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SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average of eleven months ending November 30, 1911, 375.

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

Population—1910—8840; estimated, 1911—12,000. 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 Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a cup of Newfivers 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 Newfivers.

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

INVITING THE FATE OF THE NORMALS

THE Oregon Agricultural college will ask the legislature this session for \$249,000 for buildings and repairs and for an increase in the maintenance fund of \$50,000 a year, making it \$200,000 annually.

At the last session of the legislature this institution received \$273,500 for new buildings, etc., and an increase in the maintenance fund of \$70,000 a year, making it \$150,000 annually, in addition to special revenues.

The state university gets \$125,000 for maintenance annually. The last session appropriated \$175,000 for new buildings and \$153,258 for purchase of land, new construction and maintenance. By means of fraudulent referendum petitions, these appropriations were withheld and voted down at the general election. So that its small maintenance is all the university has had for the past two years, despite a growth as proportionately great as that of the O. A. C.

The millage bill, proposed by the governor, to insure a fixed income for both institutions, and remove them from politics, was defeated. Indications are that the O. A. C. clandestinely assisted the referendums and secretly fought the millage bill. Whether these more than suspicions are verified, the fact remains that the O. A. C. has been fattened and the U. of O. starved—a condition of affairs extremely satisfactory to the friends of the Corvallis institution, who hope to build up a cheap college great enough to dwarf, extinguish and absorb the university, thus reversing the natural order, where the agricultural college is merely a branch of the university.

The demands of the agricultural college, based upon its padded showing and inflated statistics, are insatiable. It is constantly crying for more. Under its able and adroit executive, its political activity is unceasing. But this would not arouse protest were it not for the fact that it seeks prosperity by the ruin of the university as much as by bleeding the taxpayers.

Referendums against the university appropriations have become a bi-annual affair. They have never been invoked against the O. A. C. but the chances are that they will be, for what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander and it's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

Those that live by the sword, usually perish by it. If the O. A. C. has shown how to kill the U. of O. it has also shown how it can be killed and both institutions may go the way of the normals and a single great university be established on their ruins—and it will not be located at Corvallis.

Daily Hint from Paris.



Photo Copyright, 1911, New York Herald Tribune. Woolen ratine makes new one piece frock. Blue woolen ratine and khaki Ottoman silk combined in daytime frock—Maison Blanche.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON QUESTION OF POLICE MATRON

At the request of members of the city council the city attorney is today preparing an ordinance providing for a public matron and proscribing her duties together with the necessary resolutions to submit the matter to the people at the next regular city election.

In the meantime Mrs. Grace B. Cotterill will probably be appointed and given police powers her salary being paid by the Greater Medford club who asked her appointment.

J. W. BERRIAN OUT FOR CITY COUNCIL

J. W. Berrian Thursday announced his candidacy for councilman from the first ward. Mr. Berrian is a well known local business man and is conceded to be a strong candidate for the place. His opponents are E. M. Andrews, George Parker and J. C. Barnes.

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LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN MEDFORD

Medford people have found out that a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-Lika, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and it is surprising how QUICKLY it helps. L. B. Haskins, druggist.

Bittner's Real Estate Employment Bureau

15 acres, 11 acres in 2-year-old pears, some apples, 4 acres in alfalfa, 5 room bungalow, good out side buildings, just out of Medford, will take some city property, price \$12,000.

AT THE UGO

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW TONIGHT

THE WARNING HAND. Essansy. One of this company's most extraordinary features. A wonderful and startling dramatic subject, enthralling in plot strength and portending with gripping intensity. The salvation of a disolute son through the medium of an old family painting. Francis X. Bushman is at his best in this great photoplay.

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COMING—Pathé's Two-Reel Feature photoplay, "THE ADOPTED CHILD."

Change of program every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Another Three-Reel Feature Today and Tomorrow, December 4 and 5. BLACK SHEEP'S WOOL. A startling semi-western feature production—daring and daredevil horsemanship.

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FRESH AIR ROMANCE. Pleasing Edison drama

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Good Music. Special Matinees Saturday and Sunday. Matinee prices, 5 and 10 cents.

