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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—8849; 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 cartload of Newtowns.

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

At the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal. Rev. Joseph Sheerin, Priest in charge.

Sunday services are as follows: Holy Communion 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; service and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Seats are free and all are welcome. Services are held in St. Mark's Hall, corner of Main and Holly streets.

Zion Lutheran. At Zion Lutheran, 516 W. 4th street. There will be German service at 11 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Home Missions." Bible school (English) at 10 a. m. Come and worship.

Methodist Episcopal. The musical numbers at the morning service will include the anthem, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Benj. Cutter. Miss Hinman has kindly consented to sing for the offertory "Face to Face." At the evening service Shelley's "There is a Holy City" will be sung with Miss Coffin and Mrs. Philbrook as soloists. Mr. Clarence Meeker will sing Gounod's "Forever With the Lord."

Baptist. Services in the Baptist church Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Men's Bible class same hour. Preaching 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Junior service 3 p. m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. The evening service will be a "Tuberculosis Service." City Health Officers, Dr. R. W. Stearns will address the meeting. All are invited to these services. A. A. Holmes, pastor.

Free Methodist. There will be quarterly meeting services at the Free Methodist church at 8 p. m. tonight. Love Feast 10:15 a. m. and preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday, by Elder Smalley. Come and welcome. J. W. Sharpe, pastor.

Presbyterian. Preaching at 11 a. m. with the usual musical help. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday each week.

Methodist Episcopal. Corner of Fourth and Bartlett streets, E. Olin Eldridge pastor. Services Sunday as follows: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, morning, "The Gospel of Health," evening, "Idolatry in Medford." Sunday school and Men's Bible class, 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m. Theme, "What is it to be a good church member." Fine music by the choir under the direction of F. C. Edmeades. You are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon: "Probation After Death." Wednesday evening meeting at seven-thirty. All are welcome Sunday school at ten, all under the age of twenty are invited. Reading-room house, two to five p. m. daily, except Sunday. Church edifice North Oakdale.

GAS AND THE STANDARD OIL.

IT is quite the fashion to make Standard Oil the scape goat. Ida Tarbell started it, by her exposures. Tom Lawson shoved it along with Frenziel Finance. Teddy boosted it by labeling it a bad trust—the only one to be prosecuted. So that nowadays Standard Oil is a cloak to hide a multitude of sins.

Perhaps Standard Oil is to blame for lack of gas in Medford two days this week. The Oregon Gas and Electric company try to shift the blame. But the chances are the gas company ordered an inferior grade of oil to experiment with and see if an economy could not be effected at public expense. It is inconceivable that a large consumer would purchase without stipulating tested oil of required standard—either that or defective apparatus at the gas plant.

The Standard Oil company has no franchise to supply gas to Medford. But this branch of the gas trust has, therefore the management of the concern itself is at fault—not the Standard Oil company.

But the Standard Oil company is obtaining money under false pretences in Medford by selling a cheap distillate as gasoline and demanding gasoline prices for it. The benefit of trust management and monopoly are thus illustrated. The price has been raised from 21 to 26 cents a gallon in the past few months—and a cheaper substitute palmed off.

It is remarkable, but nevertheless a fact, that the discovery of oil in California, and the annual output of millions of barrels, has never cheapened the price of kerosene or gasoline in the northwest. Oil was formerly transported from Ohio and Pennsylvania by rail across the continent. Now it runs in pipe lines from the oil fields to the refinery on tide-water, flows by gravity into oilships and has water transportation. The money formerly paid railroads now goes into Standard Oil pockets as increased profits.

The Standard Oil company is a fair example of the trusts—increased cost to consumer, decreased cost to the producer of raw material, in this case the independent oil producer—and an adulterated, inferior product. Roosevelt would perpetuate by legalizing such monopoly. Wilson would destroy it by restoring competition by elimination of the special privileges that make possible the monopoly.

OREGON'S GRANDEST WOMAN.

ALL Oregon joins in congratulating Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway on her seventy-eighth anniversary. Mrs. Duniway is original champion of equal suffrage in Oregon—for half a century the undisputed leader in the cause.

For many years, Mrs. Duniway stood almost alone. Defeat had no terrors for her, she never knew discouragement. No sooner had one battle been lost, than she began plans for another.

Mrs. Duniway has lived to see her cause triumph in many states. She has lived to see it universally acknowledged as a righteous one. Far in advance of her time, she has lived to see the times catching up with her.

