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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—5540; estimated, 1912—6400.

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 26, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

Honey fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River, Spitznagel 2700 lbs. 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 bears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

SUMMERVILLE IS PROBABLE CHOICE HEAD OF COUNCIL

A hot fight is being waged between members of the city council, which also embraces Mayor-elect Eiert over the election of a president of the city council. The chief contenders for the honor are Jack Summerville and J. W. Mitchell, with Summerville's election almost a certainty.

Mayor-elect Eiert was drawn into the fight when he threw his influence to Mitchell. Summerville and a friend, however, had been busy and a poll of the council today shows Summerville with enough votes to elect.

The president of the city council has little to do under the Medford charter, except during the absence of the mayor when the duties of that office fall upon him. The honor always falls upon one of the senior members of the council.

LOVETT CONFERS WITH U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—To confer with Attorney General Wickersham regarding the separation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads, Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific, leaves here tonight for Washington.

PICKEL REAPPOINTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Governor West has reappointed Dr. E. B. Pickel of this city to the state board of health for a three year term. This is Dr. Pickel's third appointment to membership on that body.

HIGH GRADE ORE CAUSES RUSH TO NEVADA HILLS

RENO, Nev., Jan. 21.—High grade gold ore in large quantities on the top of a 7,500 foot mountain near Lovelock, Nev., discovered by Joseph P. Nenzel, is today causing a rush of hundreds of prospectors to the spot. The vein is of unknown length. Active exploration will not be conducted until the weather is more favorable.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED FOR MEXICAN CONSPIRACY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Charged with plotting against the life of President Maduro of Mexico, the two supposed anarchists whose names are withheld have been arrested at Tampa, Fla., according to information today in the hands of the state department. More arrests are expected.

SPEND AUTO LICENSE MONEY ON ROADS.

MESSRS. WESTERLUND AND CARKIN have introduced a bill increasing the annual automobile license to fifty cents per horse-power. The money is to go to a road fund to be spent by a state road commissioner, if such an official is created. Otherwise it is to revert to the general fund of state expenses.

Automobile men will not object to the increased license fee, if the money is spent for good roads—but none of the money is spent for good roads and there is no such official as the state road commissioner and may not be for some years.

The state of Oregon does not spend one cent on roads and highways and never has. All the auto license money has gone into the general fund. Under the proposed law, it will still go there—and the roads receive none of it, unless other legislation is enacted.

To insure the license money being spent on highways, the bill should be amended so that the money will be placed in the hands of the various county courts of the counties in which the licenses originate, for road improvement, instead of reverting to the general fund of the state. In this way the roads injured by auto traffic would be kept in repair by the auto licenses.

KEEP THE MARKET OUT OF POLITICS.

THE Mail Tribune took no part in the city election. No great issues were at stake and it seemed needless to stir up factional fights over trivialities.

The Mail Tribune is, however, greatly interested in the success of the public market. The market was established largely because of the agitation conducted by this paper, and its opening was followed by a boycott against the paper. Therefore the paper has pride in making it a success.

The Mail Tribune's support of the market is disinterested, for the public good and has helped popularize it. Therefore the Mail Tribune protests the proposal to make a political football out of the public market and its superintendency the means of paying political debts.

To the present marketmaster is due much of the market's success. He should be retained. His appointment was not a political one, but one of fitness. He has made good and there is no excuse for his removal.

BELONG BEHIND THE BARS.

AT its regular monthly meeting Monday evening the Merchants Protective Association passed the following resolution:

Whereas, It is the sense of the Medford Merchants' association that the business methods and city dealings of the Rogue River Commission company have injured the commercial standing of the community and have to our knowledge financially crippled deserving citizens in this district.

Be it resolved, that this association goes on record as strongly condemning any business methods of the character practiced by the Rogue River Commission company in this valley.

The resolutions are all right as far as they go, but resolutions never hurt crooks. The merchants should appoint a committee to collect evidence against these swindlers, present it to the grand jury and instruct its attorney to assist in the prosecution.

Merchants are vitally interested in driving such fakirs out of business for their own protection, and such a wide-open trail as left by these particular scoundrels, such a manifest conspiracy to defraud, offers an ideal case to make an example of the perpetrators by placing them behind the bars.

WASHINGTON SALONS PLAN BIG JUNKET

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 21.—That much talked of "state wide junket" to all the institutions, by members of the legislature is up to the senate today, having passed the house after a wordy wrangle by a vote of 54 to 41. It includes the expenditure of \$5599 to cover the traveling expenses of the legislators, governor, lieutenant governor, and such clerks and stenographers as may be necessary, and is intended to give the state officials a first hand view of the state institutions which they control.

IMPORTING SNOW TO MAKE WINTER IN ALPS

GENEVA, Jan. 21.—The abnormally spring-like conditions at the Swiss winter holiday resorts have compelled several municipalities to import trainloads of snow for the benefit of their visitors. There has been almost no snow at all in the lower stretches, and in order to provide material for the bobsleigh and skiing contests the eternal stock of the mountains is being drafted.

POLICEMAN RESCUES TEN IN LODGING HOUSE FIRE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Patrolman Russell Smith is relieved from duty while he recovers from burns received when he carried ten persons to safety during a lodging house fire, and was himself rescued by Patrolman John McCaleb after he had been overcome by smoke and fallen in the burning building. His injuries are not serious.

WILLAMETTE RISING FLOOD DAMAGE FEARED

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—As the result of a Chinook wind melting the snows in the Willamette valley, high water is today feared. The Willamette river is steadily rising, but no damage is yet threatened.

