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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—5840; estimated, 1913—10,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved.

ROGUE RIVER SPITZ OUTSELL RIVALS

The greatest achievement made in the boxed apple market of the United States has just been made by public officials of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange which has sold the entire season's output of the Exchange's Skookum brand of apples to a New York interest. This is the first time in the history of the apple industry that Rogue river Spitzbergs have sold above Hood River stock. The price secured by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange is said to be fully 60c a box better than the highest price asked for Hood River Spitzbergs to date this season.

This remarkable price showing is made as a result of the campaign of the local exchange to advertise the apple by making its sale contracts so that the buyers would be allowed to sell the various varieties only in their proper seasons.

JOSEPHINE TO BUILD NEW STEEL BRIDGE

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 6.—The county court has advertised for bids for the construction of a new bridge across the mouth of Williams creek at Provoit. A steel bridge will be erected, 75 feet span, 16 feet wide, capacity 15 tons. Action was also taken regarding the overloading of the steel bridge across the Rogue at Grants Pass by the great tractor and lumber cars from the Swede Basin mill. The court ordered that the crossing of the outfit be discontinued, and will hereafter permit but a single one of the trucks with its 10,000 feet of lumber to cross at a single time. The tractor will not be permitted to cross, and a lighter engine will have to be used to haul the trucks one at a time.

THAW'S EJECTION NOT TREATY VIOLATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—That Canada did not violate its treaty with this government by deporting Harry K. Thaw, arrested near Coaticook, Quebec, after his escape from Mattawan asylum, was the announcement here today of Joseph W. Folk, solicitor general of the state department. The United States, Folk said, would not be justified in making any protest to England.

MEDFORD AGENCY FOR BUICK AUTOMOBILES

C. D. Clement was in Medford recently with his little Model 24 Buick after making a record run from San Francisco to Portland, and closed a deal whereby the Valley Tractor and Motor company will handle the Buick car in this vicinity in the future. The feat was to drive the seven hundred and forty miles between San Francisco and Portland from Tuesday at 12.30 p. m. to Thursday morning at 5.30, a total of forty hours and 50 minutes, and the accomplishing of this wonderful feat by one of the smallest and lowest priced cars of the popular Buick line certainly proves that the present popular priced small car that is well built will stand an unlimited amount of abuse in the matter of rough roads and hard driving.

STREET RAILS AGAIN

THE MAIL TRIBUNE does not wish to embarrass the builders of the Bullis trolley, but again protests, on behalf of the citizens, the spoilation of Main street, especially that section west of the Bear creek bridge.

No properly conducted city permits the use of T rails on main streets. They are a source of endless annoyance and of accidents. They spoil the pavement and ruin the street for vehicles.

Any competent engineer will advise the laying of L rails—designed especially for pavements. Any experienced contractor will confirm the difficulty of keeping pavement against a T rail. Experience has proven that only stone block or vitrified brick can be successfully used and even these are ground off by car wheels, which make a rut.

Investigation made this past week shows the L rail only permitted in cities of the coast. The T rails that so long spoiled Fourth street, Portland, are being replaced with the L rail. The tracks being laid on Broadway and other streets are of the L rail. The tracks of the Oregon Electric, the P. E. & E. and of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. in the city are of the L rail.

In Salem the L rail is being used exclusively. Albany and Eugene permitted the use of the T rail on side streets by the Oregon Electric, but the main streets, used by the P. E. & E. have L rails.

The Bay Cities and Los Angeles enforce the L rail. Oakland has gone so far as to force the Southern Pacific to use them at street crossings. The talk of T rails being fit for paved streets is bosh.

If the Bullis company cannot secure the proper rails, it can adopt the expedient of attaching a steel strip which provides the needed groove to protect the pavement. The cost is slight and will save the city's streets—and pay for itself many times in damage suits.

JOHNSON AND DAUBERT WIN AUTO TROPHIES

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators and Jake Daubert of the Brooklyn Dodgers are the winners of the Chalmers trophy for 1913, designating them as the most valuable players in the major leagues to their respective teams for the season, closed today. Each of the players was awarded a Chalmers automobile.

The announcement was made tonight by Chairman Ben Mulford, after the trophy commission, composed of sixteen newspaper men, representing cities in both leagues, had cast their ballots at the University club.

