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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—6994.

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 30, 1911, show increase of 18 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Seltzerberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of

WOULDN'T IT MAKE YOU TIRED!

YOUNG John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has established a "Bureau of Social Hygiene" for the study of the social evil and of vice and crime.

This cold-blooded dilettante of morality proposes to study the erring sister of humanity in a scientific microscopic manner. She is to be labelled and watched and dissected for months. Her progress from the reformatory upwards or downwards is to be duly ticketed for purposes of study and comparison.

This process of recording the progress of human frailty is labelled "laboratory work," and is expected to furnish "data as to the conditions responsible for vice and crime," just as the study of infected rats in a clinical laboratory details the progress of disease.

If young Mr. Rockefeller ever permits a real thought to enter that pious dome of his, he wouldn't waste time and money trying to discover what is clear to everyone else, that vice and crime spring mainly from poverty and misery, that poverty is created by the same causes that create wealth—and that to abolish crime means to abolish poverty and to abolish wealth.

Young Mr. Rockefeller should ask himself how it is that he has so many millions that he cannot use, when there are so many millions that haven't a crust to eat or a hole to hide in. If he answers that, he will have solved the primary cause of vice and crime.

What is the use of tinkering with the result and desultorily doctoring the disease when the infectious cause is left severely alone?

Young Mr. Rockefeller and his charity make one tired.

REFORMING LEGAL PROCEEDURE.

THE legislature's idea of reform in legal procedure evidently consists in creating new judges and raising their salaries. If bills now pending become laws, approximately \$100,000 for each biennial period will be added to the taxpayers' burdens.

A bill which the governor vetoed two years ago, which increased the salaries of all circuit judges to \$4000 a year, has again passed and is up to the governor a second time.

Another bill increases the supreme bench by adding two new justices at \$4500 a year, with \$6000 additional clerk hire, which adds \$30,000 to the biennial cost of government. There are bills providing for the creation of six new circuit judgeships, three of these in Multnomah county. The others create new circuits out of Polk, Yamhill and Lincoln counties for the new Twelfth district, Washington and Tillamook of the new Thirteenth, and Coos and Curry of the new Fourteenth. Then there is the effort to separate Jackson and Josephine counties into two circuits.

Bills are also pending to abolish district attorneys and create instead county attorneys, but while the legislators believe in large salaries for judges, they have a poor opinion of district attorneys, as the salaries provided run from \$500 to \$1500, the average being \$900.

The bill abolishing county judges is a good one, but should provide good salaries for commissioners, who should be required to devote all their time to the work.

A MERITORIOUS MEASURE.

AMONG the nine hundred odd bills being considered by the legislature is H. B. No. 518, which makes the county treasurer of each county tax collector, instead of the sheriff.

This is a meritorious measure and a needed reform. Requirements for sheriff and tax collector are so different that it is a mystery how the two separate functions were originally combined.

The sheriff's duties should be anything but clerical and the tax collector's anything but chasing criminals. Each pursuit requires different qualifications and more satisfactory results will be forthcoming if the bill is enacted.

If Eden Isn't in Rogue River Valley, Then Where Is It?

To the Mail Tribune: I have read with interest the articles in your newspaper, and as its alleged with some of my claims as expressed to eastern friends in my seven years sojourn in Medford and Rogue river valley I want to have a little say on the Garden of Eden.

While I never took the stand or made the claim that this was really Cannan's happy land, still in my eastern correspondence I did claim it equaled that goodly land where the big cluster of grapes grew, a land flowing with milk and honey, where Solomon could build a temple equal to the one he did build and not have to go to Hiram for timber or cedar out of Lebanon, for Southern Oregon has them right at hand. Canning workmen are here also. Gold, silver and copper, they are here.

Say, I see I've been to modest. The whole of Oregon, even Portland can say so much. But this Eden claim opens my eyes and I see that with water for this valley, we have possibilities even up to that very ancient place we read about, or at least we ought to read about, even more than we do! But I read somewhere, "The sons of God met together, and Satan came also!" I think that wasn't in Eden.

Well, I'm not going so far as to say the Rogue river valley is Eden or was Eden, but tell me wherein it is behind that goodly place? For even Satan is here also.

I am an old fellow, well on to 77 years old (young as my days here are only my school days) having crossed the plains with oxen in 1862. Was in Virginia City, Nev., when

Mark Twain was there and wrote for the Virginia City Enterprise, crossed the Isthmus three times, once via Nicaragua, twice at Panama, have been at Lewiston, Idaho, Spokane and the Yakima valley, Wash., also Seattle, Tacoma and to Portland.

