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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—\$840; estimated, 1912—16,000.
Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 15.3 miles of streets paved.
Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, showed increase of 15 per cent.
Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of

NEW EXHIBITORS AT
COMMERCIAL CLUB

Mrs. Brophy, Medford, asters; Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Shasta daisies, dahlias; Mrs. Watt, zinnias; Mrs. Westlund, dahlias; C. D. Wolverton, Gold Hill, yellow danvers and Australian bronze onions; W. H. Holmes, early Elberta peaches, Hubbard and white Mammoth squash, corn; G. M. Landman, Silver King onions; George Dietrich, egg plant; O. J. Ames, egg plant, corn; Pepper & Taylor, pound pears; A. L. Loomis, 15 large pears on one branch; O. H. Gilmore, Rogue River, Pippins; C. M. Millien, pears; E. W. Lansing, pears; F. B. Barnett, summer squash, twins; G. M. Millis, Bradshaw plums, Green Gages; W. H. Wilson, nine Early Sunrise potatoes weighing 21½ pounds; Rogue River Fruit and Produce association, box fancy Howell pears; Producers Fruit company, box fancy Bartlett's.

HUMORISTS TO MEET
IN CLEVELAND NEXT

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 30.—Cleveland is selected here today by the American Press Humorists for their eleventh annual convention. The tenth annual convention ended late yesterday with the election of the following officers:

President, George Fitch of Peoria; vice-president, Douglas Malloch of Chicago; secretary and treasurer, Ted Robinson of Cleveland.

NAVY NO LONGER HOME
FOR YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Bitter denunciation of a Maryland prosecuting attorney for allowing a youth convicted of theft to escape punishment by enlisting in the navy, is voiced today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in a letter to Governor Goldsborough of Maryland. The governor was informed that the navy no longer is a "Botany Bay" for the punishment of culprits.

Today's Baseball

At Brooklyn (first game)—
R. H. E.
Boston 13 14 0
Brooklyn 0 3 7
Batteries—Tyler and Rariden; Allen, Wagner, Pfeiffer and Miller, McCarty.

Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

At Boston (first game)—
R. H. E.
Washington 4 11 1
Boston 1 5 1
Batteries—Engle and Henry, Bedient, Leonard and Cady.

Umpires—Egan and Connolly.

Round-Up Bout Secured.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—To decide the supremacy of the northwest in the heavyweight division, Edward Hagen of Seattle and Larry Madden are today signed for a twenty-round bout at Pendleton September 13 during the "Round-Up." Madden is a member of the police department and Hagen is a patrolman in Seattle. Both are game and clever boxers.

Celebrate Pickle Day.

PLATTSVILLE, Colo., Aug. 29.—Residents of Platteville and vicinity suspended business today and joined in the festivities of the annual "Pickle Day" carnival. The festivities were conducted on an elaborate scale, for this year's cucumber crop in this section was the largest on record.

AMERICANS IN
CITY OF MEXICO
PREFER TO STAY

Huerta Says President Wilson's Warning Unnecessary—Is Determined to Protect Lives of All Foreigners—Press Praises Gamboa.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 30.—Only a few Americans have left Mexico City yet, although Nelson O'Shanghnessy, American charge d'affaires here, declared that many had inquired concerning transportation.

Provisional President Huerta gave out an interview here today in which he said that President Wilson's warning to Americans to leave Mexico was unnecessary, adding: "I leave this to the judgment of Americans now here, who are the best witnesses. Our determination to safeguard the lives of all foreigners has been so plainly expressed that there cannot be any misunderstanding."

Certain newspapers here are praising Foreign Minister Gamboa lavishly, asserting that Huerta's "diplomatic victory" over John Lind assures his re-election to the presidency. They declare that Huerta's opposition to America's peace plans has won him the support of all loyal Mexicans.

GOOD ROADS MEET
GOLD HILL TONIGHT

At Gold Hill tonight, a good roads meeting will be held at which addresses will be made by Messrs. W. H. Gore, Wm. Colvig and other speakers and members of the county court. The bonding issue will be discussed and the advantages of the county trunk line set forth.

