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MEDFORD, OREGON: Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—12,000; 1910—8,840; 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 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

MOTHER JONES—AN HEROIC FIGURE.

WEST VIRGINIA has long been a rotten borough for the big interests. They have controlled the politics of the state as they have its industry. They have bought and sold legislators as they would cattle and have ruthlessly driven the toilers as if they, too, were mere beasts of burden.

Nowhere in America are conditions worse for labor than in the trust owned and operated mines of West Virginia, where for years mine guards with clubs and rifles have ruled camps. What Carnegie and the steel trust have done for iron workers of Pennsylvania, the coal barons have done for the miners of their section. Child labor is only one of many oppressive practices.

The courtmartial of "Mother Jones," whose offense consisted in leading the strikers to the capitol to demand justice from the governor, has been in progress for some time. Her speeches telling the miners that they were entitled to better wages, better hours, better conditions, have been styled incendiary. With 49 miners, her life, along with theirs, is in the balance, before a military tribunal.

Mother Jones is described as a "bent and white-haired old woman, who hobbles around with a cane." Past 80 years of age, her voice is a cracked treble. Yet she is the idol of the miners, whose conditions she has spent her life in bettering.

The strike in the coal fields has resulted in bitter strife. There have been bloody battles. Mine guards, gunmen of the coal barons, against whom Mother Jones protested, have been killed. Martial law rules the district and martial law has seized and tried Mother Jones.

Mother Jones is one of the heroic figures of our time. Few have done more for humanity. Her life has been spent in trying to elevate mankind and improve its condition. Fanatic though she be, it is the fanaticism of John Brown protesting against human wrong.

Mother Jones refused counsel. She declined to recognize the right of the military court to try her. She exclaimed: "I have only a few more years to live. What's the difference? My execution would bring to the attention of the nation the condition in the mines of West Virginia. Therefore I am content to die."

Although effort is made to reach the persons "higher up" among miners, no effort is made to touch men "higher up" among operators. Merchants accused of shipping supplies and ammunition to the miners have had their books examined. There has been no examination of the books of the operators, although machine guns were used on workmen.

Fifty miners were arrested—no mine guard or coal operator has been arrested, although many of the battles were begun by the guards and over a dozen strikers were killed. And so the unequal and unfair struggle goes on—but, though Mother Jones be shot, the cause for which she struggles will eventually triumph.

PRINCESS WHO WARNS AGAINST ORIENTAL MARRIAGE



"For the east is east and the west is west, and never the twain shall meet," blithely sang the Princess Ibrahim Hassan as she reached the United States on her way to visit relatives in California. The princess' name was Olga Humphrey, and she was born in California. But she went on the stage and played with Melbourne MacDowell in "La Tosca," later going into "The Man From Mexico."

Prince Ibrahim Hassan, a cousin of the khedive of Egypt, saw her and was conquered. He pursued her till she married him. Then her troubles began. The suave oriental, who had been nothing but politeness and consideration before marriage, at once let her know that she was to assume the role of most oriental wives. In order to prove, while they were on a trip to Paris, that he was the master she said, he struck her. Then he fled.

"I want to let American girls know what is in store for them when they are thinking about marrying orientals," she said. "It is absolutely impossible for the oriental and the occidental to understand each other."

CAMPAIGN FOR ROADS TO START

A campaign for good roads in Jackson county under the new bonding act is to be started at a luncheon to be given by the Medford Commercial club Thursday, April 3. At that time ways and means will be discussed. Other organizations of the valley will be invited to attend. The plan was decided upon at a meeting of the commercial club held Wednesday evening.

Considerable attention was paid at the meeting to the matter of trading at home. Mrs. Edith Toyler Weathered, representing the Oregon Manufacturers' association spoke.

Distribution of the Medford booklet was discussed and it was decided to send a large number to Tacoma and Seattle for the coming excursion.

The Commercial club took steps to suitably entertain delegates to the Grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. which meets here in May.

Revival services at the Free Methodist church, corner 10th and Ivy streets, continue with increasing interest. Several have been clearly converted. Rev. Glazier will preach each evening and Sunday. The meetings will probably continue next week. J. W. Sharpe.

A Strong Indorsement. W. H. Holmes of the Decorah, Ia. Journal says, "I had been a sufferer from piles and hemorrhoids for years. I got no relief until my druggist recommended Meritol Pile Remedy. Before I had taken half the package the distress was gone and I have had no trouble since. I would not take a thousand dollars and be back in my former condition." Haakins' drug store, exclusive agents.

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FLOOD FATALITIES AT PERU STILL UNKNOWN

PERU, Ind., March 27.—The flood fatalities are still unknown here. Bodies are seen floating through the streets hourly, and it is reported that twenty corpses have floated to Logansport. Logansport reports that many perished there. Thousands seek seclusion in the churches and school-houses there.

