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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—3840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.2 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 18 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 car of Newtowns 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 Newtowns.

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

Write Commercial Club, inclosing 4 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ON SICK LIST

The Medford Fire Department is on the sick list, with four members confined to their beds and two more complaining. Members of the volunteer corps have been pressed into service. As both drivers of the auto truck are ill it was necessary to recall Frank Lindley to handle the wheel, he having recently resigned.

Chief Amann is the most seriously ill of the boys. He is suffering an attack of pneumonia. Other members ill are: Driver Ling, Firemen Danielson and Birch.

PHOTOGRAPHERS BARRED CANAL FORTIFICATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—All photographers are today barred from the fortifications being erected at Toro Point, Marguerita Island and the islands of Panama Bay, following the issuance of an order by Colonel Goethals, chairman of the canal commission.

The measure is taken as a precaution against possible military adversaries becoming familiar with the plans of fortifications.

EDWARDS HAS A GOOD ATTRACTION IN VIEW

Manager Frankie Edwards of the Medford Athletic club states that he will start the New Year off right by putting on a high-class boxing attraction for the club's next monthly smoker in the early part of January.

Just what match Edwards has in view or who the principals will be is not known, but the boxing fans can feel assured that the popular impresario will manage somehow or other to dig up a couple of pretty good men for his New Year's offering.

The percentage of Medford's boxing bouts the past year have been exceedingly good ones and were conducted in a clean, sportsmanlike manner and enjoyed by hundreds of southern Oregon fans.

It is more than likely that Edwards will pick up some ambitious young boxer and try to develop him into another Bud Anderson, who has graduated from Frankie Edwards' "home of quarrels" fit to cope with the best of them and to seek larger fields.

About a year ago when Anderson made his first appearance in Medford he was only a rough-and-ready boxer who was over-willing to exchange punches with an opponent and was wholly devoid of science and ring generalship, but Edwards went slow with the lad, exercising the utmost caution in choosing his opponents until Anderson began to pick up the fine points of the game and show improvement, then Edwards gradually pitted harder and harder ring men against him until today he is looked upon as a worthy opponent for any of the topnotchers. Can Edwards bring out another Bud Anderson

THE OREGONIAN'S TOOTSIE-WOOTSIES.

IN gleefully commenting upon the suggestion of "Webfoot route" as a title for the Harriman electric lines in the Willamette valley, the Portland Oregonian thus gives vent to its enthusiasm:

It (the Oregonian) approves—heartily, unreservedly, delightedly, the name Webfoot. It is good enough for us. For we are webfooted through and through—that is to say, where it has been ordained that we or anyone should be webfooted—and we are proud of it.

It has always been apparent that there was something the matter with the Oregonian's gait, now we know what the trouble is. It has the feet of a frog or duck or booby. That is the reason it is so fond of mud. That is why it waddles. That is why it prefers streaks of mire to good roads.

And the Oregonian is vain—it glorifies its deformity into a virtue. As Caliban was proud of being

"A freckled whelp hag born—not honor'd with
A human shape"

So is the Oregonian proud of its booby feet. It trumpets them to the world—there never were such beautiful trilbies, such exquisite appendages, such adorable tootsie-wootsies—the fact that they are splay and webbed only adds to their irrisistible charm!

Continuing the Oregonian says:

The name Webfoot belongs to the soil, the climate, the rivers, the forests, hills and dales, and the people and the spirit of Oregon. It implies God-given moisture, bountiful crops, flowing streams, green fields, health, wealth, prosperity, happiness and contentment. It is distinctive, wholesome, worthy, respectable. It belongs to Oregon; it identifies Oregon; it is Oregon.

We object. Just because it has web feet, the Oregonian shouldn't try to make out that everyone in Oregon has. They may typify "God-given moisture and flowing streams, happiness and contentment" to the the amphibians, the saurians, the ducks and geese, and the Oregonian, but not to the rest of us. Web feet are undoubtedly distinctive, and on certain creatures worthy and perhaps respectable. They may be wholesome, though they don't look it.

Web feet do not belong to Oregon, neither do they identify Oregon, nor are they Oregon. The Oregonian makes its customary error in thinking it is Oregon, and attributing its defects to the entire state.

The constant dribble of moisture which called forth the nick-name originally, is a characteristic only of the Willamette valley and the region between it and the coast. This is but a small portion of Oregon, less than a tenth of its area, though the people in the restricted district have become accustomed to thinking it the whole state. Southern Oregon, Central Oregon, Eastern Oregon have none too much moisture.

A better name for the railroad system than "Webfoot route" would be "Mossback route"—a name at once characteristic and descriptive of the region traversed and its inhabitants. The moss hangs long in the forest and brush, adorns the fences, grows on the roofs of the houses, drapes the orchards and covers the stones, while many of the inhabitants are so opposed to progress that they fulfill the dictionary definition of mossbacks—"so sluggish in the way of life that they may be likened to old trees or stones covered with moss."

J. S. Howard on Bridge Case

To the Editor: I see from the Ashland Tidings that Attorney Briggs is to ask for a rehearing of the Medford bridge case on the ground that the bridge is on a city street which has lost its status as a county road on account of being inside the municipality of Medford. The facts are these: that the county road now known as East Main street, commencing on the east line of Medford corporate limits was established in '80s, about 1885 or 1886. It was laid out by me as a county road under the orders of the county court and accepted and recorded as such. The additions which have been laid out in East Medford are platted as commencing at the north or south boundary of the county road and no portion of the same has ever been dedicated as a city street. If you take away its character as a county road than it is no legal thoroughfare at all.

