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

Population U. S. census 1910—2349; estimated, 1911—40,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.5 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 cup of Newtowna won First Prize in 1912 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by orchard of Newtowna.

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

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

COLVIG TALKS GOOD ROADS AT PASS

William M. Colvig president and manager of the Medford Commercial club attended a good roads luncheon at Grants Pass Wednesday and addressed the business men present at considerable length on the topic of roads.

Ben Sheldon of this city also spoke.

Attorney Richard of Grants Pass, who has been prominent in the organization of the association, was elected permanent president, and W. P. Quinlan secretary and George W. Donnell treasurer.

As soon as the permanent organization had been effected, Judge Colvig was introduced, and explained the road work that Jackson county was trying to bring about, and the necessity for legislation that would permit the various counties to improve not only the many lines of highway, but all the branch roads as well.

Mr. Colvig is strongly in favor of bonding for the building of roads, but wants the bonds placed at a figure that will permit a general improving of the highways and not only of a few. He said that Jackson county wanted to build two great highways, one running from the California state line to Josephine county, and the other tapping Butte creek and Applegate districts.

In place of the defeated proposed amendments that would have been of assistance, the judge presented the drafting of a measure which he proposed to have presented at the coming session of the state legislature.

With some proposed additions which will be made, the Grants Pass association gave unanimous endorsement of the bill.

MEDICINE FACTORY MAY LOCATE HERE

At a meeting of the Medford Commercial club held Wednesday evening the matter of establishing a stock medicine factory in the valley was discussed at some length and a committee appointed to investigate the proposition.

The matter was presented by Manager Barnes of the Cornick Stock Medicine company now located at Salem. He proceeded to explain the nature and outlook of the factory; and stated that the company desired to locate at Medford on an account of the nearness to the alfalfa fields, and for other reasons.

He stated that the company manufactured 26 different varieties of stock food and medicine, including chicken food, and all kinds of medicine for the diseases of cattle, horses and other live stock; that the products of the company are all copyrighted, and if any encouragement was offered by the people of Rogue river valley the company would locate here in Medford.

Upon motion President Colvig appointed M. A. Rader, Dr. Raitte and Professor P. J. O'Garra a committee to investigate the proposition and report to the club.

WEST'S MORAL CRUSADE.

GOVERNOR WEST is being abused by the Roseburg newspapers for demanding the resignation of Mayor Micelli, who as one of the proprietors of the Roseburg brewery, recently pleaded guilty to violation of the local option law. The governor has also ordered suit brought to revoke the brewery's license for manufacturing intoxicating liquor in dry territory.

The Roseburg city council replied by politely telling the governor to mind his own business, bring his cases in the courts and not in the newspapers, and by extolling the mayor.

The cold fact remains, however, that the mayor has been violating the prohibition law and it certainly does not speak well for a law-abiding community to have as a chief executive an admitted law breaker.

Roseburg presents the incongruous spectacle of a prohibition city with a brewer manufacturing beer to sell to blind pigs, as mayor. But the Roseburg papers have no word of censure for such conditions but blame the governor for trying to end them.

Governor West borrowed a lot of trouble when he undertook his cleaning-up campaign for law enforcement, that most executives would have dodged. That he acted from conscientious motives, and for the moral welfare of the state, is without question, though many think local affairs should be left for the communities themselves for settlement.

Members of the state bar association have censured the governor (who seems to have gotten in wrong before both kinds of bars) for using the state militia to suppress disorderly resorts. The Milwaukee club, a notorious gambling hell, was permitted to do a thriving business by the county officials of Clackamas county, who refused to enforce the law. The militia (the governor's only weapon) was used to close the place. The precedent was recently followed by Governor Marshall in Indiana to close the French Lick gambling resort.

The militia was also used to close the nefarious road houses around Portland, Sheriff Stevens, District Attorney Cameron and the county court refusing to enforce the law. Special prosecutors were appointed by the governor and a clean-up campaign inaugurated in Portland, which was sustained by the people at the recent election when officials sworn to enforce the law were elected.

Mayors convicted of breaking the law themselves were asked to resign in several communities and did so. Such changes have generally resulted in a better order of affairs.

Repeal the laws if they are bad—don't blame the governor for fulfilling his oath of office and enforcing them—for as long as he is morally right, the people will sustain him. Those who attack him, range themselves in the class of the law-breakers whose pockets suffer by law enforcement.

THE MONTESSORI SYSTEM.

