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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—5240; estimated 1913—10,000.

MISSIONARIES TO DISCUSS RELIGION. PARIS, July 17.—A congress of comparative religions will be held in France, probably at Louvain, during August, when missionaries from all parts of the world, civilized and uncivilized, will gather to study the religions of the world.

COLD WATER STOPPED CONTEMPLATED SUICIDE. LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17.—His courage failing him as the cold waters of the ocean lapped his knees, John G. Boyle of San Francisco is a prisoner in the county jail today charged with abetting the suicide of his wife, who fulfilled her part of the couple's pact to end their lives, and walked to her death in the surf at Redondo beach.

Best Vaudeville of This Season. This week's vaudeville at the Page was by far the strongest bill that has yet been presented. The crowd was big; in fact, standing room was the rule.

DR. FRENCH OFFERS FREE PARK SITE. The city council Wednesday received a proposal from Dr. E. H. French to deed twenty acres of land on Barneburg hill, south of the city, as a public park, provided the city would construct a scenic road to park and extend a water main and furnish future inhabitants water at city rates.

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Weeks & McGowan Co. CATHOLICS SEND MONEY TO GERMAN MISSIONS. ROME, July 17.—Formal announcement was made at the Vatican today that the Catholics of Germany who selected a unique way for celebrating the recent silver jubilee of the Kaiser, raised nearly \$600,000 to be spent for Catholic missions in all parts of the colonies of the Kaiser.

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH VALLEY?"

"WHAT'S THE matter with the Rogue River Valley?" is the title of a windy and more or less assinine series of editorial utterances in one of the valley papers.

There is nothing the matter with the Rogue river valley. There never has been. It is one of America's beauty spots, one of nature's most fertile and favored regions, with one of the finest climates and most picturesque settings to be found anywhere.

Nor is there anything the matter with the inhabitants of the valley. They average higher in intelligence, progressiveness and culture than those of any section of Oregon—barring none.

There is nothing the matter with the valley or its people. Those who can't make good here, can't anywhere. Those who fail should blame the real cause—themselves—not the country, which offers all that any country can offer—opportunity.

It is a waste of time and a waste of energy for anyone to ponderously diagnose imaginary ills and ascribe their own symptoms to a country, which is as healthy as any land under the sun.

To be sure, those who hoped to live by speculation, must go to work if they remain here, for the era of inflation is over and the era of development is on. But they must work anywhere they go and a living can be made with less work here than almost anywhere.

Our most neglected resource is the tourist—who supports Southern California as well as New England and the Gulf states—and all we need to do to secure the tourist is to build good roads—nature has done the rest—given the scenery, the natural wonders, the climatic attractions.

Editorial and other wisecracks had better take off their coats and go to work, help develop their communities and cease braying about imaginary ills, for such noise is not a commercial asset nor a creator of prosperity.

BEST VAUDEVILLE OF THIS SEASON

This week's vaudeville at the Page was by far the strongest bill that has yet been presented. The crowd was big; in fact, standing room was the rule.

The vaudeville program opened with Petite Alva, a cute little girl, who was thoroughly entertaining. Sylvester and Vance were also very good in their stunt. The feature of the program, however, was Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons and her supporting company in "A Bulgarian Romance."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons had been heralded as a prima donna of unusual ability, and to say that she more than came up to expectations is putting it mildly. Beyond a doubt, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, or Julia Gifford, as she is known in the opera profession, is one of the best light opera prima donnas in this country today. She has a marvelously clear soprano voice of superb quality and, besides, she can act.

Mr. Charles Dano, baritone and leading support, is also an excellent singer and actor. Mr. Dano has quite a repertoire of grand opera, and has sung both in this country and abroad.

We must not fail to mention a cute little sister of Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Jennie Gifford. Jennie is on the soubrette order, a pretty face, good figure and more than ordinary voice.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons and some of her company visited some of the principal orchards of the valley, and like all professionals that come to the Rogue River valley, declared it the most beautiful spot they had seen in all their travels.

ED ANDREWS.

