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WARM CONTEST ON
Ankney and Jones Rival Candidates for Senator

IN WASHINGTON PRIMARIES
Missing Launch Party Safe—Charge of Libel Against R. S. Sheridan Dismissed at Boise

Special to The Evening Review.
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—Reports from various parts of the state indicate that ring politics are being rebuked today in the first test of the new direct primary law, which in its second choice, nonpartisan judiciary, and free for all candidacies features is unique.

Recent developments and apparent gains by Senator Ankney in the last few weeks, however, indicate that the contest may be close.

There is a three-cornered race for the gubernatorial nomination, with Gov. Mead, Henry McBride and S. G. Cosgrove, a Civil War veteran, as the contestants.

As to the democratic ticket, it is the general opinion that A. J. Spawen will be the nominee for governor and M. M. Godman for United States senator.

The hottest fight of the day is centered in Seattle, where efforts are being made by the King county voters to oust the present clique in control of the county offices.

The second choice feature of today's election provides that in case of certain offices, the most important of which is governor, the voter must indicate both his first and second choice of candidates.

Libel Case Dismissed.
BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 8.—On motion of Special Prosecuting Attorney Fraser, the case against R. Story Sheridan, managing editor of the Capital News, accused of criminal libel, was dismissed today on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Arrested for Murder.
BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 8.—Revenge was the motive for the murder of Wm. C. Simmons, who was found with a bullet hole in his neck on his ranch in Highland Valley last Saturday, according to the theory of de-

fectives. As a result of this deduction Emil Stankle has been arrested at Harrison, Neb., and will be brought here for trial. Stankle's brother was killed by Simmons two years ago during a quarrel over a land boundary. Simmons was acquitted by a jury on the ground of self-defense.

PROSPECTS FOR OREGON.

Portland Journal: Mr. Harriman apparently means business about building building railroads in Oregon. He gives positive assurance about the road into central Oregon. That of itself, after all these years of waiting, is a good deal. It means a revolutionary development of a large portion of the state, and its effects will be felt in other parts of the state, especially in Portland.

The building of these roads within the next two years or so means great things for Oregon. It means the expenditure here of perhaps \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 in railroad construction, and that means better times for everybody. It means a greatly increased population, and such a growth and development of Oregon as it has never witnessed.

Mr. Harriman's promise spells prosperity. He sounded his remarks with no pessimism. He said he could now get the necessary money and would build. He made no condition about the result of this presidential election. However that goes Oregon is going to be all right.

STARTED BY STREET PAVING.

No other town in Oregon is getting as much free advertising at present as Eugene. The following from Monday's Portland Telegram is a sample:

A Beautiful Town.
It is really amazing how the university town of Eugene is growing. It is very beautiful in location, and the people are taking hold with hearty enthusiasm to improve it.

New buildings are being built in every direction. Most of them are very substantial in character and represent a good deal of money. One of them, five stories high, indicates pretty clearly the faith investors have in the place and the certainty they feel of its rapid growth.

But the starting point of it all undoubtedly is the often-demonstrated fact that the people themselves are all right to begin with, therefore the town must be all right, quite as a matter of course.

Arthur Mahoney and C. Dawe have leased the W. B. Atterbury planing mill in North Roseburg and will take charge at once. Mr. Mahoney is well known in this city as a gentleman of good business qualities and Mr. Dawe is a practical planing mill operator. They will doubtless do a good business.

COFFEE
You can buy something called "coffee" at 10c lb with 3000 miles of R R freight from the roaster; don't.

PRESIDENT'S CLOSE CALL WHILE RIDING
Bullet Whizzes Over His Head --Fired From Roadside

Special to The Evening Review.
OYSTER BAY, Sept. 8.—It was learned today that an attempt was made to assassinate President Roosevelt last Saturday. While he was riding along the road near Sagamore, in company with Major Wadsworth, a bullet fired from the roadside whizzed over the president's head.

INSANE MAN UNDER ARREST
Roosevelt's Companion, Major Wadsworth, Declares, However, Shot Was Accidental

The attempted assassination became known today through the arrest of John Coughlin on the road leading to President Roosevelt's home. Coughlin told Detective Adams, who apprehended him, that he was on his way to ask the president for 10,000 troops with which to rid Boston of its criminals.

