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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—15,000.

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 Spitznberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtours 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 Newtours.

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

JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Jingles

Up from the Golden Gate they came And they brought a pug along, They figured on a velvet snap

As soft as a dance and song. They staked their kale with easy grace And figured it as won, But a lad named Bud uncorked a thud—

And here the story's done, And the money was kept in Oregon.

Suggestion to Judge Colvig: If it is a quorum you are after why not capture one at a prize fight?

Our Society Notes

Frankie Edwards entertained a large number of Medford's society and business men at the Anglo Opera House Tuesday evening.

Lack of space forbids a full list of those present but a good time was reported by all. Among prominent were Mr. Bud Anderson, who wore the conventional black fighting togs with low neck and no sleeves, and Mr. George Mensie, in pink. Refreshments were served by a peanut vendor.

Mr. William H. Taft will give up his residence at Washington March 4th.

It speaks well for the evangelist; he pulled against a prize fight and drew a full house.

Our candidate for mayor—Mr. Bud Anderson.

Those who have been asking if it was to be the lady with the p. m. basket, we regret to say, were wrong.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE LIST OF CAMPAIGN

The losing race that George W. Dunn made for the county judgeship at the general election cost the candidate and his supporters \$381.03, according to a declaration of expenses filed with County Clerk Coleman Wednesday, in compliance with the state law.

Of this amount Judge Dunn spent \$99.75, the Dunn club of Ashland spent \$155.98, and it cost \$125.30 for the issue of the Ashland Tidings, devoted editorially and otherwise to his candidacy. Colonel Tou Velle, county judge-elect, spent \$142.50, according to his statement of expenses.

A. F. Bowman, socialist candidate for county clerk, spent nothing but a two-cent stamp in the furtherance of his campaign. This sum was spent when he mailed a letter to the county clerk, stating that he had spent nothing. Bowman's declaration takes the cake for accuracy, but compared with three others he was a spendthrift.

W. C. Daley, candidate for county commissioner on the democratic ticket; F. B. Stoner, candidate for sheriff on the prohibition ticket, and G. Elksnat spent nothing at all, so they assert.

Constable Sluiger, sheriff-elect, spent \$72.99, the major portion of the printing of the cards of his family. It cost Superintendent of Schools J. Percy Wells \$10 to make a winning race, and George H. Miller, socialist candidate for county commissioner, 60 cents more to make a losing race.

PORTLAND JOBBERS VS. PEOPLE OF OREGON

THE Portland papers are filled with misrepresentations regarding the new initiative rate law. So anxious are these journals to create prejudice against the measure that a great deal of buncombe and clap trap is being indulged in to confuse the people.

"Nobody seems to understand just what the bill means" is a frequent statement. We are told in one paragraph that it raises rates, in another that it lowers them, that the railroads themselves cannot understand it and that it is beyond the comprehension of the railroad commission.

The bill is one of the clearest, simplest, easiest understood freight laws ever adopted. That is why it passed by a big majority.

The rates in Oregon, along with those in the rest of the Pacific coast states, have been based upon what the traffic would bear. There never has been any uniformity or equality in the establishing of schedules. Such things as a mythical boundary line, a sticky wagon road, and lack of competition and discrimination in favor of Portland, have been controlling factors in the making of rates.

The Portland papers exhausted themselves in long-winded denunciations of this measure before election. That is one reason why it passed. When the interests represented by these plutocratic organs unite to oppose a measure, it's a sign of the measure's merit.

The new Oregon rate law is the same as that which has been in effect for years in Iowa, Illinois and other eastern states. It destroys discrimination and gives every locality a square deal. It increases the spread between carload and less than carload rates, thus enabling any city to enter jobbing business.

The Portland press fights the measure because it destroys the existing discrimination against all cities of the state in favor of Portland jobbers. It is the influence of the Portland chamber of commerce, composed of the jobbers of Portland, that is reflected in the city press. This influence dominates the state railroad commission.

In all of the cases brought by Medford, Baker and other Oregon cities, before the state and interstate railroad commissions, the Portland chamber of commerce has been an intervenor, and fought the claims of the localities affected.

Portland is the only city in the country that tries to hog the jobbing business of an entire state at the expense of the rest of the state. It is neither profitable to the shipper or to the railroad to attempt distribution in less than carload lots a distance of 300 miles or more. The distribution is done in every state, except Oregon, from smaller cities as well as the metropolises.

