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

Population—11,800; estimated, 1912—12,500.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving fine supply pure mountain water, and 17.5 miles of streets paved.

Historical records for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 25 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spumona apples, soon sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World."

At Spokane National Apple Show, 1909, and a pair of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910.

At Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

At Spokane National Apple Show won by load of Newtowns.

Rogue River grows highest priced apples in all markets of the world during the past six years.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Our Uttered Songs: Play this over on your cash register.

When the new street cars are running out of Medford, off somewhere.

Where the hillside all are covered with neat rows of lucious pears I'll be waiting for the manager.

Then down upon my knee I'll plump and most pathetically I'll raise this little plea.

Chorus—Oh, give me a job as conductor The man who rings up every fare I'd date on a suit with brass buttons To give me a soldierly air.

But dearer to me the position For reason far greater than these, I'd love to be known in the valley As the guy who yells, "step lively please."

One suggestion is that Barnum be allowed to build a mile of street railway for every weed he cut down in 1912.

The snow storm of Tuesday night did not interfere in the least with Medford's street car operations.

One of the high lights of Tuesday council session was furnished by Councilman Summerville who suggested the first two miles of road be built in the country.

This would supply a lot of work for teamsters in hauling the rails, etc., to the spot where work would begin.

One old fellow sat in a corner and applauded for everything that was said regardless in whose favor it was.

Did you note Con Leever reserves the right to kiss all brides married by the new county judge? He isn't pledging himself to kiss them all.

Welcome Mister Wolgast To our golden west. If you're good at fighting You may fight the pest.

Lock the babies bank, penny thieves are abroad.

A lot of fellows who are not athletes are verbal gymnasts.

CLANCY AND HART COUNTY PHYSICIANS

At its meeting Wednesday, the county court appointed Dr. J. P. Hart of Talent, county physician for the county hospital at a salary of \$36 per month. Dr. W. P. Holt of Eagle Point, who has been physician for the past two years, declined a re-appointment.

Dr. R. W. Clancy of Medford was named as county health officer. His was the only applicant, Dr. Morrison declining reappointment.

Dr. J. L. Helms was appointed county stock inspector.

JUSTICE HOLMES DENIES STORY OF RETIREMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Flat denial of a report that he contemplated retiring from the supreme court of the United States was voiced here today by Justice Holmes.

MORGAN THE PATRIOT.

PIERPONT MORGAN has found a valiant defender in the Medford Sun which hints that the Mail Tribune is abusing that great and good man.

Mr. Morgan has been abroad in the world for many years the legitimate prey of every blackener but the pitch with which they have tried to smear him has struck to their own hands.

The Mail Tribune has no desire to abuse the king of Wall Street, the joss to whom so many conventional, well meaning individuals kow tow, and speak of in hushed tones, with all due reverence.

Morgan is one of the big figures of the day—but like most of those the world delights to honor, crowned with the laurel wreath of "success," has always been a disciple of Machiavelli—in plain English, an unscrupulous hypocrite, sacrificing principle, ruthlessly ruining those in his path, betraying alike friend or foe to attain his ends.

Let us see how Morgan, the great patriot, got his start as a financial genius: During the civil war, Morgan went into partnership with Arthur M. Eastman of New Hampshire, who contracted to purchase from the United States government, 5000 condemned carbines at \$3.50 each.

A congressional committee, after investigating, reported: Thus the proposal actually was to sell to the government at \$22 each, 5,000 of its own arms, the intention being, if the offer was accepted, to obtain these arms from the government at \$3.50 each.

The committee recommended that the payment be withheld. Then a commission recommended that payment be made at the rate of \$13.31 a carbine to settle the matter. Morgan took the money, then brought suit for the balance.

Meyer's History of Great American Fortunes contains the following upon this decision: Judge Peck held that when Fremont had agreed to buy the rifles he had entered into a contract which bound the government, and that a contract was a contract.

Another appearance of Morgan the patriot was during the dark days of Cleveland's second administration, when through his influence with the president and his advisors, he made millions by taking government bonds at far less than their market value and selling them at a big profit.

Morgan's latest appearance as a patriot was in 1907, when he brought on a panic that caused untold misery and human suffering to accomplish unlawful but profitable monopoly.

The rifle steal was typical of Morgan's morals. The Grover Cleveland bond scandal, meagre in imagination, made up in quantity of loot what it lacked in originality of conception.

Through Morgan's character run over the threads of greed and fraud, but the victims kneel at the shrine of the great god and shout huzzas as he Pecksniffianly prates of good character as the basis of banking.

AN APPRECIATION.

IT is with regret that Medford hears that Judge W. M. Colvig will no longer serve as executive of the Medford Commercial club.

During these five years, city and valley have made phenomenal progress. The inspiration and initiative, the organized effort necessary to do things, to unite the community, have all come from the Commercial club.

The Crater Lake highway, the Sacred Heart hospital, the good roads agitation, the numerous receptions accorded thousands of visitors, the hundreds of thousands of letters, pamphlets and pieces of advertising sent out, are but a portion of the club's work—and its most tireless, enthusiastic worker has been its president—Wm. M. Colvig.

Though refusing to longer lead, Judge Colvig is so constituted, that he will be found valiantly fighting the good fight in the ranks—and his efforts will be as forceful and telling as when he led the van.

show equal vim and energy, equal ability as a money-raiser and community enthusiast.

It is probable that the club will return to its old system—all except the routine and clerical work be done by unsalaried officers and committees.

The club is just what the people make it—and every patriotic citizen should join it and start the ball of prosperity rolling again.

Malignant Measles Make Many Mourn

Over eleven thousand children died of measles in the year 1910. This does not include a large number who died of broncho-pneumonia, a great number of cases which, in children, are caused by measles.

This is one of the oldest ailments with which man has been afflicted. In fact the word "measles" traces its genealogy back through the German "mieseln" and "miesern" to the Sanskrit "masura," a word meaning "spots."

The auditorium at the Imperial Hotel will be the meeting place for the congress and delegates so far heard from insure a representative attendance from all parts of Oregon where irrigation is a live subject.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Smashing a world's record for a mile on a pie pan track, Teddy Tetzloff is in fine fettle for his speed duel with Barney Oldfield Saturday.

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TALKS ON TEETH



are of interest to everybody, but especially to those who are contemplating some dental work for themselves or one of the family.

DR. BARBER THE DENTIST

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