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MEDFORD, OREGON: Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population, U. S. census 1910—8240; estimated, 1912—10,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 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

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Bud Anderson is at last famous. His picture is in the Police Gazette.

Madero rose and fell with the grace and speed of the Garnett-Corey elevator.

A quartette which sang here the other night advertised with stickers on a hotel menu. The fellow who printed the stickers was responsible for the following: "Sherbet Quartette tonight at the Nat." Shades of Schubert, what a cold come-down!

By leaving out the pillars and posts on Morgan's new two million dollar bank there will be no place for the common people to lean or scotch matches.

The first pest to attack the cherry tree was little George Washington.

And if it hadn't been before the days of O'Gara, George would have been properly sprayed, spanked and exterminated.

In Mexico they have a way of changing rulers every day; A thing that makes it handy, very To the guy who prints the stationery.

Women: You may talk about women, Their styles and all that; But the smaller the woman The bigger the hat. —Yonkers Statesman.

You may talk about women, Who giggle and flirt; But the fatter the woman The tighter the skirt. —Indianapolis Star.

You may talk about women, The bold or sedate; But the taller the woman The shorter the mate. —Chicago Record-Herald.

You may talk about women, As much as you can; But the prettiest woman Picks the homeliest man. —Youngstown Telegram.

You may talk about women, As much as you care, But nine-tenths of our ladies Have mostly store hair. —Los Angeles Express.

You may talk about women In manner profound, But don't dare talk lightly When they are around.

FARMERS AND UNIONS SPARED SHERMAN LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The prohibition of prosecution of labor unions and farmers' organizations under the Sherman anti-trust law by the department of justice was written into the sundry civil appropriation bill tonight by the house. This was accomplished by the adoption of an amendment providing that no part of the \$200,000 appropriated for the enforcement of the anti-trust law should be expended to prosecute any voluntary organization of working men and farmers.

ANTI-HANGING BILL PASSES WASHINGTON LOWER HOUSE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—The lower house of the legislature today passed a bill abolishing capital punishment after the Rev. Arnold, a representative from Washkiakum county, had vigorously opposed the measure. The house also passed a bill restricting the state for congressional purposes under the 1910 census.

THE ARMORY MUDDLE.

It is evident that the city administration acted with undue haste in submitting the armory appropriation to popular vote. It is as yet, uncertain whether the state will make the needed appropriation or not—and if not, there is no need of a bond election.

The National Guard officers have evidently been asleep for they made no request for an appropriation from the legislature until the last moment. Eugene introduced a bill the first of the session for an armory. Roseburg did the same, but the Jackson county delegation was not requested to act until the last week of the session, when it was too late to introduce measures.

Moreover the bill reported by the ways and means committee, at the request of Representative Carkin, one of its members, calls for a \$25,000 appropriation and not a \$40,000 appropriation, and contemplates a \$65,000 investment, instead of an \$80,000 one, as the National Guard has claimed—so we are virtually spending \$40,000 of our own money to secure \$25,000 of the state.

In the case of the Ashland and other armories, the state paid half, the city a quarter and the county a quarter. Why is the exception made in Medford's case, and only a third paid by the state? Principally because it is an eleventh hour proposition and too late to dictate terms.

It would be better to drop the armory project until another legislature and secure the appropriation on the same basis that Ashland secured hers—half from the state. There is no crying need for an armory at this time—the Natatorium is a very fine drill hall and auditorium and will answer the purpose for the next two years or until such time as the state can meet us half way.

GRANTS PASS LOGIC.

THE position of Grants Pass on the Rogue river fish bill is illogical. It advances as the main reason why commercial fishing should be reopened the fact that dead salmon injure the water supply.

Any move which would eliminate the salmon should be favored by Grants Pass, but unless this salmon elimination is done by Grants Pass fishermen in a stream too narrow for commercial fishing, the people of Grants Pass evidently prefer to enjoy the dead salmon juice.

The fish bill as it passed the house is a compromise. It gives the Grants Pass fishermen a 30 day season and permits the lower river an extended season. It will therefore, eliminate most of the salmon that both Grants Pass. But unless Grants Pass fishermen are given a three months season, threats are made to defeat the bill.

As a matter of fact, it is the profit of a dozen commercial fishermen that Grants Pass is concerned over—not the welfare and health of the people or the pleasure of the sportsmen. The total catch by the Grants Pass fishermen in 1909 was 99,500 lbs. of chinook, 24,518 lbs. of silversides and 15,837 lbs. of steelheads. In 1910 it was 91,300 lbs. of chinook, 5500-lbs. of silversides and 4700 lbs. of steelhead—or from \$5000 to \$7500 a year—an enormous sum to get excited over, and make so much noise about.

STATE AID ROAD MOUSE.

CLOSER inspection of the good roads mouse that the legislative mountain has brought forth in the shape of a state aid bill, shows that it is indeed a very feeble little creature and one which the senate should perform a surgical operation upon before it is turned loose.

Under its provisions, calling for half a mill tax and its distribution according to the involved scheme outlined, some counties would get back more than they pay in and others would not get as much.

