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MEDFORD, OREGON. Mctopolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910—8840; estimated, 1912—16,600.

Five hunderd thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.2 miles of streets paved.

AT GRANTS PASS

The annual Teachers' Institute for Jackson county for the year 1913 will from southwestern Oregon. be held jointly with Josephine county at the high school building in Grants Pass, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m ... Monday, October 20th, and continuing

The Southern Pacific and the Pacific and Eastern railroads have grant ed special rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan, on all fares of more than going, taking a receipt therefor from necessarily unfamiliar with. the selling agent. This receipt, when countersigned by the secretary of the institute will entitle you to a return ticket for one-third fare.

The leading botels of Grants Pass have offered special rates for visiting can be obtained at reasonable rates by writing to R. R. Turner, chairman entertainment committee, Grants Pass tion to representation. Oregon. Members of this committee will meet all incoming trains.

All teachers are required by law to attend this institute, and it is unlawful for any public school in the county to be in session during the time of the fastitute.

Following are extracts from the Oregon school laws: "The county superintendent shall hold annually a teachers' county institute, for a term of not less than three days, for the instruction of teachers and those desiring to teach; and all teachers in be required to attend; and the super_ intendent of public instruction may, at his discretion, upon a written complaint of the county superintendent. revoke the certificate, or refuse to grant a certificate to any teacher who refuses to attend the county institute ... If the institute is held during the session of school, the directors shall be required to grant three days time, of actual service to their teachers to attend said suggests anything better than burn- poor do not want to be patronized. institute, during which time their pay as teachers shall continue." (Section 74, page 42, Oregon school laws, 1913 edition).

HUSBAND SLAYER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct 7 .-Held responsible by a coroner's jury for the killing of her divorced husband, Frank M. Ivy, Mrs. Edith Ivy voiced today her confidence that she will be freed by a jury.

"When a jury of real men hears me tell the things I have to tell they can do but one thing," Mrs. Ivy said "Frank Ivy was a bad, bad man. He rained his own daughter, and she was only 15 years of age. I did society a good act when I shot him." Mrs. Ivy shot and killed Ivy

week ago. She is held pending the setting of the date of her rial.

Commercial States.

"Comercial Qualities of the Slates of the United States and their Localities," by T. Nelson Dale, is the title of an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources" for 1912, just issued by the United States geological survey. The report includes a commercial classification of American slates, under clay and mica slates. with fading and unfading characteristics, sub-divided into various colored slates. It also describes briefin which slate is produced in commercial quantities.

KLAMATH'S SPITE FENCE

THE MAIL TRIBUNE is in receipt of a communication from M. L. Allison of Klamath Falls objecting to Under the above caption. Charles far as my appearance and action were ground about two feet. this paper's remarks upon the spite work going on in Barnette Wolf, the talented editor of concerned any fish with sense enough This paper's remarks upon the spite work going on in the Ashland Record, has a clever fish- to come in out of the wet should have his head in the loose stones for a Klamath county, wherein those who failed in the effort ing story in the October Outing, in been proud to have his scalp adorn few seconds and turned around on his to recall County Judge Worden are, through the courts, which the efforts of the unlucky fish- my belt and my failure to catch any ear. His legs and arms were in the forcing Klamath county to repudiate its just debts.

in invitation is extended to come over into the Land of bution shows the style in which it is not a dub on the river who handed and fell over. I had just started Nod and head the move to eject the knockers, of which have just made my first attempt gracefully or generously. I offered raised his head to see if anyone was Mr. Allison confesses himself one. However, as is custom- at fishing in an Oregon stream. I've the best assortment of fisherman's tooking. ary with his class, he neglected to inclose carfare so, tried in the lotus swamps of Illinois lunk on the market to every fish that His fish, of course, got awaythough such a job would be a most commendable occu- and the mud rivers of lows, the lakes showed his nose but there were no along with several that were contempation, the invitation is declined.

As proof of the wisdom of refusing to pay for materials lina islands and amidst the breakers me and trout of all sizes and shapes act copyrighted and sell it to the move eccived, Mr. Allison incloses a delinquent tax list of the of Paget Sound, along the lordly and colors disported themselves about ing picture shows, and for half an boom town of Worden, showing much property delin-Mississippi from the Minnesota lakes me. I waded the river from nine in hour be held his head in his hands quent. This proves nothing, except that the boom has to Cairo, up the Cumberland in Tencollapsed, that the owners, along with a lot of others, are Lastly I've tried it on the Rogue, at noise adorning my submerged propelhard up. It has nothing to do with injunction suits to the foot of Table Rock Mountain, in lers and didn't even catch a cold. prevent payment for county supplies received and used, Oregon. I haven't caught anything

Counties and communities, like individuals, cannot to speak of yet-but still have hopes. I was trembling on the verge of saw who was holding the pole he afford to be dishonest—and repudiation is dishonesty.

