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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—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of street 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 Newtowns won

the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held in Portland November 20-22, in connection with the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show. The following is the program:

Wednesday Session "Nut Growing in the Northwest"—Prof. V. R. Gardner, O. A. C. Corvallis. Discussion led by Fred Groner, Hillsboro.

"The Loganberry"—C. L. Lewis, horticulturist, O. A. C. Corvallis. Discussion led by Britt Aspinwall, Brooks, and Samuel H. Brown, Brooks.

Members of the Oregon state horticultural society are invited by the Portland Ad Club to later lunch with them at the Multnomah hotel, Wednesday noon, 12-15 sharp. The topic for this regular meeting of the club is "Advertising the Apple."

"Control of Orchard Pests by Organization"—Prof. P. J. O'Gara, Medford. Discussion led by Prof. W. H. Lawrence, Hood River.

"Commercial Prospects for Soft Fruits in the Pacific Northwest"—H. M. Gilbert, North Yakima, Wash. Discussion led by C. J. Siusel, Boise, Idaho, and H. D. Lamb, Milton.

Thursday Session "Standardizing of Grade, Paek and Packages of Apples"—C. E. Whisler, Medford. Discussion led by C. A. Malboeuf, Portland, and W. W. Lytle, Bellingham, Wash.

Business session and election of officers. Oratorical contest for students of the Oregon Agricultural College. Short talks on live horticultural subjects. One hundred dollars in cash prizes will be distributed. Details are just being arranged for this part of the program which last year was unanimously decided as the most interesting session ever held at a horticultural meeting in Oregon.

PLEASANT DANCING PARTY IS GIVEN

The social season among the younger set was most auspiciously set awhirl by an informal dancing party given last evening at the Natorium under the initiative of Ben Sheldon.

It was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in the city, and those participating gave expression to their enthusiasm by stopping the festivities long enough to provide for the organizing of those present and friends into a permanent club; Harry Lindsay, Lathrup Perkins, Ralph Bordwell, Geo. M. Roberts and Ben Sheldon being appointed as a committee for that purpose. A feature of the evening was several original "stunts" introduced by way of choosing dancing partners.

Those enjoying the hospitalities included Mesdames Campbell, Perkins, Gray, Redfield, Bordwell, Bidle, Schuster, Roberts, Misses Horton Merrick, Hutchinson, Davis, Heard, Dahl, Keutner, Ida Lee Keutner, Deuel, Miksche, Hance, Berry, Estes and Beck and Messrs. Roberts, Perkins, Bordwell, Lindsay, Bidle, Deuel, Reed, Sheldon, Fish, Farrell, Anderson, Gray, Campbell, Glasgow, Morrill, Wilkinson, Huntley, Dodge, Hance, Foss, Redfield, Schuster and Hitchcock.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING.

FOLLOWING a most bounteous harvest, the flood-gates of prosperity are opening in the east. Orders of all kinds are pouring in to manufacturers and an era of expansion and development is at hand.

Railroads, taxed to their utmost capacity, are placing orders for new equipment and extensions. Mills and factories are running full shifts. Farmers are lifting mortgages and buying automobiles. Indications all point to several years of unexampled prosperity.

It is impossible for the east to prosper without the west and particularly the northwest, prospering still more. Half the people in the east are only awaiting favorable opportunity to become free and flee from the land of frost, blizzards, cyclones, cold winters and hot summers to the more equitable clime of the golden west.

No part of the west offers more allurements to the homeseeker than the Rogue river valley. In none do natural conditions appeal more. None surpass it in soil, climate or natural resources. In none is industry better rewarded. None should enjoy a greater growth in the immediate future.

The coming four years should be years of our greatest development. If they are not, we will have only ourselves to blame. It is our special mission to develop our own country, by securing our share of homeseekers—and the time to begin is now.

Medford should awaken to its opportunity. We have accomplished a great deal in the past, but this is but an index of what we should accomplish in the future. With far less means at command, with much smaller beginnings and fewer people, the valley has been brought up to its present condition. Similar effort and a united pull all together, will accomplish much more during the next few years.

We have passed through the period of reaction following great expansion. Now is the time for action, for a concerted awakening all along the line, for a resumption of our former activities.

The Commercial club is the instrument through which we must work. It should be given united support. Every citizen should put his shoulders to the wheel and work for the common good. Every one should join the club and make it the power for a greater Medford and a greater Rogue river valley.

In this effort, Medford should not stand alone. All the cities should join her in the effort to develop the valley. The animosities, bitterness and jealousies engendered during the recent political campaign should be buried and forgotten. The campaign has cleared the air. We have a progressive county court that can be depended upon to cooperate in a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together.

The Medford Commercial club will soon hold a get-together meeting and everyone should turn out. This should be followed by a get-together meeting of all the towns of the valley and a development league of the valley organized to work for the common good of all.