The city charter gives the city jurisdiction over the county roads within its limits the same as city streets; but the city cannot vacate or change the same or change their character.

J. S. HOWARD.

MUDDY AND DRENCHED SUFFRAGISTS MARCH ON

VALATIE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Bespattered with mud and drenched with rain, the six suffragettes en route to Albany to present a "votes for women" petition to Governor-elect William Sulzer, arrived here this afternoon after a six mile walk from Stockport. As the marchers are ahead of their schedule it is doubtful if they will proceed further this afternoon.

EGYPTIANS PLAN TO INVADE ALBANIA

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Prince Ahmed Fuad, uncle of the Khedive of Egypt, is preparing today to invade Albania at the head of 20,000 troops and claim the throne, according to a despatch published here today by Le Temps. The source of the information was not revealed.

100,000 TURKS FLEE TO ASIA FROM EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—More than 100,000 Turkish refugees have left Europe to take up agriculture in Asia Minor, according to a letter received here by the American Red Cross society. This move marks the exodus of the Turk from Europe, farms across the Bosphorus being provided free by the Ottoman government.

WILDCAT ORCHARD FAKIRS ON TRIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—The taking of testimony was today started in the case of A. J. Biel and H. H. Humphrey, officers of the Columbia River Orchard company, on trial for alleged misuse of the mails in disposing of about four million dollars worth of bonds of questionable value.

Upon the completion of the jury, Federal District Attorney McCourt outlined the government's case, citing the allegations against the accused.

McCourt declared that on all the lands held by the concern under fire, said lands being worth about $150,000, the defendants succeeded in floating the major portion of a $3,500,000 stock issue.

TARIFF REVENUE TO BE $325,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Over $32,000,000 have to be raised by tariff legislation of the next congress. This is the basis on which the ways and means committee are figuring, and the committee will provide in the tariff revision plans whether there will be an excise or income tax to meet part of the revenue necessity. The tariff hearings will begin with the chemical schedule on January 6.

John A. Perl
Undertaker
28 S. BARTLETT
Phones M. 471 and 473
Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE, DESPITE CUSTOM, IS TO VISIT MONASTRIES

Queen Olga, of Greece, intends to take a step which may cause criticism among the leaders of the Greek Church by inspecting the twenty-three sacred monasteries on Mount Athos, where no woman has set foot for 1,500 years.

Mount Athos is eighty miles south of Salonica, now under control of the allies. The monks on the mountain side have often refused to permit women of royal families to enter the monasteries. This was because of the legend that the Virgin Mary, with the infant Christ, came to the mountain, and that no woman has been allowed to do so since.

Notified that the King and Queen of Greece intended to pay them a call, the monks summoned their council and decided that they could not oppose the request.

200,000 AMERICANS RUSH TO CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—That American immigration into Western Canada will total no less than 200,000 persons for the fiscal year of 1912-13 is the prediction of W. J. White, head of the Canadian agencies in the United States, who is in Ottawa this week. This is an increase for the year of 70,000. Mr. White predicts another big rush this coming spring as the big crop of western Canada for last season has been a great advertisement. Many American settlers from the west have been visiting in their home states and have been booming Canada.

The rush to the west is becoming so large that many of the states are becoming alarmed. This year four states refused Canada space at the state fairs. They were Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York. South Dakota was considering such action, but decided that to put a ban on Canada would only be an additional advertisement.

UPWARD TENDENCY IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—With little business transacted prices barely moved at the opening of the stock market here today. Most of the active stocks improved by small fractions.

Union Pacific, Reading, Southern Pacific, Lehigh Valley and smelting went up from half to one point. Prices later showed a distinct upward tendency, but high money rates acted as a drag on speculation. Opening at 10 per cent call loans soon advanced to 12 per cent. Improved conditions abroad helped copper shares some.

The market closed strong.

KAISER AGAIN GRAND-DAD SON BORN TO PRINCESS

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm is today a grandfather again following the birth of a son to the Princess Alexandra Victoria, wife of the German monarch's fourth son, Prince August William.

Prince August William and Princess Alexandra were married October 22, 1908, and this is the first child to grace their union.

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE TO SELL PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—By organizing a consumers' and producers' registry, Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives League, here today plans to supply housewives after January 1 with butter, eggs and produce, utilizing the parcels post as a medium of delivery.

The registry will be in charge of a committee of the league. Housewives desiring to purchase small quantities of farm produce must register. Farmers living within fifty miles of the city also must enroll themselves with the league. By this arrangement it is hoped to facilitate the use of the parcels post.

JEWS MASSACRED ON STREETS OF SALONIKA

LONDON, Dec. 27.—That the assassin of two Jewish merchants in the streets of Salonika December 23 was the crowning act of a series of attacks which remain unpunished, is the assertion of the Salonika correspondent of the Jewish Chronicle, in an article published here today.

Intense excitement, the despatch adds, prevails in the Jewish community.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Jackson. SS.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Davidson, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, administratrix of the estate of John M. Davidson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said May Davidson at her place of residence about two miles northwest of Central Point, Ore., or at the office of my attorney, F. J. Newman, over the Jackson County Bank building in the city of Medford, Oregon.

MAY DAVIDSON,
Administratrix of the estate of John M. Davidson, deceased.

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(Signed) E. H. COWLES.

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Pastor Presbyterian Church.

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