Spitework always reacts to the injury of those who practice it. It is the brand of littleness.

No one wants to settle in a community that repudiates that came to me was a carload of watch the Professor land a steelhead dead fish in a basket-if someone its debts. Everyone avoids localities where spite is car- snags and a sunburn nose. As cap- and stepped on a slippery stone and were to throw it to me real carefully ried to extremities.

county that will do more to keep out needed settlers than salmen cannery that depended on me made so much fuss over his steelany amount of advertising can bring in. Those who practice it ought to leave the county for down for the next three or four looked like the famous trademark of

the county's good.

SHOULD ENLARGE COMMISSION

THE law creating the state fish and game association Oregon as it comes to you laden with ding crowd. I had just got nicely lo should be amended so as to include a representative

Southwestern Oregon offers the best hunting and fish- devious way past many a boulder that as successfully-when something ing in the state. More than that, hunting and fishing are strews its pebbled floor. You cease butted in from up the river, a commercial asset. A representative to look after its to wonder, as you gaze, that the redsports on the state board is imperative.

No reflection is intended upon the present board, in its depths from source to mouth- of its presence in that part of the which is composed of two Portland men, one Salemite and as many ancient "diggings" still at- world was a streak of red that ap two from eastern Oregon. The board has done as well as test-and the bones of many a peared to be trying to get some place could be expected with so much territory to look after, grizzled miner bleach in the gulches and was several bours late. The fifty cents. You will pay full fare the needs of a large portion of which the members are stream was ever given the king of red sweater. It had a pair of human

> Jackson county ranks next to Multnomah in number stream does he thrive more prolific. of it and a man's head sticking out of licenses issued, both hunting and fishing, having 3498 ally. "The Rogue" is well named at the top. I learned afterwards that hunters' licenses and 2934 anglers' licenses.

Southwestern Oregon-in which may be grouped by depths, Jackson, Josephine, Douglas. Curry and Coos-issued in You can fish as you like in the He followed hanging to the pole teachers. Private rooms and board 1912 a total of 10,024 licenses, 40 per cent of those issued Rogue-with spoon or fly or salmon When they came to a sharp curve in the state excluding Multnomah. This entitles this sec- eggs or all three-and unless you're in the river bank he thought he could

The commission should be enlarged to seven members, to come. I happen to be a hoodoo. He also cut a dido and a gash in his the new members being from southwestern Oregon and I used to think it was something odd scalp. the Pacific coast counties. This would give every portion in my looks that scared the fish, or Just as he started across the elbow. of the state representation.

Let sportsmen bear this in mind and pledge all legislative candidates to work for such an amendment.

What to Do With Worn Clothing

We are justly proud of the beauti- It is hard to give second hand ful appearance and the progressive- clothing to anyone except a very the public schools of his county shall ness of our city, but can it be that good friend who is about as well off we have reached such a state, either through progression or elimination, as you are, and does not need your that we have no poor among us? gift. It is true that very few per-Frankly I ask for information for sons, though kindly inclined, are the sole purpose of knowing how to graceful givers of charity.

dispose of clothing that is perfectly It is difficult for Mrs. A. to destroy anything that could be of opportunity for some one or some

Army or the Associated Charities not want for nothing, for from what here who does or will act as a medi- go unanswered. m between giver and receiver!

good, but either outgrown or some- has received second hand clothing for what out of style. I have spoken to her children from Mrs. B .- to beseveral persons and have heard oth- lieve that Mrs. B .- will not mention ers discuss this very question re- the fact of her good deed to some cently, but so far as I know, no one one or more of her neighbors. The ing up the diseards as trash, and it This may not be tehee proper spirit does seem a shame, almost a crime, but it is human. Here is a splendid use to anyone, with winter coming on organization to confer a double and so much real want in the world blessing on mankind. And if this middleman be tactful and depend-In the larger cities the Salvation able, our poor, if any we have, need ook after these conditions, but is I know of the people of this comthere any organization or person munity, no honest call for help will

ADA PARR.

Will the City Council Please Answer?

Medford, Ore., Oct. 6, 1913.

