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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 17.3 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 carload of Newtowns.

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

A RAILROAD OF THEIR OWN

(Salem Statesman.)

Some of the prominent business men of Medford and vicinity propose to have railroad connection with the Pacific coast. They say they are tired of promises by railroad companies and outsiders, who have been building such a transportation line one paper for some time past. A company has been incorporated and operations towards the building of the road will be commenced before long.

There is a great amount of undeveloped land between Medford and the sea line and the mineral and timber resources are almost unlimited. A railroad would bring that country "out of the woods" and cause it to be inhabited with prosperous farmers and numerous manufacturing industries would also be one of the beneficent results.

The railroad will extend from Medford down the Applegate, touching at Kerby and Waldo through Smith River to Crescent City.

Such a road will be of incalculable benefit to Medford and the Rogue River valley. It will open up a virgin mineral and timber region, will tap the fertile but undeveloped Applegate valley, and will bring a great reduction in freight rates. With the construction of the Panama canal it will mean that fruit and produce can be shipped by water to Atlantic coast ports, and incidentally a delightful summer resort will be within easy distance of Medford.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Lester Littlefield has resigned as bookkeeper for R. H. Ellsworth here and accepted a position with the Cannery at Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Trovillo left Monday for Regina, Canada where they expect to reside but will spend a few days in Seattle enroute.

R. H. Ellsworth made a business trip to Grants Pass Monday.

E. R Gleason of the Herald office spent Monday afternoon in Medford.

Mrs. Wells Lounsberry and sons arrived from Topeka, Kansas, Monday morning and left at once for her orchard home.

Miss Rose Defoid of Sams Valley visited Miss Nettie Lewis the last of the week.

Miss Anna Dean of Ashland is visiting E. L. Farra.

Mrs. Emil Brophy of Medford, visited Miss Eva Norcross the last of the week.

W. C. Leever spent the first of this week at Crater Lake with the party of scientists.

H. E. Bedford of Medford, spent Monday here.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mr. Harr of Wakins, Ore., father of Miss Maude Harr, one of the popular teachers in our school.

DRESS UNIFORMS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO O. N. G.

Dress uniforms will be issued to the local company of the National Guard which will meet at the drill hall in the Nat tonight to receive dress uniforms, which will be distributed. Wednesday night will be utilized for a drill, and Wednesday the company will appear in full dress during the Made in Medford Merchants parade.

THE NEW CRIMINOLOGY

HEARST'S Magazine for September contains a very interesting article on prison reform by Governor W. P. Hunt of Arizona, who is following in the footsteps of Governor West of this state. Among other things Mr. Hunt says:

In Arizona we have a steel and concrete structure which we have been in the habit of showing visitors with a flourish of the hand. We have felt a warm glow of state pride in it. It is one of our most modern institutions. It is the break-proof prison and it cost a hundred thousand dollars.

People come to see that fortress today because of its ability to keep prisoners in. A hundred years from now they will come to marvel and shudder as we do when we see dark cells beneath donjon keeps and the horrible machines of torture of the Inquisition. They will wonder at the inhuman way men treated their brothers in this barbarous age.

They will also smile at our conceit. For we pose as an enlightened people, and yet we are still shutting away human souls to rot. We take weak men, condemn their bodies to degeneracy, break their spirit with iron bars, and, when their souls are black and cankered, we turn them out again upon the world. It is hard to say whether it is more terrible or more absurd.

Prison reform has sprung up like a mining fever and has caught the attention of a people who are quick to think and act. Something is happening among us that has never happened in the world's history before. In several states west of the Rocky mountains prisoners are actually being treated as human beings.

Like all great movements this one is marvelously simple. It is based on the theory that the good in men is stronger than the evil, and we have proved that theory. We have made a direct appeal to the better nature in men, and we have shown that to be the easiest thing in the world to do, if you go at it rightly. The touchstone we have found to be honor.

In Arizona we have reached the point now where we are developing a new conscience in our treatment of the criminal. We are trying to arrive at a general plan that will deprive the prisoner of nothing but the power to do harm and will surround him with influences that will make a better man of him. Already, in return for services to the state, we credit men with two days of time for each day of work. In addition, I believe they should receive some small wage so they can leave prison with enough money for a fresh start. It may even be possible to have them support their families while in prison.

Work on prison farms, building bridges and highways, the learning of trades, even a regular system of education can all be made to take the place of the pestilential immorality common to all prisons of the old type.

Neither in Arizona, nor anywhere else, is there the shadow of an excuse for the continuation of the old prison ideas. All the gatling guns ever cast will not remodel the unruly or subjugate the man with a wrong perspective of life. For all our false philosophy and despite all our penny-wisdom, it is not to be doubted that all men have moments of sublime thoughts, and love—the vision of a noble, happier existence. We have proved it in the penitentiaries in the west.

COQUILLE ROAD BEING SURVEYED

Under date of September 14th, the following press dispatch, regarding the much-talked-of Coquille-Rogue river railway, was sent out from Coquille, and published in a Portland paper:

"That McArthur Bros. & Perks are backing the project of buliding a railroad from interior Oregon to the coast, was the assertion o ftheir engineer, E. Valjean, who is here surveying a right-of-way through the valley. The proposed line is to extend from Port Orford through Bandon, the Coquille valley, Grants Pass and the Rogue river valley and connect with the Pacific & Eastern near Medford. The excellent harbors at Port Orford and at Bandon will be the two shipping ports, and will thus receive the produce directly from the interior.

"The project was first made to the citizens of Coquille a few weeks ago by H. E. Lee, a railroad promoter, who asked a right-of-way from Fishtrap to Lampa Creek, a distance of 15 miles, through the valley, and a bonus of $25,000 for his company. A committee of local business men, George E. Peoples, R. S. Knowlton, J. A. Lamb and George Moulton, are at work examining the possibility of securing the right-of-way, and they report very good prospects.

"The engineer, E. Valjean, surveying through this section, recently moved his temporary headquarters from this city to Riverton, from which point he will conduct the remaining survey through the valley. Besides the expense of the survey, the company is reported to have secured terminal grounds at Port Orford and Bandon."

Auto Prize Awarded

The Pacific Motor Supply company has given an elegant robe as first prize for best decorated auto in the parade Thursday night.

Java expects to produce more than 7,000,000 pounds of coffee this year in comparison with an average for several years of less than 5,000,000 pounds.

BIGAMIST TO BE PUT ON TRIAL

L. B. Rich, held in Klamath Falls on a charge of bigamy preferred by the woman who supposed she was his lawful wife, will be returned to Grants Pass to stand trial for the alleged felony.

Mrs. Ella Smith, sister of Miss Jessie Layton, who was married to Rich at Grants Pass last February, has made complaint in the court of Justice of the Peace Holman, charging Rich with the crime of polygamy, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the Klamath man. The complaint charges that "Rich, while having a former wife living, and still the lawful wife of the said L. B. Rich, did, on the 14th day of February, 1912, in Josephine county, Oregon, unlawfully and feloniously marry Jessie Layton."

Constable Randle passed through Medford today for Klamath Falls, where he will take Rich into his custody, and will arrive here with him Wednesday evening. The Klamath officers have signified their willingness to relinquish the prisoner to the Josephine authorities.

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