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MEDFORD, OREGON.
Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.
Population—1910, 5540; estimated, 1912—10,000.

ELKS PICNIC AT COLESTIN SUNDAY
The basket lunch picnic of the Elks to be given at Colestin Sunday promises the best day's entertainment of the outing season.

Among the ladies' prizes are prizes for baseball throwing, nail driving, foot racing. Prizes will be given to make Elks for the homeliest Elk, the tallest Elk, shortest Elk, fastest Elk and oldest Elk.

LOVESICK MAN DIES FROM POISON'S EFFECTS
Edward C. Rice, who attempted to commit suicide a month ago because of jealousy over Minerva Withrow, the 15-year-old daughter of "Wild Bill" Withrow, by swallowing carbolic acid, died at his home on West Second street Tuesday evening of pneumonia, brought on by carbolic acid poisoning.

STOCKTON SUFFERS FROM SECOND INCENDIARY BLAZE
STOCKTON, Cal., July 16.—Wat undoubtedly was an incendiary fire last night destroyed the plant of the A. L. Young machinery company of San Francisco, and the K. L. laundry. The building was formerly occupied by Totten and Brandt, who were burned out Sunday night, and was still under lease to them.

NINE YEAR OLD SHOOT BROTHER WITH RIFLE
MYRTLE POINT, Ore., July 16.—Little Ethel Thomas, aged 9, is not expected to live today on account of a rifle wound inflicted by her brother, Roy Thomas, aged nine, who was playing with the weapon. The bullet passed through the neck, puncturing the windpipe.

PAT WELCH AWARDED \$5,000,000 RAILROAD JOB
SPOKANE, Wash., July 16.—According to announcement today, Patrick Welch the Spokane railroad contractor, has been awarded a \$5,000,000 contract by the Canadian Pacific railway for constructing a five mile track tunnel in the Selkirk mountains. Work on the tunnel will start at once.

JAP BARRED FROM NEW JERSEY SCHOOL
EAST ORANGE, N. J., July 16.—The board of education here is accused today of discriminating because it declined to permit Kinokki Yorita, a Japanese, 21 years of age, to become a pupil in the high school. The school is attended by many pupils from wealthy families, and it is declared that the board acted without warrant. The board bases its refusal on the ground that the Japanese is over the school age.

RANCHER AND FAMILY KILLED BY LIGHTNING
DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 16.—A rancher, his wife and their two children, living near Mahabi, Ariz. were instantly killed when their home was struck by lightning according to reports brought here today by prospectors. The name of the family was not reported to the coroner's office.

WOMAN BREAKS ANOTHER WOMAN'S ARM IN SCUFFLE
Mrs. Jack Kneutzen was brought down from Grants Pass Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Wilson on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Horace Bliden on Thompson creek, near the Josephine county line, on Sunday.

MEARS INVITED TO TELL COUNCIL OF IMMORALITY
On account of charges by F. W. Mears that immoral conditions existed in parts of the city, the city council decided at its regular meeting Tuesday night to summon Mr. Mears before it at a special meeting Wednesday night and ascertain what he knows of conditions and whether or not his assertions are merely based on hearsay.

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STANLEY'S SON DIES IN OBSCURITY
SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., July 16.—"My father was Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer. I am his youngest son. Tell mother."

BANDIT ELUDES HIS PURSUERS
BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 16.—The Canadian bandit who, with his partner, robbed two bank messengers near Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, has once more eluded his pursuers.

PHOENIX STRIKES MINERAL WATER FOR CITY SUPPLY
The city of Phoenix is now probably the only city in the west flowing carbonated mineral water through its city water mains.

WOMAN FINED FOR WEARING SLASH SKIRT
RICHMOND, Va., July 16.—With the paring shot that Richmond is full of prunes, Miss Blossom Browning paid a fine of \$25 here today, for wearing a slash skirt, and left immediately for New York, where, she said, the people are not so narrow minded.

FINE CATCHES OF FISH CONTINUE IN ROGUE
Fine catches of steelhead trout continue. Frank Isaacs Tuesday caught eleven fine ones, averaging over five pounds apiece, a total weight of sixty pounds.

HEAD OF MEXICAN RAILROADS RESIGNS
MEXICO CITY, July 16.—Following repeated protests against interference by the government with the operation of the railroads, E. N. Brown, president of the National Railways of Mexico, announced today that he had resigned and had reserved passage on a steamer sailing tomorrow from Vera Cruz for the United States.

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MISS FORCE, SISTER OF MRS ASTOR, IS TO WED
Society at Bar Harbor, Me. is all in a buzz over the announcement of the engagement of Miss Katherine Perce sister of Mrs. Madeline Astor, the young widow of John Jacob Astor, to wed Henri Harriekell, a New York broker. Miss Force has been at Bar Harbor, during the summer with her sister, who takes little part in social affairs.

FRICK INTERESTS TO ABSORB KUHN BANKS
NEW YORK, July 16.—A stock ticker officially stated here today that the Frick-Mellen interests of Pittsburgh plan to take over the First-Second National Bank there, which recently was closed by the comptroller of the currency.

LETTER TO JOHN DILLON EXPLODES IN POST OFFICE
DUBLIN, July 16.—A letter addressed to John Dillon, a member of parliament, exploded in the post office here today. Suffragettes are suspected.

UNREQUITED LOVE BRINGS PRISONER TO SUICIDE
CASTLE ROCK, Colo., July 16.—Unrequited love today prompted Charles Creelins to remove the strap from his wooden leg and commit suicide in the county jail by hanging.

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