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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—8940; 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 13 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Northwest.

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 Northwest.

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

TURTLE DOCTORS AND TURTLE SERUM.

PHYSICIANS as a rule are skeptical and inclined to be hostile toward Dr. Friedmann, the discoverer of what purports to be a new cure for consumption. The layman cannot understand this—cannot see why any cure that benefits humanity is not welcomed by the medical fraternity.

The prejudice against Dr. Friedmann among physicians is due principally to his methods, which savor of quackery. The cure has been widely heralded before its efficacy was proven. A patent was applied for and the treatment advertised before its value was established. No one has actually tested it except Dr. Friedmann and his assistants, and, although there is no lack of clinical material for testing the treatment in Germany, he has chosen to bring it to America first from no other apparent motive than pure commercialism.

When Dr. Friedmann landed in New York the stand-pat doctors, some of whom have themselves many of the characteristics of the turtle, about as slow, about as snappy and about as cold blooded, got busy throwing every obstacle possible in his way. The Public Health Service declared that the cure's harmlessness must first be demonstrated on various animals. He must pass a medical examination to prove his fitness to practice, in order to be permitted to give a demonstration. All of which is exasperating red tape.

Now for fear that Friedmann's cure really prove a cure, the Journal of the American Medical Association tries to rob him of credit for his discovery, as follows:

The excitement of the public over Friedmann is hard to understand except on the basis of clever press agent work. Practically every fact which he has brought forward has been known for years. Why the bacillus from the turtle should possess special curative value for the human being is a mystery; although, of course, it cannot be denied that it is within the range of possibility that such a thing is true. The point of scientific interest that should be made clear, however, is that he has discovered no new principle, at least as far as the published communications go. The principle of using slightly virulent cultures derived from another species was demonstrated by Trudeau in 1891 and 1892. The principle of intravenous injection for the best production of immunity against tuberculosis was demonstrated by Pearson and Gilliland and others in 1902. It seems, then, that if he has discovered anything at all it is only a culture which possesses unusual immunizing powers for human beings.

To the public it makes no difference whether Friedmann has discovered a new principle or is merely making use of an old one—if he has discovered the cure he has done more than all the rest of the profession put together even if it is "only a culture." That's all we are looking for—the right culture.

If the cure really cures, what difference does it make whether Friedmann passes the red tape examination provided by small fry that never discovered a cure of any kind and couldn't produce a culture? There is so much bluff and pretence, so much guesswork and fake in the medical profession that physicians ought to go slow in condemning anything before a trial, especially as they all make so many trials that fail.

The Medical Journal further remarks: It appears, moreover, that the newspapers which have hastily assumed that Dr. Friedmann is being unjustly treated have missed an important point—indeed, the important point in the whole matter: What about justice to the public? Would it be fair or just to the thousands of tuberculosis sufferers, excited by hope of a "sure cure," to facilitate their unbridled experimentation and exploitation by an unknown and perhaps dangerous method? It would not; and justice to the public, while not incompatible with justice to Dr. Friedmann, is, after all, the paramount consideration.

Indeed it is, but what is the science of medicine but "unlimited experimentations," though perhaps along known but none the less dangerous methods? And the public knows it, as well as the doctors.

The turtle serum and its discoverer will get a square deal from the people, and probably from the doctors. If both don't make good, they can join old Doc Cook on the vaudeville stage.

SPECIAL ROAD TAX IS NOT PAID BY WEYERHAUSERS

Carrying out their announced plan of not paying the special road levy assessed by tax payers in the various road districts, on the ground that the tax is illegal, the Weyerhaeuser timber company has paid all of its taxes to the county with the exception of the special levy. They announce that they will enjoy the county from enforcing payment of the tax.

The same course was to have been followed in Klamath county but recently the company dropped its fight and paid over the tax in full. It was then believed that they intended to do the same in Jackson county but failed to do so.

It is believed that a recent law passed by the legislature straightens out the law on the matter of a special road levy.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MODIFIES ITS UNMERGER PLANS

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Southern Pacific with the concurrence of the Union Pacific announced today its modified plan of dissolution under the United States supreme court decree, in place of the original plan which recently met serious opposition on the part of the California railroad commission.

The new plan substantially provides for a traffic agreement without the trackage privileges to the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific. In brief the Southern Pacific is willing to carry the Union and Central Pacific traffic over the Benicia cut-off and its California terminals instead of allowing these roads the direct use of its cut-off and terminals.

Incidentally although this was not referred to in the official statement issued by Chairman Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific, acceptance by the federal authorities and the California commission, of these provisions, will effectively bar out the Western Pacific road which has asserted its right to use the Benicia cut-off and the Southern Pacific terminals.