MCDONALD ON TRIAL FOR ANCIENT CRIME

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 17.—Joseph McDonald, general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Milling company of Guanajuato, Mex., is on trial here today for the killing of C. N. Jones, a missionary, at the Treadwell mine on May 14, 1902. A jury has been secured and the taking of testimony is in progress.

McDonald at the time was present and disagreed with Jones over working the mine on Sunday. Witnesses of the affair had scattered and were brought here from remote parts of the country for the trial.

McDonald, who was not indicted at the time, was in Mexico when the case finally came to that point, and paid his own expenses to Alaska to have it settled. He is defended by ex-United States Senator S. H. Piles of Seattle.

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Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office. John A. Perl Undertaker. Lady Assistant. 28 S. BARTLETT. PHONES M. 47 and 47-J-2. Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

SAMPLE OF VERSE BY CANDIDATE FOR HIGH OFFICE



Austin Dobson is prominently mentioned among those from whom a poet laureate of Britain to succeed the late Alfred Austin may be chosen. One of his best known short poems is "The Wanderer," and it gives a good idea of his genius.

"Love comes back to his vacant dwelling— The old, old Love that we knew of yore. We see him stand by the open door. With his great eyes sad, and his bosom swelling.

He makes as though in our arms appealing. He fain would lie as he lay before. Love comes back to his vacant dwelling— The old, old Love that we knew of yore.

Ab! who shall help us from over-spelling. That sweet forgotten, forbidden lore. E'en as we doubt in our hearts once more. With a rush of tears to our eyelids welling. Love comes back to his vacant dwelling."

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PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—Directors of the United States chamber of commerce who are touring the country for the purpose of uniting business organizations are being entertained today by the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations.

The forenoon was devoted to a trip to points of interest. This afternoon a meeting with the board of trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce was held, at which lumbermen and bankers of the state and a delegation of Japanese citizens waited upon the members of the national organization and various matters of importance were discussed.

The directors depart tonight for Seattle under the escort of the Royal Rosarians of Portland, where the Potlatch will be visited.

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COUNCIL UNABLE TO FIND PROOF OF IMMORALITY

At the special session of the council Monday evening, F. W. Mears, in response to the council's request to prove his charges that gross immorality existed in Medford and that places of ill-fame were running wide open, read a long statement in which he quoted the new laws passed by the legislature and quoted anonymous persons in proof of his assertions. Most of his statements were based on hearsay.

H. D. Penfield asked why the city had not closed the Royal rooming house. Rev. Eldridge of the Methodist church said that unless the city authorities took steps to clean up the city of immoral women the citizens would. Rev. Boyle said the new laws gave the city authorities ample jurisdiction. H. C. Garnett said that he had heard that the rooming house above the mayor's shop was a house of ill-fame, and had heard that a house near Councilman Summerville's was a similar institution.

Rev. Eldridge suggested that detectives be appointed to watch suspected places and gather evidence. Mr. Fouts, Dr. Lockwood, Mr. Stine and others spoke. City Attorney McCabe stated that the only way out of the difficulty would be to secure someone willing to turn state's evidence against the women.

Councilmen expressed the wish to co-operate for a cleaner city, but that more than hearsay evidence was needed to bring results. After the meeting the mayor and councilmen made a raid upon suspected lodging houses, but found nothing suggestive and issued the following statement:

"After the adjournment of the council meeting last night, we, the mayor, members of the city council, chief of police, H. S. Stine, and a reporter for the Sun, visited practically all the rooming houses in the city and failed to find anything of a suggestive or incriminating nature. (Signed.)

W. W. KIFERT, Mayor. J. F. HITTSON, Chief of Police. W. M. CAMPBELL. J. W. MITCHELL. GEO. W. PORTER. J. T. SUMMERVILLE. J. E. STEWART. G. H. MILLAR. H. S. STINE."

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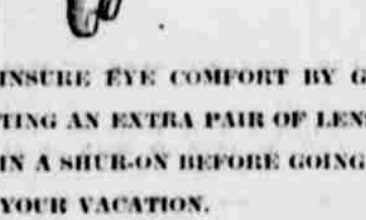
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