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MEDFORD, OREGON.
Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon.

Population, 1910—8540; 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 15 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of

COMMUNICATIONS

The Curse of Reckless Auto Driving.

The frequent occurrence of auto "accidents" and especially the multiplicity of the same recently, will no doubt bring forth numerous refrained protests against the scores of speed-ordinance violators who infest our streets, but of course, its the old story of "locking the barn," etc.

Think of the poor little child severely, and possibly permanently injured when its a long chance that if the auto had been going eight miles an hour, or under, the accident could have been avoided, and certainly cars should be driven slow enough, within the city limits, to be under instant control.

Where would a team driver land if he sent his team down the street at even eight miles an hour, looking neither to the left or right? In the quarry! and that mighty quick!

Yet auto drivers dash up and down East and West Main, and every other street in town, (except perhaps at the corner of Main and Front, where the policemen (?) stay at from fifteen to twenty-five miles an hour, and motorcycles snort around certainly at forty to fifty miles an hour.

Even at Main and Front, right on the heat of the police from Brown's to the "Nash," several accidents have occurred, so it seems the least that could be done, would be for the council to have published (or tacked on the telephone poles) the "Rules of the Road," which every auto owner gets with his license, but apparently doesn't read, certainly doesn't heed, compelling their perusal, if not enforcing the ordinances thereon, for not ten per cent of the auto drivers observe the rules, and many clip off the "inside corner" of a street with wonderful emphasis, and some drivers, especially the "livery" drivers, simply ignore the speed ordinances utterly.

Then there are several young ladies, familiar to everybody, who scorch up and down the streets in autos, from the bridge to Washington school and back, and on other streets, in anything but dignified poses, and either staring at some unseen object skyward some 1000 or so miles distant, or turned around chattering and giggling with the occupants of the rear seat; and boys with the dreadful affliction "big-head," who tear up and down the streets, hatless and their eyes blinded nearly shut with the terrific velocity.

All these careless and reckless drivers take for granted that everybody else has to get out of the way. Anyhow, if you don't, they won't. They are privileged to run down such an insignificant thing as a human pedestrian!

And if an auto collision occurs, why, invariably both drivers were on the "right" side of the street, even if only one was on the proper side, or both on the "left" side, or their wreckage "left" by the roadside.

If locomotives that can stop within their length are held down to eight miles an hour on a well-known and never changing path, and bells changing continuously, why should autos be allowed to literally fly about pell-mell, helter-skelter, haphazard, on all sides of all streets, with seldom, any more, even the faint squeak of a horn to be heard?

It is high time, and as been for months, that somebody in authority were doing something to correct this dangerous evil, which may result in death any day.

CITIZEN.
Whose identity can be readily learned at the Mail Tribune office.

VETERANS MEET AT EAGLE POINT

The annual encampment of the Southern Oregon members of the Grand Army of the Republic is being held this week at Eagle Point and this morning a large number of veterans from Medford and the surrounding country left for a week at the Point. The annual encampment has come to be a source of great pleasure to the grey headed warriors of '61 who spend the week in living over again the strenuous days when war engaged the attention of the land.

Eagle Point citizens have made great preparations for the entertainment of their distinguished guests.

DIED.

At Ashland, Friday, Sept. 20, Walter E. Conner, aged 40, proprietor of Hotel Oregon, from kidney trouble, a native of Kansas. Interment Sunday at Ashland cemetery under auspices Ashland lodge, B. P. O. E.

At Portland, Sunday, Sept. 22, at Good Samaritan hospital, Mrs. Frankie Tozier Bloeh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tozer of Ashland. Remains were shipped to Ashland for interment. Funeral from family residence Wednesday afternoon.

At county hospital, Sept. 20, Marcus Mayer of Ashland. Funeral Sept. 24 at Ashland cemetery.

At Ashland, Sept. 19, Mrs. Jessie Samuels, wife of George Samuels at New York City, from arsenic poisoning, aged 55. Remains shipped to San Francisco for burial.

Organization vs. Knowledge and Truth

By E. L. McClure

All organizations are based on a conception of truth which originated in the mind of one or more individuals. None are infallible, and the ablest man that ever lived is incapable of stating absolute truth upon any subject. The best that anyone knows is merely relative truth pertaining to the third dimension. Life itself consists of sensation, and as all sensations come from external sources beyond individual comprehension or control, the sole basis of truth for every individual is his own instinct and reason.

