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MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and 17.3 miles of streets paved.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

An expert says that if we would sing sweetly we should drink lots of water. A rather opposite method has been frequently tried.

'Twas a jailer not a magician who turned a tight man loose.

The Ashland Record has a column called Wolf Howls. When advertising is slack there is grim irony in the name.

If a wolf should come and sit Outside my cabin door, I'd up and shoot the sonofagun, Then go to sleep and snore.

We are assured there is no truth in the rumor that certain Medford people are starting a boom for Bud Anderson for governor.

Here's a health to Shorty Miles, (Chocolate soda with ice cream) He's the king who's promised us We will have a baseball team.

Montenegro, after a great struggle captured Sautari. The powers after a few debates, made it give the captured city back. 'Tis a great job being king of a little country.

EDEN PRECINCT

C. Carey spent Sunday with his old friend, A. G. Clemens, of Medford and found him somewhat improved in health, thanks to our climate.

W. E. Robison of Talent purchased five head of milch cows of O. H. Caster and drove them to his Wagoner creek ranch Sunday.

C. Carey is to furnish 6500 tomato plants to H. Terpin, to be planted upon the old Brophy place for the Talent cannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathews and daughter, Mrs. Owen Mathews, and Miss Jessie Mathews, motored down from Ashland to attend church at Phoenix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McClain of Phoenix were calling at Joe Rader's on business Saturday.

The many older residents of Medford who knew Willard Leggett when he resided there will be pained to hear that he died in California on April 14. Mr. Leggett was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkins of Medford were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Colver of Phoenix Sunday.

L. A. Rose has been removed to his daughter's home, where he is now improving and it is thought will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaacs visited Mrs. Isaacs' mother, Mrs. Lizzie Stancilff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch and family of Talent visited Mrs. Lynch's mother, Mrs. Anderson, of Phoenix, Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Stancilff and daughter Vivian were in Medford Saturday.

Those from Phoenix visiting Medford recently were Mrs. G. C. McClain, Mrs. Callia Steadman, Mrs. Lattie Stancilff and Misses Blanche and Vera Fuller and Mrs. George Acree.

COLONY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the annual election of the Colony club held Monday afternoon the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Miss Margaret Hubbard; vice president, Mrs. Phil W. Hamill; secretary, Miss Connor; treasurer, Mrs. Stanton Griffin; board of directors, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Fred H. Cowles and Mrs. Fred Hopkins.

WATER HERE AND THERE.

THAT the proposal of the English Syndicate which has optioned the Rogue River Canal Company property to construct a large irrigation system and furnish water for irrigation purposes at \$50 an acre, with 20 years in which to make payments, with an annual maintenance of \$2.50 per acre is a most reasonable one, is shown by comparison with prices and rates charged in other localities.

A Californian, who wishes to trade an orange grove near Riverside for a Rogue river orchard, writes as follows concerning the water supply:

There is a \$10,000 pumping plant belonging to 100 acres of land, which represents 100 shares, one share with each acre sold with the land. The plant runs by electricity and pumps 30 to 33 inches of water.

As near as I can figure it will cost in the neighborhood of \$6 or \$7 a year per acre to irrigate the grove, or anything else one will want to grow. The cost is for the power and a man to run the pump. There is plenty of water and cheaper than canal water.

Here is an initial cost of \$100 per acre to install the plant, and a maintenance charge of \$6 to \$7 an acre, which is pronounced cheaper than water under the ditch system.

The San Diego Flume Company charges were formerly \$120 an acre in advance for water and \$6 a year maintenance, with not to exceed one-half California miners inches of water for each ten acres. In dry years, the amount supplied was cut in two. The rate has since been raised and it costs even more, with land much poorer in quality than any in the Rogue river valley.

If the Rogue river valley had poor, miserable barren soil like Southern California, that would not grow anything without water, the entire valley would long ago have been under irrigation and its output thereby increased tenfold. But the soil is rich enough and there is moisture enough to produce a partial crop in the dryest years—and the fact that some kind of a crop can be produced without water has been the curse of the country and delayed its intensive development a decade.

GERMANY'S GROWING BURDEN.

GERMANY has the war fever badly. Not only is the army being increased to nearly a million men in time of peace, and the navy feverishly enlarged, but all the gold in the nation is being hoarded for use in the expected crisis.

A gold reserve in the Imperial Bank of \$375,000,000 and a "war fund" of \$90,000,000 is the aim of the government, which was taught a lesson by the withdrawal of deposits by foreigners in the Moroccan crisis in 1911.

Since 1874, \$30,000,000 has been rusting in idleness in the "war chest" at Sandau. It is now announced that \$60,000,000 more is to be withdrawn from circulation and placed with it. Naturally the German people think gold is the only money worth saving and are withdrawing it from circulation and hoarding it.

The reserve fund in the Imperial Bank approximates \$200,000,000. There is about \$35,000,000 new coinage added annually. This new coinage is not to be put into circulation, but added to the reserve. Paper money or "green backs" will take its place. Under the laws, three dollars of paper money can be issued for every dollar of gold on hand, which would give a total of \$645,000,000 on hand for the crisis.

Whether any nation can long support an army of a million men and immense navy, and withdraw a constantly increasing percentage of its gold from circulation, is problematical. It is a policy that sooner or later spells ruin and is most apt to bring about that very condition it is aimed to prevent—at least so the lessons of history teach.

Germany's war lord seems to be creating a burden greater than the nation can bear. He himself, with his obsolete doctrine of divine rights, is an anachronism and his army is a primitive feudal survival into a democratic age, feudal not only in conception but in actual organization.