LEAVES PORTLAND FRIDAY
IN MEDFORD TODAY

Frank C. Riggs left Portland Friday morning in a Packard and arrived in Medford Saturday morning. He expects to arrive in San Francisco Sunday having scheduled a 250 mile a day clip all the way.

CHILD CHEWS BOMB.
THINKING IT CANDY

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 30.—Thinking that a small nitro-glycerine torpedo found in a sand pile here today was a stick of candy, Edward Thornburg, five years old, bit into the explosive. His face was horribly mutilated in the explosion which followed. He is not expected to recover.

SMUGGLING RING

(Continued from page 1.)

Good of the government service in mind.

Following the service of warrants upon the accused officials, an investigation will take place at once before United States Commissioner Krull. The operations of the ring have extended over many years and Collector Davis asserts their profits exceed \$1,000,000. He declares that the ring has kept the drug users of San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities supplied with opium for years.

Threats of Death Made

Threats of death, Surveyor Wardell says, have been made against the guards by leaders of the ring if their confessions implicated the higher-ups in the contraband operations.

"So desperate were the men in the smuggling cabal," Wardell, "that they are known to have taken an oath to kill the man who gave away the secrets of the intrigue."

Collector Davis says he has already confessions from two of the customs guards and that conviction is certain.

Chicago University Convocation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Many students of the University of Chicago received their degrees today at the eighty-eighth convocation of the university. The convocation address was delivered by Prof. John H. Latane, of Washington and Lee University, who took for his subject, "Our Relations With Japan."

Dr. Myrtle Lockwood has returned from an extended visit to northern points. Among the places visited were Seattle, Bellingham and Port Townsend.

OLD SALT FAVORS
LETTING IN DAYLIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—"Keep on shortening sails, girls, and after a while you will be immune from colds."

This is the advice to women given here today by Captain James Leslie of the British steamer Earl of Elgin, who is a strong booster for slit skirts, low necks and sheer stockings.

"Here's why I believe 'em," said Captain Leslie. "One bitter cold morning, while we were in Fortescue Bay, two natives in a dugout came alongside. They were Yaguans, father and son. The father's only garment was a leather belt. The boy wore a dog collar."

"The boy will freeze to death," I said. "Let's wrap him up in some blankets." We did and in a few minutes he fell into a faint. "He's frozen to death," I yelled. "Get some grog, quick."

"The lad's father, however, threw aside the blankets and tossed the boy into the icy water. A second later the boy returned to the surface grinning and happy."

"Yes, sirree, I'm for these slit skirts. The girls are right. They know the fewer clothes we wear the less we need 'em."

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS
By A. C. Howlett

The autoists traveling from here to Crater lake complain of a short piece of road going up the hill through the Matthews lane, and say that it is the roughest piece of road on the entire route. It should be fixed.

G. W. Wamsley, John W. Smith and Mr. Hess have taken the contract to build a new schoolhouse in the Welden district and are now at work on it.

J. B. Jackson has gone to Yakima, Wash., to visit relatives and meet his wife.

Mrs. Mary Wright Ringer went to Ashland to take her son, Charles, to the doctor to have his feet treated again.

J. J. Good and daughter spent the night with us the first of the week. They were on their way to their schools. Mr. Good will teach the Lake Creek and his daughter the Brownsboro school this season.

Charles E. Johnson will teach the school in the Larvell district.

C. E. Johnson lost his spectacles last Thursday while riding in an auto with two strangers between Mr. Vestel's and Eagle Point. He thinks that they slipped out of his coat pocket in the auto. If found, notify J. E. Johnson, general delivery, Ashland, Oregon.—Adv.

There was quite a severe wind-storm in the vicinity of the Antelope cemetery Wednesday evening, doing considerable damage. I understand that it uprooted nineteen fruit trees for Mr. Hitebrook and done considerable damage for Thomas Riley.

