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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—5540; estimated, 1913—6000.

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, 1912, show increase of 12 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a cup of Newtowns won

THE "PRESERVES" THREATENED.

THE late E. H. Harriman once gave as the reason for the Southern Pacific's policy of non-development of the Oregon country that the company was "preserving the territory for the benefit of future generations," whence it has become known as the "Harriman preserves." Promises for branch roads have been frequent but performance nil. The policy of keeping these preserves intact for the railroad's monopoly has been steadfastly followed by Mr. Harriman's successors, exceptions only made where threatened invasion materialized.

The people of the neighboring city of Grants Pass, after waiting twenty years for the Southern Pacific to build a branch line to the southern part of the county, and to the coast, and finding promises very poor substance, have undertaken a debt of \$200,000.00 to start the road, and have expended over \$40,000.00 in the acquisition of a right-of-way. Prior to the beginning, they sounded the Southern Pacific and were assured that the Southern Pacific did not intend to build. But now as the people of Josephine county are evidently to see their plans carried out, the Espce is showing its teeth. It has sets its understrappers, tools and spies that it finds in each locality to serve its purpose, sowing seeds of dissension and spreading false reports.

The Southern Pacific wants to keep the people of Southern Oregon from a railway to the sea. It wanted in this instance, to run a stub line to Kerby and use it as a stopper, and keep the people of Southern Oregon paying exorbitant rates. Hence the policy of garroting communities who try to help themselves, and keeping intact the "Harriman preserves."

The Southern Pacific can unload rails and send contractors to start a rival road out of Grants Pass, and harass and embarrass that community and the men who are trying to help it, but the results might be exceedingly dangerous. The eyes of all the people of the coast are upon Grants Pass, because if its plan succeeds, it will enable other communities to help themselves to railroad facilities. For that very reason, the Southern Pacific would like to crush the initial endeavor. Nothing would suit the Espce better than to crush it in a manner that would entail such financial loss that it would prevent any other community from making a similar effort. These are Wall Street ethics.

The people saw the Southern Pacific spend ten millions trying to destroy Jim Hill's efforts to unlock Eastern Oregon by the road up the Deschutes. They know that after inviting MacArthur Perks & Company to build from Eugene to Coos Bay, the Southern Pacific started to parallel the line, and that after starting a road from Drain it stopped it, after spending millions, on the plea that it would not pay. The people know now, the chief aim and purpose of the railroad, is to maintain Oregon as its reservation, and prevent any railroad building to the coast, unless by it, and with a line so long that freight rates would never be affected, like the Eugene to Coos Bay, line.

Lines leading to the coast are necessary for development of the state. An independent line to the Pacific is the one great need of the valley, but the Wall Street directory that controls the Southern Pacific, not only will never build it, but will do its utmost to prevent any one else's building it, lest it be compelled to reduce rates to the basis of rates in the east.

The projectors of the Grants Pass-Crescent City railroad, and the people of Grants Pass must expect a continuation of the "dog-in-the-manger" policy that gives the Espce a monopoly in its territory and be prepared to successfully resist not only its bandishments but its powerful financial opposition.

LAND HELD FOR ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

Claude Land was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of having assaulted O. P. Grigsby with a dangerous weapon. From the evidence introduced at the preliminary hearing Land and his brother Floyd went down to Grigsby's place to settle some alleged threats made by Grigsby against Land. They found Grigsby picking berries and after some wrangling Grigsby came out into the road. Land pointed a revolver at him, which Grigsby attempted to take away from Land. At this point Land's brother struck Grigsby from behind with his fist and Land, disengaging the revolver, struck Grigsby twice with it. Judge Taylor held Land under \$500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

CONTRACT LET FOR ADDITIONAL ROOMS AT POOR FARM

At a special meeting of the county court Monday the contract was let for an addition to the county poor farm to be used for hospital purposes. The annex will contain eight rooms, 35x14 in size. Drew & Handy of Medford were awarded the contract for \$1383.

