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## HARRIMAN ENDORSES PROPOSED CRATER LAKE BOULEVARD

### RAIL CHIEF LABORS FOR AUTO ROAD

**Magnate Says Oregon Should Spend \$10,000,000 For Good Roads--Visits Medford**

"I think Medford a very lively and progressive city. I have heard much about it. The citizens certainly know how to advertise. I think Mayor Reddy the greatest booster I have ever met," said Edward H. Harriman, master of the railroad destinies of Oregon, who spent two hours visiting in Medford and vicinity Sunday.

"You certainly have a wonderful country and a great future. I never saw a place with more natural resources. With their development, both city and country must grow rapidly," he continued.

#### Personnel of Party.

Mr. Harriman was accompanied by J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in this territory; J. D. Farrell of Seattle, general manager of the Oregon and Washington; E. E. Calvin of San Francisco, general manager of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific; John Muir, the famous naturalist and friend of Mr. Harriman; E. E. Lytle, president of the Pacific Railway & Navigation company, and Chief Engineer Bosche. The party arrived on a special train at 10:30 o'clock and was met by a large crowd of Medford citizens and given a ride through the fruit belt. The road taken led through the Lewis and Barrell orchards and back by the upper Jacksonville road. A pause was made on the summit and Mr. Harriman was open in his admiration of the view.

#### Cut Up Big Orchards.

"It would be better for the country, though, if the large orchards owned by non-residents were cut up into small tracts, each belonging to a local family," said Mr. Harriman, who asked many questions regarding the country and its resources. His queries were straight to the point and he wasted no words. He is democratic, plain, unassuming and approachable. He is browned from his vacation at Pelican Bay and says he is much improved in health and expects to return next year.

#### Crater Lake Boulevard.

"I am glad that the governor has appointed a Crater lake road commission to insure the building of a boulevard from Medford to Crater lake and Klamath Falls, and I will do my share of work as a member of the commission," said Mr. Harriman. "Oregon can afford to spend \$10,000,000 on good roads, and no portion of it can be better spent than that on an auto road to Crater lake."

"I am heartily in sympathy with the movement and will be glad to do anything that I can to aid in the building of a fine highway," continued Mr. Harriman. "No investment Oregon can make will yield bigger returns than money invested in making Crater lake accessible to tourists, for it is the greatest natural wonder in the world, and thousands will come from all parts to view it."

#### Favors Immediate Action.

"I have been named as chairman of the commission to promote the boulevard but as I must necessarily be absent from the state a great part of the time, I would suggest an Oregon man to head the movement. I will do my share, and Superintendent J. P. O'Brien will probably act for me when I am unable to meet with the commission. I am in favor of immediate action and no time should be lost in starting the movement."

On arriving in the city, Mr. Harriman asked to see the three Medford banks and other business houses. He inquired about the Pacific & Eastern and the Jacksonville road and also about the timber belt on Butte creek, the coal deposits adjacent to Medford, the gold and copper mines in the vicinity and other resources of the country, and well informed regarding them by the reception committee.

**Ashland Also Visited.**  
The railroad wizard and party stopped at Ashland after leaving Medford and spent two hours viewing the upper valley in an auto. He was agreeably surprised at the resources there displayed and commented upon the variety of fruit grown. At Wood he was joined by Mrs. Harriman and two daughters, Misses Mary and Corral, two sons, Roland and Averil, Dr. Lytle, the family

### CHAFIN IS COUNTING ON OREGON

**Prohibition Candidate Expects to Have a Large Vote Polled For Him in This State**

"I am counting on a large vote from Oregon in the coming election, and I do not think that I will be disappointed. Every where I find the prohibition sentiment is growing stronger and the large enthusiastic audiences that have greeted me throughout your state have certainly given me much pleasure. I have fallen in love with your state."

Such was the first remark made by Eugene W. Chafin, the prohibition party's candidate for the presidency, Monday. Throughout all of Mr. Chafin's remarks there ran a strain of genuine hope and his conversation was most sanguine whenever the outcome of the fall election was discussed. Mr. Chafin stated that he did not expect to be elected, but he did expect to poll the largest vote of any candidate for the presidency on the prohibition ticket.

