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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—28,192; estimated, 1912—30,000.
Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.5 miles of streets paved.

Pastor's receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 20 per cent.
Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitznberg apples won acceptance prize and title of

"Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1908, and a lot of Northwest won Pacific Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload lot of Northwest.
Rogue River bears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

GATES' SUPPORTERS THREATEN TO CALL BIG MASS MEETING

Who will be mayor of Medford?

The answer is still unknown to the general public—and the members of the council are not talking.

Supporters of C. E. Gates, who filed a petition of several hundred names requesting Gates' appointment, are indignant over the refusal of the council to even consider the petition and talk of calling a mass meeting of citizens to act on the matter.

Mr. Gates says: "I have not sought the appointment, have not asked anyone to sign a petition, and have taken no part in the efforts made by my friends. I do not expect the appointment—but I cannot understand why the councilmen refuse even to discuss my appointment or to pay any attention to the petition filed in my behalf. At least, they might show the courtesy of a reason for ignoring the petition."

Only one of the six councilmen is known to be favorable to Gates.

MOVIES IMPORTANT ABOARD BATTLESHIPS

PARIS, Sept. 19.—A report of the navy department published today shows that the movies have entered seriously into the republic's naval regime. The movies are used to maintain discipline—at least to aid in maintenance of discipline. Several engineers on battleships in the third squadron have cinematograph machines of their own construction. They give daily performances aboard ship to which the sailors are very fond of going when off duty. The officers have found that one of the most severe punishments they can inflict on the sailors for infractions of rules is to forbid them from attending the ship's moving picture exhibitions. Since the advent of the movies on ships there has been a marked decrease in the number of minor offenses.

NEW FISH RESMBLES LIGHTED FERRY BOAT

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 19.—A new species of fish having the appearance of an electrically lighted ferry-boat has been secured in the Great Australian Bight, at a depth of 350 fathoms.
This curious fish which has fifty-three brilliant light organs on either side of its body, which itself shines like a mirror, has been named the Tuder. It was hauled up by the trawler Endeavour, and has been placed in the museum.
More than 100 other new varieties were obtained, all the specimens inhabiting these submarine depths being more or less luminous.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM

THERE is an exhibition at the Commercial club's exhibit building of corn equal to anything ever grown in Nebraska when the corn belt was not visited by drouth. There are also photographs and affidavits by witness who measured the yield.

The corn is from the Eagle Point ranch of T. J. Parton and was grown between young orchard trees. It produced a yield of 108 bushels to the acre. Sixty-eight ears, selected as samples, weighed seventy-two pounds in the shuck. The yield from a quarter of an acre exceeded 125 bushels to the acre.

As Mr. Parton is one of many orchardists who face the problem of making not only a livelihood, but of continuing purchase payments on the land until the fruit trees become old enough to yield profitable crops, his success is an object lesson to the orchardist as well as farmer, who can both profit by his experience.

The corn was grown without irrigation and without fertilizer. Dry farming methods were employed. The ground was plowed deeply last fall—not scratched as is the practice of so many Rogue river ranchers. Before planting this spring it had been gone over four times with a springtooth harrow. It was sowed with a drill and has been harrowed frequently since.

The seed used was "pedigreed"—that is, it was carefully selected from last year's crop, taken from the largest and most prolific stalks, bearing the biggest and fullest ears. The same process for seed corn is followed yearly by this practical farmer, hence he secures by elimination the highest grade stock.

Mr. Parton feeds his corn to hogs—he has over 300 now, and sells off several hundred a year, and thus realizes more per bushel for the corn than he could secure by selling it in the market.

Modern farm methods, common sense, industry and hogs are solving the problem for Mr. Parton. They can be made to solve it for any of our orchardists.

Village Life Shows Insanity Increase, Yale Teacher Says

In the October American Magazine Arnold L. Gesell writes a most interesting article entitled, "The Village of a Thousand Souls." It contains the results of a thorough investigation of the 220 families that make up a certain real village located in a prosperous farming district in the middle west. The name of the village is withheld from publication for obvious reasons, but the author of the article, who is a Yale teacher, assures the reader that the village described is not exceptional or unusual in any way. On the other hand, it is typical. The investigation was carried clear back through a whole generation (thirty-three years). Out of a total of 220 families, thirty-seven families show feeble-mindedness in one, two, three or four individuals. This is a proportion of 16 per cent. Thirty-six families reveal alcoholism—a proportion of 16 per cent. There is found definite insanity in twenty-two families—10 per cent. In thirty-four families are found eccentrics.

Toward the end of his report the author makes the following comment: "Only the rankest pessimists and believers in non-interference will condone the increase of feeble-mindedness and insanity which is occurring everywhere in the villages of the land. We need not wait for the perfection of the infant science of eugenics before proceeding upon a course of supervision and segregation which will prevent the horrible renewal of this defective protoplasm that is contaminating the stream of village life."

"The social reformers have all these years accepted the stream of

life as they found it, and, as Havelock Ellis says, 'while working to cleanse the banks of the stream made no attempt to purify the stream itself.' The solemn facts of heredity must now be respected. Environment is the lesser half. The Village of a Thousand Souls has no factories; is in a region of surpassing beauty, with ample air, space, sunshine. The conditions of life are not severe. The opportunities for play and physical development of children are almost ideal; educational facilities are free. Even with the large number of saloons, the conditions of life are immeasurably superior to those of the tenement districts of crowded cities; and yet, in spite of these environmental advantages, 26 per cent of a series of 220 local families show the taint of either insanity or feeble-mindedness. "A good high school principal can by his influence elevate the tone of the whole town; but no principal or teacher can by patient work after school save, restore or make over a feeble-minded scholar. A philanthropist by founding a library or clubhouse may add greatly to the happiness of this village. No one who has lived long in one village has failed to notice the strong environmental influences both of educational institutions and inspiring individuals. Yet heredity remains the greater half."

