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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.

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Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 13 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 Newtown 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 Newtown.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six weeks.

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

THE NEW ANGEL OF LIGHT

NO ART of the demagogue is evidently to be overlooked by Colonel Roosevelt in his feverish chase for the will-o-the-wisp of a third term.

Constituting himself as the sole champion on earth of the Almighty, in his glutinous lust for office, Roosevelt poses as the angel of light in the battle against the dark forces of evil.

"We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord," he exclaims in the effort to carry out his pose of a modern crusader rescuing the people from the Satanic forces of the old parties.

As Cromwell rode roughshod over the established conventions of seventeenth century England proclaiming himself the Lord's anointed to rescue humanity from its sins, so would Roosevelt, in a similar pose, gratify his ambition to become the protector of our commonwealth.

During his term as president, however, Colonel Roosevelt was leagued with the same powers of darkness he now assails, permitted these same evils to enjoy a mushroom growth. Instead of applying the reforms he now suggests, he strenuously opposed their application.

The only reason for the third party is the promotion of the ambitions of Theodore Roosevelt and to this end no appeal to prejudice, or passion, or emotion, religious or otherwise, will be overlooked by the consummate politician who leads it.

Selfishness, greed and lust of power are not the essentials of a moral awakening or religious crusade.

Cover Crops for Orchards

(Continued from Saturday.)

A cover crop is any crop grown among orchard trees during the interval between the regular fruit crop and the growing season. Such a crop occupies the land at a season of the year when fruit trees require little or no plant food, and when the question of moisture is not important.

Under our conditions, there is little danger of "souring" the soil by the addition of large quantities of green manure in the form of cover crops. For the most part, our soils have a good percentage of lime, especially in the subsoils.

Sowing the Cover Crop

To get good results, the land should be free from weeds, and the soil should have a mulch of at least three or four inches. There should be no attempt to put in the crop where the surface is hard.

Plants to Use for Cover Crops

Plants which may be profitably used as orchard cover crops may be divided into two classes, namely, the leguminous plants, which by the aid of root-nodule forming bacteria, take nitrogen from the air and store it up in their roots; and the non-leguminous plants, which are unable to take nitrogen from the air.

In the selection of a cover crop it is necessary to determine the needs of the trees, as well as the physical needs of the soil. If the trees are making a poor growth, it is necessary to grow a nitrogen-gathering crop in order to add nitrogen as well as humus; but if the trees are making too much growth and are producing little or no fruit, a nitrogen consumer should be used for the purpose of checking the tree growth and forcing fruit production.

Where nitrogen is needed and the physical condition of the soil demands humus, we have found that a combination of winter oats and vetch serves our purpose best. During the past three years, this office has made many observations covering the matter of cover crops, and it has been found that the best results are obtained when 30 pounds of vetch and 35 to 40 pounds of winter oats are used per acre.

Too great a quantity of oats should not be used, as its very rapid growth will have a tendency to choke the vetch. A sufficient quantity, as noted above, will act as a "nurse" for the vetch and will also add a considerable quantity of green manure. If drilled in to a depth of two and a half to three inches during the latter part of August or the first week in September, there should be a good growth of both the oats and vetch before the cooler winter weather sets in.

was only 0.43 inches, being 1.30 below normal; and that for November was 1.67 inches being 2.54 inches below normal. However, the drilled cover crop continued to grow and by March 1st it was so heavy that it was almost impossible to turn it under.

Mr. J. W. Myers of Central Point, Oregon, has also practiced the growing of cover crops in his young pear orchard. Previous to the plowing under of the first cover crop, the soil was very difficult to work.

Under conditions where early fall precipitation is wanting, there would be a very great advantage in having irrigation. This would insure a cover crop under the most severe condition.

(To be continued.)

FLYING BANDANA, JEFF HEARD BACK

With a huge red bandana floating bravely in the breeze from the front of his machine, and with a mouthful of Teddy, Jeff Heard is back from Southern California for a few weeks visit at Medford while fishing is good.

"There's nothin' to it, kid, ab-so-lutely nothin'—and if you don't think it's a one horse race with T. R. winnin' on the chin strap, you haven't read my mail—that's all.

Jeff has been mining since he has been away and has developed a property in Southern California which is said to be one of the best in the desert country. He will remain in Medford for several weeks.

Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, speaks tonight at Medford theatre on "Single Tax Exposed."

HARVESTING OF PEARS IS RAPID

The work of harvesting the pears in the orchards of the valley is progressing rapidly, many of the packing houses working Sunday. Nearly twenty cars of pears have been shipped and the high mark has not yet been set.

As picking advances it becomes more evident that the number of pears in the valley will exceed the estimation of this year's crop. Many of the orchards are getting more pears now than they are picking than they expected.

The height of the Bartlett pear season will be reached about the middle of next week.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS CONTINUES IN ALBANIA

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Aug. 19.—Massacre of Christians by the Turks in the Berana district of Albania is still going on, according to reports received here today.

The massacre at Berana began last Friday. In the fighting, large numbers of women and children are said to have been slain and many young girls carried away by Mohammedans.

MINERS EXCHANGE HALL AT TONOPAH DESTROYED

TONOPAH, Nev., Aug. 19.—The Miners' Exchange hall here is in ruins today, the result of a fire which started in the second story of the building and destroyed 30,000 worth of property.

The brick walls of the Nye building adjoining the exchange, finally checked the fire. This is the second disastrous fire here in six weeks.

SOLDIER BOYS TO ENCAMPMENT

The Seventh company, Coast Artillery corps, Oregon National Guard will leave Medford this afternoon for the annual encampment at Fort Stevens on the Oregon coast.

For several weeks Captain A. W. Deane has been drilling the boys faithfully and attendance at drill has been regular and faithful.

The company will parade on Main street this afternoon before boarding their train for the north. This is their first appearance in public.

PASS SUFFRAGETTES ARE TO GET BUSY

Grants Pass suffragists will open the active campaign there Tuesday with a reception at the Commercial Club rooms, to which Mrs. J. F. Reddy of Medford will be one of the honor guests.

SHIELDS SPEAKS AGAINST SINGLE TAX TONIGHT

Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, speaks tonight at Medford theatre on "Single Tax Exposed."

No admission fee will be charged and Mr. Shields has issued a cordial invitation to all voters and taxpayers to be present.

"Whether or not women gain suffrage is not the vital question," said Mr. Shields. "But it is vital for them to know how important a step towards the destruction of their homes single tax would prove."

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HIT BY TRAIN HAS ARM BROKEN

The only accident which marred the pleasure of the excursion to California Sunday occurred south of Weed Sunday afternoon when W. F. Minard of this city stepped in front of the excursion train and was struck by the engine.

Mr. Minard was walking along the track when the accident occurred. He noticed the approach of the train and stepped from the track but just before the train reached him he swerved slightly in toward the train the cylinder head of the engine catching him. He was given medical attention and no serious result is expected.

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MANY LOCAL PEOPLE ENJOY SHASTA TRIP

With nearly 400 Medford people on board the excursion to California points Sunday was an unqualified success, the party thoroughly enjoying each moment of the trip. While the greater number of the excursionists stopped at Weed to witness the ball game about 140 passed Weed and visited other points farther south.

Shasta Springs was explored under the direction of A. S. Rosenbaum who personally conducted the excursion. Mr. Rosenbaum for four years was in charge of the Shasta resort and was well acquainted with the many attractions in that section.

At Weed the excursionists attended the ball game in the afternoon but took considerable pleasure while waiting there for the train to visit the huge plant of the Weed Lumber Co.

METHODISTS ARE ENLARGING CHURCH

The work of repairing the Methodist Episcopal church is progressing and it is expected it will be ready for occupancy within a couple of weeks. An extension of 20x27 feet is being built on the east end, the steeple has been removed, new steps are being put in, the pulpit platform is being removed from the east to the north side of the church, and several other minor changes are being made.

The exterior of the building is being painted, while the interior is being re-decorated, new windows are being put in, the pews are being painted and cushioned, and a new carpet will cover the entire floor space. The changes made will make a marked improvement in the appearance of the church and the addition will give an added seating capacity of about 150.

MARSHALL TO HEAR OF NOMINATION TOMORROW

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 19.—Preparations were completed for the official notification tomorrow of Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana of his nomination for the vice presidency of the United States on the democratic ticket. The advance guard has already arrived here for the ceremony.