PROGRESSIVE IDEALS URGED IN CONVENTION BY T. R.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Charging the need of a thorough organization for the studying and securing of ideals on which the progressive party platform is based, Col. Roosevelt addressed an audience last night which crowded the Metropolitan opera house. The meeting marked close of the first of a two day session of the first annual progressive conference of the state of Pennsylvania. Roosevelt, Dean Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania and Rev. George L. Perrin, of Massachusetts in addresses tonight laid stress on the educational side of the work to be accomplished.

Mike Mowrey signed his contract with the Cardinals early this year. Last season Mike didn't report until after the team returned from spring practice.

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ALIEN WOMEN WAIT TO VOTE

SALEM, Ore., March 14.—While the law provides that an alien man may vote in this state within a year after he has made his declaration of intentions to become a citizen, his wife will not be given the right of suffrage until he has completed his naturalization papers and is a full fledged citizen. This requires five years. This was the interpretation of the law and constitution made by Attorney General Crawford in an opinion written today. The attorney general points out that the federal constitution provides that a foreign born woman becomes a citizen when her husband, if he is an alien, becomes a citizen, or when she marries a citizen. The state constitution provides that a person who is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become such is entitled to vote, but it does not say that the wife of a man who has declared his intentions of becoming a citizen has the right of suffrage.

WILSON'S ADVISERS PLAN TO OUST 35,000 TAFT APPOINTEES

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson's advisers have hit upon a solution of two of the political problems confronting the administration which promised to be troublesome, the kind of democrats to get the plums and how the thousands who now cannot get near the plum tree can be given a fighting chance at least.

Within the next few days Postmaster General Burleson is expected to present for the president's consideration a plan which will give the democrats a chance at 35,000 third and fourth class postmasterships recently placed under civil service by Taft.

Burleson said tonight he had not decided whether to ask the president to revoke the order or not. Should however he do so and the president oppose the idea he will ask that all the postmasters affected by Taft's order be subject to the merit test. This test would be open to democrats and others alike and the democrats would have as good a chance as the republican incumbents.

GRANTS PASS SPORTSMEN ORGANIZE GUN CLUB

GRANTS PASS, March 14.—For some time the organization of a gun club has been under consideration in this city, and Wednesday evening what is to be known as the Grants Pass gun club was formally organized at an enthusiastic meeting held in the commercial club rooms.

The following officers were elected: President, S. E. Halverson; vice president, W. R. Rannie; secretary, August Goettsche; treasurer, Ed Holmes; field captain, R. C. Plumley. Committees were also appointed for securing grounds and making other preliminary arrangements.

The longest distance throw of 426 feet 3/4 inches was made by Sheldon Lejeune, formerly a member of the Brooklyn Nationals, at Cincinnati, October 12, 1910.

ACCOMPLICE FLED WITH STOLEN GEMS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 14.—Due to the fact that all the precious stones were pried from their settings in the loot of Owen D. Conn, the "\$100,000 burglar," captured here, the police are finding it difficult to identify the various pieces for their owners. It is believed Mrs. Kitty Pope, Conn's alleged accomplice, fled with the stones.

YOUNG BUSCH SLUGGED AND ROBBED OF \$180

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 14.—Showing signs of his being beaten and robbed of \$180 and his diamond ring by a thug in Carlin, Nevada, Charles M. Busch, 29, grandson of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire St. Louis brewer, is here today enroute to the Busch family reunion in Pasadena next week.

The holdup man accosted young Busch on the railroad platform at Carlin and asked for \$2, which was refused him. He then struck Busch in the eye and at the point of a gun forced his victim to go to a secluded spot, where the robbery was committed.

ANNIE RUSSELL, ACTRESS, ROBBED \$35,000 GEMS

BALTIMORE Md., March 14.—Thirty five thousand dollars worth of jewelry was stolen from the hotel apartments of Annie Russell, the actress, while she was giving a performance here.

WILEY DENOUNCES COMMERCIALISM

TACOMA, Wash., March 14.—Denouncing the commercialism of the country which makes human life "the cheapest thing in America," Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former head of the pure food department of the government spoke to a large gathering at the First Christian church here last night.

"Utah appropriated \$35,000 for killing coyotes and \$10,000 for public; Iowa gave \$50,000 to fight hog cholera and \$10,000 for public health. The same condition prevails in all states," Wiley said. He thought the Utah idea that one coyote was worth three men and the Iowa idea of one hog being worth five men the result of a commercial spirit.

"The cities all try to get more factories regardless of the welfare of the workmen. The city is not the place for the factory. The factory makes the maintenance of the saloon and gambling den possible and workmen are huddled into congested and unsanitary tenements."

PET CAT SAVES FAMILY WHEN DWELLING BURNS

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 14.—Aroused by the meowing of a pet cat which ran to their bedroom when it detected the flames, Gus Boland and his two young sons escaped from their burning house. Mrs. Boland was absent. The house was completely destroyed.

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