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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—8846; estimated, 1912—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved.

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

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of

"Apple King of the World"

at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns 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 Newtowns.

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

COLDEST WEATHER PRESENT SEASON

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—"Warmer weather tonight except in Montana, Wyoming and Dakota, where lower temperatures are expected."

This prediction by the weather bureau here today caused general rejoicing among the people of the middle west who have shivered for several days in the worst "freeze" of the winter. The weather in Chicago today was still intensely cold with the mercury hovering about the zero mark. Suffering here is intense among the city's poor and there were many accidents and small fires.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the winter in Chicago, the thermometer registering 2 degrees below zero.

POLICE CAPTAIN GRAFTED $50,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Arrest of a New York police inspector is expected today as the result of the confession of Police Captain Thomas Walsh that he divided between $25,000 and $50,000 graft money with the officials. Walsh is near death as the result of the graft disclosures on his weakened heart.

The confession was made to District Attorney Whitman. It covered the charges made against Walsh by Patrolman Eugene Fox who confessed to having paid him large sums of protection money, extorted from dive keepers.

ALLEGE COAL MEN DODGED THE TARIFF

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Subpoenas were served today on John L. Howard, presidential of the Western Fuel company, and other officers of the corporation, summoning them to appear before the federal grand jury Friday to announce the beginning of a federal investigation into what is alleged to be the largest customs fraud ever perpetrated on the Pacific coast.

The fraud is said to be similar to the sugar trust weighing cases of New York, which resulted in the collection by the government of hundreds of thousands of dollars withheld through the manipulation of the scales. The present case is short weights on foreign coal, said to have been the means of evading the tariff.

According to government officials the alleged frauds cover a period of six years or more. In the subpoenas the order given to produce all the books of the corporation since 1906.

BAT NELSON DEFEATS SORENSON AT RACINE

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 6.—Wearing his diamond wedding ring inside his glove, Battling Nelson battered Jack Sorenson, a local lightweight around for ten rounds, but could not stow his man away. Nelson scored three knockdowns, and had the fight won in the first round. The bell saved the local scrapper in the tenth.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

PROF. CHARLES HALLOCK, archaelogist, asserts that Cain, the son of Adam, established the first city in America at Klamath, Oregon, and that it was called Enoch. North America is asserted to be the biblical land of Nod.

As the bible says: "Cain went out from the presence of the Lord and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden," therefore the Garden of Eden must have been the Rogue River valley, which confirms an old suspicion. It still preserves many of the characteristics of paradise, notwithstanding the ravages of time.

As Eden was famous for its apples of old, so is the Rogue River valley famous for its apple of today, and no one can blame Adam for falling when tempted by a Rogue River Spitzenberg in the hand of Eve.

Adam knew a good thing when he saw it—as did the angel of the Lord when he selected this section as the most perfect on earth and established Paradise.

One thing is certain, of all the sites suggested for Paradise, none more completely fills the bill than our picturesque and pleasing valley, where "every prospect pleases and man alone is vile."

Brown Gets Fancy Price for Newtowns Grown on Old Orchard by Use of Water

There was a time in the history of the northwestern box fruit trade when the grower could afford to be careless in his pack and in the character of fruit in the package. Today, however, all that is changed and the man who always wins out is the one who prepares his fruit while on the tree for the best markets, and then when it is in his stroage rooms, throws out all the culls, and employs only expert packers. Then he may expect to receive such a letter as W. H. Brown this week received from Dennis & Son of London, concerning two cars of Newtown pipins consigned to that firm about the beginning of the year, he having for many years ben shipping to that firm. They write as follows:

Covent Garden Market, London, W. C.,

"Mr. W. H. Brown,

Browndale Orchard, Medford, Ore.

