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

Population—U. S. census 1910—8540; estimated, 1912—10,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.5 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

HOW ROAD BONDS BENEFIT THE FARMER'S OWN ROAD.

SOME Jackson County farmers, living in isolated districts, object to the proposal to bond the county for constructing a county highway because their own property does not abut on the highway and it does not mean an improved highway to their doors. The viewpoint is a narrow and selfish one, for what benefits one section of the county directly, indirectly benefits all sections. Moreover the proposed highway benefits a greater number of people than any other road expenditure possibly could, and all the other people will indirectly benefit thereby. Courthouse records show that for many years the bulk of the money spent on roads in Jackson County has each year gone onto this one road—and it is still going upon it. With this road cared for by the bond issue and out of the way, the money hitherto annually spent upon it, can be used for the improvement and construction of lateral lines and isolated highways. In other words, with the main county highway provided for, money will be available for county roads. If the bonds do not carry, there will be slight chance for the construction or improvement of these other roads, for this one road will continue to absorb the bulk of the annual tax levy. Another feature to be considered is the county court's contract with the federal government for the improvement and subsequent maintenance of fifty miles of rural mail routes in the valley. This fifty miles of road has hitherto taken about all there was in the general road fund not needed for the main trunk line, so that the road funds hitherto spent on the trunk line and postal roads will, if the bonds carry, be available for remoter sections, and make possible expenditures in the Applegate, Rogue River, Butte Creek, Antelope and other regions of sparser population. Thus, the farmer who votes for the bond issue is not only voting the county its greatest improvement, but is also voting for needed road improvements in his own locality, which cannot be made until the main county highway is out of the way.

WOLGAST TRYING TO COME BACK WITH AZEVEDO

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 1.—Ad Wolgast and Joe Azevedo had things all to themselves today, pugilistically, around San Francisco Bay, no other glove contests being scheduled for Labor day. The two lightweights met in a ten-round bout at the Oakland Wheelmen's club this afternoon. Wolgast was a two to one favorite in the betting with practically no Azevedo money in sight. Wolgast though he did little training seemed to be in pretty fair shape, and apparently was not suffering from his injured hand. Azevedo trained as if for a championship battle and was in splendid condition. He declared he did not fear either Wolgast's reputation nor his much touted body wallop. The ex-champion has regarded the match lightly, and this led many to believe that he might meet with a surprise, for Azevedo is an exceptionally strong lad and of late has shown considerable improvement. Four preliminary bouts, the first starting at 2:30, preceded the main event. It was expected that Wolgast and Azevedo would enter the ring about 3:30 p. m. Jim Griffin refereed the feature bout.

BUCKING BULL NERO AT COUNTY FAIR

The famous bucking bull Nero that remained riderless all through the Elks Rodeo at Klamath Falls arrived at the Hanley ranch Saturday afternoon so as to be present at the county fair. Dr. Helms will go out to the ranch and bring him into the city at once.

The bull is a gentle old customer with none of the hereditary aversion to red parasols so common to the cattle. He likes to be petted, fed, played with and everything but ridden but so strong is his aversion to being ridden that the management of the fair association consider themselves fairly safe in offering \$10 to any one who can ride him ten seconds at the fair. A dollar a second is even more money than John D. makes so there are a number of local buckaroos that are looking forward to riding the animal. He will probably be bought by the management of the fair for future use but he has only been rented for this occasion. Four days were taken to lead him overland from Pelican Bay. Among the buckaroos that will try for the \$10 is a young Klamath Falls man who succeeded in riding the famous Irish outlaw, Grizzly Murphy, at the Rodeo.

Find Body, Search Ends.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 1.—A search of nearly two weeks is ended here today by the finding of the body of Mrs. Mary Guild, aged 60, in the Willamette river. Mrs. Guild, who had been in ill health, escaped the vigilance of relatives and disappeared from her home August 19, leaving a note saying she intended to drown herself.

Quinine New Rabies Cure.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 1.—Injection of quinine is a cure for the rabies, according to announcement here today by Dr. Downey Harris, city bacteriologist. Dr. Harris declared he cured Charles Beardsley, aged 75, with ninety grains of quinine injected every three days.

AUTOS NEEDED FOR BOTANISTS' TRIP TO LAKE

The committee in charge of the entertainment of the world botanists, due to arrive in Medford Wednesday morning at 5:22 o'clock, have issued an urgent call for autos to be used in taking the noted visitors to Crater Lake. Cars are needed, and those willing to contribute a share towards the proper entertaining incidental to the visit are asked to see either Prof. O'Gara, S. S. Smith or C. E. Gates. Three of the cars placed at the disposal of the committee will be unable to arrive from northern California in time. The ladies of the party will be entertained by the ladies of the Greater Medford club at a luncheon at the Hotel Medford, and the men at the University club during their stay.

PEAR SPECULATORS SELLING AT LOSS EASTERN MARKETS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—The fruit situation is smoldering at eastern points and at this distance there is no telling what is going to happen. There is no life or snap to the trade in any line just now and conditions are such that it is impossible to forecast with any great degree of accuracy when the tide will turn. Everyone is talking apples, to be sure, but it is a positive fact that none are really taking any money out of the banks to pay for those supplies they are talking of handling. Everyone is holding his ear to the ground and all are watching the other fellow. It seems to be a game of hide and seek and everyone is seeking. The pear situation has become chronic with weakness. On every side disaster has met early and late buyers of the fruit at Pacific coast centers. Yesterday there was a loss of approximately 35¢ a box in the New York market. This was the first sign of that market's oversupply. Everyone has been rushing their pears to New York and among the chief losers will be the California interests. Word has come from Chicago that some of the ears of Medford Bartlett which the Northwestern Fruit Exchange sold from \$1.80 to \$1.90 f. o. b. Rogue river valley, had sold on the Windy City market again at a very handsome loss to the buyers. Notwithstanding this fact there have been no rejections of Oregon Bartlett by the eastern interests; the latter taking their medicine as becomes a legitimate speculator.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with baseball scores for National and American leagues, including teams like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Cleveland.

