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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.

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 20, 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.

First Prize in 1911. At Spokane National Apple Show won by carload lot of Newtowns.

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

UPWARD TENDENCY ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Reflecting higher prices in London before this market opened, stocks started today at a generally higher level.

SPLendid MEETING CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Although the crowd at the Christian church was not so large last night they had a glorious meeting conducted in the old fashioned way without a choir, the audience doing the singing.

There was great rejoicing as a result. Splendid sermon tonight and baptizing Friday night after the sermon.

OBITUARY

GILMAN—Elizabeth Susan Gilman passed away at Medford, Oregon, Oct. 23, at the age of 66 years, 2 months and 11 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, nine grandchildren, two sisters, besides other relatives and friends. The sons are George and Will of Medford, Oregon, and Thomas and Edward of Mollette.

INCREASED TAXATION

THE city council has increased the city levy for the coming year 2.1 mills. The assessed valuation has been slightly reduced, but not large enough to justify the increased taxation.

Table with columns for 1912, 1913, and Amount. Rows include Sewer, Fire, Light, Library, General, Sinking, Park, Interest, Street and road.

The necessity for economy evidently does not appeal to the councilmen. The same scale of expenditures governs as when the city was spending hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in improvements and the city filled with floating workmen from railroad, irrigation, power plants and other developments.

The council could set a good example in economy by cutting off their own salaries of \$25 a month apiece as a starter. When the big improvements were started and under way, neither council nor mayor drew salary.

There is no necessity for city engineer, employed by the month, nor for a plumbing inspector, wire inspector, etc., when only a few days' work offers. A per diem rate of compensation for actual work is sufficient.

Before the proposal to increase the water rates is acted upon, it would be well to publish a statement regarding the receipts and disbursements of the water-works—and whether or not the sinking fund called for is being provided out of the excess revenues.

Let the council get down to business on a business basis and practice economy.

EUGENE AND THE UNIVERSITY

THE Mail Tribune is in receipt of several letters of appreciation from residents of Eugene, as well as from the Commercial club, for the stand the paper took in behalf of the university appropriation.

Some of the letters speak of "the splendid results of our campaign, as shown by the votes," and some promise support for the Ashland Normal school bill.

The intent of these letters may be all right, but the less the people of Eugene mix up in university affairs the better for the university. In fact, all the set-backs administered the university have been because of Eugene rather than because of any enmity engendered by the institution itself.

The university belongs entirely to the state and not in any sense to Eugene, where it happens to be located, and which has for years assumed a sense of proprietorship. The log-rolling in its behalf by Eugene has gone far to undo the meritorious work of the institution.

The press of the state supported the university because its cause was a just one and because the average newspaper is progressive in policy and an advocate of education—not because of any work done or aid requested by Eugene—rather, in spite of it.

The Mail Tribune having always, in season and out, advocated liberal support for the university, feels that it speaks freely in this matter. It supported the university bills in the referendum elections of 1908, 1912 and 1913, and championed the mileage bill.

The referendum election again showed where the line lies between the progressive counties and the mossback counties of Oregon. Those Willamette valley counties between Multnomah and Lane have always been the heart of mossbackism and again voted against higher education.

As regards the Ashland normal—if it is shown to be a meritorious measure, as we believe it to be, progressive people will generally vote for it. The vote of Jackson county on the university has nothing to do with the proposition.

ENCOURAGE THE ANNUAL SHOOT

THE annual shoot of the Medford Rod and Gun club will be held Tuesday, November 18. Marksmen from all over southern Oregon as well as professionals will be here to participate.

These annual shoots should be encouraged by the community. They bring a class of desirable men to the valley—there are no better fellows than lovers of the rod and gun. In the past they have resulted in widespread publicity for the valley and been the means of bringing in many investors and homeseekers.

hunting and angling make the Rogue River valley peculiarly attractive to the sportsman. It is Medford's province to bring this section to the notice of all sportsmen, and there is no better way than by encouraging annual events, which should be timed so as to attract as many as possible.

Trap-shooting is a healthful and beneficial recreation and should be more largely indulged in.

NEWS OF THE ORCHARD

KENLY'S PEARS BRING \$12,607 NET FOR YOUNG ORCHARD

Is there money in Rogue river pears?

Corning Kenly, owner of one of the Burrell orchard tracts, says there is.

He paid \$1275 an acre for a ten-year-old pear orchard a year ago and has made a handsome profit on his investment this first year.

Mr. Kenly has 34 acres—not all in bearing. He gives his crop summary as follows:

3074 boxes Bartlett at \$1.50 a box \$4611; 1960 boxes Howells, at \$1.90 a box \$3724; 2136 boxes Winter Nellis at \$2.00 a box, \$4272. Total, \$12,607.

In addition there is over \$1000 worth of seconds, returns on which have not been received.

The Bartlett ran 90 per cent fancy fruit, the Howells, 87 per cent fancy, the Winter Nellis, 96 per cent five tier fancy.

OREGON NELIS \$2.88 NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Through auction, 1 car Oregon Nelis, average \$2.88. Arrivals of apples on Barclay street were 33 cars.

Chicago—Through auction, 1 car Colorado winter bananas. Extra, \$2.50; fancy, \$2.22; choice, \$1.71.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Sold at auction by F. Brennen, for account of North Pacific Fruit Distributors.

Philadelphia—Sold at auction by J. P. Wilson, for account of Wenatchee Produce company.

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ROGUE NEWTOWNS AT SPOKANE SHOW

The Rogue river valley will be represented at the Spokane National Apple show by a ten box display of prize Newtowns from the Buckeye orchard, owned by Houston Bros., in the Talent district.

This is the second time the Houstons have shown their public spirit by a display at Spokane and they set an admirable example for other orchardists, who as a rule, are shy on making displays, unless paid for by Commercial clubs.

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