Dear Sir:

"We today received your car of apples per the ss "Minnehaha" and we may say it contained the finest fruit we have seen this season. The fruit was beautifully colored and perfect shape and the pack cannot be improved upon. As a result, we have obtained the top figures of the season. You will observe that we made 10s for the large fruit, that is to say the 88 and 96 counts. As a rule the large fruit does not do so well as the medium counts, but in this instance they were a specially fine lot of fruit and we had the cream of the trade competing for them. The 104 and 113 counts sold at 11s and 12s repectively. Please regard these however as fancy prices. We should not like to say we would do it again, although we should always try. They were specially wanted, however, by two or three of the best buyers and it was their competition that enabled us to get the prices."

Yours truly,

"G. W. DENNIS & SON."

When it is remembered that California Newtowns were bringing on the same market but five to six shillings, Mr. Brown can well be satisfied with ten to twelve shillings per box. Quality and pack tell the tale. Without the quality, the pack would have been unavailing. The quality was obtained from old trees in full bearing, with the intelligent use of water. The dealers refused to handle the fruit from these same trees the year before the irrigating plant was installed.

All the readers of this paper know of Mr. Brown's small orchard, eight acres of mixed apples on ten acres of ground, on Roosevelt avenue, in East Medford. The Spitzenbergs, more than a carload, netted one dollar per box under rush sale earlier in the season, the three acres of Newtowns will net five hundred dollars per acre, and 75 cents per box has already been refused for more than 1200 boxes of Ben Davis now being packed. It is quite certain that the net income from the ten acres this year will be fully three thousand dollars, or ten per cent on a valuation of $3000 per acre.

To what does Mr. Brown attribute this showing in an off season? To good horticulture, intelligent marketing of product, and water. To water he gives the principal credit, for without water the fruit from these same trees would have practically no value. Mr. Brown says he will welcome the day when the ditch covers his property, as he believes the water from the ditch is far better in its results, and much less expensive under the new contracts being put out by the canal company than any pumping proposition.

It is the yields from a few such orchards as this that are showing the world how immeasurably superior is this valley as a fruit district to anything else on the coast, if it only makes intelligent use of the water now available. Orchardists should not defer longer the signing up of contracts with the ditch company. Every orchard should respond as richly as that of Mr. Brown.

NORDICA TO SING IN MEDFORD FEBRUARY 14

Mme. Lillian Nordica, who will be heard in concert here on Friday evening, Feb. 14th, made her operatic debut as "Violetta" the hapless heroine of La Traviata in Brescia, Italy. This was followed by a train of similar successes in other cities, including Milan and Genoa. Her fame spread rapidly all over the European continent from the sunny southland of song to London, and on to the exacting censors of the great northern capital, St. Petersburg. One season there was followed by an immediate re-engagement for another, a distinction of unusual occurence and easily stamping the singer as a great primo nonna. Thence to London, to Paris and in 1894 to be awarded at the invitation of Mme. Cosima Wagner, to create the role of "Elsa" in Lohengrin at Bayreuth. Internationally famous, Nordica was about to accomplish the greatest of her artistic triumphs thus far in being accorded the honor of being the first "Isolde" and "Elsa" to be heard at the Prinz-Regenten theater in Munich. In 1895, she effected what was virtually a renaissance of Wagner in this country, and the memorable November night of that year when she sang "Isolde" at the Mertopolitan Opera House, will never be forgotten. The famous diamond tiara presented to her on that occasion and which was a voluntary contribution from her admirers all over the country, is a significant memento of her artistic success.

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CLANTON SAYS CHANGES ARE FOR POLITICAL EFFECT

SALEM, Feb. 6.—Master Fish Warden Clanton declared today that the charges against his management of the Bonneville fish hatchery were trumped up at this time for political effect on legislation now pending and that an investigating committee would find them without foundation.

He admitted there were a few small cracks in the 11 concrete fish ponds built last year, but said they were no more than might be expected of concrete work built on such a gravel bar and sandy foundation. This site, he said, was selected by the fish and game commission, State Game Warden Finley and Assistant State Engineer Doyle. He said the statement that the ponds were so bad they would be an absolute loss was absurd.

