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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—4840; 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 for year ending November 25, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

Best fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg 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 Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by orchard of Newtowns. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

I asked Toilette to be my bride—I did not hope to win her—But she, dear girl, straightway replied, "Right now, or after dinner?"

A St. Paul woman, the dispatches say, had an affinity named Darling. O. N. G. boys who are under age should follow the example of the hero who wrote "21" on the sole of his shoe so he could swear he was "over" 21.

Easter displayed enough varieties of weather to please the most exacting.

Hereafter the great hardship will fall on the man who is over 21 and looks like he is 15.

Fellow dreamed last night that the Bear creek bridge was paved. He woke up this morning and found it neatly covered with a two-inch layer of snow.

Every night at 8:15 a flock of crows flies over Siskiyou Heights to ward the northwest. Residents in that section are setting their clocks by these flights.

When the wind above is strong the crows fly low. A new crop of weather prophets are basing their calculations on the birds.

COMMUNICATION.

Wants Chickens Arrested.

To the Editor—I understand there is an ordinance in the city of Medford against chickens running at large. If so, why not enforce it, so we can beautify our laws? As it is, our neighbors' chickens destroy faster than we can build up.

The Greater Medford club wants all citizens to help beautify Medford. Perhaps the citizens need an election to put this law in force.

CITIZEN.

"PORT OF ROGUE RIVER" MAY BE INCORPORATED

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 25.—Plans are being discussed for the formation of another port district in Curry county. The people of the Rogue river country want to form a port of Rogue river for the purpose of improving the mouth of that river.

A port district was formed at Port Orford some time ago, but little was done as it was fought by some of the timber owners whose property was brought within the territory of the district, and the commissioners elected represent the faction which is not in favor of making any improvements.

FUTURISTS AND FUTURISM.

WE SEE a great deal in the papers recently of "Futurism" and Futurists," especially of "futurist art."

Futurism is a word so newly coined that it is not in the latest dictionaries. It designates the spirit that discards the past, with its ideals and its precedents, to create anew. It is the smashing of idols, a breaking of the chains that bind, an escape from the conventions into a life of freedom.

The principle of futurism is not new—it is as old as humanity. Every inventor, every scientist, every pioneer in intellectual life, has been a futurist—in one direction at least. But the cult of futurism as adopted by artists and literateurs, is of today.

"This is the way in which Futurism happened into our world," says Anton Tridon in the International. "A young cosmopolitan by the name of Marinetti, born in Egypt of wealthy Italian parents and later brought up in Paris schools and night restaurants, found himself nauseated by the sordid worship of the past in which modern Italy is shrewdly trading."

"My Italy," he wrote, "eaten up by the gangrene worms called professors, archaeologists, guides, antiquaries; Italy, the junk shop of Europe, the international house of assuagement."

"The youth of the universities which in Latin nations is one of the greatest agencies for the dissemination of new ideas, swore allegiance to him and to the word Futurism which he was wont to use in defining his attitude toward the past."

"Futurist works and manifestos began then to rain upon the world." The world needs Futurism. Humanity travels too much in a rut. Too few think at all independently. There is altogether too much ancestor worship.

Our art schools make our artists mere copyists of dead masters, destroy their originality and creative power. Hence we have no great artists.

Our architects still spend their days trying to reproduce effects secured in Egypt 5000 years ago, in Greece almost as long since, in Rome a thousand years later, in medieval Europe of the early Christian era or the Italian renaissance. The contribution of America to architecture, the modern skyscrapers and steel bridges, are alone worth while—because they are original.

In literature, in music and in other arts, we have evolved little epoch making—still tied by the ropes of convention. Law is a thousand years behind. In science alone America has complete freedom from stagnation. But in many lines we are breaking away from our conservatism and evolving creations of our own—valuable only for what is original in them.

Futurism is needed, for progress simply means the disregard of precedents except as errors to profit by. The hands of the dead are needed only to guide the living away from their mistakes. It is just as bad to live mentally in the graveyards of the past as to live physically among the tombstones.

"George Sorel, the philosopher of Syndicalism, declares that a philosophy is only valuable in so far as it may foster invention. Indisputable masterpieces and overwhelming performances in art are more likely to stifle genius by calling forth imitation than to sow the seed from which a new art may germinate. The Futurists, crude as they are, will be remembered, not for their actual contribution to art, but for sowing the 'seed Futurism' which is sure to yield a bountiful crop."

Wants Dogs Regulated

To the Editor: Through your valued paper I wish to make an appeal to the owners of ill-mannered dogs that run the streets, bark at passing vehicles, to the confusion of both driver and horses. If a dog of this nature is confined by chain or pen the chances are he will bark and howl by turns enough to drive people distracted for a radius of several blocks.

Again, the open system of residence grounds are trespassed by these brutes, tramping over delicate plants, and conspicuously registering on choice flowers, all of which the owner seems to think is all right if the annual dog tax is paid. If that is the case, I shall certainly enclose my premises.