Wasting Money on Defectives

How can we better pay our high taxes than by letting our services to the state—if not to receive some of the super salaries given for useless work—to cut down or do away with these "fat" positions. I refer to the state school for feeble-minded. Hundreds of dollars per month is squandered.

Excerpts from my sister's personal letter need no comment. She and her husband, graduate nurses from a state hospital for the insane, have been employed in Oregon S. I. F. M. several years.

"If I ever have any influence in the political world I'll use it to do away with this school (for feeble-minded). I believe in the state furnishing them a home but the "schooling" is all a farce, just an absurdity! You (for do any taxpayers, I suppose) have no idea where the money is spent in keeping up just such silly nonsensical a thing as a "school for such as these."

"Is it worth while spending a lifetime trying to educate them, who never can be of any benefit to the world or even any better fitted by such trying? I never yet knew one who could go out and make his own living. There are great strong boys fooling along in school who should be out working on the institution farm earning their keep and learning something that would be far more useful for them if they should ever be placed out in the world dependent on their own efforts.

Those who work at the cottages spend from 6:30 a. m. till 7 p. m. (with sometimes 1 1/2 hour off during the day) teaching them to care for themselves, aid in dining rooms, do laundry work, etc., for which service they receive \$30 per month (men \$42.50.)

"See the injustice in paying large

Cement Making and Its Growth

A barrel of Portland cement will consume about 450 pounds of limestone and 150 pounds of clay or shale. A plant making 1000 barrels a day will therefore use, in the course of an ordinary year, about 60,000 tons of limestone and 22,000 tons of clay or shale. Assuming average density for these materials, a 1000 barrel plant will use up almost 1,000,000 cubic feet of limestone a year, together with 250,000 cubic feet of shale.

As the investment in plant is heavy, it would be folly to locate a cement plant, under ordinary circumstances, at a point where less than 20 years' supply of raw materials is in sight. A 1000-barrel plant, therefore, should have 20,000,000 cubic feet of limestone and 5,000,000 cubic feet of clay or shale on its properties (Bulletin 522, United States Geological Survey.)

The recent growth of the American Portland cement industry has been so rapid that its present relative

Table showing comparative growth of cement and iron industries from 1880 to 1910. Columns include Year, Pig iron, long tons, and Portland cement, long tons.

Bryan's Wineless Banquet

(From the Chicago Public.) It may seem a small matter to many, to others it may look like affectation, but to all tactfuls and to some at least of us who are not, Secretary and Mrs. Bryan will be regarded as having done a worthy act in following their own good social habits with reference to intoxicants when entertaining foreign representatives.

DENTIST advertisement featuring a portrait of a woman and text about dental services.

Fascinating Hair

Easy to Stop Hair Falling Out and Dandruff Also. No one doubts that it is the duty of every woman to look as charming as possible. Every woman knows why she wants to be beautiful and attractive.

A woman with scant hair, dull and lifeless, has lost half her charm. How many times have we heard the expression "the crowning glory of a woman is her hair."

BILL OFFUTT Automobile Expert

Now Located at the Crater Lake Garage 33 S. Bartlett Street

Reasonable Prices. Work Guaranteed

Best of References Care Washed and Tires Exchanged Garage Phone 29-R.

Draperies

We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, fixtures, etc., and do all classes of upholstering. A special man to look after this work exclusively and will give as good service as is possible to get in even the largest cities.

HOUSE OF COMFORT HOTEL MANX

Powell St. & O'Farrell San Francisco. Best located and most popular hotel in the City. Running distilled ice water in each room.

Tariff on Rooms table listing rates for 12, 60, 50, 60, 50, 30 rooms with various amenities.

Reduction by week or month. Management Chester W. Kelley. F. G. ANDREWS Lessee of Grill and Dining Room.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

ISIS THEATRE

VAUDEVILLE SEABURY AND PRICE Novelty Entertainers Singing, Talking and Drawing Photo Plays Tues. and Wed. BRONCHO BILLY'S GRATEFULNESS

IT THEATRE

THE BEST PICTURES IN TOWN

"THE DANCER'S REDEMPTION" Solig—Drama "THE ESCAPE" Pathé—Drama Biograph—Drama "FATE"

PLUMBING

Steam and Hot Water Heating All Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable COFFEEN & PRICE 25 Howard Street, Entrance on 6th St. Home Phone 240.

Clark & Wright

LAWYERS WASHINGTON, D. C. Public Land Matters: Final Proof. Desert Lands, Contest and Mining Cases. Scrip.

WOOLWORTH AND UNGER Music—Effects 10—CENTS—5 Never More, Never Less

Hotel Von Dorn advertisement: Luxury Without Extravagance Hotel Von Dorn 242 Turk Street. Finest popular priced Hotel in San Francisco. Modern Central

STAR THEATRE

Medford's Leading Photo-Play Theater

TODAY TODAY Bud Anderson The Pride of Medford



Will give a three-round boxing exhibition, with Brother Freddie. Also introducing his trainer, Earl Mohan, who conditioned Bud for his last fight with K. O. Brown. This will be your last chance to see Bud in action before he becomes champion.

BESIDES THE SENSATIONAL FEATURE

"Saved in Mid-Air" A dramatic portrayal of love and jealousy In 3—Reels—3 Daring rescue effected by a brave girl on a rope stretched at a dizzy height.

—ALSO— 1,000 FEET OF LAUGHABLE COMEDY Admission 15c and 25c