Rev. J. L. Green of Grants Pass and C. W. Wallunux of Medford commenced a series of meetings here last Saturday night, the 23d, and continued until the 26th, when they returned to their homes.

J. H. Cooley, one of the Medford lumber dealers, has been out here for a few days looking after his orchard interests here. He makes his headquarters at the Sunnyside.

Mr. Hughes, one of the Battle Falls merchants; John Higginbotham, Professor C. E. Johnson, J. H. Cooley and a stranger sojourned with us last Thursday night.

The Ladies' Aid and Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. George von der Helten last Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was planned so as to have as many of the ladies of the town meet Mrs. von der Helten's sister, Miss Mabel Huff, who is to be our primary teacher this term of school. The occasion was also, to a certain extent, to commemorate the birthday of Miss Lorene Walker, step-daughter of our strawberry man, E. S. Wolfer.

Light refreshments were served and a royal good time was had. The L. A. and I. C. will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Knighton.

Thursday evening Mrs. Rachel Wollery entertained a number of her lady friends, it being her birthday, as well as the birthday of one of her friends she entertained. The party was a complete surprise to Mrs. Wollery. It appears that Mrs. A. J. Florey's birthday came on the 27th and Mrs. Wollery's on the 28th, so their friends arranged for a surprise for both. So Mrs. J. W. Grover managed to visit Mrs. Wollery in time to keep her from visiting Mrs. Florey, and Mrs. F. was

John A. Perl

Undertaker

Lady Assistant.

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Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

kept at home so as not to get to Mrs. W.'s too soon, and when Mrs. F. arrived at Mrs. W.'s she was just in the act of starting to go to Mrs. F.'s with a nice cake for Mrs. F.'s birthday dinner, and Mrs. F. was loaded with presents for Mrs. W. So that both of the ladies were completely surprised, but they had a fine supper prepared by the visitors and one of those joyful times such as they always have on such occasions in Eagle Point. There was quite a number of presents given on the occasion.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS

Mrs. J. W. Freeman, accompanied by her son and daughter, have returned from a three weeks' outing at Union creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilmore and children of Eugene are here, the guests of Mr. Gilmore's parents.

Mrs. Emil Brophy of Ashland is visiting among her friends in this city this week.

Mrs. Shaddock and daughter, Miss Bessie, left the middle of the week for Fort Klamath, where they will reside for some time.

Postmaster Guy E. Tex and family, who have been enjoying a month's outing at Prospect, arrived in this city the first of the week.

The Central Point schools will open Monday, September 1. The schools here this year promise to be the best in the history of the city. Most efficient and skilled instructors have been hired and the buildings have all undergone great changes. For weeks carpenters have been at work remodeling and putting in an up-to-date condition Central Point's institutions of learning, and work will be much more pleasant the ensuing year for these reasons. The teachers in the schools will be as follows: Superintendent of schools, A. C. Milkey; high school teachers, N. B. Ashcraft, Miss Wines, Miss Beebe, Mr. James; grade teachers, Miss Blackford, Miss Smith, Miss Harr, Miss Dunton, Miss Gleason, H. N. Aldrich will have charge of the music for the coming year.

W. L. Greenleaf of Kunes creek was in Central Point a few hours Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hicken and sons are spending this week at the river.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neale and daughter, Rose, in company with Miss Livingston, who is a guest at the Neale home, have returned from a visit with friends living beyond Grants Pass.

Charlie Dunton and family, George Moore and Melvin Elstad arrived home the middle of the week from a trip to the Marble Caves in Josephine county.

Mrs. D. C. Grim is in the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford having her eyes treated. Her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. B. Rostel, Mrs. Charles Lange and Miss Audrey Holmes spent Friday in Medford.

Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. R. M. Holmes, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Twomey and Miss Helen Price are at the hop-yards near Grants Pass at present.

Mrs. J. B. Holmes and daughters were in Tolo a few minutes Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walser and little daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. Walser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weston, for the past month, left for their home in Santa Cruz county, California, Thursday morning.

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