Opportunity is knocking. Let us open the door—force it open if we have to.

SHOULD USE THE MOVIES.

FOR many months Governor West has been roundly censured by newspapers advocating capital punishment because he relieved murderers under sentence to die, until the people voted upon his bill for the abolition of capital punishment.

Since the people have determined to adhere to the barbarian system, the same advocates of bloodshed profess to be greatly shocked because the governor has set Friday, the thirteenth as the day for the hanging bee and all five murderers awaiting execution will swing into eternity at the same time.

Why not? The people voted for it, the Oregonian and other newspapers were loud in their clamor for the executions. They get what they demanded.

Governor West is said to have remarked that he was sorry the seating capacity for spectators was so limited that but few could witness the gruesome sight. It is too bad. Every advocate of capital punishment should be allowed to see what he voted for and to realize what an edifying sight it is to take human life.

In as much as it is impossible for all to see the gruesome spectacle, the moving picture man should be called into requisition so that the advocates of bloodshed in every town and hamlet can enjoy the thrill and satisfy his craving for the spilling of human blood.

Let the people see what they have voted for.

The attempted recall of Mayor Cotterill at Seattle has collapsed because sixty per cent of the names on the petition were fictitious or forged. Such a flimsy excuse as that would not have prevailed in Oregon, where fraudulent petitions are just as effective as any other kind. Witness the university referendums.

WILSON AND LANE CARRY CURRY COUNTY

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Nov. 15.—Complete official returns from Curry county give the following results: Total vote cast 661. Taft, 102; Roosevelt, 192; Wilson, 212. Bourne, 152; Clark, 38; Lane, 190; Selling, 120. Hawley, 247; Smith, 158. Olcott, 287; Ryan, 140; Lea, 166; Mickle, 236. Joint representative—Meredith, 211; Pierce, 228. Joint senator—Stemmier, 252; Smith, 237. Woman suffrage carried by a majority of 148. The county voted dry by a large majority.

There was no contest on for county offices except that of judge and sheriff. V. A. Wood received 388 votes for judge and J. Huntley, the republican nominee, 149. For sheriff, C. H. Bailey, democrat, was elected over Walker by 10 votes.

FARMERS' WEEK AT O. A. C., DECEMBER 9

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 15.—The program for the annual farmers' week at the Oregon Agricultural College, Dec. 9-14 this year, which has just gone to press, shows 169 lectures and demonstrations scheduled for the six days. Besides the 37 members of the faculty who will deliver addresses, there will be several experts from outside. Attorney E. E. Wilson will speak on "The Deed to Your Farm" and "The Title to Your Farm." Mrs. Clara Waldo, another member of the board of regents, will give two addresses, and C. C. Chapman of Portland will speak on Co-operation as a Factor in Rural Life.

Moving pictures, their development and production, mean steady employment in all the branches of the business for about 80,000 persons in the United States.

HOW THE TIMES WAS DYNAMITED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 15.—For the first time since the Los Angeles Times disaster James B. McNamara's detailed confession to having caused the explosion with his motives for doing so and his comments on the fact that so many persons were killed, was related on the witness stand in the dynamite case Thursday. McNamara said the confession was given to him while he was hiding with McNamara in the woods five miles from Couer, Wis., both having gone to the Wisconsin woods on a pretext of being hunters.

Tveitmo and Clancy, the San Francisco labor leaders, were named by McNamara as having made arrangements and having furnished the two men, Schmidt and Caplan, to assist in buying the high power nitro-glycerine. Tveitmo and Clancy are among the forty-five defendants. Caplan and Schmidt have never been captured. McNamara testified today he asked McNamara why he twisted off the gas jet in the basement of the Times building before the explosion. McNamara told him he wanted the "whole building to go to hell." He said the fact there were so many people in the building made no difference, as he wanted "to make a good cleaning up and did it." He said however, he was sorry so many were killed, but regretted he did not "get" General Otis.

Telling of his experiences while on the hunting trip in the Wisconsin forests, McNamara said he started out to hunt alone. While standing by a stump he heard a shot, but did not see any red cap which the hunters were supposed to wear. Presently he saw McNamara, but he had no red cap on, and it flashed through his mind that McNamara had deliberately shot at him. He accused McNamara and told him of the Los Angeles affair. McNamara then told him of securing 500 pounds of explosive and taking it away from the powder mill in a launch.

After telling how the explosive was transported to Los Angeles, McNamara told him how he had set the explosive in the "ink alley." McNamara told McNamara he was frightened the next day by the people talking about the explosion and that every one was looking at him. He got so nervous while on the train he got off at Salt Lake City, where J. E. Manney consoled him for two weeks.

Suspense Is Ended

INTERESTING "PUZZLE" IS AT LAST SOLVED

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