Coming: "Don Juan and Charles V." two reels, Friday, Saturday, December 6 and 7.

FOOT OF SNOW NOW COVERS COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 5.—The blizzard which swept Colorado and Wyoming yesterday and last night has subsided today. There is a foot of snow on the level here and three feet in the mountains. All the passes are blocked and it is feared that many prospectors are in peril. Relief parties are ready to start on news of any strays coming in.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Medford National Bank

at Medford, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00. Surplus fund 25,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 29,357.42. National Bank notes outstanding \$100,000.00.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1912. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: F. E. MERRICK, J. A. PERRY, W. H. GORE. Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

at Medford, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00. Surplus fund 29,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 35,455.50. National Bank notes outstanding 99,997.50.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1912. M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: F. K. DEUEL, CHAS. STRANG, J. E. WATT. Directors.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

Many opinions have been expressed both before and after the event as to the effect Wilson's election will have on trade and the financial situation. James J. Hill, the great railroad man, immediately after the election, gave a re-assuring interview to the Associated Press.

Locally, trade is dull, owing partly to delayed returns on the apple crop, yet the banks have handled the financial situation in a very satisfactory manner. One of the pleasant surprises disclosed by the call of the superintendent of banks, is the continued gains made by the Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank, the youngest bank in Medford.

O. A. C. ASKS FOR \$249,000 BUILDING

Senator H. Von der Hellen, regent of the O. A. C., says that at the recent meeting of regents, the budget was approved for presentation to the legislature. It calls for \$249,000 for buildings, equipment, repairs, improvements, books and periodicals, and for an increase of \$50,000 a year for maintenance during the next two years.

A large building is requested, that for the home economics work now divided between the girls' dormitory and the agronomy building. For this \$100,000 appropriation is asked.

The regents present at the meeting were: Pres. J. K. Weatherford, Albany; Secy. E. E. Wilson, Corvallis; B. F. Irvine, Portland; Ben W. Olcott, Salem; L. R. Alderman, Salem; C. E. Spence, Canby; Mrs. Clara Waldo, Portland; J. T. Apperson, Park Place; C. L. Hawley, McCoy; Walter M. Pierce, La Grande; and H. Von der Hellen, Willen.

Soil Survey Report of Valley Advises Truck and Vegetable Crops

"Apples and pears are the principal crops of the valley and the excellence of these fruits has made the region widely known both in this country and foreign markets. Some of the smaller fruits, vegetables and hay are also grown, but the production of these crops are not sufficient to supply home demands, and large quantities are shipped in annually."

The report continues: "The soils of the area are numerous and fall principally into two classes, residual and alluvial. All of the mountain and foothill soils are largely residual but include some colluvial material, and varies in texture from fine sandy loam to a clayey adobe. Practically all of the soils except those occurring in the treeless districts, known as the 'desert,' are covered with a heavy growth of trees and brush. Irrigation is not extensively practiced, its development having been retarded by the cost of installing a satisfactory system and by the attitude of farmers toward such undertakings.

The report states that strawberries do well on the heavier granite soils near Ashland, and upon the floor of the valley, except the adobes and upon the lighter members of the soils of the agate series. Their production is successful upon the soils of the creek bottoms but will mature a little later than on the higher soils.

NAVAL APPRENTICE CONFESSES TO CRIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Loss of appetite due to the proddings of a guilty conscience, led John Wesley Deer, naval apprentice at Goat Island training station, aged 20 years, to confess that three years ago he murdered a man in Richmond, Kan. He is held today in solitary confinement, on the island, while a signed affidavit is on its way to the authorities in Kansas.

SURVEYING CREW NOW NEAR MURPHY

The surveying crew which is at work locating the Medford and Crescent City railroad between this city and the coast has completed its work as far down the Applegate as Williams creek and have moved the camp to Murphy. Rapid progress is being made and the first of February is expected to see them at the coast.

John A. Perl Undertaker

28 S. BARTLETT. Phones M. 471 and 473. Ambulance Service. Deputy Coroner.