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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 17.8 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 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.

TALK OF RECALLING KLAMATH COURT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 31.—The county court has taken no action to reply to the findings of the grand jury. Judge W. S. Worden has stated that all of the matters which appear questionable can be explained. He further states that as soon as the court meets some action will be taken to explain the position of the court.

In the meantime there is a great deal of speculation as to the ultimate outcome. It will be remembered that last spring the Klamath Falls Commercial club made charges against the county court and asked Governor West to make an investigation. It was said at the time that the governor would not meddle unless he were invited by the court.

Since the grand jury has delved into the matter and produced a very damaging report, it is said the demands upon the governor will be renewed and he will be asked to take a hand in straightening out the situation which is proving very injurious to Klamath county.

Those who take the most radical view believe the governor should come here and at once vacate the offices filled by the judge and the commissioners, holding that the report of the grand jury is sufficient to show that they are incompetent to serve the county. S. T. Summers will retire from office the first of the year. John Hagelstein was chosen last fall to take his place as commissioner.

There is considerable talk of recalling the judge and Commissioner Merrill and it is not improbable that petitions having this in view will soon be circulated.

PREACHERS TO SPOT NEW YEAR ORGIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Repelled by Mayor Harrison in their efforts to prevent what they termed "New Years orgies in fashionable hotels," a band of clergymen and reformers plan to mingle with the roysterers in tonight's celebration to get evidence of law violations, and then to force the city authorities to clamp down the lid. It is expected that close to $1,000,000 will be spent here in welcoming the New Year.

LITTLE WOODEN BALL REGULATES ALL CLOCKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—When the little wooden ball on top of the state, war and navy buildings drops with a thud, ships thousands of miles at sea in all the directions of the compass, set their chronometers.

For this little ball represents the official time of this country, and the official time at sea for American vessels. It is operated from the naval observatory, exactly at noon, and as it falls, the Arlington radio station wirelesses the one flash "noon," through the air, the telegraph operator frushes it over his keys, and tens of thousands of clocks are telegraphically regulated to the dot.

MONEY IN PEARS.

THE value of an orchard, like that of a farm or any other commercial enterprise, must be based upon profits realized. When large profits are realized year after year, it justifies an extremely high valuation upon the property.

Prices received in 1912 for fruit have been lower than the average, yet a good Rogue River valley pear orchard will show a handsome profit despite the unfavorable market. Here are three instances:

From 14 acres of pears in the Snowy Butte orchard at Central Point, Fred H. Hopkins sold in 1912, 7000 boxes of Winter Nelis pears at $1.87½ a box, f.o.b. orchard. He consigned 103 boxes of Nelis from which he has not received returns. He sold 500 boxes of Bartletts and Fall Butter that netted $1.40 a box, at the orchard, and netted $560 from 500 boxes of Comice and Bose grown as grafts. The crop has netted him $14,385, or over $1000 an acre. This is nothing unusual for this orchard—but almost an annual occurrence.

John Gore has an eight acre Bartlett pear orchard near Medford, which has netted him for the past six years from $500 to $1000 an acre annually. He has shipped as high as 13 carloads a year from this small grove. In 1912 the yield was 9 boxes to the tree, or 648 boxes to the acre. He sold the pears for an average of $2.00 a box in eastern markets. The cost of growing, packing and shipping averaged $1.00 a box, leaving him a profit of $9 to the tree or $648 an acre.

H. W. Bingham purchased a young pear grove of ten acres last winter, planted to Clargeau, Bartlett and Nelis. He harvested nearly 800 boxes to the acre, and received an average price of $1.23 a box, net, realizing $7100 net, on the orchard.

Other instances could be cited, showing that even with poor prices, there is good money in pears in the Rogue River valley.

SLOW RAILROAD BUILDING.

THE statistics compiled from official sources and published in the Railway Age Gazette in its issue of December 28 show that one has to go back for 15 years, namely, to 1897, to find a year in which as small a railroad mileage was built as in 1912, and one has to go back six years, namely, to 1906, to find a year in which as large a number of locomotives and as large a number of freight cars were ordered. The marked increase in activity along industrial lines during the last part of 1912 is shown by the fact that between two and three times as many freight cars were actually built in 1912 as in 1911, and a third more locomotives were actually built in 1912 than in 1911.

Notwithstanding the fact that 1911 was considered a very unsatisfactory year for railroad building, there was 3,066 miles of new first track built in 1911, while in 1912 there was only 2,997 miles built. The 2,997 miles built in 1912 was built in 41 states, no new mileage at all being built in Alaska or five states. The largest mileage was built in North Dakota, in which state 347 miles of first track was built, with Texas second, in which 336 miles was built.

Despite much railroad bluster in Oregon there was only 24.71 miles of railroad built in the state in 1912 as against 224.21 in 1911. This shows the snail's pace at which the Harriman extensions, such as the Natron cut-off and the Coos Bay line is being constructed, and the masterful inactivity of the Hill roads since the departure of John F. Stevens.

Let us hope the New Year sees something really done, for railroad building in Oregon seems ever a case of

"Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day."

RAIN AND WIND ON MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night, accompanied by a high wind .22 of an inch of rain fell in the valley bringing the total up to .45 of an inch for the present storm. The weather bureau predicts rain and cooler weather for tonight.

HUMPHREY BROTHERS TO HANG SAYS COURT

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31.—The supreme court this morning affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the state versus the two Humphrey brothers, convicted of murdering an old woman in Benton county several months ago. They will be returned to the Benton county jail for re-sentencing.

ATTACHMENT SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST PEOPLE'S MARKET

Suit was brought Monday by J. A. Perry, trustee of the Rogue River Commission company, against the People's Market for $1900. An attachment was issued against the business and served by Deputy Sheriff Shearer, who took charge of the stock on the attachment.