To the Editor: A few things we would like to

1. Why the city the city authoritles done have some of the vacant lots and parkings burned off before the dersigned will apply to the city counrainy season begins and stop the dan- cil of the city of Medford, Oregon,

destroying bushels of weed seeds? 2. Why they allowed the steel vinous and spiritous liquors at his raffs to be laid in the gutters, so long place of business. No. 16, North

filth and dirt and breed disease? 3. Why they don't put in a filter at the intake or somewhere along the line, as other cities have done, thereby giving us purer and better water

4. Why the men on the police force don't wear their uniforms any more? They are a very nice looking bunch-with the exception of three or four-when they dress like police-

men but otherwise look punk. 5. And last, but not least, how the ly the deposits in the fourteen states city of Medford can afford to hire two street commissioners to look after three workmen; if they have money

to throw away, better give it to som one that needs it. Respectfully,

E. H. H.

Notice is hereby given that the unger of fire to a great extent, besides at its next regular meeting, October 21st, 1913, for a license to sell malt,

before they will be used, to catch the Front street, Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months. Dated Oct. 6th, 1913.

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The Hopeful Fisherman

ermen are humurously portrayed thing is a mistory, No reason or excuse is offered for the repudiation, but The following portion of the contri-

Repudiation is a spite fence built around Klamath cape with me in command—but a that time and if The Professor hadn't nothing doing. thousand centuries,

We reached the historic Rogue for it entices the sportsman roguish- the object was a male human. ly, and oftentimes enfolds him in its

that they felt hurt because of my dis- his line caught in his reel and -beinginclination to wade out and meet busy untangling it on the run, in them face to face and mingle with order to give his fish more rope—he them in their homes. But they had failed to note an offset in the plateau no complaint on that score this time. of small, smooth rocks over which he I waded right out-and stepped on a was gamboling. He found the offset them and offered to scratch their wards, that he had fished around

I looked like a regular sport, too. as the brisk waters rippled through my blue overalls while summer that its location is now more firmly sephyrs toyed with the assortment of impressed upon his mind. When he trout flies that decorated my hat. I stepped off into it he inadvertently made a pleasing picture—with Table left one of his legs up on top of it, Rock, scere of famous Indian fights, at an agle of about forty-five degrees. in the background-waist deep in This caused him to go through a Woolworth & Woolworth limpid pools or breasting the riffles movement as if he were unjointing with the sang-froid of a veteran and his back and trying to scare his giz whipping the waters like two women killing a snake,

At times my tackle go mixed with the wearing apparel of a friend or clung to submerged debris or fluttered from the branches of adjacent trees, but otherwise Iznak Walton would have been proud of me. So

of Idaho and the streams of Wash- takers. Thirty-pound salmon jumped plating making a deal with me. ington, the ocean deeps of the Cata- jumped six feet in the air to look at asked the felow why he didn't get his nessee and on the Frazier in Canada, with goose pimples as big as barn- digay,

We All Know It I do not even blush to say that the catching a fish on several different kicked up his hoels and galloped off most ordinary scrub has sat alongside occasions on my trip to the Rogue, I saw him the next day, still lugging me in a boat and caught fish so fast but something always happened. I the pole around and showing it to his that his reel got hot-while the most tried to look backwards once and friends. I might possibly catch a tain of a snagboat it would be hard got my legs tangled up in my line. - but when it comes to catching live to find my equal-no snag would es- I was after a thirty-pound Chinook ones, with a hook and line, there's for its supply would probably be shut head the salmon and I would have the bottle of cod-liver oil.

After that it seemed to me a while the sun yet lingered behind the ter place to fish, in a genteel and distant mountain tops. There's a orderly manner, would be up around thrill in the morning air of Southern a bend of the river far from the madthe scent of the pines and the myriad cated and was fishing as seconely flowers. There's a thrill at sight of and quietly as if it were the heart the turbulent stream that battles its of the Sahara Desert and just about

skin fought for it and died for it knocking and never even offered to when the white man came. Gold is introduce itself. My first evidence that it drains. No more beautiful streak was caused by an animated game fish for a home and in no legs waving around from the bottom

mon and it started down the river. a hoodoo to the fishing game you'll head it off by cutting across the elmake a catch to talk about for years bow of land. He cut across all right

lippery stone and sat down among all right. He even told me, after there for years and knew it was there all the time.

The probabilities are, however,



eard out from under his diaphragm His eyebaths came out and looked at each other across his nose and his pole broke off and stuck into th

After that he stood on the side of air and he looked like something

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