Pioneer Days, the War and Crater Lake

By Fred Lockley in Oregon Journal. "When I was a boy of 17," said Judge W. M. Colvig, an Oregon pioneer of 1851, "they were raising two Oregon regiments to go to the front. Probably the recruit officers acted in good faith in promising us we would soon be in active service and on the firing line, but the secretary of war ruled otherwise. He took all the regulars from the west and had the Oregon troops take their places so we never got any nearer Gettysburg and Cold Harbor than the Cascade mountains or Crater Lake. "Oregon raised a regiment of infantry and a regiment of cavalry. I enlisted at Camp Baker, near Phoenix, in southern Oregon, in Company C, First Oregon cavalry. Our captain's name was William Kelly. Frank B. White was first lieutenant, and D. C. Underwood was second lieutenant.

"On July 11, 1863, our colonel, Charles S. Drew, was ordered to go to the Klamath country and find a location for a government post. That was a central point for the Modoc, Klamath and Piute Indians. We located Fort Klamath. General W. H. Odell surveyed out the mile square for the government headquarters. "Supplies were brought in from Jacksonville, about 98 miles distant. The road was extremely bad, so Captain Frank B. Sprague was ordered to take a detail of twenty men and find a lower pass over the mountains and if possible find a more feasible route for a road to Jacksonville. "I was company clerk, and I was at headquarters when Captain Sprague returned from his trip and reported. He told of discovering a most wonderful lake—in a crater-like depression in the mountains. He said, 'I believe it is the most wonderful lake in the world.' "This was in October. Next Sunday a party of twenty or more of us went to see the lake. Its grandeur and majesty simply rendered us speechless. Colonel Ross was one of our party. Historians have since wrongfully given him the credit for discovering the lake. "In writing a report to the government of the result of his exploring trip, Captain Sprague wanted to give some name to the lake. It was discussed by various officers. Captain Sprague wanted to call it Lake Mystic, but finally yielded to the others and named it Lake Majesty. Look in the old government reports and you will see that that was the original name given to Crater Lake. The Indians had known of the lake, and a few white trappers had spoken of it. "After three years of service in the army, I went east. In 1872 I was teaching school in Fremont, Ill., the birthplace of Harvey Scott and of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway. They always called me 'Oregon Bill' back in Illinois. Colonel Aquella Davis, one of my school directors, came to me and said: "Oregon, I want you to come up to my house tonight and take supper with me. We have a relation of mine—a lady from Oregon, I want you to meet. Her name is Abigail Scott Duniway. She is the editor of a paper called The New Northwest, published in Portland. She is going to talk at the church tonight. "I was an enthusiastic worker for Horace Greeley, who was running for president. I took tea at the Davis house and met Mrs. Duniway. I was asked to serve as chairman of the meeting and introduce Mrs. Duniway. I did so. She had met Grant and Greeley, and how she did go for Horace Greeley. She told of her interview with Greeley, and of asking his position on the woman suffrage question. 'This is what he told me,' said Mrs. Duniway: 'I'll tell you ladies plainly, God made men and women different physically and mentally; I like to see women women, and men men, and I don't want to see a lot of women usurping men's functions.' "Mrs. Duniway probably to this day doesn't know why her audience was so much amused while she was pitching into Horace Greeley. There I was working tooth and toenail for Greeley, and acting as chairman of a meeting where my candidate was being vigorously assailed. Mrs. Duniway, however, has lived to see her cause triumphant."

REAL HOME COMING IS CELEBRATED, SAMS VALLEY

A real home-coming, at which the census of sons, daughters, and grandchildren totals twenty-two, has been in progress at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shelley, residing two miles east of the Sam's Valley postoffice. Those who have returned to the old home for a week with their parents and nearest of kin are, Mrs. A. C. Armstrong of Tangent, Or., Mrs. H. J. Seidemann of Helena, Mont., Mrs. E. R. Batson and husband of Billings, Missouri, O. H. P. Shelley of Helena, Mont., W. F. Shelley and wife of Albany, and C. E. Shelley of Helena, Mont. Four sons still reside with their parents and assist in the operation of the ranch. During the coming week the majority of the company will return to their homes, although several will remain for a longer visit. This was the first reunion of the family in seventeen years, and photographer E. D. Weston, of Medford, was specially engaged to visit the Shelley home and pose the remarkable family group.—Gold Hill News.

Ship's Fire Overcomes Master.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 1.—Scorched by fire which started from spontaneous combustion on the Leyland liner Nessian here today, Captain W. B. Hanford was overcome and is in a critical condition. He would have burned to death but for his wife, who dashed through the flames to his rescue.

O'Leary Begins Frisco Hike.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—Leaving Portland on the morning of October 1, Dan O'Leary, 70, and claiming to be the champion walker of the world, will attempt to walk to San Francisco, a distance of 770 miles in sixteen days.

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WILSON PLAYS GOLF DARTMOUTH LINKS

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 1.—President Wilson motored here today from Cornish and played golf at the Dartmouth College links. His opponent was Dr. Grayson. It was learned that the latest despatches from Mexico are reassuring and that the president is undecided whether to return to Washington tomorrow.

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