#### Expects Large Vote.

"I certainly expect to poll a large vote in Oregon. I have traveled constantly now for nearly two months and nowhere have I been greeted with more enthusiasm than in this state. Portland treated me royally and all along the line the sentiment in favor of prohibition is growing. This is true the United States over, and it is upon this ground that I base my prediction that I will poll the largest vote ever given a prohibition candidate for the presidency. I am counting on this state to give me a large vote, for I believe that the only way to obtain prohibition is to have the federal government stop its manufacture, and that is the ground upon which I am basing all of my pleas for votes."

#### Would Do All He Could.

Mr. Chafin was asked what he expected to do in case he should be elected to fill the office when he must of necessity have congress arrayed against him.

"I would do all that I could. I do not know what one man could accomplish, but I believe that at least a prohibition president could have some legislation enacted along the lines that he is pledged to work. If a prohibition candidate is elected it will not be a great while before congress would also be in favor of prohibition."

"I am counting on polling the majority of my votes from the dry territory in the United States. This will take many votes from the two leading parties, and I do not believe that they think we will do much, but they will be surprised after the votes are counted. I look for a heavy prohibition vote in the southern states."

#### Speaks in Medford.

After his arrival in this city Mr. Chafin mounted a baggage truck at the depot and addressed a large crowd that had gathered for the few moments that the train was stopped. He briefly outlined the principal arguments he is using in making his fight. He was heartily greeted by Medford people. He advised democrats to vote for him this year, as they could vote for Bryan any time.

#### Inspect P. & E. Railroad.

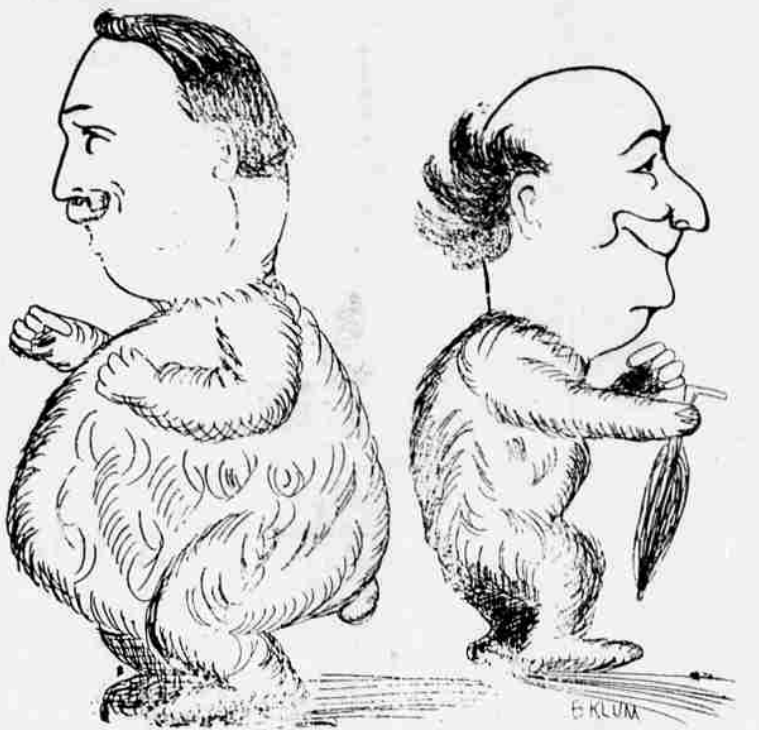
Messrs. O'Brien, Farrell and Lytle stopped at Portland on their way back and were taken over the line of the Pacific & Eastern by Drs. Reddy and Keene on a special. They were favorably impressed with the road and country and asked many questions.

Mr. O'Brien states that he is coming back to spend a vacation with F. H. Hopkins of the Snowy Butte orchard at Central Point as soon as he can get away. The party left on No. 16.

