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REDFORD, OREGON. Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population of Redford, census 1910-5849; estimated, 1912-10,000.

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 29, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitznberg 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 Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

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

PUT ON HIS HONOR MAN WALKS IN TO FACE THEFT CHARGE

Placed on his honor by Martin L. Erickson, supervisor of the Custer National forest, to appear in Medford and answer to a charge of stealing United States property.

Zachery is charged with breaking into two ringer cabins, one on Union creek, and Brown's cabin, and stealing the government property stored therein.

Zachery's case has excited considerable sympathy as he states that he stole to keep from starving.

BOES MUST WORK OR LEAVE TOWN

Hereafter, according to an announcement today by Mayor Eifer, hoboes coming before his court must either leave town or work on the streets, under the direction of Owey Patton, street commissioner.

SPLENDID MEETING COMMERCIAL CLUB

A splendid session of the Medford Commercial club was held Wednesday night at which a large number of matters were discussed tending to improve various matters in Medford.

Among the different topics discussed by members of the club the most important was the erection of a huge manufacturing plant in the valley.

One of the most interesting talks of the evening was made by W. J. Canton who recently located here.

Pitcher Hurles Johnson, who worked for the Binghamton club last year, has signed with Jack Dunn's Baltimore team.

LEGISLATION AS IT IS.

GOVERNOR WEST sent a message to the legislature demanding that the ways and means committees cease playing politics and report the general appropriation bills for the state institutions, none of which have so far been reported out of the committee.

Since the beginning of the session, the governor declared, these bills have been slumbering in the committees, yet with only nine working days left to the session, they were still in cold storage.

The budgets covering the needs of the state institutions, and which amount to a vast sum, were prepared long before the session of the legislature, given to the public through the columns of the press and placed in the hands of the ways and means committee immediately after organization.

This office holds that the necessary demands of our penal and eleemosynary institutions are in a way a fixed charge and should be given prompt attention.

The governor's point seems to be well taken, yet young Mr. Carkin of Jackson who is very new in politics, slapped back at the governor in a motion to lay the message on the table.

Yet the governor's assertions are true, as every one about the capitol knows. All legislation is hung up in the ways and means committee and has been every session for years, to force favorable action on certain bills pending.

There are a number of measures that bob up every year, which color all legislation—one of them is the state printer's job. Unless a representative is lined up to perpetuate this graft, he has little chance for favorable consideration of appropriations sought on merit, and so on numerous bills—in other word he must purchase support by his own vote on innumerable other measures.

Some times a clique of legislators will be organized and deliver votes in a solid body in exchange for support of pet measures. Multnomah has such an organization at the present session.

Individual judgments are surrendered and pooled and it is almost impossible to force through any important legislation save by such organization.

"Wire-pulling," "log-rolling" and other terms are applied to this sale, barter and exchange of votes for other votes.

SAM HILL ON OREGON ROADS. In his address to the state legislature on good roads, Sam Hill said that the Willamette valley will some day support the greatest population of white people in the world.

When I lived near Ashland I used to roam the city for the condition of its main street which as a county road for a considerable distance, but I let the county officers go free, though I lived in the country and in two different locations did my own road work, and I paid my poll tax year that I knew was illegal as well as unjust, but the road supervisor had the nerve to collect.

I followed the road making business for several years in Multnomah county and have lived in other counties in the Willamette valley as well as several years in Jackson county, which by the way I like the best of all, unless it is the good roads of Multnomah county, which might have some effect in making me prefer that section.

Good roads are a drawing card and it is to be hoped that the agitation for roads in Oregon and the various plans proposed will result in county improvements.

Commencing in 1889 to build on a permanent basis the builders (like the artist who mixed his colors with brains, used a little gray matter in road construction and the roads are there to show for it today.

Yet you expect your county commissioners to build roads? My God, how can they? They can't make watches, can they? You don't expect them to. They were never trained to do that.

"And now a word about the suspicions against state supervision. I don't blame the people of Oregon for their distrust. I don't see how they can be expected to trust anyone when I look at the map and see three great belts of land, given to build roads, and not a single mile of highway.

"You can't undo these things. But you can begin if you will, and pick out some high grade man, to direct your road work and standardize your roads. Would you like to ride over a railroad where a section hand had laid out the grades and curves? Would you like to ride on a railroad where you were bumped upwards every time you crossed a culvert. Why do you tolerate these conditions in roads?"

"As president of the Good Roads association of America, I tell you that the whole country is watching Oregon to see the stand it takes on good roads at this time, just as the country watched it when it was a fateful question whether it would decide for or against the union back in '861."

And the people of Oregon are watching the state legislature to see what it is going to do for good roads. So far, with but eight days more remaining, it has done but little.

PROMINENT MEN AND WOMEN OF NEW YORK SOCIETY TAKE PART IN LOUIS C. TIFFANY'S ORIENTAL FETE



LOUIS C. TIFFANY

Many supposedly true living pictures of ancient high life in the Orient have been presented in private and public in New York city in recent years, but none, within the memory, at least, of three hundred men and women who gathered in the studio of Mr. Louis C. Tiffany, that was more faithful in historical delineation, more theatrically beautiful or realistic than that given by Mr. Tiffany for the amusement of his friends.

No expense was spared by Mr. Tiffany in his effort to reproduce a picture of Egypt at the time of Cleopatra, and his friends entered into the spirit of the occasion with such enthusiasm that they studied the writings of authorities on manners and customs of antiquity and consulted a committee of artists before selecting their costumes.

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To the Editor: Last Saturday morning the writer in company with his employer was proceeding toward town and picking out the best portion of the way which leads from Roosevelt avenue into the country districts.

We were on the one beaten track which was on the left side of the road but had to follow it as our wagon is heavy and was fairly well loaded, we met a gentleman in an auto who very kindly turned close to the gutterline and his machine skidded and wheels sunk to the axle.

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

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Auction Sale of Acreage The undersigned has decided to make another auction sale of 2 1/2 to 5 acre tracts in the Pierce Subdivision between the 15th day of April and the 15th of March.

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UGO THEATRE

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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. C. H. PIERCE 928 E. Main Street, Medford