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MEDFORD, OREGON: Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California and the fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population: 1910-10,000; 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 Softenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Northwest won First Prize in 1910.

at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

When the frost nips the tomatoes My lady's head doth toss, And then she vows, "forsooth my lord 'We'll have no chili sauce."

And so methinks I'll cover them 'E'en though it pain to stoop, For I do love the chili sauce And eke I love the soup.

We should worry and get a crick in the neck and go fishing. Beauty is but skin deep, That sentiment is right, When a coat of sunburn Hides it from our sight.

The Oregon Code. At The Dalles a lawyer is named Ed F. Coad.

He Takes It on the Eye. Dr. Bear left for Indianapolis to take a course on the eye.—Madison Democrat.

First and foremost we have with us today C. E. Gallup, Rohmersville, Cal., Harry Look, Scotia, Cal., Charley Boots, Upper Mattole, Cal., and Mrs. Kitchin who was shopping at Jefferson the other day.

Andy Carnegie stated the other day that he would be willing to take a gun and fight the Japs if war came but it is significant that after he said it he boarded a boat for several thousand miles further away from any possible scene of action.

Just as De Wolf Hopper thinks he has tied Nat Goodwin's marrying record the crafty Nat turns the trick again.

POOR ALIENS CAN'T EVEN GO FISHING. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 27.—Aliens who have not declared their intentions of becoming citizens, or secured a permit to carry arms, are not eligible to buy hunting or fishing licenses from county clerks, according to a ruling handed down today by Attorney General W. V. Taft.

LUMBER MEN PUZZLED BY TRICK OF BUYERS. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 27.—Lumbermen refused to bid for 11,000,000 feet of timber to be cut from the storage reservoirs of Lakes Keechelus and Kaches, in the Cascade and Olympics, in the reclamation service who advertised the timber are wondering what is wrong. Widespread advertisement for bids brought not a single reply.

A. L. Paine Resigns. Aberdeen, Wash., May 27.—A. L. Paine, manager of the National Lumber and Box company has today announced his resignation. Paine is one of the best known lumbermen in the northwest. He will take up his residence in California after the first of next year.

Page Theater Tonight Only. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, a thrilling feature in the picture line at the Page theater.

Billy's Troubles, a screaming farce and The Awakening of Papita, a realistic western drama, include one of the best hits offered.

In addition to the regular picture program, the Page management will also introduce a five piece orchestra, starting tonight. Usual prices.

BOURNE'S GOOD ROADS PLAN.

FORMER SENATOR JONATHAN BOURNE Jr., who is devoting his time as chairman of the joint senate and house committee to devising ways and means for federal aid to good roads has formulated a practical working plan for the financing and construction of a system of national highways. It contemplates the authorization and sale by popular subscription upon a pro rata allotment basis of fifty year three per cent bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000,000.

The money is to be expended under the supervision of the state highway commission, co-operating with the United States highway commission, the allotment for each state to be in proportion to its population, area, assessed valuation and total mileage of public highways. The state issues 4 per cent 50 year bonds which are deposited with the federal treasurer, whereupon the United States highway bonds to the amount of money applied for, are sold and the proceeds turned over to the state.

Three fourths of the interest payments made by the state are used to pay interest on the federal bonds, and one-fourth deposited in the treasury as a sinking fund. At the time of maturity of the bonds deposited by the state, the treasurer of the United States cancels and returns them to states issuing them, without requiring any payment of principal. Two per cent of the amount of state bonds deposited is annually paid the state by the United States for maintenance of highways so constructed.

Under the plan, Oregon would receive \$16,600,000, though a constitutional amendment would be necessary to permit the issuance. Speaking of his plan, details of which will be furnished upon application, Senator Bourne says:

The adoption of this comprehensive plan insures an opportunity, extending over a period of fifty years, for the expenditure of three billions of dollars in improvement and maintenance of wagon roads in the United States, thus giving useful employment to many people and providing systematic and intelligent highway construction, resulting in the United States securing what would probably be the best and most extensive system of highways in the world and increasing our national wealth many, many times the amount of the investment.

Arguments in its favor he summarizes as follows, asserting that good roads is the greatest economic problem before the country:

It will add a hundred billions to the national wealth. It will more than double the value of American farms. It will save a billion dollars annually to farmers and country residents by cheapening travel and transportation. It will furnish occupation for over 400,000 people in road maintenance and make country life attractive and remunerative.

County bonds will do in the same proportion for Jackson county what the Bourne plan will do for the nation as a whole.

THE HEAVYWEIGHT SLUGGERS.

IF today a hitherto unnoticed Medford youth were to uproot one of the city's concrete drinking fountains with one sweep of his arm, tomorrow would hail him as a coming heavyweight champion. It is this dependence upon brute strength, while skill is ignored, that makes probable such affairs as that at Calgary when unskilled Luther McCarty went down for the final count before an equally unskilled opponent.

The prize fight game, its defenders say, claims fewer victims than any other sport, but it has not been possible until recently for the untrained, inexperienced giant to enter the ring. If the promoters would postpone the day when the sport will be prohibited they will cease staging these freak contests of physical giants. In the present crop of heavyweights there is not a man, unless it be Jack Johnson, who has earned the right to be a drawing card. Their exhibitions are as far from boxing as is the alley fight and are more dangerous, for the man in the alley may always turn and run. The public, attracted by clever press agent rot, is victimized at the box office—the heavy-weight "game" has degenerated to its lowest depth.