The Harriman party were driven about the valley from Medford in autos by Messrs. Reddy, O'Brien and Root. Members of the Commercial club aided in the reception and the traffic king shook hands with several hundred Medford citizens.

John Muir, the California naturalist, who is the guest of Mr. Harriman, stated that he has been gathering material for a book on scenery, forests, bird and plant life of Oregon.

### THE BILLY BEARS



The two little bears who would be president of the United States (Written for the Tribune)

Two little bears essayed one day Before the world to make a play. One little bear was Billy B. The other bear was Billy T.

Said Billy T to Billy B: "Let's travel 'round, let people see, And they shall choose twixt you and me Which Billy bear it is to be."

Said Billy B: "It's plain to me The trouble now with Billy T Is that he really cannot see That people all want Billy B."

Said Billy T to Billy B: "I represent the G. O. P. Which means, if anything, to me The people all want Billy T."

Said Billy B to Billy T: "The common folks are all with me They like me well! They like my 'mule' My slogan is, 'Let the people rule!'"

Said Billy T to Billy B: "Your 'catchy slogan' seems to me More idle words, not worth a thought, And it will surely come to naught."

Said Billy B to Billy T: "Dear Billie; just remember, The 'plum' is mine, as you will see On the sixth day of November."

The Billy bears scanned hard the map. Each squared off for a friendly scrap As good bears do in 'family jars' One went fishing, one took the 'cars.'

### NO LOCATION; GOES TO PASS

**Manager of Swift & Co. Looked in Vain For Location For Branch House**

A. L. Coffey, northwest manager for Swift & Company, has been in Medford during the past few days endeavoring to find a suitable location for a branch house of his company. Mr. Coffey, however, was unable to find such a location in this city and was forced to decide upon Grants Pass as the site for the southern Oregon distributing house for his company.

Medford was in every respect favorable for such an establishment as Mr. Coffey wished to instal, but there could not be found a single building that put out when I found I could not get a suitable location. I was forced to de-would answer the purposes required.

"I am delighted with Medford," said Mr. Coffey, "and I was considerably terine to put the business in in Grants Pass, although Medford is far better situated as a distributing point for southern Oregon and northern California. "Swift & Company are putting in a large plant in Portland and we intend to work very hard to build up our trade throughout the entire northwest. "I have been charmed with Medford. I am only disappointed in knowing that we cannot put in a branch house here. But we must take what is suitable, and for that we are forced to go to the Pass."

#### LATE LOCAL NEWS

J. H. Coehran and family returned from McAllister Springs yesterday, where he has been enjoying a three weeks' outing. He reports the game as plentiful and the party got four large deer.

A. W. Walker and family and Wes Green and family got back today from an automobile trip to Crater Lake, Fort Klamath and Klamath Falls. They went in two touring cars and had never a hitch or an accident. The roads from here to the lake were in fair condition, but from Fort Klamath back were in very bad shape.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy and children are at Van Dorn's hotel, San Francisco, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enyart are seeing Yellowstone park and fishing at Yellowstone lake.

### MANY PUPILS ARE ENROLLED

**Rooms for the Most Part Were Crowded This Morning With Pupils**

"School days, school days, Dear old golden rule days— Readin' and 'riting and 'rithmetic, Taught to the wish of a hickory stick!"

The small boy is again facing nine long months of school and must tear himself away from the fishing pools and vacation trips and settle down to his books. And, judging from the number of children who presented themselves for enrollment today, but very few found the "call of the wild" too strong to resist.

The North school is badly crowded with the exception of the eighth grade. Every room is full and should more pupils present themselves Tuesday when the regular session opens new quarters will have to be provided. The West school is also filled, and until the new high school is completed every department will be overflowing with young America.

Superintendent W. G. Smith has not as yet obtained any figures in regard to the number of children presenting themselves for enrollment today. Tuesday the regular session will open and then it will be possible to get the exact number enrolled. There is no doubt but that this year there will be more pupils in Medford schools than ever before.