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EDWIN D. ROOT IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Edwin D. Root, probably one of the best known citizens of Medford, was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital this morning. It is believed that Mr. Root is suffering from pneumonia. His temperature this morning, when he was taken to the hospital, was 103. Physicians believe that he faces a serious illness.

Mr. Root has lived in Medford and vicinity for the past forty years and is 67 years of age. He numbers his friends by the score.

"Ed," as he is familiarly known, refused to leave for the hospital Thursday morning until he had found a home for his dog, "Snyder," who is at his side constantly. With Snyder cared for "Ed" entered the ambulance and left for the hospital.

RELIEF TRAIN OFF FOR FLOODED CITY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 27.—Adjutant General Speaks of the state militia announced here today that the relief train being made up here today by the Pennsylvania railroad will go to Dayton this afternoon. Governor Cox is arranging to have a body of legislators and others to go with the train.

It is known that flood killed a score here, and between one hundred and two hundred are missing. A conservative estimate places the dead in Columbus at one hundred. The Scioto river is here receding.

JOE SCOTT, FORMER RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Joe Scott, for many years a resident of this city, died suddenly at his Myrtle Creek home last week of heart failure. He died while sitting in a chair and without warning.

Mr. Scott is well known in this city having worked several years for the city driving the water wagon in the pre-paying days.

TOWN OF MALTA IS WIPED OUT BY FLOOD

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 27.—McConnelsville wires that the town of Malta, with a population of four hundred, has been destroyed by floods. The fatalities are unknown. The residents of the town were warned yesterday.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

The might of man is puny And science but a toy. The hand of nature sets at naught All arts that men employ.

And all may man's proud city, Built by his sweat and blood, Withstand the shock of nature When loosened in a flood.

Still man may only wonder In terror, faith or awe, The great eternal "wherefore?" The riddle, or the law?

Subtle Lies to Conceal Secret of Money Power

By E. L. McClure. The money trust have given the widest circulation to J. P. Morgan & Co.'s letter written by them to the Pujo committee, in which the following palpable lies appear:

1. Financiers do not "wield a power over business, commerce, credits and finances of the country that is despotic and perilous."

2. Financiers do not "create, avert and compose panics."

3. Financiers do not "regulate the interest rate for money."

The following are some of the most significant of the fallacious arguments and suggestions the letter contains:

"Men possessing the greater portion of the wealth of the country would suffer the most severely by shrinkage in security value."

"Morgan composed the panic of 1907 instead of creating it." "Money kings invariably devoted their liquid resources to the aid of the weaker members of the community."

"The financial his of the country are the outcome of a clumsy and outgrown banking system * * * and to eradicate such ills at their source there is needed not legislation upon some one or more isolated symptoms, but wise and comprehensive—as contrasted with piecemeal—legislation." Concluding the specious argument to conceal the secret and invincible power of money created by a commodity standard of value as follows: "We believe that with a scientific banking system firmly established these United States will enjoy political and national prosperity surpassing any that has been known in the world's history."

The great recognized financial king of the world ignores without even the remotest suggestion what every economist declares to be the innate defect in money and is the immediate and sole cause of every panic; i. e., fluctuation in the value of money, which is the measure of value that fluctuates in inverse ratio all wealth.

All economists of recognized standing demonstrate the truth of the quantity theory of money by irrefutable facts. A standard measure that fluctuates inevitably creates chaos instead of order, destroys confidence and credit that will culminate in panic and bankruptcy, which no power can avert until money reappears in circulation.

There is no possibility of regulating or controlling money power while gold or any commodity is the standard of value. All values fluctuate by changes in supply and demand. No political or social law can suspend the natural law of supply and demand. When money disappears from circulation panic is inevitable until financiers in control of money supply restore the circulation of money to equal the demand. As long as money supply is limited in quantity, financiers will necessarily control the supply and regulate the circulation. The quantity of money in circulation fixes the value of money and inversely of all wealth. Does any one presume that financiers do not know that this power exists? and that they do manipulate money supply to promote their own interest? It is perfectly evident that they can manipulate money supply to make money superabundant or disappear entirely from circulation. How? Create demands for money to exceed money supply (a financier in control of \$25,000,000,000 of wealth could easily make \$1,500,000,000 the total supply of gold coin in the United States, disappear). If that was done the nation would be bankrupt. The value of money could be cheapened by increasing the quantity of money in circulation and the value of all wealth would rise in inverse ratio. It would be very easy to get rich if one could increase at will the value of anything he had to sell, and cheapen at will the value of anything he wanted to buy. Financiers exercise that absolute power by being able to control the supply and demand of gold coin; and that is the reason I assert that J. P. Morgan & Co. lie in every one of their assertions and denials, and have left out of their argument, with malice aforethought, any allusion to the standard of value which is the secret of money power and all that is necessary to destroy that power is to make the standard of value fixed and unchangeable by the adoption of scientific money.

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