OUR Christian Science friends are unduly excited over the Montessori system, which, founded upon the theory of suggestion, they declare a form of hypnotism.

The assertion is an exaggeration and an absurdity. All education is founded upon the theory of suggestion, and the more skill with which the suggestion is applied, the better the results.

Humanity is still in the A B C of educational methods. The human brain is a little known subject and capable of marvelous development. The years of childhood are years of the brain's pliability.

It has been demonstrated in numerous instances, that by the power of suggestion, it is as easy to teach the child something useful as it is to teach him useless play, in other words, the child regards what afterwards becomes work, as play, as the little brain amuses itself by mastering problems instead of frittering away its energies.

The kindergarten was founded upon the power of suggestion and the Montessori system simply carries it a stage further—simplifying the work for the teacher and the pupil and attaining phenomenal results. It implies no loss of volition or individuality.

There is attending Harvard a youth not yet in his teens, who is able to discuss abstruse mathematical and scientific problems with most advanced professors—simply because in infancy mathematics and science were made an amusement for him. The power of suggestion diverted his mind into the study of problems as an amusement at a time when other babies are wasting their energies in useless amusement. Almost any child of good ancestry can be similarly developed.

Some day in the future, when we know a little more about ourselves, and do not see through a glass quite so darkly, the child will know more than the average man of today—whose brain hardened and lost its best period of development before he really got down to serious study.

GAMBLER GIVEN IMMUNITY BATH

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Sam Schepps, one of the men involved in the death of gambler Herman Rosenthal, for which Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker, is under sentence of death and four gunmen are convicted of first degree murder, was today released from the Tombs and a formal charge of vagrancy against him was dismissed.

WILSON WINS KANSAS BY 23,447 PLURALITY

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 21.—The official complete returns here today show that Woodrow Wilson's plurality for president in Kansas is 23,447. Taft failed to carry a single county.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON PLANNED BY CLUB

Commencing with next Tuesday noon the Medford Commercial club will inaugurate a series of monthly luncheons of business men to be held, at which representatives from other parts of the county and elsewhere will be invited to discuss problems before the community, and to arouse enthusiasm in community work. The following committee was appointed Wednesday night to arrange for the luncheons: John Carkin, chairman; A. S. Rosenbaum, C. R. Ray, C. E. Gates, Geo. Putnam.

SAY, GIRLS, ARE YOU AN S. P. U. G. ? BETTER JOIN BEFORE CHRISTMAS



MRS. AUGUST BELMONT

There are a lot of "Spugs" in New York to-day. Included in the list is Mrs. August Belmont, the biggest "Spug" of them all. Miss Elizabeth Marbury and Miss Gertrude Robinson-Smith are others. A "Spug" has nothing to do with art or science. The term is a contraction for a new society that Mrs. Belmont and the others formed to abolish the custom of giving presents unnecessarily at Christmas time. The new organization has the title "Society for the Prevention of Needless Giving." To shorten the title the initials are used, hence S. P. U. G.

Our Correspondents

ASHLAND NOTES

Mrs. A. L. Gall of Jacksonville came up on Sunday morning's train to visit relatives and friends. She returned home Monday accompanied by her mother who has been making a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Hensley.

Donald Walker has returned to California after a short visit with home folks. He goes to join a surveying party.

Our community was greatly shocked over the death of D. O. Mills, who has been one of the prominent business men of Ashland for a number of years.

Mrs. Belle West left for her home in Hornbrook, California, on Monday of this week. She has been stopping with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Rouse and taking treatment of Dr. Songer.

Mrs. Wesley Newland and little daughter of Roseburg arrived on Saturday evening's train for a visit with relatives.

Rev. Swimley, Congregational minister, was called home Saturday by the sudden death of D. O. Mills. Rev. Swimley has been assisting in a protracted meeting at Senoosie, Oregon.

L. O. Van Wegen came from the valley where he has been running the county road engine and made a short visit with his family.

Miss Ethel Patey, who has been seriously ill and had to undergo an operation, is very much improved at this writing.

The Siskiyon Club, a branch of the Ladies Aid, met at the home of Mrs. Swedenburg last Wednesday. A couple of hours were spent in discussing various subjects, after which refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served.

Mr. Hogsett of Medford made a business trip to Ashland last Friday.

Mr. Walker and Miss Millie Hodges of Gold Hill spent Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. William Myer. They were accompanied by Miss Allie Smith of Pilot Rock, Ore., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Myer and other relatives in Ashland, Jacksonville and Gold Hill for sometime.

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