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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, 1912—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 11.5 miles of streets paved with concrete.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

Honored fruit-city in Oregon—Rogue River Spiltmeier apples won sweepstakes prize and 111¢.

"Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a star of Northwesters won First Prize in 1910.

At Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize in 1911.

At Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Northwesters.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

OUR SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE.

"It was colder in the much-boomed salubrious region of southern Oregon during the frigid wave just passed than it was here in Eugene. The official temperature record is authority for this statement."

This from the envious Eugene Guard. Yes it is a little colder in Medford during the winter time than it is in Eugene. That's why it's healthier. That's why it is possible to grow the perfect apple and the perfect pear—for which frost seems just as essential as sunshine.

The seasons are sharper marked in the Rogue River valley than in the Willamette. The rainfall, 27 inches as against 52 inches, is about one-half. There are many more sunshiny, bright days. The altitude is higher, the air crisper and more spicily—not only more salubrious, but more delightful.

The mountain atmosphere makes the percentage of humidity in the Rogue River valley lower than in the Willamette valley. The thermometer may read a trifle higher in summer and a trifle lower in winter, but the heat is not as stifling and the cold is not as penetrating—due to the humidity.

During the recent cold wave, Medford experienced the lowest temperature in 24 years. It actually dropped to 10 degrees above zero. But the days were bright and sunshiny, the air braising and exhilarating—a real elixir of life. At the same time, the thermometer at Eugene stood a few degrees higher and the greater humidity made the cold more penetrating.

Sunshine, no matter how cold the weather, is preferable to clammy fog and dreary drizzle. We'll take the Rogue River valley climate every time, in preference to that of any other region in the country—and we have tried them all. You feel bully the year around.

The following is the official record of the temperature at Medford for the past 23 years. Can you beat it?

Table with columns: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec. Rows: Maximum, Minimum, Mean, Average, Rainfall, Total average rainfall.

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

W. J. Coffeen and wife and Miss Eula Hustin of Long Branch, who went to Medford to spend the holidays with friends and relatives, came out on the P. & E. last Friday and took the E. P. and Persist stage for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Coffeen have taken a homestead in that section and Miss Hustin is a daughter of William Hustin whose father settled in an early day in upper Sams valley and is now living on Long Branch with his son Jack Hustin, a hale and hearty man of nearly ninety years of age. He thinks that Jackson county is a good place to live.

M. Hornbuckle who has been living on the H. B. Tronson place, has moved to Medford.

Miss Alma Gould who is teaching in the Lake creek district was a pleasant caller at the Sunny Side on her way from Medford, where she had been spending the holidays, to Lake creek to resume her work last Monday, the 6th.

W. H. Crandall and his two sisters, Mrs. N. M. Thomas and Miss Cora Crandall were business visitors in town Friday. Mr. Crandall reports the death of Judge Caspenter of Portland, a particular friend and during the summer a near neighbor. He died very suddenly at his home in Portland.

R. R. Minter, the sheep man, was in town a few minutes Saturday on business.

Ed Higinbotham the road supervisor on Big Butte returned from Jacksonville Saturday evening spent the night at the Sunny Side and the next morning started for home as he said that the snow meant to him ride, father and feed cattle as he had but a few of his up.

J. S. Quackenbush, superintendent of the Corbin orchard was in town Saturday with a load of fine apples, supplying the local market.

WILLOW SPRINGS TWIGLETS

Mr. Denny, now of Medford, was out last Tuesday visiting friends and inspecting his property.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the farmers' telephone line No. 14, the following officers were elected: D. W. Stone, president, Julius Berkholtz, vice president, and Oscar Blackford, secretary and treasurer. Also an additional number of shares were added, making thirty on this line. D. W. Stone and Col. Mims were appointed as representatives to the annual telephone meeting in Central Point.

Ralph Dean and family were Sunday dinner guests of H. J. Taylor and wife.

The thermometer registered nineteen above January 5, on Seemig avenue.

"The Good Roads' Association" met Jan. 3 for the purpose of adopting the constitution. Results have already been shown since this organization was formed.

Grange No. 477 will hold their regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 11, 1913. Installation of officers and initiating of candidates.

The Tojo, Seven Oaks, and Central Point telephone line met at E. T. Neal's residence and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. T. Neal, president; Roy Nichols, vice president; George Oberlander, secretary, and Sam Anderson, treasurer.

John Sixty and L. M. Foss, D. W. Stone and H. J. Taylor drove to Medford one day this week to transact business.

New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone were guests of the Sunset society at the Holland Hotel.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

R. H. Ellsworth has returned from a holiday trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farnum left Tuesday morning on a trip to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Southern California cities.

John Grieve left Tuesday afternoon for London, Canada, his old home where the surviving brothers and sisters will hold a reunion. He expects to return in March.

Mrs. Emma Bebb, Miss Sarah Bebb, Mrs. Wayne Leever, Rev. Brunk and Mr. and Mrs. D. McKellopp were afternoon visitors Tuesday to Medford from this vicinity.

City council met Monday in regular January meeting. Bills were allowed and council adjourned until February meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Gay who spent the holidays here with relatives have returned to their home in Seattle.

Medford A Good Town.