Wheeler county would pay in \$2,055 and get back \$5,304 in state aid, Jackson would pay in \$16,000 and get back \$9,738. Multnomah would pay in \$166,000, and get back \$42,379, and so it goes.

There is nothing fair or just about the bill. It had better all go to a state fund for state highways, with nothing back to the counties.

Councilman Millar's Defense

To the editor: "Wasting Time in Our City Government." Under this heading the power that "Rubi's" supreme in the sanetum of the morning paper, afflicts our community with one of his long winded foamy comments on public affairs. This artful critic must be losing his footing entirely, otherwise he would not stoop to deal in personalities. All my steps were taken after due consultation with many of my constituents, and some advice of socialist comrades, and I decline absolutely any responsibility of moves made by other councilmen relative to matters that have come before the council under the new administration. No doubt those gentlemen can and will speak for themselves. I consider it an outrage, and unjustifiable on the part of the morning paper to accuse me of "having spent more time in the last three weeks devising traps and ambushes to pester and embarrass Mayor Eifer than to have properly transacted municipal business."

None of my objections to appointments were of a personal character, and further, we socialists need not "devise traps and ambushes" for to do all our business above board at all times. As far as Judge Kelley's amendment to the charter is concerned (and I do not doubt for a moment its sincerity), probably the morning paper knows more about it than I do, and I voted for it for the simple reason that at all times I prefer to have matters of importance go before the people for approval or rejection.

It appears to me that the morning sheet must be sorely disappointed in its appointee, Mr. Eifer, and all that

is implied in this paragraph. If any one has a just right to complain of treatment received both within and without the council chambers, and it is I—who has always found himself alone battling for public improvements. But I am satisfied that the council will take care of the city's affairs, notwithstanding the scurrilous attacks of the morning paper. GEO. H. MILLAR.

OPINIONS OF PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN ON IRRIGATION

From what I can learn through qualified critics, the Rogue River valley's primary need at the present time is irrigation.

Under irrigation the whole valley would become as productive as the best portions now are. By extending irrigation through the valley production now small would become large.

Agriculture is the present and ultimate dependence of our population for support. With our valley one vast field and garden under irrigation, transportation will be easily solved.

The first thing for us to do is to spread water over the valley and our responsive soil and matchless climate will do the rest. This is attainable and can be done and should be done at once. B. F. MULKEY, Attorney-at-Law.

We shall expect no great amount of growth and prosperity in the valley until an irrigation system is established. Although the valley has sprung into a vast field of orchard

and garden in the past few years, we cannot depend on its growth alone without something to support it, and that is water. H. C. GARNETT, Merchant.

The Rogue River valley cannot very well get along without irrigation, in my opinion, and those who are holding back are doing all they can to prohibit their own prosperity. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier, Medford National.

To raise the price of land and to provide for better freight rates and to benefit every person in Rogue River valley, we should have an irrigation system and establish it as soon as possible. C. W. McDONALD, Cashier, Jackson County bank.

I regard the completion of the Rogue River Valley Canal company canal an absolute necessity. The lands of the valley cannot be made to produce within 50 per cent of their maximum capacity without water. ATTORNEY W. L. VAWTER.

I can assure the people of Medford that nothing will help along as speedily a cause for a prosperous future for the Rogue River valley as an irrigation system. M. L. ALFORD, Cashier First National bank.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held March 4th, 1913, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lot 11, block 20, city of Medford for a period of six months. W. M. KENNEDY, Dated February 14, 1913.

Steam freight trucks are forbidden in the street of Montreal.

HELP FOR WORKING GIRLS

Two Girls Tell Story of Their Illness and How They Found Relief.

New Orleans, La.—"I take pleasure in writing these lines to express my gratitude to you. I am only 16 years old and work in a tobacco factory. I have been a very sick girl but I have improved wonderfully since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now looking fine and feeling a thousand times better." —Miss AMELIA JAQUILLARD, 613 Seventh Street, New Orleans, La.

St. Clair, Pa.—"My mother was alarmed because my periods were suppressed and I had pains in my back and side, and severe headaches. I had pimples on my face, my complexion was sallow, my sleep was disturbed, I had nervous spells, was very tired and had no ambition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has worked a charm in my case and has regulated me. I worked in a mill among hundreds of girls and have recommended your medicine to many of them." —Miss ESTELLA MARGUIRE, 110 Thwing St., Saint Clair, Pa.

There is nothing that teaches more than experience. Therefore, such letters from girls who have suffered and were restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be a lesson to others. The same remedy is within reach of all.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Whittemore's Shoe Polishes. FINEST QUALITY LARGEST VARIETY. "GILT EDGE" the only ladies' shoe dressing that polishes, cleans, shines and protects. "DANDY" combination for cleaning and polishing all kinds of roset or tan shoes. "RUBBER" cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes. "BLACK" cleans and whitens canvas shoes. "WHITE" cleans and whitens canvas shoes. "ALBO" cleans and whitens canvas shoes. In round white cases packed in 12-cents boxes, with sponge, 10c. In handsome, large aluminum boxes, with sponge, 25c.

