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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population—12,800. Estimated, 1912—18,000.

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.

Hamber fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a star of Northwest won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by earliest lot of Northwest. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM

THERE is an exhibition at the Commercial club's exhibit building of corn equal to anything ever grown in Nebraska when the corn belt was not visited by drouth.

The corn is from the Eagle Point ranch of T. J. Parton and was grown between young orchard trees. It produced a yield of 108 bushels to the acre. Sixty-eight ears, selected as samples, weighed seventy-two pounds in the shuck.

As Mr. Parton is one of many orchardists who face the problem of making not only a livelihood, but of continuing purchase payments on the land until the fruit trees become old enough to yield profitable crops, his success is an object lesson to the orchardist as well as farmer, who can both profit by his experience.

The corn was grown without irrigation and without fertilizer. Dry farming methods were employed. The ground was plowed deeply last fall—not scratched as is the practice of so many Rogue river ranchers.

The seed used was "pedigreed"—that is, it was carefully selected from last year's crop, taken from the largest and most prolific stalks, bearing the biggest and fullest ears.

Mr. Parton feeds his corn to hogs—he has over 300 now, and sells off several hundred a year, and thus realizes more per bushel for the corn than he could secure by selling it in the market.

Modern farm methods, common sense, industry and hogs are solving the problem for Mr. Parton. They can be made to solve it for any of our orchardists.

used with 176 in 1911. Of the 210 producers, 54 were deep mines and 156 were placers. Of the placers, 102 were hydraulic mines, 8 drift mines, and 46 surface or sluicing mines.

VETERANS TO MEET NEXT AT THE PASS

Grants Pass was chosen by the Southern Oregon Veterans now encamped at Talent as the scene of the next year's encampment.

Colonel—Henry Metz, Medford. Lieutenant Colonel—Charles Gansler, Ashland.

Chaplain—Mrs. McNeil, Ashland. Quartermaster—John Patrick of Grants Pass.

Thursday was Medford day and Friday Ashland day. The Talent Industrial Fair is being held by the schools and there will be a flag presentation in connection.

GODLESS SOCIALISM SPREADS OVER NATION SAYS PREACHER

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 19.—"A Godless, so-called socialism is spreading like a sore through the land," was the declaration of Rev. T. E. Everett of Tacoma before the Methodist convention here today.

USES DYNAMITE TO KILL HIMSELF AND DAUGHTERS

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 19.—Tying several sticks of dynamite about his waist, Mack Hurst, aged 65 years, early today crept into a bedroom occupied by his daughters, Maud, aged 16; Fanny, aged 10; Elizabeth, aged 6, and blew himself to bits.

Mrs. Hurst and two sons, occupying other bedrooms, were uninjured. It is believed Hurst intended to kill his wife, but entered the wrong room.

"Irene," Hurst cried as he entered the room, "we are all going to die together."

GUARANTEE \$10,000 FOR RITCHIE BATTLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A guarantee of \$10,000 was offered Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion by promoter Billy Gibson today to meet Johnny Dundee in a ten round bout here the last week in October.

Gibson telegraphed his offer to San Francisco, where Ritchie is preparing for a match in November with Harriet Tommy Murphy.

AMERICAN BANK SYSTEM TO SENATE FOR CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Complete revision of the American banking and currency methods as proposed in the democratic currency bill, was started on the way to the statute books today by a vote of 236 to 84.

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SPEND A FEW DAYS To the Oregon State Fair September 29 to October 4 The Exposition Line—1915 will have in effect from all stations Main Line and Branches the following low Round Trip Fares: Woodburn \$.70 Harrisburg \$2.15 Albany 1.10 Junction City 2.30 Corvallis 1.55 Eugene 2.80 All other points ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE SALE DATES: September 25 to October 4, inclusive. Final return limit October 8, 1913. ALL TRAINS DIRECT TO FAIR GROUNDS Further particulars relation to fares, train service, etc., from any S. P. Agent. John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

GATES' SUPPORTERS THREATEN TO CALL BIG MASS MEETING

Who will be mayor of Medford? The answer is still unknown to the general public—and the members of the council are not talking.

Supporters of C. E. Gates, who filed a petition of several hundred names requesting Gates' appointment, are indignant over the refusal of the council to even consider the petition and talk of calling a mass meeting of citizens to act on the matter.

Mr. Gates says: "I have not sought the appointment, have not asked anyone to sign a petition, and have taken no part in the efforts made by my friends. I do not expect the appointment—but I cannot understand why the councilmen refuse even to discuss my appointment or to pay any attention to the petition filed in my behalf."

Only one of the six councilmen is known to be favorable to Gates.

MOVIES IMPORTANT ABOARD BATTLESHIPS

PARIS, Sept. 19.—A report of the navy department published today shows that the movies have entered seriously into the republic's naval regime. The movies are used to maintain discipline—at least to aid in maintenance of discipline.

NEW FISH RESMBLES LIGHTED FERRY BOAT

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 19.—A new species of fish having the appearance of an electrically lighted ferry-boat has been secured in the Great Australian Bight, at a depth of 350 fathoms.

Village Life Shows Insanity Increase, Yale Teacher Says

In the October American Magazine Arnold L. Gesell writes a most interesting article entitled, "The Village of a Thousand Souls." It contains the results of a thorough investigation of the 220 families that make up a certain real village located in a prosperous farming district in the middle west.

The name of the village is withheld from publication for obvious reasons, but the author of the article, who is a Yale teacher, assures the reader that the village described is not exceptional or unusual in any way.

"Only the rankest pessimists and believers in non-interference will condone the increase of feeble-mindedness and insanity which is occurring everywhere in the villages of the land. We need not wait for the perfection of the infant science of eugenics before proceeding upon a course of supervision and segregation which will prevent the horrible renewal of this defective protoplasm that is contaminating the stream of village life."

Oregon Mine Output in 1912 \$849,866 Jackson County Leads

The value of the mine output of gold, silver, copper and lead, in Oregon, in 1912, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey, was \$849,866, against \$669,016 in 1911.

The southwestern counties of Oregon (Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Lane), which form an extension of the California gold belt, made a combined production of \$217,565 in gold, and of \$10,343 in silver.

IT Theatre TONIGHT "A DASH FOR LIBERTY" Two-Part Lubin Special Thriller AUTO RACES WITH A SWITCH ENGINE "THE RIGHTFUL HEIR" Edison "STUNG" Pathe Lucky Double Tickets Only 10c "PATHE WEEKLY" Sunday Matinee 2:15 and 7 P. M.

ISIS THEATRE Photoplays Friday and Saturday "Springtime of Life" Pathe Play in Three Reels BATTLEFIELDS AROUND CHAT-TANOOGA Scenic THE RIGHT NUMBER BUT WRONG HOUSE Edison Comedy

PAGE THEATRE SOUTHERN VAUDEVILLE ROAD SHOW Presenting six interesting acts at Page Theater SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS The program will also contain Two Reels of Pictures Two Hours Performance Doors Open Seven-fifteen Admission—Downstairs 25c Balcony 15c, Children 10c.

STAR THEATER TODAY The Death Stone of India 3 Reels Oriental wonder tale, rich with Eastern pageantry

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