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CUTS SON'S THROAT THEN KILLS SELF AFTER A QUARREL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—After a quarrel that had its origin in the temporary separation of himself and his wife, George Brumfield, 55, today cut the throat of his son, Sherman Brumfield, 22, and then killed himself by cutting his throat. The younger Brumfield was taken to a hospital where it was stated he had a chance to recover.

According to the police George Brumfield and his wife quarreled several days ago and the woman left her home. The son is alleged to have called his father to task for the separation and the men are reported to have quarreled throughout the night in their apartments in the south end.

At daylight today sounds of scuffling and falling furniture in the Brumfield apartment aroused neighbors and police were called. When the doors were broken down, young Brumfield lay gasping for breath, his throat gaping from a four-inch slit. The father lay on the opposite side of the room, his own head almost severed and a dripping razor in his hand.

The room was a shambles. Walls and furniture were blood-spattered. The bodies of both men were bathed in blood and the rugs were soaked. It was evident that the younger man had made a terrible struggle for his life before he was overpowered. Efforts by the police today to find Mrs. Brumfield were fruitless.

BERLIN CHILDREN GO BREAKFASTLESS

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—About five thousand children in Berlin are known to go to school breakfastless and hungry and it is believed here today that five thousand more hungry children try to obtain knowledge with their stomachs gnawed with hunger, but they are too proud to make it known. This is the problem which the municipal authorities of Greater Berlin are trying to solve. Through the efforts of the municipality, 6,336 children last month were provided with breakfast before starting for school and were served a warm luncheon as well.

COLLINS' ART STORE CHANGES HANDS

The Collins Art store, consisting of a \$2300 stock, was recently purchased by D. S. Wood and son. Mr. Wood was formerly of the east, but has been located in Medford for the past three years and has represented an eastern photo company, which does very good work in all kinds of enlarging and pillow top work. In connection with the art store, Mr. Wood will still remain as an agent for the company and the work can be had at the store, where it will be framed if desired. All work is guaranteed and Mr. Wood and son request their patrons to call and see them in their new home.

BUILD BOX TO KILL SELF IN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—Combining humor and a marvelous ingenuity with his desire to kill himself, O. D. Comber constructed a box fashioned to fit over his head and closely about his shoulders printed neatly on the cover "patent applied for" attached the arrangement by means of a rubber tube a gas jet the cock of which was controlled by an alarm clock arrangement set to go off at midnight and lay down to die. The clock's alarm, which jangled simultaneously with the turning on of the gas, aroused other lodgers in the house, many of whom rushed to Comber's room. They found the man dead with the box on his shoulders. There was no gas in the room, although there was sufficient in the box to kill several men.

CALIFORNIA SEEKS JAPANESE AGREEMENT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Believing that Japan has kept its agreement respecting immigration, democratic legislators today are discussing a proposal that an unofficial appeal be made to the United States state department to sound Japan on the subject of whether that country would enter a "gentlemen's agreement" to prevent Japanese subjects from purchasing land in California, until after the Panama Pacific exposition, after which time an effort would be made to draw an alien land bill which would put all aliens on the same basis. The democratic legislators, upon whom the burden of refraining from introducing an alien law has been thrown, have called another meeting for Thursday night, at which the gentlemen's agreement resolution will be discussed.

DAMAGING FLOODS IN PITTSBURG REGION

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—As a result of last night's heavy rains, one of the most damaging floods ever suffered in this section is predicted for tomorrow. All points along the Ohio river have been warned to prepare for high water. It is expected that the river at Wheeling, W. Va., will reach a stage of forty feet.

FRANK MILLER CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION IN 1913

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—The state railway commission organized for the new biennial period yesterday by electing Frank J. Miller chairman, succeeding Chairman Cye B. Ditchison.

WORDEN REPLIES TO HIS ACCUSER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 8.—Replying to the findings of the county grand jury, Judge W. S. Worden has issued a public statement, in which he announces that he will give the court's view of every one of the charges.

He admits that the methods employed by the county in keeping books are obsolete and should be replaced by more modern ones. He states that this was attempted when he first went into office, but that he was advised by his district attorney that the old method was according to law and could not be sidetracked without an act of the legislature.

Judge Worden does not make a definite reply to any of the specific charges made by the grand jury, but promises to explain everything in future communication. In the meantime he asks the taxpayers of the county to hold their judgment in abeyance.

If, however, after the facts have been presented by both sides, the people of the county express a desire that he shall retire from the bench, he will tender his resignation so that some other man may be selected to carry out the work undertaken.

The county court has decided to sell the old courthouse site. Plans for this will be devised at once and the ground will be cut into lots and sold. This is in accordance with the wish of a majority of those who answered the letters sent out by the court to ascertain the sentiment of the taxpayers of the county.

The new courthouse is to be rushed to completion just as soon as weather will permit. Material is being placed on the ground and all of the steel work is now practically completed.

WOMEN HELP IN SAVING ORCHARDS

POMONA, Cal., Jan. 8.—Women of the Pomona valley have gone into the orchards with the men to fire and refill the greasy snudgepots during the past few nights, thus participating in the heroic fight to save the orange crop which will be continued until normal conditions are restored. Encouraging reports are coming in today from the growers indicating that more than was supposed saved their fruit by smudging. It will be a week or more, however, before an accurate estimate can be made of the damage.

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