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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—4849; 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.

Best fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Northwest won First Prize in 1910.

at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Rogue River apples.

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

JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

The Optimist.

If an optimist you'd see,

Take a pointer, lad, from me

Go up to mountains where the miners poke around.

'Mongst that bunch you're sure to find

Every cloud is silver lined.

Each fellow knows he's going to

take a fortune from the ground

With his pick and mining pan,

And a healthy coat of tan,

'Praps you'll find him working,

'Praps a looking at the sky.

If you pass the time of day

He is pretty apt to say

He'll be rich as old man "Creesus"

pretty soon or by and by.

Very likely he is broke

But he takes it as a joke,

And the life he leads with nature

is a life for any man.

Some time when he makes his pile

He'll quit work a little while

But another year will find him with

his pick and aiming pan.

The people of Wilkes-barre, Pa.,

paid Billy Sunday \$23,000 for seven

weeks' of revival services. And still

they say a circus doesn't take money

out of a city.

A Medford orchardist was heard

to say the other day: "The goats at

my place are having children or what-

ever you call baby goats."

We read today of a Mr. Sprout of

Weed, California.

Contributed.

Who put the bear in Bear creek,

And in Medford put the Ford?

Who put the eye in Eiferst

And who put him on the board?

Oh, what a lovely summer

We'll have in Summerville,

One of Medford's able councilmen,

Well, just ask Bill.

Who put the stew in Stewart,

And in Millar put the Mill?

Again you've got us guessing

And I say, ask Bill.

Tell us how "cam" was Campbell,

And did Mitchell wear new togs,

On the night he sailed into Porter's

port

And ousted Mr. Boggs.

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500 CARS FOR 1913

IS ESTIMATED NOW

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Rogue River Valley Fruit and Produce association yesterday the contract with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange was renewed for the fourth consecutive year.

Three hundred and two cars of fruit were shipped last year and it is estimated that the crop for 1913 will total 500.

It was also voted by the directors to support an extensive advertising campaign to be inaugurated by the Northwestern the particulars of which will be announced at the meeting of fruitgrowers today.

This action closes the question of market affiliation which came prominently to the front recently when the organization was asked to join the North Pacific Distributors.

With Medford trade in Medford made.

SOME HAVE NOTHING TO TELL.

THE merchant that does not advertise has nothing worth while telling the people.

Advertising is simply store news. The live merchant is one who makes some news every day, in bargains that attract people, and hence increases business.

If the merchant has no bargains to offer, nothing worth while telling the people, naturally he does not advertise.

Some merchants never advertise unless they are having a sacrifice sale—selling all goods at cost or near it. The more goods they sell, the less money they make. They effectually demoralize their own business.

The wise merchant is the one who makes a leader of some one or few items daily and sells them at cost or near it, to attract custom.

When a line moves slowly, the merchant on to his job, puts on a sale to stimulate it. Then it is the next line and so on, until the season's close finds only odds and ends which a sacrifice sale cleans up.

The merchants that follow this policy are the ones that succeed. The merchants that do not advertise, always accumulate a lot of junk on which they lose money. They soon become back numbers. They cannot stand competition.

The live merchant is keen to his opportunities and takes advantage of them. He goes after business and gets it. He takes the buying public into his confidence and his new items bring the business.

How many Medford merchants have taken advantage of the parcel post to go after farmers' business? A good many of them howl because the farmer doesn't chase his legs off to buy of them. Why should he when the mail order houses chase him? The home merchants can make deliveries by parcel post cheaper than the mail order concerns. Why don't they go after the business? Since the parcel post was established, the Mail Tribune has not carried an ad from a single merchant offering the farmer free delivery by it. Isn't it news worth telling customers?

ONLY ONE REAL PATRIOT.

SINCE the defeat of his protege Champ Clark for nomination, William Randolph Hearst has been seeking an opportunity to bolt the democratic party to which he had temporarily pledged his support. The opportunity has been found and Mr. Hearst and his papers can be expected henceforth to oppose President Wilson and his policies. There are three counts in the indictment.

The president committed an unpardonable sin when he reverted to the custom established by George Washington and read his message to congress, instead of sending it by messenger and having it read by a clerk. This awful act is stamped by Mr. Hearst as Federalistic, Monarchistic, and un-American.

The second count in the indictment is an old one, dating from the college days of Woodrow Wilson, whose thesis described the British parliamentary system as superior to the American in accomplishing results—which it certainly is.

The third charge is a most serious one. The president subscribes for the weekly edition of the London Times instead of Hearst's American, hence has his mind colored in British tory hues, and is in effect a British free trader—instead of a yellow American, therefore the proposed tariff is a British measure.

There is only one simon-pure American in the nation, only one whose patriotism soars constantly to lofty heights, only one who is really fitted to adorn the presidency—and that one, needless to say, for we have his own word for it, is William Randolph Hearst. He has strenuously suggested himself for the office many times and the suggestion always meets a warm welcome from Mr. Hearst. He won't be happy till he gets it. Then, and not till then, will we know what true Americanism and patriotism is.

TURN ABOUT FAIR PLAY.

IF Mr. Parkison is in earnest in his desire to consolidate the higher educational institutions of the state by means of giving the people a chance to vote on killing the state university by again referending its appropriations, in order to prove that his assertions are in good faith and that he is not playing favorites, he should also invoke the referendum against the Oregon Agricultural College appropriations. The people can then vote on killing it also, for every argument advanced against one institution applies equally against the other.

If we must have referendums, and we are only to have one, let us vary it this time. Twice it has been invoked against the university. Let us try it against the Agricultural College. Turn about is fair play.