Johnson, the pitching sensation of the year, received 54 points in the voting, and Daubert, who led the National league in hitting, received 50 points. Joe Jackson of the Cleveland Naps, with 43 points, and Cravath of the Phillies, with 40 points, were the runners-up in their respective leagues. Ty Cobb received only three points in the balloting on American league players.

HANDSOME WATCH CHARMS FREE AT TOBACCO STORES

"Bull" Durham Week Being Celebrated in Medford by Attractive Gift Scheme

G. G. Boas of the American Tobacco company is in Medford this week, advertising the famous old "Bull" Durham tobacco. This week at tobacco dealers all over town, purchasers of a 5c bag of "Bull" Durham are being presented with 14-karat gold-plated watch charms, which are replicas of the familiar Durham Bull. These charms are a really handsome and desirable souvenir, as all smokers receiving them will appreciate. They are finely made, highly polished and may readily be attached to watch chain or fob. It is the prediction of the local dealers that the limited supply will go fast.

"Do you know," said Mr. Boas to a Mail Tribune reporter, "that 'Bull' Durham is the most extensively handled article in the world? Sounds pretty big, doesn't it; and yet it is a fact. More than 600,000 dealers handle 'Bull' Durham in the United States alone. "You might think that salt, or sugar, or flour was more extensively sold than 'Bull,' but such is not the case. Salt and other products are sold only by grocers, of which there are perhaps a quarter of a million in this country. 'Bull' Durham is sold by nearly all grocers and by tobacco stores, restaurants, news stands and other places, so that the total sums up above 600,000.

"Last year the total sales of this famous tobacco were 352,000,000 sacks, nearly a million for every day on the calendar. It is the 'universal' luxury, being smoked by every class, from college professor or millionaire to the cowboy on the plains. It is a regular ration in the army and navy, and a bag of 'Bull' sticking out of the sailor's blouse or the soldier's khaki shirt is a familiar sight. "Better buy a bag of 'Bull' at your dealer's this week, and get one of the watch charms."

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

MISSING GIRL FOUND STRANGLER IN BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 6.—Efforts by the Contra Costa county authorities to unravel the mystery of Rosa Domingo's death centered today around the quest for the eight-year-old girl's woeer, the Sikh Said Ali Khan, who worked alongside her in the Metropolitan match works at Stege.

Physicians said positively that the girl was strangled before her body, weighted with iron and chains, was sunk at the foot of the California Cap Works' wharf at Stege, the bruises on her head and face probably being made by striking against the pilings of the wharf when the loosening of the chain allowed it to rise.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

(From the News) Mrs. Tom Ray and children departed on Saturday evening last for Mrs. Ray's girlhood home in Missouri, where they will remain during the winter visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. August Krause of Evans creek, visited with Mrs. Martin Erlwein for several days the present week, leaving on Thursday for Medford, where she will be the guest of other friends for several days.

Mrs. Randal Hood and little son, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mrs. Hood's aunt, Mrs. R. C. Kelsey, and family for several days this week. Mrs. Hood returns today to Grants Pass, where she is spending several weeks with other relatives.

Rev. A. Coslet, who succeeds Rev. E. C. Richards as pastor of the local M. E. church, arrived on Wednesday. His last charge was in Utah. As soon as Rev. Coslet can find a suitable parsonage residence he will be joined by his family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Richards arrived on Tuesday from Eugene, where they attended the annual M. E. conference, and spent the following day in farewell visits to their many friends and parishioners in this city. On Thursday Rev. Richards departed for Ashland, from which city he will leave for Klamath Falls, where he has accepted the pastorate of the M. E. church. The departure of Rev. and Mrs. Richards is sincerely regretted by all.

Four Portland fishermen are spending the present week in this city and upon the Rogue river. They report good catches of steelhead and trout. Members of the party are Joseph and Albert Yougman, Dr. Frank Wonderlee, and R. Perry. They arrived on Monday and will return tomorrow.

A. H. Steele, a former resident of this city but now of Portland, arrived on Monday and greeted his many old-time friends in this city. Tuesday he departed for upper Evans creek, where he will spend a week fishing, hunting, and in the examination of a quartz ledge in that vicinity. He will shortly be joined by G. L. McClellan, of this city, who will remain with him during his sojourn in the hills.

