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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—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 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, 1910, and a car of Newtown waxy.

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 waxy.

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

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 8 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

WOLGAST SAID NOT TO BE A "HAS BEEN" BY ORLEANS FANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 5.—Although he deserved no better than to draw in his ten round battle here last night with Joe Mandot, it was conceded by all fight followers today that Champion Ad Wolgast is not a "has been," and that it will take a long distance bout to settle the question of superiority between the two lightweights.

The sport writers of New Orleans newspapers declared the contest a draw, and this decision is said to meet the approval of Referee Ed W. Smith of Chicago.

Mandot had the better of the long range fighting but Wolgast made him look like a novice in the clinches. In the third bout Wolgast fought with old time determination and had Mandot all but out. The champion brought the crowd to its feet by staggering Mandot with a fearful smash to the jaw. He followed up this advantage by beating Joe about the ring but was unable to connect with the finishing wallop.

Mandot was in distress when he went to the corner. The fourth round also was Wolgast's, but Mandot evened up matters by making a whirlwind finish in the last three rounds. The tenth was the hottest three minutes of fighting ever seen in New Orleans.

Mandot staggered Wolgast with two stiff rights to the jaw but the champion lowered his head and came in for more. Joe followed it up with two more to the same place, and at the bell Wolgast was hanging on.

BURNED HOTEL TO "CREATE EXCITEMENT"

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—Barbara Arnold, an eight-year-old nurse girl in the family of Rev. William Williamson, confessed here today that she set fire to the Berlin Hotel in this city last Friday night to "create excitement." Two women and one man perished in the flames, which caused a property loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The girl declared that she also tried to burn the Windermere Hotel a family hostelry.

DEBS BACKED IN ARIZONA COUNTY TO BEAT TAFT

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 5.—Heavy voting featured the early hours throughout Cochise county. Both the democrats and progressives are claiming victory. The vote in this section is expected to be close.

Many bets were made that Debs, socialist, would beat Taft for third place in this city and county.

Immense Vote in Pennsylvania

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—Pennsylvania is doubtful. The weather is ideal and an immense vote is being polled.

ELECTION RETURNS TONIGHT.

THE MAIL TRIBUNE has made full and complete arrangements tonight for the bulleting of election returns, a stereopticon lantern being installed and a screen erected directly opposite the office.

The United Press leased wire will remain open all night or until such time as the result is no longer in doubt. Trained news gatherers over the entire nation will furnish results and they will promptly be displayed.

Full arrangements have been made to secure the county returns as early as possible. In every precinct the Mail Tribune has made arrangements to get returns on important offices as early as possible. In the larger precincts results will be telephoned in as each 50 ballots is counted.

The Mail Tribune will receive returns constantly until the total count is in.

Please do not call the office asking for returns as the line will be very busy. This does not refer to the outside precincts where arrangements have been made with the Mail Tribune for returns. The Nash and Medford Hotels and a number of other places have made arrangements to receive returns over the Postal and Western Union lines.

CALIFORNIA WILL PROBABLY BE T. R.'S HORSE PLAGUE IN KANSAS AT END

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Eliminated by the action of the state convention which was dominated by the progressives, President Taft does not appear on the California ballot; which voters will mark today, and republicans must either vote for the Roosevelt-Johnson electors of cast their ballots for Woodrow Wilson, the democratic nominee. In case there are some, however, who insist on casting a Taft vote, they can do so only by writing in on the ballot the names of the Taft electors nominated by a rump convention. Indications favor Roosevelt although Wilson may carry the state by a small margin.

Second in importance to the presidential choice comes the constitutional amendments and initiative and referendum propositions. Probably the two most important of these are the measure which provides for free textbooks for school children, and that by which counties, cities, towns, districts and townships are empowered to make political sub-division to raise revenue for local purposes and to provide for collecting taxes for such purposes by ordinance or resolution. The measure provides that such ordinances or resolutions shall be adopted by a majority vote at an election held on the question of establishing such a system of revenue.

JOHNSON TO RETURN SOON TO GET ON THE JOB AGAIN
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 5.—Governor Johnson is expected to return here not later than next Saturday, according to Executive Secretary Griffin here today. Although no word has been received from the progressive candidate for vice president, he will probably leave tomorrow for home.

ROXY ANN
Flaunting her beauty boldly
Like her namesake of early days,
Roxy Ann in wondrous beauty
Stands where all might gaze.

But the orchards creeping upward
Her one-time forests replace
And mar her natural beauty
Like rouge on a lovely face.

In the trees that fringe her summit
Tiro' the evening's purple haze,
In fancy there stands in outline
The stage-coach of early days.

But the day of the stagecoach is over
And her namesake long is dead;
And all that once was dear to her
Has been trampled 'neath progress' tread.

The Indians, who haunted her forests
Have fled at the white man's will,
And the shot of the huntsman's rifle
Has become forever still.