"The banks of the racial river of life should be beautified and ennobled by all that the willing hands of man can rear and contrive; but these benefactors who labor now through science and wise legislation to purify the very springs of the dying and living stream will be thrice blessed by the generations unborn."

Oregon Mine Output in 1912 \$849,866 Jackson County Leads

The value of the mine output of gold, silver, copper and lead, in Oregon, in 1912, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey, was \$849,866, against \$669,016 in 1911. The total yield of gold was \$770,041, an increase of \$136,624 over the 1911 production. Of the gold output, \$580,945 came from placers. There was an increase in production from hydraulic mining of \$38,131, but there was a small decrease in the yield from drift and surface mines. About 59 per cent of the placer gold recovered came from mines in Josephine and Jackson counties. The gold recovered from deep mines amounted to 28,103.21 fine ounces valued at \$580,945, of which 27,277.97 ounces was derived from siliceous ores, 616.40 ounces from copper ore, and 208.84 ounces from lead ores.

The southwestern counties of Oregon (Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Lane), which form an extension of the California gold belt, made a combined production of \$217,565 in gold, and of \$10,343 in silver. Northeastern Oregon, comprising Baker, Crook, Grant, Malheur, and Wheeler counties, reported a gold production of \$552,476, of which Baker

county contributed \$184,041, or 87.6 per cent.
The silver production of Oregon was 57,981 fine ounces, valued at \$35,165, compared with 45,221 ounces, valued at \$23,967, in 1911. Of the 1912 production, 19,411 ounces came from placers, 44,018 ounces from siliceous ores, 10,555 ounces from copper ores, and 567 ounces from lead ores.

The copper production increased in Oregon from 93,136 pounds, valued at \$11,642, in 1911, to 260,429 pounds, valued at \$42,971 in 1912. All the copper except 6649 pounds was derived from ores mined in Josephine county.

The production of lead in Oregon in 1912 was 39,317 pounds, valued at \$1769. The output came from a small quantity of lead ore mined in Jackson county and from concentrates shipped from Lane county.

There were 210 producers of gold, silver, copper, or lead in 1912, com-

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pared with 176 in 1911. Of the 210 producers, 54 were deep mines and 156 were placers. Of the placers, 102 were hydraulic mines, 8 drift mines, and 46 surface or alluvial mines. There was no recovery of gold by dredging reported in 1912. The total quantity of ore sold or treated in 1912 amounted to 90,945 tons, which was 7613 tons less than in 1911. The average recovery from siliceous ores in gold and silver from copper ores increased from \$2.32 to \$4.21 a ton. Though the ore sold or treated in 1912 was less than in 1911, the value of the gold recovered from deep mines was \$115,812 greater than in 1911 and the average recovery in gold and silver from all classes of ore increased from \$4.96 a ton in 1911 to \$6.76 a ton in 1912.

VETERANS TO MEET NEXT AT THE PASS

Grants Pass was chosen by the Southern Oregon Veterans now encamped at Talent as the scene of the next year's encampment. The following officers have been elected:

Colonel—Henry Metz, Medford.
Lieutenant Colonel—Charles Gaudere, Ashland.

Chaplain—Mrs. McNeil, Ashland.
Quartermaster—John Patrick of Grants Pass.

Thursday was Medford day and Friday Ashland day. The Talent Industrial Fair is being held by the schools and there will be a flag presentation in connection.

GODLESS SOCIALISM SPREADS OVER NATION SAYS PREACHER

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 19.—"A Godless, so-called socialism is spreading like a sore through the land," was the declaration of Rev. T. E. Everett of Tacoma before the Methodist convention here today. That this agitation led to lessened revenues for the churches and consequent reductions in salaries for ministers, was Dr. Elliott's conclusion.

IT Theatre

TONIGHT
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USES DYNAMITE TO KILL HIMSELF AND DAUGHTERS

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 19.—Tying several sticks of dynamite about his waist, Mack Hurst, aged 65 years, early today crept into a bedroom occupied by his daughters, Maud, aged 16; Fanny, aged 10; Elizabeth, aged 6, and blew himself to bits. Maud Hurst was instantly killed and Elizabeth is believed to be fatally injured and Fanny seriously injured.

Mrs. Hurst and two sons, occupying other bedrooms, were uninjured. It is believed Hurst intended to kill his wife, but entered the wrong room. He recently was adjudged insane and was awaiting commitment to an asylum.

"Frene," Hurst cried as he entered the room, "we are all going to die together."

Hurst believed his wife occupied the room.

The house was wrecked and nearly by dwellings were badly damaged.

GUARANTEE \$10,000 FOR RITCHIE BATTLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A guarantee of \$10,000 was offered Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion by Promoter Billy Gibson today to meet Johnny Dundee in a ten round bout here the last week in October.

Gibson telegraphed his offer, to San Francisco, where Ritchie is preparing for a match in November with Harlan Tomany Murphy.

AMERICAN BANK SYSTEM TO SENATE FOR CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Complete revision of the American banking and currency methods as pro-

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posed in the democratic currency bill, was started on the way to the statute books today by a vote of 236 to 84. The house passed the bill in practically the same form as originally proposed. Twenty-four republicans and fourteen progressives joined the dem-

ocrats in voting for the bill. With this overwhelming majority and the endorsement of President Wilson the measure was sent to the senate where it was referred to the banking committee. The committee may not be ready to report for several weeks.

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