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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—8540; 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.

Best fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the West" 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.

JOLTS AND JINGLES
By Ad Brown

We fought it with prose,
We fought it with ink,
We fought it with rhymes and stuff,
Till the old sign gasped like a dying gink.

One man wants to know if what Ed Root said to Taft had anything to do with the vetoing of the Crater Lake appropriation.

Minney, Mundy, Vawter, Mo, is the road blocked or is it a go?

The first fly has been swatted
And no more is alive;
But cheer up faithful swatters
Another will arrive.

There is joy in the city of Medford
The bells with glee resound,
And laughter gay is heard all day
The busy streets around.

Why shouldn't man be happy?
Why not a gleeful town?
For hasn't that old Cuthbert sign
Been ridely lifted down?

We will now consign that sign to the rag pile and turn our attention to something else. Shall it be for a reduction in the price of beer?

A good way to kill a fly is to tie it to the Bear Creek bridge and wait for the Clark-Henry Co. to bury it in asphalt.

But if this be too cruel
One may always
Swat.

MARKET REPORT
Prices Paid by Dealers

EGGS—12 1/2c.
BUTTER—30c.
POTATOES—60@75c.
CABBAGE—1@1 1/2c.
APPLES—40@65c.
ONIONS—75c@1.00.
CARROTS—75c@1.00.
PARSNIPS—75c@1.00.
TURNIPS—75c@1.00.

Livestock
HOGS—Dressed, 8c; alive 6 1/2c.
SHEEP—4@4 1/2c.
STEERS—Alive, 6c.
COWS—Alive, 5@5 1/2c.
VEAL—Dressed, 11c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; dressed, 12@14c.

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(Welling Price.)
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OATS—\$1.00.
HAY—Vetch, \$11 ton; grain, \$13.
BARLEY—\$27 ton.
CORN—\$25 ton.

Public Market Prices
EGGS—15c.
BUTTER—32 1/2c.
BUTTER FAT—33c.
POTATOES—75c@1 per 100 lbs.
ONIONS—65@81.
CABBAGE—1@1 1/2c.
CAULIFLOWER—75c@1.25.
APPLES—30@60c box.
HONEY—10@15c lb.
SAUERKRAUT—30c gal.
VINEGAR—25c gal.
CHICKENS—Hens, 15c.
PORK—10@15c.
BEEF—10@20c.
LARD—15c.
BACON—16@18c.
SHOULDERS—14c.
LAMS—18c.

ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL.

DESPITE the gallant fight made by Representative Reames and Governor West's veto, the bill reopening the Rogue river to commercial fishing has been enacted into a law by the legislature to go into effect June 5th, next.

Though defeated upon one contention, the result is otherwise a victory. The stand taken by the Rogue River Fish Protective association and by Representative Reames is justified by results. With one exception, that of a 60-day salmon season at Grants Pass, they have succeeded in dictating the terms upon which the river is to be reopened, and have thrown safeguards sufficient to amply protect steelhead fishing, if the law is enforced—as it should be now that there will be a revenue derived from the fishing industry for use in protection.

The vote upon the veto shows what would have happened had any other course been followed—if Jackson county had not taken the lead in the fight and united with the mouth of the river interests to reopen the stream as it should be reopened—that is to permit salmon fishing only in the lower part of the river where it is wide enough to be practical. Josephine county and the mouth of the river interests would have united and forced through a bill giving each section all they wanted without any limitations, and passed the bill over the veto early in the session—and the safeguards now provided been lost.

The people at the mouth of the river are entitled to fish for salmon. The stream is wide and for 30 years salmon fishing has been the main resource of this isolated section. A large cannery was idle and a valuable food product that brought in a quarter of a million dollars annually to the state, was going to waste. A real hardship was worked upon several hundred families.

The closed stream law was passed because the Hume interests, then controlling the cannery, not content with salmon, went after steelhead, and refused consideration to the people of Jackson county. For Jackson county to have now refused to recognize the justice of the mouth of the river claims, would have placed the anglers in the same category with the Humes—of being as hoggish when they had the chance as the Humes were in their day.

