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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—9846; 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 15 per cent.

Banner 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 carload 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

The bills on the familiar Cuthbert building raises the question as to whether Bill Ulrich is going to stage a circus there.

With the Immortals.

Ed Casebeer, Bly, Ore.
Mae Windbigler, Ferndale, Calif.
A. Gulwitz, Roseburg. (Almost Gee Whiz.)
Dr. Ketchum, Salem.
Burley Culp, Albany.
Mme. Ripley, Chicago, dressmaker.
Lory Butlip, Coos River.
Jess Failing, Pendleton. Been jes' failing for years.

Fellow wants to know if these names are genuine or if we grind them out on the office typewriter. Our honest reply is that they are printed just as we find them in the exchanges that come to our table. Anyone get up a bet we will verify this statement.

A New Contributor.

When you're down, down, down,
To your last, last cent
And the world looks dead, dead drear
Then you think of the coin you have spent, spent, spent
On foolish things like beer.
—B. V. D.

We don't know who this correspondent is but, from his initials, we would think he might be out a leetle bit too early considering the chill in the air.

Hats off to Ben Lampman, editor of the Gold Hill News. He started off with the handicap of following in the skipping footsteps of his sweet singing brother and yet Ben grabs the lute and sings on sweeter than ever. The gentle art of poesy can't be squelched at Gold Hill so long as there is a Lampman to trim the wicks and regulate the meter.

The Medford Socialist advocates smashing the mayor's court. We should judge it will explode of its own inflation if you give it time.

NEGRESS IS GIVING SPIRITUALIST SHOW

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—Pearl Millar, a negress, is giving a spiritualist show in Judge Frater's courtroom today, in defense of an insanity charge. Mrs. Millar has been giving warning of impending earthquakes and thunderstorms to neighbors and newspapers, and with Rev. W. M. Bryson, a negro preacher was charged with insanity. Mrs. Miller says she is guided by the spirit of an old man named Jeremiah, who has flowing whiskers.

DOLLARS BEAUTIFUL AND SO ARE WOMEN TO TENOR

NEW YORK, April 2.—"Ah, ze American dollaire ess ze rare and ze beautiful coin. Be-e-eautiful. And ze American woman she ees as beautiful as ze dollaire."

This was the statement made here by Edmond Clement, the noted French tenor, upon boarding a steamer for home. Clement is taking forty thousand of his beloved "dollaires" with him and is to return for more.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

TIME TO BEAUTIFY.

NOW is the pyschological time to improve and beautify your home, to start lawns, to plant gardens, vines and trees. A few more days and it will be too late for another year.

Shade trees should be planted along the curb of every residence street, for nothing so beautifies a city as shaded avenues. They add to the attractiveness and desirability of every community and so enhance values.

Even the most desolate and forlorn shacks can be transformed by means of a few vines and shrubs, whi h cover with a graceful foliage naked walls and barren boards. A little care and a little effort is all it costs to make your home ten times as attractive.

In no place do roses thrive better or grow with greater perfection than in the Rogue River valley—yet there are few spots where they are more neglected. Roses are rank feeders and require fertilization and severe pruning. Tens of thousands of roses should adorn streets now not only roseless but treeless.

Medford has an abundant water supply, a fertile soil, a plentitude of sunshine, and can and should be made a veritable beauty spot. All it requires is the cooperation of every resident in improving his home. Such effort would in a few years make the city as famous for its beauty as the country is for its scenery—a fitting center for the most picturesque of valleys.

Shade trees should be under municipal control, hence securing uniformity in planting and care taking otherwise impossible to provide. A commission, interested in the subject, should be created, to serve without pay. It should be provided with funds sufficient to plant shade trees on every paved and graded street, and to care for them, prune and water them, after planting. The cost would be slight and the improvement tremendous.

LOS ANGELES SENDS $50,000 TO SUFFERERS

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Fifty thousand dollars has been sent from Los Angeles today for the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana. More money is being raised. On Friday afternoon the Los Angeles Athletic Club will stage an athletic program to aid the fund. Saturday the professional boxers will perform at Naud Junction and several theatres have scheduled benefits for other nights this week. The Los Angeles contribution, it is believed, will reach $65,000.

PATTERSON CONFERS WITH GOVERNOR COX

DAYTON, Ohio, April 2.—John Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company, and head of Dayton's relief commission went to Columbus today to confer with Governor Cox and Miss Mabel Boardman, an official of the National Red Cross. Governor Cox is custodian of a fund of nearly $1,000,000 raised for the relief of flood sufferers. It was said that the food supply in Dayton will not last three days.

EXPRESS COMPANIES HART HIT BY PARCELS POST

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Express companies were hard hit by the parcels post according to a statement today to the interstate commerce commission by W. D. Hines, counsel for the express companies. In the final arguments against the express rates proposed by the commission, he declared the companies have suffered a loss of about six per cent of the gross revenue and that the proposed reductions of the commission would be absolutely destructive. He also asserted the formula made rates would disturb the business conditions of large centers by forcing a readjustment of competitive business conditions. B. F. Fairchild of the New York chamber of commerce attacked Hines' argument as purely theoretical and insisted the proposed rates give ample revenue to the express companies.

COMMUNICATION.

That History of Oregon.