Major Wadsworth declares that the bullet which whizzed over the president's head was fired by hunters engaged in target practice and not at the president.

Alice in Danger, Too.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Attired in her night robe, Alice Roosevelt Longworth was routed from her home early this morning with her husband by fire. They took refuge in a barn until the firemen had extinguished the flames.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at A. C. Marsters & Co's drug store. 25c.



How the Poor Fail to Get Justice.

By WILLIAM H. TAFT.

THE INEQUALITY THAT EXISTS IN OUR PRESENT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND THAT SOONER OR LATER IS CERTAIN TO RISE AND TROUBLE US AND TO CALL FOR POPULAR CONDEMNATION AND REFORM IS IN THE UNEQUAL BURDEN WHICH THE DELAYS AND EXPENSE OF LITIGATION UNDER OUR SYSTEM IMPOSE ON THE POOR LITIGANT.

As to appeals, "the court of first instance" and the intermediate appellate court should be for the purpose of finally disposing in a just and prompt way of contentions between litigants.

THE APPELLANT JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OF LAST RESORT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE CASES WHICH ARE TYPICAL AND WHICH GIVE TO IT IN ITS JUDGMENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO COVER THE WHOLE FIELD OF THE LAW.

I believe that a great reform might be effected, certainly in the federal courts, and I think, too, in the state courts, by a mandatory reduction of the court costs and fees. The salaries of the court officers should be fixed and should be paid out of the treasury of the county, state or national government, as the case may be, and fees should be reduced to as low a figure as possible.

I THINK ANOTHER STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF THE DISPATCH OF LITIGATION WOULD BE THE REQUIREMENT OF HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS FOR THOSE JUDGES WHO SIT IN THE CASES INVOLVING A SMALL PECUNIARY AMOUNT.

FINANCE AND POLITICS.

After a spasmodic effort to galvanize the stock market into a semblance of its old-time activity, the powers that rule in Wall street have given it up and reports published yesterday show that conditions are just what might have been expected. The general public has drawn out of the street because it is economizing, because it has lost confidence in the methods of the manipulators, and because common business sense indicates the need of conservatism.

As a matter of fact, the notion that a sudden restoration of prosperity could be induced by merely saying prosperity had returned, was largely a political effort to show that the party in power was not responsible for last year's panic; and that it wasn't much of a panic anyway. The movement failed because investors pay little attention to political dodges and a good deal to cold facts when they are considering values.

All of the facts in the financial situation have been known for months to those who were honest in their views. None but the interested tried to obscure the truth and tempt the public into speculation or uncertain investment by predicting an immediate and inflated rise in values. The trend is upward, to be sure, but the road over the hill is a steep grade, the load is heavy, particularly for those tremendous interests bound up in railroad and other securities which have been attacked and discredited by the national administration.

It will take months, possibly a year or two, to get back to the zenith of 1906 and the early part of 1907; and meanwhile the party and the men responsible for a panic in times of tremendous prosperity will have to face the responsibility with no hope of evasion.

For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

J. T. Hinkle brought in this morning from his farm 10 miles east of town some excellent samples of Burbank potatoes. Contrary to the usual contention that potatoes can only be successfully grown on river or creek bottom lands, these were grown on the highest ground he has in cultivation on his place. They are free from blight and are certainly choice potatoes.

A LAND OF PLENTY
A Few Facts About Douglas Co. and Roseburg

"AN IDEAL FRUIT COUNTRY"
Summarized Information Contained in a New Folder Just Issued by S. P. R. R. Company

A new folder just issued by the Southern Pacific R. R. Co., is entitled: "Colonial Rates to Roseburg, Oregon, Daily During September and October, 1908." It contains a complete list of the colonial passenger rates prevailing during these two months from all principal points in the east direct to Roseburg. During this period a special rate of \$30 is being made from either St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Mo., Atchison, Kans., or Kansas City, Mo. From Des Moines the rate is \$25.50; St. Louis, \$25.50; Chicago or Milwaukee, \$28.00; Indianapolis, \$40.15; Cincinnati, \$42.20; Pittsburg, \$47.00; Buffalo, \$47.50; New York, \$55.00; Boston, \$54.45; Montreal, \$52.70. Rates from many other points are also given. The folder also contains a complete map of the railroad lines west of Chicago. A summary of facts relating to Roseburg and Douglas county occupies three pages of the folder and sets forth their advantages, as follows:

Land of Opportunity.
Douglas county, climatically, the best part of southern Oregon, has an area of 4800 square miles, nearly equaling that of the state of Connecticut. It is one of the largest counties west of the Cascade Mountains, and contains approximately 3,000,000 acres of land. By reason of its size and its relation to the coast, mountain and valley, it is greatly diversified in scenery and resources, and in elevation ranges from tide water to 5000 feet or more. Its main water courses are the North and South forks of the Umpqua River, which unite near Roseburg and flow out to the sea through a succession of valleys and narrow passes in the northwest part of the county. These valleys are very fertile, the soil being a very rich, sandy loam of great productive capacity. The smaller hills are excellent orchard lands, and the higher hills, when not too heavily timbered, are excellent grazing lands. The general industries of the county are varied, lumbering and mining in mountains, and agriculture in the valleys. Stock raising, an important part of the farm life, and stock work in the open all the year, often going to market without further feeding.

Roseburg, the county seat of Douglas county, has a population of more than 5000 inhabitants, and is surrounded by a rich agricultural country which is divided into 5 and 19-acre tracts, making a population of nearly 8000 people within a radius of ten miles. It is very centrally located and has no competing points. It is a wide area, being 75 miles from Eugene on the north, and 99 miles from Grants Pass on the south. It is 198 miles south of Portland, Oregon, and 574 miles north of San Francisco, Calif., and it is located on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Roseburg has three banks, three hardware stores, 2 hotels, 2 shoe stores, 6 dry goods stores, 3 jewelry stores, 7 grocery stores, an art store, 3 meat markets, 2 bakeries, 3 furniture stores, 11 churches, 2 schools, 1 high school, 2 second-hand stores, 2 flouring mills, 3 planing mills, 3 printing offices, 1 daily paper, 2 semi-weekly papers, a brewery and ice plant, a cold storage plant, creamery, 2 theatres, 2 plumbing shops, 3 livery stables, U. S. land office, U. S. Forest Reserve headquarters, U. S. Weather Observatory, Southern Pacific division point with a pay roll of \$35,000 per month, and numerous small establishments.

Roseburg needs more people, a fruit cannery, woolen mills, an iron foundry, a broom factory, a tannery, a vinegar and pickle works and numerous other enterprises, and offers good inducements to anyone wishing to engage in any legitimate business.

Roseburg is now engaged in paving about 20 blocks of streets with bitulithic pavement, and will continue the good work until all of our streets are in first class condition.

Land in Douglas county can be purchased at prices ranging from \$15 to \$250 per acre, according to location, improvements, etc. This land requires no irrigation, as our rainfall, which averages 25.25 inches annually, is sufficient for all crops. Our climate, with its average high temperature of 79 degrees and its average low temperature of 35 degrees, makes Douglas county an ideal fruit country, as we have no snow or ice in winter, or oppressive heat in summer. Apples from fruit raising run from \$1.00 per acre to \$6.00, but the average is about \$2.50 per acre.

We do not wish to convey the idea that money grows upon trees in Roseburg and all you have to do is to pick it, but we do say that with hard work and perseverance a man has better opportunities here than in any other place on the Pacific coast. Relative to Roseburg, as an apple-growing section, Mr. J. B. Smith, a man who has made a success in the business and who has been in every fruit section of the west, says: "If people will take care in placing their orchards, that is, select the right kind of trees for the right kind of soil, there is no place in the United States that can excel Roseburg and vicinity for apples as to size, color and flavor."

This is a broad statement but practical demonstrations have proven it. In this county 60 apple trees are planted to the acre, and at the age of five years should produce, if properly cared for, one box of first-class apples, and will then gain a box per year for a number of years. The cost of production is 50c per box, and your apples should bring you at the least \$1.50 per box f. o. b. Roseburg, leaving you a profit of \$1.00 per box. At the age of nine years your trees will bear five boxes, or a profit of \$5.00 per tree, which multiplied by the number of trees to the acre, 60, will make you a net profit amounting to \$300.00 per acre. The foregoing is not a supposition, it is based on actual facts.