TWO LOGGERS DROWNED IN WILLIAMSON RIVER

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 22.—A report that Harry Stone and Fred Lauden, loggers, were drowned in the Williamson river, not heretofore given credence, is confirmed today by the finding of Stone's body. The men attempted to ford the stream with a team and buggy and the swift current swept them to their deaths.

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HAYDEN RESIGNS AS PROSECUTOR

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Thomas T. Hayden of San Francisco, who was appointed special prosecutor in the Diggs-Caminetti white slave case pending there, today handed in his resignation to Attorney General McReynolds.

M'REYNOLDS UPHOLDS ARANT'S REMOVAL

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The attorney general today has sustained the secretary of the interior in removing F. W. Arant from the expected civil service position of superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park.

VISITOR THINKS VALLEY MOST ATTRACTIVE EVER

Fred S. Slade of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a few days in the Rogue river valley, the guest of his old friend, George L. Treichler. Mr. Slade has disposed of a good business in Buffalo and expects to settle somewhere on the Pacific coast. He has spent the past six months in Southern California and is on his way north as far as Vancouver. He says he has not seen anything on his trip that is more attractive or that can offer more inducements both as to climate and productivity and for beauty of scenery than the Rogue river valley.

BIG TEXAS OIL SUIT IS FINALLY SETTLED

GREENVILLE, Tex., July 22.—Half a million dollars as penalty and the transfer of twenty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-six shares of the twenty-four thousand shares of stock in Magnolia Petroleum company in this state from the individual control of H. C. Folger and John D. Archbold, to a trustee mutually agreed on, was accepted by the state of Texas today in a settlement of the state's one hundred and two million penalty and ouster suit. This action was instituted here recently by the state attorney general against the Magnolia and Corsican Petroleum companies of Texas, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and twenty-nine individuals. Judge Williams of Austin was named as trustee. The penalty was paid under telegraphic instructions from the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

WILSON ASSERTS CURRENCY BILL WILL PASS AS DRAFTED

WASHINGTON, July 22.—There will be no change in the administration plans for the enactment of a currency law at the present session of congress. This was indicated plainly today by President Wilson and Senator Owen, chairman of the senate banking committee, after they had conferred at the White House. The president said he was satisfied with the speed with which the currency bill is being handled at the capital and declared his confidence in the ultimate passage of the bill with changes proposed by the house committee.

Give the Children a Chance

To the Editor: Recently Hon. J. A. Westerland took some orphan children, close friends to my little girl, on a fifty mile automobile ride. This trip brought them two weeks of solid enjoyment—anticipation of pleasure and revision of pleasure, in which the copulant proportions of the patron saint heartedly participated. Why would it not be a good financial and moral investment for Medford if the owners of automobiles and other wealthy people would give all the children in the city a ride through the valley? Many years ago my friend, the famous and jovial Dane Jacob Hiss, then an unknown newspaper reporter, began his daily labor by carrying flowers to the invalid children in the slums of New York City. At the same time he wrote some very pathetic descriptions of the miserable conditions of the children of the poor people. His efforts created a public sentiment which literally tore to pieces the worst tenement houses, and on its ruins the children today play healthful games.

Similar results may be obtained, if the Commercial club, the Ministers' Association, the Socialists' corporation, and the lately organized Reform League would spend part of their valuable time in promoting the establishment of public play grounds and other amusements for the future citizens of Medford. Start the game by giving the children, especially the poor ones, frequent automobile rides. The gasoline will not cost any more than it did to entertain, please, and fleece eastern suckers; and some of those ungrateful rascals are now trying their best to make the famous Rogue river valley infamous.

Our children will have better manners. They are permanent institutions and faithful advertisers. They will redeem some of the sins of our wicked boosters, smite the ungrateful suckers, create local patriotism, elect all political aspirants and make every body wealthy. But give them an automobile ride, so that they can enjoy the scenery and appreciate the climate, and thus fill their little stomachs with sweet honey, which in later years may counteract the bitter effects of sour vinegar. O. N. NELSON.

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