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Medford, Oregon: Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

LONDON MARKET GOOD ONE FOR APPLES AND PEARS

Dennis & Son write under date of London, December 13: Apples—Barreled stock during the past week has been in light supply, only some 3000 barrels coming forward.

NEW DEVICE FOR SAVING GASOLINE

There is no manufacturing enterprise in Medford which deserves more earnest consideration at the hands of the people of Medford and the entire valley than the Whiteman Motor Appliance company.

ANNUAL THOUGHTS ON ANNUALS

THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN and the Portland Journal have both published New Year's annuals—profusely illustrated and full of statistics, valuable in attracting the settler.

One thing, however, forcibly impresses the interested observer scanning these metropolitan annuals—and that is that the principal industry in Portland is building skyscrapers.

The Oregonian trumpets abroad that \$80,000,000 have been invested in Portland skyscrapers during the past four years. Ten millions more have been expended in street railway extensions.

Portland could have got along very well with \$40,000,000 of new skyscrapers. If the other \$40,000,000 had been invested in railroads, the state would now be gridironed with them.

Portland has ever been the child of fortune. It has grown almost without effort on its own part—forced by geographical advantages. Its eyes have ever been upon itself.

Some eight or ten inches of the Oregonian annual are devoted to Jackson county—perhaps a few more inches in the Journal—not enough to do this section any good or any harm.

The most an annual can do is to attract attention to the locality. This is best done by pictures. Few persons read long articles in annuals.

Those articles omitted will be published in this and subsequent issues.

SUIT TO RECOVER FROM COUNTY CHARGES

Action will be instituted shortly by prosecuting attorney Kelly against a half dozen county charges, who have received aid from the county while owning property.

FEWER PROBATIONS FOR BAD YOUTHS

Prosecuting Attorney Kelly announced this morning, that fewer probations would be granted this year to bad boys, and that steps would be taken to keep them out of pool halls, curb cigarette smoking, and put all idle youths and boys to work on in school, with or without parental aid.

WORK FOR VAGRANTS ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY

With the beginning of work on the Pacific Highway, the county authorities will wage a campaign against husbands too lazy to support their families, through hatred of work.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Rain west; rain or snow east portion tonight and Saturday; south shifting to west winds, high along the coast.

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EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

There has been quite a stir in our usually quiet little village since I last wrote. In the first place, there was a shooting match for turkeys and chickens, and that attracted quite a crowd, and the Nimrods of our town and vicinity had considerable sport.

The festivities of the occasion were somewhat interfered with by the sudden death of our nearest neighbor, John Watkins. He had been troubled with asthma for some time and was taken Thursday afternoon and died about 8 o'clock that evening.

Died—December 31, at the family residence in Eagle Point, Or., John Watkins, aged 71 years, 3 months and 7 days. Mr. Watkins was born in Athens, O., September 24, 1842.

The funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at the family residence by Dr. W. W. P. Holt and at the grave by the Grand Army of the Republic post of Central Point, he being a member of that post.

Tuesday evening John, Bert and Eddie Higginbotham came out with twenty-seven head of fine beef cattle for the Medford market and stopped over night with us, going on to Medford on Wednesday, returning to the Sunnyside the same night.

Phoenix Phactlets: H. N. Mullin returned the first of the week from San Francisco. Mrs. Malmgren left the first of the week for an extended visit in California.

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RIVERSIDE RIPPLES Mrs. Otis T. Marion of Boston, Professor Herbert Mathews of Alsea, Or., and Mrs. McQuilkin of Astoria.

LODGE NOTICES A. F. & A. M. Work in M. M. degree to-night 7:30 p. m.

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land are guests at a house party at the Rosalis ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley and Miss Margarita Carley made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Porter, returning to Medford Sunday.

The Misses Vera Jernista and Mamie Clark are guests of Miss Bertha Wolverson this week.

George Jacobs and Al Wolverson rode to Medford Tuesday, returning Wednesday with three cows for the Riverhead ranch.

The ladies of the Recreation club gave a Christmas party in the McDonald house Saturday evening, and it was voted about the most enjoyable of all the good times in this neighborhood.

Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones on Christmas day.

Charles W. Champlin has planted his potatoes. This is sort of an experiment, but last year he planted in January and had a fine crop of nice, large potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swacker returned Friday from Grants Pass, where they spent Christmas.

W. W. McDonald spent Christmas with his son and family in Medford, returning to the ranch Friday.

About fourteen men came out from Gold Hill Saturday and are working out their assignments on their farms in Miller's Gulch.

Christmas exercises at the Rock Point schoolhouse were well attended and very much enjoyed.

C. D. Woolverson has a fine second crop of apples. The tree bloomed in September and now is loaded with half-grown apples.

Henry Berger arrived home a few days ago for a visit after an absence of eleven years.

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