Portland can only grow as the state grows, and the state only grows as the smaller towns develop themselves and their surrounding territory. It is a fatuous policy that stunts the entire state by freight rate discrimination in favor of a single city, when the manufacturers of that city must depend upon the smaller cities for their market. So this bill, in the long run, is beneficial to Portland as well as the rest of the state.

The bill was drawn by Frank H. McCune, rate expert and counsel for the Oregon Equitable Rate League and the Medford Traffic Bureau and Baker Commercial Club, by whom it was endorsed and initiated, and who made the campaign for it. Mr. McCune ranks as the foremost rate expert in the west. He won the Spokane rate case, the Reno rate case, the Woolgrowers rate case and the various cases inaugurated by Medford and Baker.

The bill is drawn along lines endorsed by the interstate commerce committee and that have proven beneficial in various eastern states.

It is the Portland jobbers versus the people of Oregon.

VINEGAR AND ITS MAKING

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

(Continued from Wednesday.)

Outline of the Process of Making Cider Vinegar

1. In order to make wholesome vinegar only clean fruit should be selected. Rotten fruit will be sure to injure the final product. If fruit is dirty, wash it before crushing.

2. The fruit should be well ground or crushed before putting it into the press. As far as possible the cells should be broken so as to release the contents. If the crushing and pressing are well done, a box of apples weighing 50 pounds net, should yield from 2 to 3 gallons of juice. This juice or must will contain 11 per cent sugar, and with proper handling should yield a 5 to 5 1/2 per cent vinegar.

3. The juice should be allowed to remain for a few days in a vat or barrel so as to permit the solid matter held in suspension to settle. All containers should be thoroughly cleaned with boiling water. Live steam may be used to good effect. Never put the juice into a dirty barrel, nor into a barrel containing vinegar or mother-of-vinegar. Only wooden containers should be used. It must be remembered that alcoholic fermentation cannot take place in the presence of acid of one-half per cent or over.

4. When the apple juice or must has been put into a clean barrel or cask, add one cake of compressed yeast for every 5 gallons of the juice. The yeast should be first dissolved in lukewarm water. Fill the container to about two-thirds its capacity. The openings should not be closed. It is best to place a varnished wire screen over them so as to admit air and keep out vinegar flies. The yeast plants will set up alcoholic fermentation which should be completed in two to three months if the juice is kept at a temperature of 65 degrees to 75 degrees F. When the sugar has been converted into alcohol, the specific gravity of the liquid should be about that of water. This can be ascertained by means of a hydrometer.

5. When alcoholic fermentation has been completed, draw off the clear liquid and thoroughly cleanse the barrels or casks. Then put the liquid back into the containers, and add a gallon or two of good vinegar to each 50 gallons of liquid so as to aceticify it. Mother-of-vinegar or a pure culture of the vinegar germ (Bacterium aceti or Bacterium pasteurianum) may then be added so as to hasten the process of acetic fermentation. The same temperature should be maintained as in the case of the alcoholic fermentation. Do not completely fill the containers. Permit the free access of air by leaving openings in the heads of the barrels. The free access of air is important and will hasten the process very materially. At the end of three or four months, depending upon temperature conditions, degree of aeration, and the quantity of alcohol present, the vinegar fermentation should be finished. Starting with 11 per cent sugar in the must, the resultant product should contain 5 to 5 1/2 per cent acetic acid. It should easily contain 1.6 per cent solids.

6. When acetic fermentation has been completed, the container should be completely filled and tightly bunged so as to prevent destructive fermentation of the acetic acid, and then placed in a cool cellar. If desired, the vinegar may be filtered and bottled for the fancy trade. (Note.—In the forthcoming bulletin the methods of making vinegar will be given in greater detail. Careful instructions and illustrations will show how to make vinegar on a large commercial scale using apples, grapes, prunes, honey, etc.)

(To be continued.)

BIBLE MOSTLY IS WORD OF GOD

"How Much of the Bible is the Word of God," was the subject of the sermon preached at the hall last evening. The speaker deplored the fact that in this age of education and invention it is necessary to speak on this topic, but many professed Christians even ministers standing in the sacred desk deny the divine origin of the entire Bible.