There can be no justification in the legislature's opening a ten mile strip to commercial fishing a hundred miles from its mouth at Grants Pass for sixty days. Commercial fishing is forbidden in all streams as small as the Rogue is in this locality. There is no invested capital that suffers. It accommodates only about a dozen fishermen, most of them law breakers, many of them non-residents, few of them taxpayers. Yet by trading off all the legislation of the state, Senator Smith was enabled to force this unmerited and unjustifiable concession.

A brief summary of the fish law shows how well the steelhead and trout are protected by the bill:

Steelhead are classified as trout, and it is made at all times unlawful to catch, except by hook and line, or to purchase, sell or transport for sale any trout caught by any means in the Rogue or any of its tributaries.

Salmon fishing is permitted below the Illinois month, from May 15 to August 10 and from September 1 to November 1, and from Grants Pass to Jump-off Joe creek, from June 1 to July 31. Nets are restricted to 8 1/2 inch mesh, through which steelhead can easily pass, and only drift nets can be used at Grants Pass during the open season. If steelhead or trout are entangled, they must be returned to the river.

A Sunday closed law, from 6 o'clock Saturday evening to 6 o'clock Monday morning, is provided—the longest weekly closed law on any stream.

The fish wardens are empowered to seize and destroy all nets, seines or other apparatus declared by the act to be unlawful. Set nets in the lower river must provide a clear passage way of at least one-third of the main channel and be at least 300 feet apart.

The law provides the severest penalties: Conviction on the first offense means a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or of imprisonment in the county jail not less than 30 days nor more than 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment. The second or subsequent convictions are punished only by imprisonment, and officers and employees of corporations who take any part in violation are held guilty under its provisions.

Mr. Reames is entitled to the gratitude and appreciation of every sportsman and angler in the Rogue river country, not only for the magnificent fight he made to protect the fish in Rogue river, but for his success in accomplishing nine-tenths of his program and insuring trout, including steelheads, the best protection of any stream in Oregon.

DRIVE FRIEDMAN OUT OF GOTHAM

NEW YORK, March 5.—As a result of his being practically driven elsewhere by the stand of the state health department's medical advisory board in opposing his treating of patients in city-controlled hospitals, Dr. Friedmann, the German tuberculosis expert, will disappoint thousands who are begging pitiously for his cure here. Many of them are in the last stages of the disease. Friedmann may go to another state. The peculiar conditions brought about by Friedmann's presence here in drawing thousands of tuberculosis patients to the city may end in appalling suffering. It is feared that many who are near death and who are being denied the treatment by the health authorities will clutter the city hospitals with their bodies if Dr. Friedmann is driven elsewhere. Fay Templeton, who has not been on the stage, except on special occasions, for some time, is to appear in Ypsaoville in New York.

KING CANDIDATE FEDERAL BENCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5.—California and Oregon are expected to lock horns in the United States senate over the appointment of a successor to Judge Morrow. Morrow's jurisdiction includes these two states. William R. King, the Oregon conservationist who was in the lists for secretary of the interior, is now expected to try for this judgeship. Oregon has two Democratic senators, but it is not at all certain that King will be their selection. Half a dozen California candidates for judgeship are in the race, and the field is being continually widened. No particular name looms above the others in this state.

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Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

BRANDIES LIKELY TO SUCCEED LANE UPON COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, it was reported here today, will succeed Franklin K. Lane of California, who is to be named secretary of the interior in President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet as a member of the inter-state commerce commission. From an authoritative source it was learned today that Louis Brandeis was withdrawn from the cabinet



LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

that he might become a member of the commission and direct the investigation into the original cost of the country's railroads.

Brandeis wanted to conduct the government's examination into the financial methods of the railroads. At first it was expected that Brandeis, then slated for the commerce portfolio, would conduct the probe, but Senator LaFollette's physical valuation bill, which former President Taft signed, authorized the inter-state commerce commission to conduct the probe. By appointing Lane to a cabinet position, President Wilson was enabled to name Brandeis as the Californian's successor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford at its next regular meeting on March 18, 1913, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at his place of business at No. 16 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months. C. L. REED.

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