#### TELEPHONE SERVICE IMPROVED IN MEDFORD

Every one in Medford has noticed the improvement in the telephone service since W. K. Merrill, special agent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company took charge of the local office. Somehow or other, it is not known how, central is not so "busy" as she used to be, connections are made more quickly, one does not have to ring so repeatedly for central and there is less difficulty in getting people than there used to be. It is said that the service will be still more improved with the new switch board. At any rate a more progressive policy than knows of old has been adopted. A new man is scheduled for the management of the Medford office and it is with regret that people will see Mr. Merrill leave when affairs here are straightened out.

### \$200,000 LESS THAN WASSON

**Condor Company Make a New Proposal to Supply Rogue River Water**

Another turn was given to the water question today, when Dr. C. R. Ray submitted to the water committee a new proposal to pump water from the Rogue, the city putting in the pipeline, and the Condor company operating the same. Accompanying the proposal was the following statement:

Medford, Or., Sept. 5, 1908.—To the Water Committee, City of Medford, Oregon—Gentlemen: Referring to our water proposition submitted to you September 5, 1908, we make the following claims and are prepared to prove them at our own expense if given an opportunity.

First—We claim our water proposition will cost at least \$100,000 less than any proposition submitted to this date.

Second—We claim our water proposition will cost at least \$200,000 less than the Wasson canyon or any Butte creek proposition.

Third—To prove this, it will be necessary to have several reputable contracting firms survey and make bids on what they will contract and build our proposed pipeline and water system from Rogue river complete with reservoirs and filtration system, insuring absolutely pure water and plenty of it to the city of Medford.

Fourth—It will involve quite an expense, which contracting firms will not undertake on an uncertainty.

Now, therefore, we will guarantee this expense, provided the water committee will agree to accept our proposition, if our representations are thus proven.

Respectfully submitted,  
CONDOR WATER & POWER CO.  
By C. R. RAY, President.

### IRRIGATION FAVORED BY FRUIT MEN

**Horticultural Society Listens to Interesting Discussion of Merits of Water Upon Groves**

The large attendance at the meeting of the Rogue River Horticultural society held at the rooms of the Commercial club last Saturday afternoon, pursuant to call of the secretary, with the announcement that the topic of irrigation would be discussed, shows the eager interest of the rural element in this valley in water at this time. While Medford is engrossed with the matter of city water, the fruitgrowers are even more interested in securing at the earliest possible moment a sufficient supply of water to put the high-line orchards under irrigation. This crying need was never more in evidence than the present season, when, with the lowlands somewhat short of fruit, owing to late spring frosts, the valley was confident of a great income from the foothill orchards, which are loaded to the limit with a crop which cannot mature in its usual excellence in a dry season like the present. Our orchardists are fully convinced now that it is only in the production of the very highest type of fruit that this valley can keep up its reputation, and about once every ten years water is a necessity to give the necessary size, color and flavor to bring the highest prices.

#### Irrigation Discussed.

The discussion was opened by a few remarks from H. T. Pankey, foreman of the Snowy Butte orchards, relating to the effect of water upon the heavier soils of the valley. He was followed by Mr. Brobeck of the Orchard Home tract, lately from the Wenatchee section, who called special attention to the earlier maturity of the fruit trees in irrigated sections, where the crop secured in advance of non-irrigated fruit trees would repay any expenditure for water in growing the trees, to say nothing of the good results from the application of water to trees in seasons like the present, where ten boxes of fruit are set, and repeated thinnings necessary to induce the crop to mature in marketable shape would gradually reduce the yield to three or four boxes to the tree. In his opinion this fruit section could afford to go the limit to obtain the little water necessary to perfect the crop set on the trees each year into premier fruit. He thinks that every acre of fruit land in this valley could be encumbered to the extent of \$50 per acre, just as was done in the Wenatchee section to secure their high-line ditch, with the assurance that a few years would repay the grower for the expenditure and leave him in a permanently independent position in his future.

#### Small Amount Really Needed.

W. W. Gillett of Los Angeles was called upon for his personal experience in irrigation in the orange belt, and he also called attention to the small amount of water really needed in fruit culture to perfect the fruit, provided the water is available at the right time. He called attention to the possibility of securing sufficient water in many orchards from pumping plants, deep wells, with casings, perforated at the respective water bearing gravel levels, such as yield water enough to irrigate 4 acres in many sections of lower California.

