crown for bravery.

That sweet and holy hymn, Stole on the ambient air, And then the lights grew dim, And God was sought in prayer.

The feeble tongue or pen, Halts at the sacred task, Of praising these brave men, Forget them not, we ask.

And when you hear that hymn Throughout the coming years Think of those gallant men, Who calmed their fellow's fears.

Over the angry deep, Under the sombre sky, 'Neath which these heroes sleep, Let anthems rise on high.

Men of red Saxon blood, Uncover them with pride, Proclaim the lion's brood Most worthy have died.

And when the ships that plough the deep Pass o'er the unmarked graves, Toll, toll, the bell for him who sleeps Beneath the sad sea waves.

By Bishop B. B. Ussher.

James T. Powers is writing a history of jig music in England and America.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

EVERY property owner or taxpayer in the Medford school district, and every parent of school children, should take a greater interest in the public school system than has been taken in the past.

Medford has been so busy building a city that little attention has been paid to school matters. As a result, little interest has been manifested and a growing feeling of dissatisfaction has spread throughout the city.

Members of the present board are all successful business men and have given a business administration. As none of the board were educators they left the details of school management largely to employees. The time has arrived, however, when the school board should consist of educators as well as business men.

Women, who are most closely brought into contact with the schools, have had no representation upon the board. They are more vitally interested in them than any one else. The careful mother closely watches the progress of her children and is quick to note flaws in the educational system.

Realizing the need of trained educators upon the board, and the justice of having one of their own sex as their representative, with whom they can discuss the situation in a way impossible to discuss with men, the mothers of Medford have united in support of a candidate and placed Mrs. E. S. Parsons before the voters.

Without any question, Mrs. Parsons, is one of the brightest women in Medford, is in every way, the best qualified of all the candidates named. She has the practical and theoretical training, she has the energy and administrative ability, the tact and common sense necessary to successfully fill the situation.

If you have the best interests of the public schools at heart, you will work and vote for Mrs. Parsons for school director.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

THE restaurant men want a city ordinance prohibiting saloons from serving free lunches. They already have an ordinance prohibiting the lunch wagons that formerly did a rushing business during the night.

The confectioners tried to secure an ordinance prohibiting ice cream wagons and succeeded in enforcing a stiff license that cut down their number.

The jewelers have secured the passage of an ordinance virtually prohibiting jewelry actions by excessive license.

The grocers would like to forbid the sale of produce, the butcher to cut out the meat stalls at the public market.

All of this is special legislation and treads closely upon the constitutional rights of those affected. But there is precedent enough. Doesn't the tariff levy on the many for the benefit of the few, and if the national law helps the big manufacturer, why shouldn't the town laws help the local merchant?

It is an Anglo-Saxon characteristic to want to regulate the other fellow, in religion, politics and business, particularly when there is a profit in it.

The newspapers would like a statute forbidding the use of telephone poles in competition with newspapers, but the council and the people preferred telephone poles, and if newspapers, that pay taxes, rent and payrolls can stand the competition of telephone poles that pay nothing, and fulfill no useful function in the community, and the grocers and butchers can stand the competition with market, and the confectioners with the ice cream peddlers, the restaurant man ought to be able to compete with the meager saloon lunch.

INITIATIVE TAX BILLS.

FOUR initiative taxation measures, drawn up by a committee of five senators, seven representatives appointed for the purpose by the last legislature, with the board of state tax commissioners are being circulated for signatures.

The first bill provides for a constitutional amendment giving definite authority for the taxation of incomes. If this amendment is adopted a law can then be enacted carrying out the purpose of the amendment. The income tax law recently enacted in Wisconsin offers a splendid basis for such legislation.

The purpose of the second bill is to amend Section 3554 of Lord's Oregon Laws by placing therein a provision exempting from taxation all household furniture and effects actually in use in homes; also all wearing apparel and similar personal effects actually in use. This class of personal property is entirely unproductive and its complete exemption is amply justified from considerations both of equity and practical efficiency in taxation.

The third bill abolishes double taxation and the inequities of the present system of taxing credits. The State of Washington several years ago enacted a law to this effect and it has proved highly satisfactory.

The fourth measure amends the inheritance tax law to conform to the model law on this subject recommended by the National Tax Association. This model law has recently been enacted in New York and will doubtless be approved by many other states in the near future. The administrative work under the proposed law is placed in the hands of the Board of State Tax Commissioners.

Suffragists Appeal to Voters of State

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, on behalf of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage association, has filed with the secretary of state the argument in favor of the equal suffrage amendment, which will be voted upon at the coming election.

The argument follows: "The undersigned, representing, as we believe, the large majority of the women of Oregon, are happy to remind you that since we last appeal-

power to aid and protect her great and growing interests.