John A. Perl Undertaker Lady Assistant. 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-J-2 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

OIL TANKS BURN AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 6.—Following an explosion yesterday of one of the Standard Oil 250,000-gallon distillate tanks, firemen are fighting desperately against the spreading flames, which threaten to explode a 284,000 gallon tank containing \$375,000 worth of gasoline. The firemen are working within a few feet of the gasoline tank, the explosion of which would send them all to death. Every department in the city has been called out and the firemen, after fighting the flames all night, are nearly exhausted today.

Four large tanks and eight small ones, valued at about \$50,000, have gone up in the flames. It is estimated that the loss will exceed \$250,000.

The first tank exploded when the Standard Oil steamer Maronek was filling it with gasoline. It is thought that pumping operations were carried on too fast and that the resultant heat caused the half empty tank to explode.

CLATSOP TO VOTE \$400,000 ROAD BONDS

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 6.—Granting the petition of 200 registered voters of Clatsop county, the county court issued an order yesterday for a special election to be held November 4, 1913, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of this county the question of issuing \$400,000 in 20-year 6 per cent bonds for road improvement work. The election will be held on the same date as the state referendum election.

In case the bonds should be voted at the November election, \$200,000 of the fund will be spent on constructing a main highway between Astoria and Westport; \$100,000 on improving the road between Astoria and Vesper via Nehalem valley, and \$100,000 for the proposed coast highway from Astoria to the Tillamook line via Warrenton, Seaside and Cannon Beach.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Little Floris Skyrmar of upper Trail spent a few days with her sister, Miss Clara, at Jasper Hannah's. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Perist were in the valley the first of the week.

Dr. Holt of Eagle Point made a professional call on the west side of the river Tuesday.

Equal Houston spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. James Cornutt of Central Point.

Lloyd French and Amos Ayers arrived home from Crater Lake Thursday. They have been working in the park the last two months.

Charles Skyrman went to the valley Tuesday.

Mrs. George Lynch and son Vernon, went to Medford Wednesday to meet Grandma Lynch who has been away over a year visiting.

Mrs. May Daw spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Tim Daily.

Dave Pence and daughters, Misses Viola and Tressa of Elk creek were Eagle Point visitors Wednesday.

Dr. Kirchgessner went to Portland Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Mary Gage gave her son C. C. a surprise party Thursday evening. Those present report having a most enjoyable time.

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NEGRO ARRESTED FOR GAY MURDER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 6.—Shuddering with fright and apparently on the verge of a nervous breakdown, Bury Harris, a Los Angeles negro, who was arrested here early Sunday on the suspicion of having murdered Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, Christian Science practitioner, in Los Angeles ten days ago, is held here today in the county jail.

Harris was brought face to face this morning with Mrs. Cecilia Curry of Los Angeles, one of the five women who say they saw a negro prowling around the office building where Mrs. Gay was found brutally murdered. Detectives Hiekok and Ewen of the Los Angeles force, who arrived here last night, aided in conducting the severe examination, which was held behind closed doors.

The strongest circumstantial evidence against Harris is said to be the fact that a piece of the gaspipe used in the murder was found in the yard of his home. The theory of the Los Angeles detectives working here on the case is that the negro was hired to do the work by persons unknown.

UNIVERSITY CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the University club last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, P. W. Hamill. Vice President, Lincoln McCormack. Treasurer, A. S. V. Carpenter. Secretary, Stanton Griffiths. With the exception of Vice president, these officers were re-elected from last year. The board of governors: S. V. Beckwith, John Orth, Lincoln McCormack, E. G. Burgess, Jr. Auditing committee: A. C. Randall, chairman; A. C. Abrams, W. Bingham. Nominating committee: L. Carpenter, chairman; Wm. Gerig, Dr. E. B. Pickett, A. E. Reames, Ralph Woodford, Roger Hitchcock, Leon Haskins.

LOOK HERE FOR IT

Many a Mail Tribune Reader Will be Interested

When people read about the cures made by a medicine endorsed from far away, is it surprising that they wonder if the statements are true? But when they read of cases right here at home, positive proof is within their reach, for close investigation is an easy matter. Read Medford endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. P. W. Gray, 507 Palm St., Medford, Ore., says: "A few years ago my kidneys began to bother me and the trouble was aggravated by my occupation, which required me to be on my feet the greater part of the day. When I began work in the morning I felt all right, but after I had been on my feet for a couple of hours, my back began to pain me and at night I would scarcely be able to straighten. In some way I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. They cured me in a short time and in return, I am pleased to recommend them." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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