Mr. Clanton denied that over 2,000,000 fish were smothered or killed because he would not permit the superintendent of the hatchery to place young fish in natural ponds in the stream below the hatchery. He said, however, that about 2,000,000 were lost because of conditions during a severe snowstorm a year ago. He says he made a report of this loss and has instructed his superintendents to report all loss to the commission.

UNKNOWN PAYS FINE OF SYLVIA PANKHURST

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The fine of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, arrested following a suffragette demonstration, was paid by an unknown person today, and Miss Pankhurst was released. Both she and her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, were furious.

BUD MAY FIGHT TOMMY MURPHY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Manager Dick Donald of the pugilistic destinies of Bud Anderson is excited today over a report that Jim Coffroth wants to substitute Anderson for Joe Mandot in a San Francisco match against Tommy Murphy February 22. Donald has not received Coffroth's offer yet, but he intimated that, if he can reach a satisfactory agreement with Tom McCarey, Los Angeles promoter, he may accept.

"I have promised McCarey Bud's services for three successive matches," Donald said, and "nothing will cause me to break my word. If McCarey and Coffroth should reach an agreement that would be satisfactory all around there might be a chance to talk business."

Secretary Harry Burns of McCarey's Pacific Athletic club, speaking for McCarey, said that no word had been received from Coffroth, but he intimated that McCarey may be loath to do anything that would possibly detract from Anderson's drawing power here, and a defeat for Bud by Murphy would have this effect. He pointed out, however, the previous friendly relations between McCarey and Coffroth and admitted the possibility of an agreement should Coffroth ask for Anderson's services.

WIFE AND MILLION LOST BY DIVORCE

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—Harry A. Jones, millionaire of Vancouver is loser in his suit for divorce here today, the decree having been granted by Judge Humphrey to his wife.

The court made a neat job of it. It sliced a million of dollars clean in half. It severed the marriage tie. It gave the daughter Ruth, to the mother, the son Harold to the father. There was nothing left to divide. There had been love, but that died long ago. Money killed it.

It was a love match originally. They were married in Columbus, Ohio, 23 years ago. He was obscure in the world of finance but ambitious.

FARMERS HELD IN GRIP OF HARVESTER TRUST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The vast organization of the $140,000,000 International Harvester company and its important relation to the farmer through the control of a substantial proportion of the agricultural machinery is disclosed in a report of the bureau of corporations to be submitted to President Taft in a few days.

It tells of the bringing together of the McCormick, Deering, Piano Champion, Milwaukee and Osborne companies.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the harvesters, 75 per cent of the mowers and 50 per cent of the binder twine used in the United States is made by the International Harvester company. Stock to the amount of $3,450,000 was issued to J. P. Morgan & Co. in payment for organizing the giant corporation.

President Taft is now being urged by the counsel for the company to withhold the details of the report from publication until the pending anti-trust suit against the corporation has been completed. President Taft will decide when the report reaches him.

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No. 3. 80 acres, 9 miles from Medford, good cabin, 12x24, 60 acres tillable all covered with timber, spring 100 yards from the house, some furniture and other things go with the place. Price $475.00.

No. 4. 160 acres, dandy place, house 16x24, chicken house 12x14, 40 acres fenced and cleared and ready for the plow, good well 26 feet deep cased up, 80 acres of good land in bush, 40 acres pasture, all covered with oak and pine, 1½ miles from S. P. station. Lots of tools and furniture go with the place and cooking utensils. Price $800.00.

No. 5. 80 acres with 40 acres of government land on each end of the place, 40 acres tillable, sloping land. One 40 good timber, 50 acres fenced with woven wire, 6 acres in cultivation, 50 fruit trees, 3 room house, chicken house and barn, 30x30 smoke house. Dandy place. Price $1250.00.

No. 6. 120 acres, house 16x24, ½ million good pine timber, good barn 24x42 wood shed, 10 acres fenced good fence, 5 acres cleared, 30 acres tillable, 5 ton of hay, good spring for house, stock and garden. Price $700.00.

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