Prophecy foretells this sad condition in 2 Tim. 4:1-4, where we are told that the time would come when the people would not endure the preaching of the word of God and would hire teachers who would turn away their ears from the truth to fables or stories and for this reason God commands his faithful ministers to "preach the word." The Bible is the "sword of the spirit." No true conversion or revival can be realized without the work of the Holy Spirit and the spirits only weapon is the word, therefore the spirit can only work through those who preach the word. Luther said, "I set the word of God to running in the earth and kingdoms fell and thrones trembled." How much of the word should be preached. During Christ's temptation in the wilderness he defeated the enemy by saying, "It is written man shall not live by word alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." The Christian should live spiritually by believing and depending on every word of God. To prove that all the Bible proceeded out of the mouth of God. The following texts were read 2 Peter 1:21, Heb. 1:1-2, Acts. 3:21. "Wherever we read in the Bible" said the speaker, "we should remember that it is the voice of God speaking to the human family."

In Paul's last letter to Timothy he said that all scripture is given by inspiration for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be thoroughly furnished unto all good works." Sinner the Old Testament scriptures were the only ones in use at that time their value in preparing us for the kingdom is clearly stated. The man who takes only part of the Bible for his guide can only be partly furnished with the gospel. Rev. Morehead said, "One cannot renounce the scripture of the Old Testament without relaxing his hold sooner or later on the New."

The speaker closed by making an earnest appeal that the Bible be studied more and depended on as the only infallible guide for the Christian.

The subject tonight is "The Next World Empire."

EGGS 72 CENTS DOZEN IN NEW YORK CITY

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HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT PINAFORE

The long run that Pinafore has had in its New York revival is evidence that this class of opera is coming back to popularity. Light opera writers of the future will copy after the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, as it has been thoroughly demonstrated that these worthier works possess a merit that is lasting. The melodies that made Pinafore famous are scarcely known to the present generation of young play-goers. "I'm called Little Buttercup," "A Maiden Fair to See," "Fair Moon, to Thee I Sing," "Sorry Her Lot" and "He is an Englishman" are melodies that were as popular twenty years ago as the most up-to-date ragtime is today.

The high school students have taken hold of this work with an earnestness and those who have heard the rehearsals agree that the chorus is second to none ever heard in Medford. The student body feels sure of clearing a good sum for their various high school departments, gymnasium, basket ball and football are among the expenses that the high school have to meet. The prices are very reasonable, 25, 50 and 75 cents, and two large houses should greet these worthy performances.

CLARK TO HAVE NO SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—When the new democratic house of representatives is organized after March 4, Champ Clark, present speaker will not be opposed by Representative Henry of Texas, according to the latter's announcement here today. Henry, who is chairman of the rules committee, was a candidate for speaker two years ago.

William J. Bryan, it is said, favors Clark. Democratic members who have reached Washington have expressed themselves as in favor of Clark and little opposition is expected when the question of re-electing the speaker comes up.

M'CLUNG RESIGNS AS U. S. TREASURER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Lee McClung, treasurer of the United States resigned today. A squabble in the treasury department is believed to be responsible for his action.

It is expected that Carmi Thompson, President Taft's secretary will succeed to the post and that Charles D. Hilles will resume his former position as secretary to the president.

It is reported that McClung supported A. Piatt Andrews' charges of inefficiency made against Secretary MacVeagh.

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ANOTHER LANDING FROM MAYFLOWER

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 14.—Three passengers of the Mayflower, an ancient dilapidated craft fifty feet long which sprang a leak and sank in a storm last night, were rescued today from an inlet in the Madawaska river three miles below Barry's bay, near here.

The survivors said that nine persons perished when the Mayflower went down. As the boat struck the storm, she began wallowing in the sea until she began to leak, and then sank almost immediately. The survivors clung to wreckage. A fourth passenger, Patrick O'Brien, who also reached the inlet, died from exposure.

The body of the Mayflower's skipper, Captain Parthier, was found floating in the water.

WILSON TO HIDE IN SECLUDED SPOT

PRINCETON N. J., Nov. 14.—When President-Elect Woodrow Wilson starts from here next Saturday on a vacation trip, Princeton will not see him again until December 16. The destination of Wilson is carefully guarded, but it is believed he has abandoned the trip to Bermuda, and will put in the time at some quiet spot near New York City.

Wilson told the reporters today that he intended to do much bicycling his favorite sport, while away, adding: "I have my old chainless wheel here, but I do not expect to take it along as it is not good for hill-climbing. I shall get another bicycle when I reach my destination."

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

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