GREAT REUNION BLUE AND GRAY

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 27.—The half century old tales of bloody carnage and the bravery of American soldiers were recounted here today when veterans of "battle above the clouds" on the slopes of Lookout mountain met here in the greatest reunion of blue and gray since the scars of the civil war were healed. Joining with the veterans of both sides who fought on Lookout mountain were the bent old soldiers who fought at Chickamauga, where, according to historians the percentage of loss on both sides exceeded the percentage of loss in any other battle in history. Twelve thousand tents were today pitched on the field to accommodate veterans from Illinois, Indiana, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Texas and Virginia, who represented the 457 organizations which engaged in the fighting. The reunion which opened today will continue tomorrow and Thursday.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST RAILROAD MEN

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 27.—Charged with manslaughter, President Charles S. Mellen and Vice-President E. H. McHenry of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, went to trial here today. The charges against Mellen and McHenry were brought as a result of the Westport, Conn., wreck last October, when several were killed and more injured. States Attorney Judson appeared for the prosecution.

GREAT JOY, BEEF TAKES TUMBLE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—As a result of the pouring into the local market of great herds of California, Montana, Utah, Idaho and local cattle, caused by the importation of fresh beef from Australia by California interests, there was a very severe slump of values of livestock at North Portland yards today.

During the last twenty-four hours the price of cattle here has broken fully 75 cents per hundred pounds; this being the greatest decline for a like period this season and one of the greatest ever known here and there are indications of a continuation of this condition.

Up to this time the Portland livestock market has been the strongest in the entire country but the record prices in effect here together with the importation of the foreign beef by the southern cities, has caused a general stampede of California and other southwestern cattle into the local market.

Cattle interests here are very much depressed as a result of this avalanche of prices. Consumers will be the only ones to benefit as a result of the importations of foreign beef but it has been many a month since the public has had a chance to taste real beef and the lowering of prices here will be the signal for much joy. Fresh beef prices invariably follow the lead of the livestock market.

Fanny Ward will be the star next season in a farce from the French entitled "The President," under the management of A. H. Wood.

CALIFORNIA'S HARD TIMES DUE TO LACK OF NEEDED IRRIGATION

To the Editor.—Since leaving Medford a month ago I have had occasion to visit a large portion of California, where I have closely observed the agricultural and financial conditions. It has never been my practice to boost by knocking the other place, but will describe conditions seen in my visit to sunny California so our neighbors here can begin to appreciate the many blessings bestowed by nature on the Rogue River valley.

With the exception of Santa Rosa and the surrounding portion of Sonoma county the whole of central California from Fresno to Marysville is baked brown. They had very little rain last year and scarcely a sprinkle this year so that now the effect of the drought is terrible and even deep wells are nearly dry. The grass and grain hay with few exceptions did not grow a foot high this year and the whole non-irrigated hay crop is a complete failure.

Cattle on the ranges are dying both for lack of feed and water. Hay is very high and cattle and horses can be bought for a song. This will drive the buyers into this country for hay and dairy products.

Many a man who in the past has been prone to josh us about our web feet has asked to see our booklet, and I have received many inquiries as to the conditions and prices of land here. The blow seems to have fallen the hardest upon the small farmer and the cattle man so most of the inquiries are for low-priced land, and doubtless many will come here in the near future for such lands. Let's hope that when they do come that some of our blessed knockers will trade lands with them.

California is now being taught the absolute need of irrigation by the grim hand of poverty, especially in the regions similar to this where they usually have enough rain. They are bound to have much suffering and want there this year and it is to be hoped that our ranchers will profit by their lesson and not wait until we are absolutely driven to it here by the same hard reason. The advantages of irrigation are very apparent there now and those who are so fortunate as to be equipped with water will reap enormous profits, as their land looks like an oasis in a desert.

The principal source of money in California at present is the tourist and the newcomer. The latter are now beginning to see the deplorable conditions there and are ready with a little persuasion to come this way, to make their homes where they can be sure of untroubled and bountiful returns for their labor in the fields.

To secure these people as settlers we must either gag or eliminate those parasitic knockers who are not entirely satisfied in folding their hands and doing nothing while waiting for the actions of others, but must say all they can against the valley and their own interests.

Those who have not ventured beyond the valley lately should do so to appreciate it and to realize that the depression we are now feeling is much worse nearly everywhere else. After having their faith in the valley restored (for surely they must have had it at one time) they must not overlook this great fact: We are subject to the same chances of drought and ruin as is now visiting

California. Then, knowing our weakness and danger, they will join the cry of us who know, and do all in their power to bring all our lands possible under the untroubled waters of irrigating canals.

In spite of the vast superiority of our country now when it is in its comparatively undeveloped state, we who are experienced in the effect of irrigation cannot but enlarge and complete the picture here by viewing it as it will be in a few years hence when the large irrigation systems are complete and our land yielding the enormous and profitable crops which will be possible thereunder.

You have doubtless heard from many others of how water applied at the proper time will insure one year's crops and help the next year's buds so that season's crops are also guaranteed except for the frosts whose danger will also be lessened by the canals. Our berry and other small crops will be troubled and many other things raised and exported which are now shipped into the valley.

Taking it all and all simply from the point of productibility we surely have much to be thankful for here, without mentioning the other beauties nature provides, and I simply repeat that our knockers should go elsewhere and learn what we have, and not prevent the advent of new and better people to take their places in this beautiful valley. As ever, L. W. WHITING, Civil Engineer.

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