J. D. Otwell delivered a brief address, stating that with irrigation such as is possible in this valley if a pipeline is installed, with our climatic advantages and adaptability to the production of choice high-priced fruits, ideal conditions for horticulture exist; and it is up to the growers to supplement the efforts of nature by securing at the earliest possible moment enough water to irrigate, not a single fruitgrowing section, but the whole valley, and keep in the front as the best horticultural section in America. With his usual enthusiasm concerning this valley, Mr. Otwell descended on the possibilities to result from the practical, moderate use of water in fruit growing, and it was evident he had the entire sympathy of his hearers.

#### Blakeley's Proposition.

At the call of a member, E. J. Blakeley spoke in relation to the proposition of the Sterling Mining company to deliver water under pressure to the portion of the valley which is most in

### COMMONER ADDRESSES LABORERS

**Labor Day Program in Chicago Centers About the Democratic Candidate--Kern Present Also**

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—William J. Bryan is the Labor day guest of Chicago and the whole celebration of the day centers about him. When he arrived from Lincoln he was met at the railroad station and escorted to the Auditorium annex by a special committee of 50 appointed to have charge of the candidate in the events of the holiday.

National Chairman Norman E. Mack was on hand to greet Bryan and John W. Kern, the vice-presidential candidate, accompanied him.

The exercises were begun after the parade had disbanded and Bryan, who had been cheered and given a big ovation by the marchers as they passed the hotel, was cheered by a tremendous throng when he began his address. He spoke in part as follows:

#### Bryan's Labor Speech.

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: Labor day is a legal holiday, and it was made so because the legislators thought the wage earners worthy to have a day specially set apart for the consideration of them and that concern those who toil. I appreciate the compliment paid me by the program committee of this city in inviting me to participate in the ceremony of this day, and it was gladly accepted, because Chicago is the second city in the United States and as a labor center it is second to no city in the world."

"If it were proper to speak from a text, I would select a passage from Proverbs, for I know of no better one than that furnished by the words of Solomon when he declared that as a man 'thinketh in his heart, so is he.' This is Bible doctrine, and is common sense, and it is human experience. We think in our hearts as well as in our heads—out of the heart 'are the issues of life.' It is a poor head that cannot find a plausible reason for doing what the heart wants to do. I begin my speech with this proposition because I want to impress it upon the minds of those who listen to me and upon those who read what I say to you. The labor question is more a moral than an intellectual one."

#### World Growing Better.

"Tolstoi, the great Russian philosopher, in defining the doctrine of 'bread labor,' gives as one of the reasons in support of it that personal contact with manual labor—not a recollection of former toil, but continued acquaintance with it—is necessary to keep one in sympathy with those who work with their hands. He contends—and is it not true?—that lack of sympathy, one with another, is at the root of most of the problems of society and government."

"The world is growing toward brotherhood, and our nation is leading the way. There is more altruism in this country than anywhere else in the world, more today than ever before."

#### Equitable Distribution.

"One of the great problems of today is to secure an equitable distribution of the proceeds of toil. The material wealth of this country is largely a joint product; in factories few people work alone, and on the farm a certain amount of co-operation is necessary. When men work together, the army organization applies to some degree; that is, some direct orders are decreed; that is, some direct orders are decreed. The difficulty has been to divide the results fairly between the captains of industry and the privates in the ranks. As the dividing is done largely by the captains, it is not unnatural that they magnify their part and appropriate too large a share; neither is it unnatural that there should be complaint on the part of the toilers who think that their recompense is insufficient."

"The labor question, therefore, as it presents at this time, is chiefly a question of distribution, but legislation is asked for which will give to each that to which his services entitle him. As legislation is secured through the ballot, everyone should use the ballot to obtain the legislation necessary. The democratic platform presents the ideal to which the democratic party is striving, namely: Justice in the distribution of rewards."

#### What Democracy Promises.

"What Democracy promises is that each individual should receive from

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