LLOYD-GEORGE WINNER OF VERBAL MARATHON

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George is several hours ahead in the parliamentary verbal marathon. According to Hansard—the British "Congressional Record"—he has already, during the present session, spoken 175,596 words, filling 335 columns of the record. Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, is running strong for second place, however, with 160,000 words to his credit. Premier Asquith who is fifth in the list with 125,000, is pretty close to Irish Secretary Birrell, who is now only 500 words ahead of him.

Last among the "also rans" is the Rev. Tovey Jones, a new Welsh member, who, however, will likely be disqualified. His single oratorical effort was limited to the word "Shame!" for which the speaker called him to order.

JAMES DE WED 18 YEAR OLD GIRL

PARIS, Jan. 21.—James de Rothschild, member of the Paris branch of the family of noted financiers, is engaged today to wed Dorothy Pinto, 18, daughter of Eugene Pinto, London banker.

AMEND CONSTITUTION TO LET WOMEN VOTE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—With only seven dissenting votes, an amendment to the constitution permitting women to vote is today passed by the state assembly. An amendment requiring women to be naturalized the same as men was defeated.

THREE DOLLARS A DAY MINIMUM STATE WAGE BILL

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—Senator Bryant introduced a bill fixing \$3 as the minimum wage to be paid state employees for all work by contract. A penalty of a fine up to \$1,000 or one year in jail is provided.

MOST PROMINENT MANUFACTURERS IN EAST AND WEST ATTEND THE ANNUAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW



Practically every automobile manufacturer of importance in the United States, together with staffs of engineers, sales managers and advertising men, is now in New York city to attend the Thirtieth National Automobile Show at Madison Square Garden and Grand Central Palace.

Among those who have arrived here are John N. Willys and George W. Bennett, president and vice president respectively of the Willys-Overland Company, manufacturers of Overland cars; C. W. Nash, president of the General Motors Company and general manager of the Buick Motor Company; George E. Daniels, vice president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car Company, and James G. Hearlet, chief engineer of the Studebaker Corporation.

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett. Among the visitors to our town during the past week was Mr. Fred Polouze, one of our prosperous and progressive farmers and orchardists. He was visiting us first with an ordinary hack and two horses attached, but the next time he came was with a new fashioned cutter, horse made. It consisted of a wide board with a box on it for a seat and another small one for a foot rest, with pieces of balling wire fastened to the front corners of the board so as to lengthen out the tugs and one horse hitched to the wires. I tell you he just went a "scouting."

S. B. Graham of the firm of Wake-man and Graham insurance agents of Medford called at the Sunny Side Friday for dinner.

G. W. Agor, school supervisor, for some of the rural schools in this section, spent Thursday night with us, he had been up Butte creek and visited the Brownshorn and what is known as the Charley Tyrrell school on Thursday.

Von der Helten Bros. were having the snow shoveled off of the roof of their store building Friday, they have a flat roof and they thought it best to shovel it off before any damage was done.

Rufus and James Trusty of Elk creek came out on the E. P. and Persist stage Thursday on their way to Hill, Cal., where they are engaged to work in a large box factory.

We have a test case in our post office here. The post master says that the law requires that all packages going through the parcel post department must be so that a six foot tape line will go around it both ways, and there was a prunning sheet sent from Medford that measured 66 1/2 inches in length and the mail carrier on the Lake creek route refused to take it because it was over the specified limits. Our post master, Mr. Florey, has reported the case to headquarters for instructions as what to do with the machine.

Joseph Riley, who lives on Antelope creek was among the callers in our town Friday bringing in a lot of eggs to Brown Bros.

W. C. Thurston of Napa, Cal., representing the Conklin Glove company was a guest among us Friday night. He had been doing business with our merchants.

S. W. Hudson of Butte Falls, W. E. Hammond who owns a large tract of land north of here and S. A. Carlton of Ashland were pleasant callers Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeivey started for their new home in Kansas City, Mo., last Friday evening on the P. & E.

A New Discovery.

One of the sensations of the twentieth century is Meritol Rheumatism Powders. A boon to every sufferer. The best known remedy for rheumatism in all its forms. Ask those who have tried it. Haskins' Drug Store.

GERMAN DUKE CLAIMS TITLE OF KING OF IRELAND

LEIPZIG, Jan. 21.—Threats by some of the ultra-radical home rulers of Ulster province, Ireland, to join the German Empire are taken seriously by Dr. Roth, the noted genealogist who declares that the "Duke of Anhalt being a direct descendant of Brian Boru, should now assert his claim to the Irish throne."

"Ireland," says Dr. Roth, "is a more majestic possession than Anhalt; it is ten times the population and a more fertile soil. King of Ireland sounds better than Duke of Anhalt. Even if the duke does not substantiate his claim, he might take the royal title without causing trouble. The sultan of Turkey does not object to the emperor Franz Josef using the title 'King of Jerusalem.'"

The Duke as yet has given no indication of any intention to organize a military expedition against England, or even to adopt the suggested title.

INDIANS REFUSE TO SURRENDER FUGITIVES

CORTEZ, Colo., Jan. 21.—Retreating into the most mountainous section of their reservation, the Indians today are building fortifications to resist attempts of government agents to compel the surrender of Big Rabbit, a Ute brave, accused of shooting a Mexican. White residents here fear an uprising. Government agents received orders from Washington today not to use force if possible in compelling the surrender.

NEW YORK BANKERS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Two years and three months, respectively in the penitentiary are the sentences that have today been given David A. Sullivan and Bruce R. Shears, prominent bankers, convicted of grand larceny.

Medford A Good Town.

Medford is a mighty good town, worthy of the best of everything. That's why we have joined the American Drug and Press association and offer to our people the Meritol line of goods, guaranteed in every way, with preparations, made by the association and sold only through its members. There is nothing like these goods, guaranteed in every way, without an equal, made by experts. We want Medford people to have the best there is, so we offer you this line. Ask to see Meritol goods at Haskins' Drug Store.

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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