The streams, fed by her brooklets,
Have been robbed of their golden store,
And the pick and spade and rocker
Are seen on their bank no more.

The trees of her beautiful forests
Have been rudely swept aside
By the orchards which have replaced them,
With sure and rapid stride.

So the stage coach on her summit
Is only a little part
Of the memories she has hoarded,
In the depths of her ancient heart.
—Helen C. Gale.

Taft Men Vote for Wilson
RIVERSIDE, Cal., Nov. 5.—That Taft republicans in Riverside county are generally voting for Woodrow Wilson for president. Progressives claim that Evans, for congress, will have 4,000 majority. The early vote was exceptionally large.

MRS. CLEVELAND MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR HER WEDDING TO COLLEGE PROFESSOR



Mrs. Grover Cleveland
Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of Grover Cleveland, erstwhile President of the United States, is very busy these days making preparations for her wedding to Thomas Jes Preston, professor of archaeology and history of arts at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. Mrs. Cleveland has not yet set a date for the ceremony, but it is intimated by her friends that the day is not far off.

HEAVIEST VOTE IN COLORADO HISTORY ROSEBURG VOTES ON WET OR DRY ISSUE

DENVER, Col., Nov. 5.—With ideal weather prevailing throughout all Colorado, the biggest vote in the history of the state is being polled today. The ballots are extremely cumbersome, containing 32 propositions besides the presidential electors, legislative, state and county candidates.

Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Wilson are leading in the early voting running on about even terms with President Taft a poor third. The democratic managers claim the state ticket, by 30,000. Progressive leaders say Roosevelt's plurality will be not less than 25,000, while the Taft managers claim the state for their candidate by 8,000.

Result in Michigan Doubtful
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—The election result in Michigan is regarded today as doubtful. It is expected that the vote on the suffrage issue will be very close.

Dundee to Meet Conley
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 5.—Articles of agreement for a twenty round bout between Johnny Dundee and Frankie Conley November 19, at 122 pounds, are in the hands of Promoter McCarey today.

Little Journeys to the Homes of Oregon Industries

The establishment of the Union Stock Yards and the plant of the Union Meat Company at Portland was the greatest stride of progress for the farmer and sanitation for the citizen ever taken in Oregon. It meant a stable market for live stock for the farmer and government inspected meats for everybody.

Government inspection of live stock at the Union Stock Yards is conducted under very rigid rules and sometimes two per cent of the animals are condemned upon arrival as unfit for slaughter. Carcasses that are shipped out to packing houses all over the state bear the government approval. The slaughtering at the Union Meat Company's plant is under the personal inspection of a dozen specialists, paid by Uncle Sam, to see that all diseased and defective carcasses are rejected and sent to the scrap heap.

The Union Meat Company sends out by express and freight daily hundreds of dressed haves, sheep, lambs and swine to supply the trade all over Oregon and it all bears the government blue stamp of approval and sanitary standards. So the whole state has benefited by the establishment of this industry, whose products range from the neat paper box containing one pound of of breakfast sausage to a train load of frozen meats for Alaska, or the Philippines.

The Union Meat Company plant at Kenton and all its departments gives employment to about six hundred men and women. The ten-story buildings rise from grounds beautifully parked. Great enclosures fronting on the water contain herds of live stock shipped in by rail. A tall separate building contains the laundries, lockers and lockers where all the employees wash and change clothing before and after going to work. There is a remarkable system of keeping a per-

fect record of every animal from the time it enters the plant until its final inspection of the glands. If there is any constitutional defect it appears in the head and throat. Passing this test, the carcass goes to the viscera inspectors who examine the animal for internal evidence of disease. Any question arising, the animal is immediately taken out of the hands of the employees and shunted into the headquarters. This is an enclosed space entirely under the control of the federal officials and there the scientific tests are applied. Most of the animals sent in there go to the grease and fertilizer tanks. After being approved the carcasses go to the cooling rooms where at a temperature of 36 degrees they remain about two days before being wrapped in paper and sacked for express shipments, or cut up for the various packing processes.

This is one of the most remarkable manufacturing plants in the world. Not only all varieties of meat food products are finished here, but all waste and by-products are made ready for use in commerce and agriculture. Bones, horns, hoofs, hair, blood, sinews and offal are scientifically utilized. Meats are pickled, smoked, cooked, chopped and packed in every conceivable manner. The smoking of hams, beef, bacon and sausage is done in real smoke houses with oak wood.

The Union Meat Company plant keeps an open house. All visitors are shown through the whole establishment. This year about 7,000 carloads of finished product go out to the markets of the world. Pay-rolls are half a million a year. In May a train load of 100,000 pounds worth \$50,000, went out in one day. It is Oregon's greatest single industrial enterprise and most vitally affecting the pocketbooks and of still greater importance protecting the health of the community.

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