John A. Perl Undertaker. 28 S. BAILETT. Phones M. 471 and 478. Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner.

NORTH DAKOTANS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The fifth annual banquet of the North Dakota society was held in the Medford hotel Thursday, eighty-three former residents of the Dakota prairie being present. It was the most successful gathering in the history of the organization. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John Carkins; vice-president, E. N. Campbell; secretary and treasurer,

Advertisement for Ide Silver Collars. CABARET. 1/2 sizes 2 for 25c. The new Madras Laundered Collar for the many thousands of men who demand something different from the ordinary collar. Has Linscord unbreakable buttonholes. Ide Silver Collars. GEO. P. IDE & CO. Also Makers of Ide Shirts. TROY, N. Y.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

ISIS THEATRE VAUDEVILLE. WALL & KID. Refined Comedy Entertainers in a Novelty Surprise entitled SHE. Photo Plays Friday & Saturday. THE SHAUGHRAUM. 3 Reels. A Genuine Irish Drama Produced Amid Genuine Irish Surroundings. Matinee Saturday and Sunday.

STAR THEATRE

The Safest place to go—Fireproof, modern and up-to-date in every respect. A Broncho Western Feature THE PROSPECTOR'S DAUGHTER. Thrilling western drama, full of action. GAUMONT WEEKLY. We show it every Friday and Saturday—latest current events. THE TRAP. A story taken from life—it will command attention. NAPOLEON'S LUCK STONE. A Thanhouer funny film. ALWAYS A GOOD SONG. Coming Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 24 and 25. A Matchless "Kay-Bee" Feature in Three Reels. THE LAW OF THE WEST.

We are going to bring it to Medford. Will let you in on it soon. It's a peach.

Matinees Daily, 2 to 5 p. m. ADMISSION, 5c AND 10c.

Had Tuberculosis of Glands; Now Well

If you are a sufferer from Glandular Tuberculosis, or know of anyone so afflicted, it might be well to investigate this case, where the writer declares after a year of suffering, he found permanent relief and full recovery to health by using Eckman's Alternative, a medicine which has been effective in many cases of Tuberculosis.

"Gentlemen"—In March, 1909, I was taken sick and my doctor pronounced my case "Tuberculosis of the Glands." Medical treatment did not help me, and on my doctor's advice, I went to a hospital to be operated upon, but relief was only temporary. I lost strength, and at times would have cold sweats and fever. In April, 1910, I returned to the hospital, but the continued operations were not benefiting me. In the meantime, a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alternative, saying it was good for Tuberculosis. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles, I found I was improving, having gained weight, could eat, and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well, which was in November, 1910. Before I took the medicine, I had three hemorrhages; since I have been taking it, I have not had any. On November 11, 1910, I started to work, and since that time I have not lost one day's work through sickness. I can highly recommend Eckman's Alternative to anyone who is suffering from Tuberculosis of Glandular Tuberculosis, providing they take it as directed. I will gladly correspond with any party desiring further information of what the medicine did for me." (Signed) EDWARD J. JOHNSON, JR., WHITE.

Mrs. Jonas Wold. A resolution thanking the management of the hotel for the manner in which they handled the affair was passed. The following program, enthusiastically received, was given: "Dakota Prairies," Mrs. John Carkin. Piano solo, Miss Lorraine Hilton. Vocal solo, "Ring, Smile, Slumber," Mrs. D. McKillop. Speech, D. W. Luke. Vocal duet, "A Perfect Day," Miss Hance and Mrs. Wold.

Hemorrhoids, P. E. Merriek. Vocal solo, selected, Miss Phoenix Hance. Address, Judge E. E. Kelly. Song, "America." Piles Cured in 6 To 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents. Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

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Honest Manufacturers Welcome Your Investigation. When you read the advertisements about some well-known product you often find that it contains the announcement, "our factories are open for your inspection." The manufacturers who make such statements are absolutely sure of the quality of their goods and the conditions under which they are made. They know their methods will stand the most careful inspection. Every advertisement you read in The Mail Tribune is the expression of a merchant or manufacturer whose merchandise and methods are honest. Satisfy yourself by going to the stores and seeing that every value is as represented—it may be even better. Keep in touch with the news of these stores by reading the advertisements in The Mail Tribune closely and constantly every night. (Copyright, 1913, by J. P. Fallon.)

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VARIETY WE BELIEVE IN IT. So watch the musical programs at the Ugo (under new management). We will not tire you with too much of a sameness. Last night the "Rusty Hinge" quartette made a great hit. We'll have 'em back later, but FOR TONIGHT we have something new. You'll like it. It's something different and something new. It's musical and entertaining. Complete change of pictures tonight. Matinee Saturday and Sunday. Four big reels of latest licensed moving pictures. They will be interpreted musically by Mrs. Woolworth—the picture fan knows how much that means. Prices always the same—5 and 10 cents. UGO Under New Management.