As a prune-growing country, Douglas county has not a superior, our prunes bringing the highest price of any on the coast. During the season of 1907 there were shipped from Roseburg 6,000,000 pounds of dried prunes, which brought the grower 5 1/2 cents a pound, or \$330,000.00 for the season's crop.

With one exception Douglas county has more standing timber than any other county in the state, and a conservative estimate places this amount at 23,000,000,000 feet, which is 1.15 per cent of the standing timber in the United States today.

Poultry-raising is a very profitable industry in this county, as we supply the markets of San Francisco, Portland and the Sound cities with the holiday turkeys. During Thanksgiving week of last year, Douglas county shipped \$14,000.00 worth of turkeys, more than any single shipping point in the United States.

Dairying is one of the coming industries of this section and at present is carried on in a limited way throughout the country by almost every farmer. At several places are modern creameries, doing a good business and paying their patrons well.

Anyone wishing further information relative to this country can receive the same by writing the manager of the Roseburg Commercial Club, at Roseburg, Oregon. A beautiful 64-page booklet free on application.

A REAL NEVADA TRUMPH.

Nevada democrats have renominated Congressman Bartlett and named Senator Newlands to succeed him, says Goodwin's Weekly (Salt Lake City).

This is a specially deserved compliment to Representative Bartlett, for in the upheaval caused by the lawless bands in southern Nevada a year ago last winter, Mr. Bartlett always demanded that the laws should be enforced and the anarchists put down. For the last two months that same element has been intent upon beating him for the nomination, but he has triumphed splendidly over them, which, too, is a great triumph for the right in Nevada. He is a strong, fearless, able man, and has fairly earned his honors.

The naming of Mr. Newlands for the senate was a matter of course. He has served Nevada long and ably, and in some respects, at least, in the best congressman Nevada ever had. He has been able, through the conservation of water, to double the area of Nevada that can be cultivated, and we know of no democrat in Nevada that could fill his place in the senate.

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FOUR GUESTS DEAD
Belmont Hotel in Denver Burns --Twelve Persons Hurt

MANY LEAP FROM WINDOWS
Railway Manager Killed in Wreck on Own Road—C. O. P. Campaign Fund Being Watched

Special to The Evening Review.
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8.—Four men were burned to death and a dozen others seriously hurt today in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Belmont. The hotel was crowded with 100 guests. Starting early, the fire forced many persons to jump from the upper stories in their night clothes, and in this manner were injuries sustained by twelve of them. The four persons who perished were bedfast on account of sickness and rescuers were unable to reach them.

Killed on His Own Road.
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—Dr. Caleb Whitehead, president of the Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Co., and general manager of the Seward Peninsula railroad, died yesterday as the result of injuries received in a wreck on his own road, says a dispatch from Nome. The train was derailed at Iron Creek, and the observation car in which Whitehead was riding with some friends tipped over into the water. Whitehead was picked up unconscious and never revived.

Whitehead was chief assayer at Washington, D. C., for a long time, finally resigning to come to Alaska, where he owned several paying claims.

C. O. P. Must Play Fair.
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—At a conference of democratic leaders here today, it was decided to invoke the corrupt practices law to prevent the lavish use of money by the republican national committee in doubtful states. It is charged by the democrats that the republicans are arranging to raise an enormous campaign fund for such a purpose.

According to an agreement made with Bryan, Samuel Gompers will remain on the stump throughout the entire campaign, urging organized labor to support the democratic nominee.

SOARED FOR 31 MINUTES.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Leon de la Grange, president of the Aviation Club of France, today beat his world's aeroplane record made yesterday. He circled the field at 13 feet and remained in the air 31 minutes.

As de la Grange's aeroplane approached the ground, while making its first round of the field, three minutes was deducted, making the official time 28 minutes.

M. de la Grange carried 30 litres of fuel essence in the machine's tank but was not forced to discontinue his flight because it was exhausted but owing to interference of the lubricating oil with the sparking apparatus of the motor. M. de la Grange is confident that he will be able to remain in the air an hour before the end of the week.

Sick Headache.

This disease is caused by a derangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct this disorder and the sick headache will disappear. For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

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