All this Pacific country is nice. In climate it beats any other portion of our United States. But where is the best of the best? And why? That's what I would like talked over. Don't let us throw mud. But tell us what you see got Edenic, and how much. Come on Baker City, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma, open to all. Please Mr. Mail Tribune won't you start it? Get booklets from all these points and tell your readers what any of them have got, that the Rogue river valley cannot come up to.

Yours for a perfect Eden, OLD MAN BALSOM, West Second St.

The Christian Church: The audiences were large and the interest good and two strong sermons by Evangelist Purlee Sunday. The music was fine and there were a number of conversions. The meetings will continue through the present week. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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

SAYS WIFE IS MORE DEVOTED TO THE "TURKEY TROT" THAN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS



MRS. LUCILLE LAWSON BAKER

The Baker divorce case is causing much discussion all over the country, and the court room at Cincinnati, Ohio, is continually crowded with well known society people, who are anxious to hear the whole proceedings in the suit brought against Thome Baker, son of Attorney C. W. Baker and formerly a State Senator, by his wife. Mr. Baker alleges his wife has shown too great a fondness for young society men and girls and was more devoted to the "turkey trot" than to domestic affairs. Senator Baker has asked that the decree be set aside and he be granted a divorce.

Greater Medford Club to Discuss Household Management

The best home makers among our women of today are those who have an understanding of the chemistry of the household, a knowledge of which is necessary in the proper selection and preparation of food for the family. Food values and the various proportions necessary to repair the daily waste have been to them an interesting study. The health of their families has improved a hundred fold as a result of their knowing the necessity for better sanitation and ventilation in their formerly misnamed homes.

House building and the equipment of the home is no longer in the hands of the architect, usually men, but they have the first and last words about its arrangement and furnishings. The laboratories or kitchens

emphatically bear evidence of the progress of the present day women. Labor saving devices are as plentiful here as in the modern office, store or factory.

The scientific homekeepers are no longer content to be 20 or 30 years behind the times in household equipment. They are also showing a keen interest in the family expenditures, striving for a truer balance in the scale of necessities and comforts. As a result of their broader knowledge, adulterations in foods and textiles do not so easily escape them. To the women of Medford who are tired of plodding through the daily routine of home work as their grandmothers did the Greater Medford club offers the home economics department, which holds its first meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the library.

SUNDAY JOYFUL DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a joyful day in the First Methodist Episcopal church. The Sunday school hour was given over to a special program in which interesting talks were given by the superintendent, C. A. Mesker, and the pastor, Rev. E. O. Eldridge. The occasion for special services Sunday was that this date had been set aside as Decisive day in the school.

There were upwards of 300 children in attendance at these services and 75 of them voluntarily became members of the church.

The revival sermons which have been conducted in this church by Rev. Eldridge for the past two weeks and are being continued this week have been fruitful of splendid results, there having been over twenty conversions, all adults. The services are being well attended and there is a growing interest in the work with each evening's services.

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I can easily demonstrate to your satisfaction if your eyes need correcting or not.

DR. RICKERT, Over Kentner's

CAN PAY TAXES AT BANKS AS USUAL

Sheriff Singler is having lists of the taxes due March 1 prepared by his office force to furnish to the banks over the county thus making it possible, as in previous years for the taxpayers to pay their taxes without going to the county seat.

Taxes will be due March 1. If paid before March 15 a three per cent discount will be given. The extending of the tax rolls is about completed.

CIRCUIT COURT TO RESUME GRIND SOON

After a quiet period extending over several weeks Judge F. M. Calkins will resume the work of grinding out cases in the circuit court on next Monday, Feb. 17. The court will probably remain busy until March 17 when the grand jury meets for the March term. There is a long list of civil cases on the docket, most of them minor ones.

FOR EXCHANGE

Fine dairy farm in the Willamette valley, close to county seat most all set to clover, large new barn, good house, water piped to barn and house. Clover seed will pay from \$75 to \$100 per acre. Will take good home in Medford, some cash and good terms on balance, this is a choice dairy farm and at a low price.

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It puts life and lustre into the hair and prevents it from turning gray.

It is the hair dressing par excellence, daintily perfumed and free from grease and stickiness. It is the favorite with women of taste and culture who know the social value of fascinating hair.

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Auction Sale of Acreage

The undersigned has decided to make another auction sale of 2 1/2 to 3 acre tracts in the Pierce Subdivision between the 15th day of April and the 15th of March.

Since my sale last March much improvement has been done in this locality, positive evidence that this is the preferable location for building suburban homes.

Two nice homes and a number of smaller ones have been built this past summer and fall. Building is now going on in this neighborhood; a new free rural delivery now passes through the Pierce Subdivision. An electric power and light line has recently been constructed. With good roads, free soil and city water, a home here is a little ranch in the city.

For particulars and terms write me.

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Fine Ashland residence to trade for small improved acreage near Medford.

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Reduction by week or month. Management Chester W. Kelley