The birth of every new idea, its growth and development, is attended with as many pains, as many dangers, as many vicissitudes as a human life. Mrs. Duniway has guided the destinies of the new idea of the political equality of the sexes with all the solicitude of a parent. Her indomitable pluck, her untiring energy, her wonderful enthusiasm, has brought the new idea to the verge of victory in Oregon.

All honor to Abigail Scott Duniway, the grandest woman of Oregon.

GET A SAMPLE BALLOT.

EVERY voter should secure a sample of the ballot to be voted at the general election from the county clerk, study it, mark it as he intends to vote and take it to the polls with him.

The ballot is long and confusing. In the haste at the polls, one is apt to vote for the wrong measures and against the right one. With the voters pamphlet to study at home, the making of the ballot becomes an easy matter.

The law is defective in that it does not provide for voters being sent sample ballots as well as pamphlets. Individuals, can, however, remedy this by sending to the county clerk for the ballots.

The measures upon the ballot must be studied to be voted upon intelligently. That is what the Oregon system is for—to force people to become fit for self-government by study of public problems.

Given proper study and there is no question but that the collective judgment rendered is far superior to that of the individual and less likely to be in error.

Only Five Libel Suits in Jackson County in Fifty Years

(From the Valley Record, Ashland.) The friends of Frank L. Tou Velle had hoped that his successful efforts at initiating a clean campaign in the contest for county judge between himself and George Dunn would continue to the day the polls closed. Each candidate was out looking after his fences in the county and in this line of campaign, Mr. Dunn had whatever advantage there was in an extensive personal acquaintance and the experience acquired in several campaigns of the county. But Mr. Dunn's campaign managers could not see the campaign go to its close in a clean, sane manner. It grew irksome. Several "strong arm" stunts were pulled off for the purpose of influencing the voters in favor of Mr. Dunn. The effect of the stunts is problematical and just who the candidate is that is to realize from these efforts is a matter of grave concern to some of Mr. Dunn's friends, who sincerely

believe in the value of a fair campaign, and have in the past witnessed the folly of attempts at moving the people en masse by publishing the people on masses by publishing on a basis of truth that disclose the bald fact that the author doesn't know what he is talking about.

The Oklahoma editor announced that "No sooner was Tou Velle nominated than he issued strict orders" to his newspaper friends to keep ranking personalities out of his campaign. That "Tou Velle was a masterful politician and knows what hurts as well as does good" and that "Tou Velle has proven himself an able diplomat" in framing up his campaign at such a high standard.

Spilled His Poison. The man from Oklahoma had brought with him the political dope used by the "strong arm" dopsters of that new state famous for its nasty battles over changing state

capitals, removing county seats, etc., and he saw his opportunity for spilling his poison on Jackson county citizens slipping away when he discovered that Tou Velle had established and enforced a decent campaign between himself and Mr. Dunn. The editor could stand it no longer and deliberately and without provocation, began his campaign of slander, even justifying the necessity of the assault for the reason that Tou Velle had been successful in maintaining a high class campaign.

In two hours after he read the Oklahoma editor's criminal libel concerning himself Tou Velle swore to a complaint that will compel the editor to either prove his assertions or confess his inability to do so and establish himself on the record as a wanton and irresponsible scribbler. Mr. Tou Velle is a candidate for a judicial office and is under every obligation to arrange his course of action with the dignity of the law in view.

Relies on the Law

Mr. Tou Velle stands six foot two in his stockings, weighs 220 pounds and is endowed with strength and athletic experience sufficient to clean out anything less than a professional pugilist. Besides being blessed so handsomely he enjoyed in his youth the benefits of a Christian training and along with it the full course of the Cincinnati Law School grounding him with a knowledge of his legal rights and the means to go about it to obtain their protection. Under the criminal procedure under which Mr. Tou Velle has placed his action after the warrant has been sworn to the case rests entirely with the state of Oregon and the control of the proceedings rests outside of the hands of both parties concerned. The case must be disposed of at the preliminary examination or go to the grand jury which body must either indict or find "not a true bill." Mr. Tou Velle has proceeded along the proper line, his well ordered mental processes dictating on the impulse of the moment the true and honorable course to pursue and at the same time again calling attention to the high minded manner in which he inaugurated his campaign.