"Suffrage is a duty that should be performed by every citizen of every state, otherwise democracy is a failure; it is a duty that, if shirked, results in misgovernment, inequality and injustice. Those who would evade this responsibility, because it may entail labor, simply plead laziness. To call a government a democracy when half the population is barred from participation in government affairs is an absurdity.

"The same arguments used in defense of depriving women of suffrage were used to keep the Romans enslaved, to keep the peasants of Europe in serfdom, to clog the progress of human liberty throughout the ages. The inequality of suffrage has been the basic principle that has ever oppressed humanity.

"There is always an element that resents change. Many a serf fought to prevent freedom, and many a slave opposed his own liberation. It should be the obligation of every individual, irrespective of sex, whether householder or not, to have a voice in the making of our laws, both civic and national. Liberty and responsibility for both sexes in public affairs will improve the quality by stimulating the study of government. Men and women can never be pitted against each other in government, because nature, which is higher than human law, has fitted them for companionship. They must help men in the uplifting of the world by making democracy and its consequent development, a realized dream. The growth of public sentiment in favor of this movement all around Oregon should and will prove that her progressive spirit is equal to that of the six equal suffrage states surrounding her and add a seventh to the galaxy of the fully free states.

We rest our case with you at the coming election. In the hope that we shall not be compelled again to make this expensive and laborious struggle for equality of rights as voters, we respectfully request you to vote 'Yes' for the equal suffrage amendment at the coming election.

"THE OREGON STATE EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION."

YESTERDAY'S SCORES:

Table with columns: NATIONAL, W., L., P. C. Rows include New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Boston.

Table with columns: AMERICAN, W., L., P. C. Rows include Chicago, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, New York, St. Louis, Chicago-Boston, St. Louis 5, New York 7, Cleveland 8, Washington 13, Detroit 4, Philadelphia 3.

Table with columns: NORTHWEST, W., L., P. C. Rows include Vancouver, Victoria, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Spokane-Portland, rain, Tacoma, Victoria, Batteries-Melkie and Lalonde, McCreery and Grandle, Seattle, Vancouver, Batteries-Schneider, Barronkamp and Whaling; Gervais and Lewis.

Table with columns: COAST, W., L., P. C. Rows include Vernon, Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, San Francisco, Portland, Oakland, Batteries-Harkness and Fisher, Malarkey and Rohrer, Vernon, Sacramento, Batteries-Stewart and Brown; Arellanes and Cheek, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Batteries-Fanning, Toner and Schmidt; Halla, Nagle and Brooks.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. EMERY VISINO AND CHILDREN.

CHILD CRUELY SLAIN



Sigrid Ekstrom, a pretty six-year-old girl, was found cruelly murdered in the cellar of her home in New York city. The little one had been choked to death after a struggle with her assailant. The police are seeking an aged man who was seen giving the child a penny several hours before she was found dead.

BITTER FIGHT TO FINISH LOOMS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 15.—A long and bitter fight to a finish is predicted today in the strike of the Los Angeles Building Trades Council.

Union leaders declare nearly 2000 men are out. Officers of the Master Builders' association say 400 is nearer the correct figure.

"More than 100 nonunion men joined the union yesterday," said Secretary Mooney, "and our prospects are brighter. There is no wage difficulty to decide. We are fighting merely for union recognition, and we will fight to the end."

President J. P. Hall of the Master Builders declared the fight of the employers to maintain an open shop will continue. Forty contractors, including many of the largest employers of labor in the city, met last evening to lay their battle plans.

PERTH OMBROY, N. J., June 15.—Two thin lines of deputy sheriffs heavily armed held at bay last night 2000 strikers who tried to storm the \$5,000,000 plants of the American Smelting & Refining works and Barber Asphalt works adjoining. Searchlights at the top of the high tower played on the roofs and 200 shots were fired by the deputies at the mob during the shooting, which continued for hours. When it ended, one man, a strike sympathizer, was dead and several of the mob injured. The net result of today's rioting stands three dead and seven injured and six men are under arrest charged with carrying concealed weapons and inciting a riot.

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OPEN BIDS FOR MOVING BRIDGE

At a special session of the city council Friday afternoon bids for the removal of the bridge over Bear creek to Jackson street were opened. They were as follows: E. G. Peigham, \$4,990; Alfred Ivey, \$8326; and M. E. Young, \$5,993. The council held the matter over until their next regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The only other business transacted was the introducing of an ordinance abolishing free lunches in saloons of the city. This ordinance is said to have the backing of the restaurant men of the city. It was referred to the license committee.

The matter of selling meats at the public market was to be considered but owing to the absence of the city attorneys no ordinance was drawn regulating it. This matter will probably come up next Tuesday night.

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