W. J. Beacom, manager of the People's Market, says he will file suit against the trustee today for damages, claiming the accounts are not due.

The meat department is owned by L. Heil and will not be affected by the attachment.

Perhaps one of today's "help wanted" ads was written with someone very like you in the advertiser's mind!

OPPOSE FREE TOLLS PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congressman William Kent of California, who has joined with David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, and Archbishop Riordah of San Francisco in an appeal to President Taft for an amicable adjustment of the Panama canal tolls dispute with Great Britain, today outlined his argument against free tolls for American shipping, as the result of a study of past treaties.

He said that the history of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty seemed to that England refrained from colonizing the Isthmus in definite return for uniform tolls. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, he asserted was drafted on the same basis as the Suez agreement, which provides for no discrimination. When this treaty was before the Senate the question of discrimination in favor of American shipping was raised by Senator Bard of California and voted down.

"To the lay mind," said Kent, "it is always interesting to learn the intent of parties entering into a local obligation or formulating a law. This is abhorrent to the legal mind, which cares all for the letter and nothing for the intent."

RAILROAD DIRECTORS INDICTED FOR WRECK

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Indictments were returned against every director of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Rayton railroad here today by the Marion county grand jury as a result of the recent wreck at Irvington, a suburb of this city, in which sixteen persons were killed.

Lady Cook on the Great Sin of the Race

NEW YORK, December 31.—Pointing out what she termed the great sin of the race, Lady Cook, known on two continents as a pioneer in the science of eugenics, today gave a special interview to the United Press in which she blamed the existence of the social evil to the failure of mothers properly to instruct their children in the care of their bodies.

"I want to break down the Chinese wall of mock modesty," said Lady Cook. "I want the people of this great country to realize that the body is the Temple of God and that the care of the body is the best means of stamping out, not only disease but crime also."

Remedy for Vice

"You ask me what remedy we can have for the conditions that exist in the city of New York—the conditions that have brought about the vice probe. Do you think a boy, who is imbued with pure teaching could ever insult or debauch any other mother's daughter? No! His respect for his mother would prevent his bringing a blush of shame to her face. We would be quite secure in that young man's society. No danger of him going abroad and sowing wild oats and defiling our young girls. I read in the papers about the White Slave traffic. People have asked me what law could be enacted to stop it. You cannot make men good and pure by law. You must do it by teaching.

"If there was not a demand there would not be a supply. We have got to stop the demand; we mothers have got to take the bull by the horns and teach our boys that they can be just as pure and good as their sisters. If a man would throttle another man who insulted his sisters, then let him in turn expect some other man to throttle him. Had not you rather keep these young people apart What a misunderstanding? Is it usual for one mother to have all girls and another all boys? It is natural for boys and girls to be brought up together and to be taught by their blessed mother.

Should Teach Children

"Mothers should teach their daughters the responsibilities of motherhood. Boys should be taught the responsibility and honor of fatherhood. We don't want many children. We want pure children. Roosevelt talking about race suicide! We're having too many children! We want quality not quantity. Again, we want children neither born nor bred in ignorance. It is foolish to send missionaries abroad. How much better it would be to turn them into the slums of every town where the people breed like flies and herd like beasts, often in a state of starvation.

"I have come to the United States to try to open your churches and chapels so that young people may go there at any time, and your daughter may meet young men and let them propose marriage. I am a matchmaker, and I would like to see a great number of your young men and young women that are fit to be mothers and fit to be fathers marry in their youth. It is better to sow your wild oats at home than to go out on the highway.

Question of Children

"Let me go back to the question of children, for that is the great question of our time, and of all time. We do not intend to bring any more idiots, and feeble minded into the world to fill the streets and asylums; on the other hand, we intend to empty them, by stopping the supply. I read a few days ago that the British government had given a large amount of money for the feeble-minded. I was asked "are you not interested in these feeble-minded children?' I said 'No; I do not believe in their being born in the first place.' I want women to understand themselves—to know what it is to bring forth the image of God. And I want mothers to impart this knowledge to their children. If they do so it will not be necessary to tolerate 'Tenderloins,' and to care for the feeble-minded and to build homes for degenerates and to sterilize criminals.

"I want to say to the mothers that if their daughters have a nice little home of their own, no matter how poor, they are better off than the woman in the streets, who has been brought down to degradation, while the man who is her partner in sin is received in society, and we women throw our pure daughters into his arms and never say a word. Mothers should dare to ask a man, 'Are you as pure as my daughter whom you expect to marry?' I do not believe in prostitution.

Unnecessary Curse

"We are taught that it is a necessary evil. I say its an unnecessary curse. Who are the victims? Why, our daughters, of whom a million out of those who are brought into the world die every four years, a prey to the effects of prostitution. They are brought forth to cater to our boys, our husbands, and our fathers, to cater to their lust and to enable them to sow their wild oats. The horror of it! You may die and your daughter may become the 'necessary evil.' When people come to think and to understand it, they will realize that if women were roused to their might, we could stop the White Slave traffic and the market for prostitution and stop it at once.

"Through education and information about the body, the functions and structure of every part of it, should do away with the necessity for ministers and preachers and doctors. I have reached the allotted time of life now and know that I have a very little time left, but I am going to be the leader in this movement and I want others to come out with me. Women can clear the streets of male and female prostitutes at once by making men respect them. I teach a gospel of love and peace but I am eager to fight for what I know is the only salvation of the race. I'll rent hall; I'll build a church; I'll establish this work on a firm basis so that others who come after me will be able to carry on the battle for purification of the body—the real Temple of God."

IT COULDN'T BE DONE

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried, he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it!
Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that—
At least, no one ever has done it;"
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.
There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that await to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

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