It would add to the occasion to find out how the people stand on an O. A. C. appropriation. They have never had a chance to vote on one. The institution is a much greater tax-eater than the university, costs a great deal more and is no more useful in results.

Indeed, if the referendum is to be invoked on the university, without question of doubt, it will also be invoked on the O. A. C. Then there will be several other measures submitted for consolidation and the whole educational problem put up to the people.

Medford might get the consolidated institution—at any rate it is worth going after, and this city has climatic and other advantages that no other Oregon city has. If Parkison goes ahead with his referendum, an O. A. C. referendum will then put both institutions on the balance and make Medford's opportunity.

PRISONER BURNS TO DEATH IN JAIL CELL

STERLING, Ill., April 16.—Michael Sellers was burned to death in his cell here today when prisoners in the county jail set fire to that structure in an attempt to escape. Sheriff Wahl was badly burned while rescuing some of the prisoners.

SEEKING HEIRS TO ESTATE OF MRS. AGNES KIMBAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—Search is being made today for heirs to the \$25,000 estate of Mrs. Agnes Kimbal of Los Angeles, whose first husband was former Mayor E. B. Pond of San Francisco. Mrs. Kimbal died Monday.

Freaks of the Omaha Cyclone

A letter from Omaha of recent date thus describes the aftermath of the cyclone that recently wrecked a portion of that city:

It was awful and the end is not yet, for injured people are dying every day and the shock is showing in many. We find we do not sleep as well as the first week, I suppose that is because we are hearing so many more details from the people who were in the track of the storm.

The Sunday of the storm I had been very nervous over the looks of the sky. It was yellow and then that great black cloud came and went in a minute or two. But we did not hear what it was for a couple of hours when the first extra came.

"It was strange how the storm hit our property in three places. One house is wrecked and no tornado insurance.

People came to their senses instantly, one boy ran to Fort Omaha and the soldiers were down on 24th street in twenty minutes with their wagons. They did splendid work and were on guard for days. The Fort Crook men came up and the militia were stationed all along the wrecked streets that night and some of them are still on duty. The auditorium was made the base of supplies and an officer who had been in San Francisco took charge. Relief stations were placed in the ruins and things were done systematically.

The school teachers did the best work, they say, of all. Eight schools were wrecked and the teachers canvassed the neighborhoods and found all the children. They got relief to them and many people who would not accept help from the committee, took it from the teachers. It was an awful piece of work for people were so scattered.

The cloud was full of mud and it covered the interiors of the houses and the furniture. The windows of every house were blown in and glass driven into the walls and furniture so it had to be cut out. Glass that was in houses on the edge of the storm was perforated with numberless holes like shot would make only the glass was not splintered. Shot from a gun could not make such clean holes.

One house lost part of the upper story and they found automobile wheels on a bed up there. Two men in an auto were going south and the cloud caught them and in a minute they were two blocks north, facing the other direction.

In about two minutes the cloud passed, making all that awful destruction in a twinkling. Numberless fires started but the firemen reached them very quickly and very few houses burned. One stove was blown against a barn and that burned. The heavy rain fell too.

CONVICTED FOR KILLING SIX-YEAR-OLD SON

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Apparently unconcerned as to his fate, C. A. Johnson is under conviction today for first degree murder for the death of his six year old son, Douglas.

Johnson stepped in front of a passenger train on December 3 last, with the boy in his arms, intending to end his own life also. Fate decreed he should live. His injuries were a broken leg and a deep gash in the head. His attorney, John F. Dore, set up an insanity defense. The jury was out only one hour yesterday and brought in a verdict of guilty.

When rescued from under the train Johnson pleaded for immediate death. This, however, will probably be denied him. While the new law abolishing the death penalty does not go into effect until June 14, lawyers contend no hanging can be legally ordered now.

CLAIMS RECORD FOR BIGGEST EGG EVER LAID

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Displaying an egg the circumference of which measures 6 3/4 and 8 1/4 inches, Mrs. S. N. Banks of this city claims the big egg record for a Rhode Island red pullet in her chicken yard. An egg 6 3/4 by 7 1/4 was recently laid in Pennsylvania, but the hen died. Mrs. Banks' hen is alive, but has not laid an egg since.

PEEVISH CHILDREN SUFFER WITH WORMS

Don't be angry with your child because he or she is continually irritable. In 99 out of 100 cases you will find that the trouble is worms.

Among the common symptoms of the presence of round worms are nervousness,—which often leads to epileptiform attacks;—dizziness, vertigo, capricious appetite, restless sleep, itching of the eyes and nose, nausea and often hysteria. Round worms are several inches in length and infest the stomach. Occasionally several hundred are found in a single person. Thread worms are smaller, often not longer than a quarter of an inch. The symptoms denoting their presence are about the same, but in this case the child has no appetite.

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CAME TO NEW YORK TO WED MAXINE

NEW YORK, April 16.—Brought to New York by a picture of Maxine Elliott, the actress, sent him by friends who had inscribed "You can marry this girl" on the picture, Dirk Van Bealen, 69, a Dutch farmer, is seeking the practical jokers here today. He is stranded in New York.

Tuberculosis Medicine Saved This Man's Life

Pneumonia is a serious disease, and often lays the foundation for chronic lung trouble—sometimes Tuberculosis results. After Pneumonia, or any serious or stubborn cold, it is wise to take Eckman's Alternative. Don't wait to find out whether the trouble is getting worse, but take Eckman's Alternative in time and avoid the dangers of disease. Read of the recovery in this case:

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When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, indigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious fig taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

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