Every normal individual is conscious of his personal ego, in immediate contact with a Mentor of infallible intelligence, that enables him to distinguish good from evil, through the development of knowledge by experience. Common knowledge is universal experience of the race, which individuals possess in proportion to the development of the ego, and is normal or abnormal according to the obedience given to reason and instinct. Every act in violation of truth arrests development, deteriorates character and weakens the will, and in the environment of individuals developed under organizations that pervert truth, normal development of any individual is an utter impossibility; and the fact sustains the theory, for the best man living or dead presents a sorry spectacle in contrast with ideal perfection expressed in the beatitudes.

Constitutions, creeds and oaths that pervert the truth cause all the degradation and poverty in the world. Nature has provided sustenance for all in superabundance, but the state by unjust laws permits the concentration of wealth in the hands of the few, with the inevitable result of poverty for the many. The church, and all social organizations, pervert truth by creeds, oaths, and ethics, that compel disobedience to instinct and reason with the inevitable result of universal abnormal development, and has not produced a single perfect type of manhood in the world's history.

The following analysis of organizations in "The direction of desire" is a clear statement of the facts: "A family, a religious sect, a social clique, or the state itself, becomes a sort of psychical entity, having interests of their own, interests to which they are prepared unhesitatingly to sacrifice the individual. Group selfishness is as common as, if not more common than, individual selfishness, and is more dangerous, because it appears to be disinterested, and is more difficult to expose.

At the same time the capacity for forming a group consciousness and group interests is necessary and very advantageous. Those races who are without it never succeed in forming stable combinations, and never get the benefit of the strength which comes from union, either politically, commercially or otherwise. They live as units and as units are overwhelmed by those whom the instinct for an enlightened form of combination is more developed.

These groups in their efforts at

The Daily Hint from Paris.



Velvet shoulder scarf broadened on silk fringed ends.

CITY IS GRADING SOUTH RIVERSIDE

The city has started the work of grading South Riverside street and putting it in shape for winter travel. The road has long been in poor condition and now for the first time in months work is under way to put it in proper condition.

The road will be graded throughout and graveled. The gravel will be rolled and rounded up. Heretofore in winter the road has at times been almost impassible.

DR. ANNA SHAW TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Anna Shaw, the noted suffrage worker of New York, will speak in Medford on October 5. As she is one of the most noted suffrage workers in America the local suffrage organization is making great preparations for her visit. Not only will a large audience be secured for her but she will be entertained while here.

CALIFORNIANS REFUSE COMPROMISE WITH TAFT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 24—A caucus lasting until this morning, in which twelve delegates to the state convention here took part, decided that no compromise of the Taft claim to the republican designation in California should be permitted. The Taft men so informed Secretary of State Jordan, who had suggested that he place on the ballot two sets of delegates labeled "republicans favoring Roosevelt" and "republicans favoring Taft."

EXPRESS ROBBERS LOOT FOUND ON BANK STEPS

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 24—The officials of the First National bank admitted here this afternoon that the \$55,000 recovered by Burns detectives was found at the back door here of the bank building. It was said that an unknown person telephoned to Burns operatives that the money could be found there at a certain hour.

CONVICT HANGS HIMSELF WITH ROPE OF BLANKETS

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Sept. 24—Using a rope made from his blankets, Louis Delnari, a second term convict, is dead here today having hanged himself in his cell. Delnari, who had served two years of a five year sentence imposed in San Francisco for grand larceny, had been placed in the insane ward several days ago for observation.

MUST TELL ETTOR WHAT HE IS ACCUSED OF

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 24—Complying with the plea entered by attorneys for Joseph Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, accused of murder growing out of the Lawrence textile strike for a bill of particulars Judge Quinn here today granted the motion. Judge Quinn ordered the district attorney to tell the defendants what he proposes to prove.

PRICE OF MEAT TO SOAR SKYWARD AGAIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—That the price of meat will soar skyward is the prediction here today of retailers. Sirloin, which is now quoted at 28 cents, is expected to go above 30 cents. Pork chops have already advanced 6 cents a pound.

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It is a serious matter when the lungs are affected. A trip away or to a sanatorium is not only expensive but it involves separation from home and friends. Some are benefited, but few can safely return. Eckman's Alternative is effective for home treatment. For example: 231 S. Atlantic Ave., Haddonfield, N. J. "Gentlemen: In the fall of 1905 contracted a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. At last I began to raise sputum, and my physician then told me I must go to California immediately. At this time I was advised to take Eckman's Alternative. I stayed at home and commenced taking it the last week in October. I began to improve, and the first week in January, 1906, I resumed my regular occupation, having gained 25 pounds, fully restored to health. It is now five years since my recovery has been effected, and I cannot praise Eckman's Alternative too highly. I have recommended it with excellent results."

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Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 24-25
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