The Cost of Trial

His reckless assailant complains that the proceeding inaugurated placed the costs of the trial on the tax payers, that the proceeding should have been a civil action for damages. The proceeding taken by Mr. Tou Velle was the proper one for the reason that it removes the opportunity for the privileges of the courts being abused by any party who might wish to institute a fake proceeding as a campaign "bluff" the civil suit always being under the complainant's personal control and disposition, to one used to suit any purpose the exigencies of the campaign dictate, allowing for compromise or dismissal before or after the election or remaining on the calendar until the public had forgotten it. Under the criminal procedure the contest immediately opens when the hat goes into the ring and the fight is to a finish.

Newspaper Libels Rare

Newspaper libels have been rare in Jackson county, the oldest habitue of the court house at Jacksonville declares that the total since the establishment of the county in pioneer times could be counted on the fingers of one hand. They were all defended vigorously at every point in the game and two went to the supreme court. These cases in every instance came by surprise in the line of duty.

This Oklahoma editor so recent in Jackson county and the state takes the public into his confidence with the information that during his career he had been served twenty-two times with suits for libel and that most of them were dismissed after the election. Compared to the record of events in Jackson county this discloses a propensity for slandering that simply goes beyond human belief and it arouses wonderment and surprise at a personality that boasts of such a vulgar record.

Complete Change of Program at the Ugo Sunday Night

The Bond of Music—Vitasgraph. Jim Bludso—Kalem. This is a beautiful story of the Prairie Belle on fire, taken from the poem Jim Bludso written by ex-Secretary of State, John Hay.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council November 5, 1912, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at 32 North Front street, for a period of six months.

M. & E. J. ADAMS. Dated October 22, 1912.

Democratic Candidates

(Furnished by Democratic County Central Committee)

The ticket nominated by the democrats of Jackson county needs no comment. Each and every one of the candidates are men well qualified for the positions they seek. They are all good, clean men and when elected will give Jackson county a good, economical business administration. You will make no mistake in voting for them.

H. L. DeArmond, who asks for your vote for Representative is a rising young attorney from Medford, who has never been mixed up in any political deals, and who is capable of representing Jackson county in an able manner.

Can you find any possible reason for not giving Wilbur Jones your vote for Sheriff? We think not, because you cannot find anything in his past record to justify it. He has at all times looked after the duties of his office in a capable manner. He has surely attended to business and will be rewarded by the largest vote of any candidate on the ticket.

Hon. C. L. Reames, our candidate for Joint Representative from Jackson and Douglas counties, is a lawyer of recognized ability. He is a fine orator and will be a credit to Jackson county. He has always been an ardent booster for Jackson county and has spent considerable time and money in boosting the virtues of Southern Oregon. He will carry this county by a large majority and his many friends in Douglas county predict the same result there.

When you look over the ballot and see the name of J. E. Barkdull for Representative don't think it is some stranger to you, for it is only the proper name for our old friend, "Mose." You all know "Mose" and if you have been in this county any length of time, you have surely heard him boast for Jackson county and when he goes down to the Legislature he will make the "old timers" think that Jackson county is the original site of the Garden of Eden and entitled to just a little more notice than any other part of the state. He has never come before you for public office, but has always been an ardent worker in the ranks. He is one of the most pleasant men you ever met and that serious look on his face just grew there and don't mean anything. If you think he don't know what Jackson county needs, just ask him and find out for yourself.

Lewis Ulrich, for county treasurer is an honest, clean, upright and capable young man, who asks you for the first time for your support. If elected he will conduct the office in a business-like manner and you will never regret your choice.

Judge Kelly seems to have everything his own way, and from every section of the county we hear nothing but words of commendation and the party is to be congratulated in having for its candidate for Prosecuting attorney so able a man. Remember when he is in office the state cases will be handled right, from making out the complaint until it rests with the jury.

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Everybody knows Bob Taylor, our candidate for Recorder and give him like him and are going to give him a big vote because they know their interests will be served in a thoroughly capable manner. Your vote for Bob will be cast for the right man.

We don't expect the entire county to vote for W. H. Miller like Gold Hill is going to do, because he is going to get all the votes there, and if he were as well known all over the county as he is there he would get them everywhere, because they know him to be a good, clean man, well qualified to fill the office of County Clerk.

Martin McDonough, for assessor, is well known in this locality, having formerly been engaged in business and has many friends who are making votes for him every day.

Oh, well, what's the use of boosting our candidates anyway. You can't find anything against any of them, can you? Now, be honest about it, and when you are alone in the booth on election day, with nothing between you and God, except an indeleble pencil, just stop and think it over and decide to vote for the best qualified man for each particular office, and we will wager about two and one-half dollars against a Teddy button that the entire Democratic ticket will be elected.

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