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

Population—12,200 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 year of Newtown won First Prize in Sale at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

MORRISON BUYS PEERLESS BAKERY

Z. W. Morrison has purchased the Peerless bakery. He is having some remodeling done and making other improvements. He employs two expert bakers, uses the best of everything, will endeavor to not only maintain the high standing of the institution, but will try to add to its fame, and will feature Peerless bread.

W. J. Beacom, who was one of the original members of the firm, has been connected with it ever since and has helped to make "Peerless bread" famous, will remain in Medford, but is not prepared to say what he will do.

GOVERNOR MASHALL WILL SPEAK HERE

The local democratic committee has been advised that Governor Marshall of Indiana, candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States, will be in Medford October 23, and will deliver a short address to the citizens of this city.

COMMUNICATION.

Against Single Tax

To the Editor: Voters, this to you: It is now but a short time until election day. It is up to you to take plenty of time during the next three weeks to study up on all measures submitted to the voters of Oregon, for their approval or rejection.

How many know that if they do not vote on a law proposed it is the same thing as if they voted in favor of it. This is exactly the present plan they have for passing laws in Oregon. If you pass a law by and do not vote on it, you in effect vote in favor of it.

Smart fellow, this U'Ren. He knew that but few would really guess at the hidden meaning of that measure. He got that law passed all right, and now he comes out this year with the single tax measure.

Voters, you don't want to let him fool you again. Study, write and let other voters hear from you. I don't believe that any of us are willing to risk this experiment on our fair and prosperous Oregon. Let some other state try it first. We must not let Oregon commit suicide to give other states a lesson.

Governor West has the interest of the state at heart. He opposes the single tax measure. It is opposed by the state tax commission, the legislative tax committee, and the Oregon equal taxation league. This alone should let the people know that they must vote it down.

Remember the official ballot, No. 365; vote no.

FELLOW WORKER.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN

UNITED STATES SENATOR GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN who speaks at the Natatorium tonight is another one of Oregon's senators who has made good.

Although a democrat in a republican senate with poor committee assignments, his capacity for making friends and his ability won him recognition and he was able to secure the democratic support for Oregon measures as Senator Bourne secured the republican strength.

Upon all questions of public policy, Senator Chamberlain has voted and worked in the interests of the people and of Oregon. Every roll-call showed him enlisted in the battle for the people as against predatory interests.

When mail delivery for Medford was held up by the red-tape of the postal department, Senator Chamberlain secured immediate action. When the establishment of rural mail routes were also mysteriously hindered, his intervention brought results.

The first official recognition of the need of improvements at Crater Lake by the federal government came when Senator Chamberlain secured the passage of an amendment appropriating \$15,000 for a survey of roads by the war department—and upon this survey, followed the large appropriation.

In every measure that concerned Oregon, Senator Chamberlain has been a successful advocate in the senate, rounding a long record of public service to the state and its people without a blemish or stain. As senator as well as governor, he has made good.

Senator Chamberlain is an effective speaker and has a message well worth while listening to.

"The Foreigner Pays the Tax"

(Charles Johnson Post in October Everybody.)

It was President Taft who carefully enunciated the principle that a tariff tax should equal the difference in the cost of production here and abroad, plus a reasonable profit for the manufacturer.

After the Payne-Aldrich tariff had been drafted, after it had been passed by congress, and after it had been signed by President Taft, then a tariff board was appointed to investigate the difference between the cost of production here and in foreign countries. And the tariff board began to spin slowly for itself, in secret an impenetrable cocoon of statistics.

It held itself in a confidential advisory capacity to the president, and it declined to give any assistance to the congress of last year.

The following is a simple and partial list of some articles that are

familiar to everybody. And attached to each article is the price at which it is sold to the American dealer, together with the price at which it is sold to the dealers in foreign countries. These prices were secured in the very ordinary channels of regular business, and by the simple expedient of asking for them as a foreign buying agent—and giving circumstantial proof of the latter.

Let us begin: The Howe Grocers scale with single beam and with tin scoop, No. 328, is an ordinary grocers' scale.

This scale is sold to the foreigner at \$6.16.

It is sold to the American buyer at \$7.20.

The American buyer pays 17 per cent more than the foreign buyer.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff tax makes the "protective" duty on scales 45 per cent.

Here are some more:

Table with 5 columns: Article, Domestic Price, Price to Foreigners, % Higher to Domestic Buyer, Payne-Aldrich Tariff Duty. Includes items like Hand Plow, Steel Dick Harrow, American Seeding Company's Superior Fertilizer, etc.

Water Core of Apple

By P. J. O'Gara, Pathologist in Charge

(Continued from Friday.)

Conditions Favoring Water Core.

The conditions favoring water core in apples are enumerated herewith. It must be understood, however, that no single condition may produce this trouble; as a rule, it is a combination of perhaps two or more factors. In some cases avoidance of the trouble may be possible; however, for the most part, it is entirely impossible to forestall it on account of the fact that certain climatological factors enter into the problem.