To the Editor: The gentleman from Baker sure believes that "misery likes company," and it may interest him, also the people of this vicinity, who were recently victimized by the solicitors for the "Centenial of Oregon," to learn that the scheme is not a new one but has been tried before and "not found wanting."

I have in my possession a book called the "History of Dakota County, Minn." published thirty-two years ago, in which my father, who was considered a very shrewd business man, had a "write-up" of eleven lines and paid twenty-five dollars for the privilege.

He was very concise with his biography, otherwise it might have cost him from thirty to fifty dollars, as it did many of the subscribers.

H. L. D.

Medford, Ore., March 31.

AMUNDSEN DISCUSSES TRIP TO NORTH POLE

EUGENE, Ore., April 2.—Raold Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, who is here today on a lecturing tour, and who is contemplating a trip to the north polar region starting from San Francisco in June, 1915, stated that he did not expect to find any trace of Peary or Cook at the north pole when he reached there.

"I do not believe there is any land there," he said, "and expect to find nothing but a great sea of floating ice."

Amundsen said that he expected to enter the icefields north of Alaska prepared to remain in the drifting ice until it had carried his ship entirely over the spot where he believes the north pole to be.

WEATHER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Weather report for March, 1913, Medford station.

Date.	Max.	Min.	Precip. Inches
1	48	29	
2	58	29	Trace
3	62	41	
4	64	35	
5	66	36	
6	72	30	
7	74	31	
8	72	31	
9	73	33	
10	63	35	Trace
11	55	31	
12	45	30	0.04
13	43	32	0.07
14	50	30	Trace
15	59	22	
16	64	35	
17	50	44	Trace
18	56	36	0.01
19	42	39	0.02
20	42	30	
21	51	33	0.05
23	46	35	0.10
24	43	27	0.03
25	48	26	0.06
26	47	27	
27	51	31	Trace
28	57	40	0.05
29	63	44	
30	69	47	
31	59	45	

	Degrees
Maximum	74
Mean maximum	56
Normal mean maximum	57
Minimum	26
Mean minimum	35
Normal mean minimum	34
Clear	9
Partly cloudy	9
Cloudy	13
	Inches
Precipitation	0.43
Normal precipitation	2.57
Deficiency for month	2.14
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1912	11.38

Although the precipitation for March was much below the normal, conditions were most favorable for all farm operations. The blooming season of all fruits is from ten days to two weeks later than last year, which is considered a favorable condition. Pears will bloom very heavily, but apples will bloom somewhat lighter, although sufficiently heavy for a good crop.

P. J. O'GARA,
Special Meteorological Observer

Umpire "Silk" O'Loughlin, of the American league, is working out with the Rochester team at Anniston, Ala.

DOWAGER QUEEN OF GREECE

Queen Olga of Greece, who now becomes queen dowager by the assassination of her husband, King George, was a sister of the late Alexander II. of Russia. She was the daughter of Grand Duke Constantine, brother of the emperor. She was married to King George in 1867, and since then five sons and two daughters have come to her.

FINAL ASSAULT UPON FEDERALS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 2.—Sonora state troops are encamped today about Naco, preparing for a final assault on the last federal stronghold in the northern section of the state. The post is defended by General Ojeda with 350 men. He is outnumbered four to one.

According to rebel leaders, the attack will be made at night. They believe that in a day assault Ojeda's superior discipline coupled with his artillery would prove too strong an obstacle to their untrained force. The rebel force includes two hundred Yaqui Indians under Chief Bules.

MOUNT TAMALPAIS RAILROAD BUILDER MURDERED ABROAD?

DENVER, Colo., April 2.—That A. D. Avery of San Francisco, builder of the Mount Tamalpais, Cal., railroad, was probably murdered in Sydney, Australia, February 12, is the belief of relatives here today, following the receipt of a cablegram telling of his death. The state department has been asked to act.

Avery, who was prominent throughout the country as an engineer, was on a trip around the world. The cablegram hints that he died under suspicious circumstances.

BREAD RIOT AT SONORA CAPITAL

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 2.—News of a serious bread riot at Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, where thousands of men unemployed as the result of revolutionary activities, reached here today.

According to censored despatches, a mob of hungry men surrounded Governor Pesquiera's palace and demanded food. The governor asked for three hours to consult with his advisers, but failed to appear in the plaza to address the crowd, according to his promise.

Several hundred men then looted a score of Chinese storehouses. Much property was stolen or destroyed and several persons hurt. Hundreds are in actual want at Hermosillo the messages said.

BETTING EVEN ON BUD'S NEXT BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.—Bud Anderson and Knockout Brown will enter the ring April 15 for their second battle at about even money. This is the prediction here today, following the laying of the first small bets on the mill, neither side asking better than an even chance.

Anderson will return from Wheeler Springs, where he is roughing it in the mountains, early next week. He will plunge at once into his training. Brown already is doing light work at Venice. He will do no strenuous training until next week.

ROCKEFELLER REFUSES $180 SPECIAL TRAIN

COLON, April 2.—One hundred and eighty dollars is altogether too much to pay for a special train across the Isthmus of Panama, in the opinion of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who hired such a train and then refused to ride in it, on account of the price. The train was finally taken over by fellow tourists of Rockefeller's from New York, and the millionaire rode across the isthmus in a regular passenger coach.