Now, Mr. Dog-owner: If you must have a dog, won't you please see to it that he does not annoy the community and especially your near neighbors who can not escape his howls and barking which you are evidently immune to. The majority of the animal kingdom is extremely harassed by the dog's bark and will get out of his hearing if possible. I often retire with a pillow at each ear so as to deaden the barking and howling of dogs that seem to take turns in keeping up the disturbance.

On the other hand, if you do not care for a dog, it is up to you to provide for his removal. Be fair with your neighbors and do your part in making the city attractive, and real homelike by removing the exasperating features you are responsible for.

Some owners seem to keep dogs to announce their presence in public thoroughfares by barking and charging in front of their master, so every one in hearing distance will be attracted by the ridiculous performance and realize that everything else must clear the street when this combination takes the thoroughfare.

It strikes me the civic officers should have authority to take care of such cases, just as much as any other disturber of the public peace. If such a dog was arrested and fined it would help keep down the taxes, and if the fine was not paid in a specified time simply end the dog's trouble-making forever.

NEIGHBOR. Medford, Ore., March 24.

Righteousness of the Spirit

(From "Literary Remains" of Henry James the Elder.)

Human life is now so full of want, so full of sorrow, so full of vice,—human intercourse is now so full of fraud, rapacity and violence, only because the truth of human society, human fellowship, human equality, which alone reveals the infinitude of God's love, enjoys as yet so stunted a recognition, while race continues to war with race and sect with sect. Society has as yet achieved only a typical or provisional existence, by no means a real or final one. Every clergyman is the professional fellow or equal of every other; every lawyer or physician enjoys the equal countenance of his professional brethren,—but no man is yet sacred to his brother man by virtue of his manhood simply, but only by virtue of some conventional or accidental advantage. The vast majority of our Christian population are supposed to be properly excluded from an equal public consideration with their more fortunate compeers, by the fact of their poverty or enforced subjection to natural want, and the personal limitations which such want imposes; while outside of Christendom the entire mass of mankind is shut out of our respect and sympathy, if not exposed to the incursions of our ravenous cupidity, because they do not profess the exact faith we profess, nor practice the literal maxims we practice. Thus, the righteousness of the letter prevails everywhere over that of the spirit, everywhere betrays and condemns our divinest natural manhood to dishonor and death; the inevitable consequence being, that God's living energy in our nature, disunaid as it does anything but a universal operation, is shut up in the narrowest, most personal and penurious dimensions—is associated, in fact, with the meanest, most menial bosoms of the race; while the great mass of men, in whose hearts and brains its infinite splendors lie seething and tumultuous for an outlet, are cast out of our Christian fellowship, are dishonored and reviled, as so much rubbish or noisome excrement. * * * And it is my fixed conviction that unless we speedily consent to recognize His humiliated

form in that loathsome sepulchre and give ennoblement to it there first of all, we shall utterly miss our historic justification, and baffle the majestic Providence which is striving through us to inaugurate a free, unforced and permanent order of human life.

CANNOT VOTE UPON AMENDMENTS IN FALL

SALEM, March 25.—According to an opinion today by Attorney General Crawford no constitutional amendments or initiative measures may be voted on at the special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1913. The attorney general held that in event no referendum petitions are filed, no special election will be held. The special election was authorized by a resolution by Representative Day for the purpose of referring measures passed by the recent legislature to the people of the state at large.

SNOW WHITE ARCTIC HAWK IN CAPTIVITY

SEATTLE, Wash., March 25.—Bringing an Arctic hawk, one of the rarest birds in captivity, the Great Northern Liner Minnesota is in port today from the Orient. The snow white hawk joined the liner off the Aleutian Islands, feeding on small birds which had taken refuge in the steamer's rigging, it gorged itself and was caught by a sailor. The bird will be exhibited at the city aviary.

INDIAN BURIES GOLD DAMS FLOOD CACHE

WHITE SALMON, Wn., March 25.—Jake Hunt, an aged Indian is today mourning the loss of \$1,600 in gold which he buried in the riverbank at a point just above the Northwest Electric company's dam. After six months absence Jake rode in on pony for more "chikamin," he found that his money was under one hundred feet of water.

FRANKIE BURNS MEETS EDDIE CAMPI SATURDAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 25.—Frankie Burns and Eddie Campi rested today after the most strenuous training day experienced for their scheduled twenty round clash at Vernon next Saturday. Each boy performed to a crowded house at his training quarters. Practically no betting on the fight has been registered so far.

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NINETY KILLED IN BATTLE AT CANANEA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 25.—Ninety men are reported to have been killed or wounded in yesterday's rebel attack on Cananea, Sonora. The defenders are said to have lost sixty and the rebels half that number.

An armistice was declared so that the dead and wounded might be removed from the field.

DIED.

Robert Knowlton Sutton The funeral services of Robert Knowlton Sutton were held at the family residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. J. F. Smith of Ashland officiating. Burial was in the Ashland cemetery. The pallbearers were F. E. Merrick, C. I. Hutchison, H. V. Lumden, N. L. Lawton, and T. C. Wiek. Mrs. Van Scoyoc sang two solos.

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