1. Excessive or strong vegetative growth, especially in young trees just coming into bearing. Such trees usually set light crops and the fruits are abnormal in size. Terminal fruits, that is to say, fruits borne far out on terminals, are very liable to water core; in fact, terminal fruits on older trees are also subject to this trouble.

2. High cultivation may be a factor in some localities, but under our climatic conditions it would not alone cause the trouble. Naturally, well cultivated soils retain moisture much better than those that are not cultivated, hence, as a rule, high cultivation tends to promote vigorous growth.

3. Excessive rain or irrigation shortly before the maturity of the fruit. The addition of water to soils that have been more or less lacking in moisture during the previous two or three months will have a tendency to cause the tree to put on new growth. The absorption of water by the roots may be so great as to exert an undue pressure on the tender tissues of the fruit. Any injury resulting from the addition of moisture to the soil is usually connected with temperature conditions.

4. Extremes of temperature and atmospheric humidity causing alternate periods of extreme root pressure and transpiration, are factors of very great importance. During hours of sunshine the moist ground is warmed to such an extent that water is readily taken up by the roots. Atmospheric humidity is very low under our conditions, and transpiration is very rapid. During the night the air temperature lowers to the point of saturation, this often being very little above the freezing point; however, the moist

soil in which the roots are growing remains warm, or at least several degrees above the air temperature. Under such conditions root pressure is continuous, but transpiration has been checked. As previously explained, evaporation cannot take place from any surface where the surrounding medium has reached the point of saturation. With transpiration checked and the root pressure continuing, the delicate tissues along the lines of greatest pressure must give way. These tissues are found in the fruit, especially those farthest out on the terminals. Furthermore, fruits that are most exposed to extremes of temperature and sunshine are most affected; namely, such fruits as are on the terminals and south or southwest sides of the tree. Fruits borne well in on the branches or those that are well shaded are least affected, providing they are normal in size. Abnormally large fruits are very liable to be affected.

5. Severe pruning shortly before the ripening period, or defoliation by disease or otherwise, will have a tendency to induce water core. However, these conditions are of least importance under our conditions where leaf diseases are not prevalent. However, the cutting back of the terminals for blight would tend to induce the trouble providing the cutting were excessive.

(To be continued.)

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE. Cooking is a matter which concerns the whole family, and under modern methods and conveniences it is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested, if not taking part in it.

For your Health's Sake do not take Substitutes or Imitations Get the Well-Known Round Package HORLICK'S MALTED MILK. Made in the largest, best equipped and sanitary Malted Milk plant in the world.

The rougher whiskey tastes ---the stronger it is. The stronger it is---the more harm it will do. But then---you don't have to drink it rough, strong or high-proof. W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., General Agents, Portland.

Big Interest

On your money. Where is there another proposition in Medford that will pay you

13%

New Bungalow home for sale that will rent for \$30.00 a month. We are forcing a sale on this handsome cottage and offering it for \$2375. Not for sale after Oct. 20th as we have agreed to rent same for 2 years at \$30.00 a month rent to responsible parties.

HALF PRICE The house we just completed and built for a "Home"—new and clean, carries \$2500 insurance which is not near the cost.

Read Description This artistic bungalow is 28x55 feet on a large lot 50x140 feet, located on Rose avenue, a paved street, close in, where everybody owns their own homes and many new ones under construction—well built and finely finished, double constructed, which is a rare thing in this locality.

Small fuel bills, porch clear across the front with large eut stone porch piers, large living room 12x28 feet with fire place of white glazed brick, maple floors highly polished, nice grills, china closets and built-in cabinets and bins in the kitchen, solid brass electric fixtures and solid brass hardware to match—laundry trays with hot and cold water, large sleeping porch, two-toned window shades, beautiful tinted walls, nice lawn—this is one of the plans being used so much at Long Beach, California. If there are any houses of this quality and location in the city for sale you will find them listed around \$4000.00.

\$1,100.00 cash will handle, balance easy terms. No trades of any kind considered. This property is for sale only and not to trade.

H. E. GATES Owner 23 Rose Ave.

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AT THE UGO

THE PAUL DIABLO CO. end their week's engagement at the Ugo tonight with "The Gamblers' Xmas." A 20-minute story of the hills of California, an original dramatic sketch written by Mr. Paul Diablo. Don't fail to see GROVE NORTON in his blackface brainstorm. FAE LA GEE in ballads. Three big acts and four reels of pictures at the Ugo tonight. Picture Program: SPRING LOG DRIVING IN MAINE Educational, Edison. THE WAYFARER A rapidly moving kaleidoscope of western adventure—Selig. CUPID'S STOLEN ARROWS Trick film—Pathe. THE PRISON SHIP An incident of the American war for independence—Kalem. We guarantee this to be the strongest bill of the week. ADMISSION 10c AND 15c A complete change of program tonight.

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