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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—8840; estimated, 1912—10,000.

Joaquin Miller POET OF SIERRAS DEAD AT OAKLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Joaquin Miller died Monday afternoon in Oakland. His daughter, Juanita, and wife were with him.

Miller died in his one-room cabin which he built with his own hands in Piedmont Hills many years ago.

Very little of a reliable nature is known of Young Miller's life during the seven years he roamed aimlessly through the wilds of northern California and southern Oregon.

After his return to his home in Oregon he began to study law in the office of George H. Williams at Eugene, Ore.

Every school boy and girl in the state will be delighted to know that they are going to have an opportunity again this year to win a Shetland pony at the state fair.

BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT SAILS FOR MEXICAN COAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—With 1,020 marines aboard, the battleship Connecticut sailed from the Brooklyn navy yard for Guantanamo, Cuba today.

A LOCAL AFFAIR.

AMONG the measures that have passed the house and are now before the senate, is a bill providing for the construction, operation, maintenance and disposal, by the state of Oregon, of the irrigation project in Crook county, known as the Columbia Southern project, and appropriating \$500,000 for the work.

The state has never heretofore entered the irrigation business—though perhaps there is no reason why it should not. However, the Carey act provides a way whereby dry districts can secure for themselves irrigation projects.

This irrigation scheme directly benefits only a small portion of the state. Indirectly, of course, it benefits the entire state, for whatever aids one section, benefits all.

But if the state is going into the reclamation business it should not play favorites. A hundred localities need assistance in constructing irrigation systems. Many other projects, besides the Columbia Southern, do not rest upon a sufficiently sound commercial basis to attract private capital and are not of sufficient magnitude to interest federal authorities.

It is a question whether the state is authorized to go into enterprises of this kind. The supreme court held that the Crater Lake national park was a "local affair," and therefore it enjoined the state from constructing a highway to make it accessible.

THE SENATE SHOWS APPRECIATION.

SENATOR VON DER HELLEN'S popularity among his associates at Salem was attested in an unusual way early Sunday morning, after the hands of the clock had been set back.

"During the wee small hours when the senate was cleaning up its final strokes on the calendar, one of the bills coming up had been introduced by Von der Hellen, providing for a millage tax for the Ashland normal school, the bill to be submitted to the people.

"The senator from Jackson county was accorded a pleasant surprise when, one after another, the senators, including President Malarkey, Senators Moser, Day, Joseph and others, rose to their feet and began eulogizing the author of the bill.

Senator Von der Hellen possesses the courtly, polished manners of the gentlemen of the "old school"—rarely seen in this commercial age. In addition he uses excellent judgment in considering measures and is staunch for his convictions.

The senators were right. It is a pleasure to know Senator Von der Hellen and his presence in the senate is an honor to Jackson county.

WEST'S LACK OF "DIGNITY."

SEVERAL exchanges, which never see anything commendable in Governor West, are deploring his "lack of dignity" in striking a defaming newspaper reporter. If it was not a dignified act it certainly was a very human one.

This mannerism is cultivated by every sort of a quack and fraud that preys upon humanity. Dignity is a commercial asset that every imposter utilizes.

There never was a pious fraud robbing widows and orphans, a sanctimonious hypocrite stealing pennies off the eyes of the dead, a plitudinous statesman selling out his constituency, a patriot bucaner of finance making his country walk the plank, a captain of industry wrecking rivals, corrupting courts and buying legislators, that did not fairly exude dignity at every pore.

Governor West is honest, sincere and tries to do right and as long as he does, his lack of frock coat urbanity and stuffed pomposity and puffed-up pug-dog importance will be overlooked, along with other human frailties.

A Shetland Pony Free

Every school boy and girl in the state will be delighted to know that they are going to have an opportunity again this year to win a Shetland pony at the state fair. The Portland Union Stock Yards company are giving the pony and it will be a nice one.

Now boys and girls don't you think it will pay you to try to win this pony and some of the other prizes above mentioned, all of which you can compete for while trying for the pony.

KAISER'S ONLY DAUGHTER TO BECOME THE BRIDE OF A BRUNSWICK PRINCE



PRINCESS VICTORIA LUISE, only daughter of the German Emperor and Empress, is engaged to Prince Ernst August, son of the Duke of Cumberland.

Joaquin Miller's Last Poem

Joaquin Miller's last poem was written last Friday morning when he realized that death was near.

"This is my last message to the world," Miller told his wife. He handed her pieces of paper on which he had pencilled the following lines:

"At Final Parting"
"Could I but teach men to believe,
"Could I but make small men to grow,
"To break trail spider webs that weave
"About their thews and bind them low,
"Could I but sing one song and lay
"Grim doubt; I then could go my way
"Into tranquil silence, glad, serene,
"But, Ah, this disbelief, this Doubt
"Thou doubt of God, this doubt of good,
"This damned spot will not cut out,
"Wouldst learn to know one little flower,
"Thy perfume, perfect form and hue;
"Yea, wouldst thou have one perfect hour
"Of all the years that come to you?
"Then grow as God hath planted, grow
"A lily on a hill or daisy low,
"As He hath set His garden; be
"Just what thou art, or grass or tree,
"Thy treasures up in Heaven laid
"Await thy sure ascending soul
"Life after life—be not afraid!"

WOMEN INVADE WILSON'S OFFICE

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Fearing him to push his way through their ranks in order to reach his office, two thousand suffragettes took possession of the state house today in a fruitless endeavor to have a "chat" with President-elect Wilson.

On account of the stress of business Wilson's "open office door" policy has been suspended for several days and the order was not veiled for the suffragettes.

MOUNTED MEXICANS RAID BORDER FARMERS

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 18.—Bands of armed and mounted Mexicans crossed the border at West Alpine, Texas, today and raiding the Hancock, Haley and Wilson ranches, took many horses and a great quantity of supplies.

GLORY OF THE SEAS NOW COLD STORAGE SHIP

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—The "glory of the seas" once a famous clipper ship in the China trade, is to be converted into a floating cold storage plant, for use in storing halibut in icy Strait.

John A. Perl Undertaker 28 S. BAULETT Phone M. 471 and 473 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

Baldheaded Row Early Piety Not Always the Cause of Baldness

Inasmuch as it is an accepted fact that baldness, falling hair and dandruff are caused by a germ, doesn't it stand to reason that the only way to prevent such calamities is to kill the germs?

Parisian Sage is a delightful hair tonic pleasant to use. It is not sticky or greasy, and contains only those ingredients that will surely benefit.

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