

LOCAL NEWS

Thursday was Columbus Day. Judge Neil was at Ashland Monday. Matthew Ray of Roch was in town yesterday. J. C. Collins was a visitor at Medford Tuesday. I. Householder of Gold Hill was in town Monday. J. A. E. Percival of Medford was in town Tuesday. Ira Tungate of Butte Falls was in town Tuesday. W. H. Johnson of Applegate was in town Saturday. For the very best in cigars and tobacco C. S. aw. J. N. Hockersmith of Medford was in town Monday. Benj. M. Collins has been appointed a notary public. Miss Amelia Britt was at Medford Saturday evening. Miss Mary Peter visited friends in Ashland Thursday. Recorder Colvig was a visitor at Medford Thursday. Mrs. Emma Royce visited friends in Medford, Sunday. T. W. Fulton made a trip to Medford Saturday evening. W. H. Maultby of Medford was a visitor in town Tuesday. The season for shooting quail will open tomorrow, Oct. 15. Miss Stella Levy was a Medford visitor Saturday evening. Mrs. S. E. Dunnington is visiting friends on the Applegate. Harry Lewis has been on the sick list several days this week. Clinton Textor of Medford was a visitor in this city Tuesday. William Cameron of the Applegate valley was in town Tuesday. Pat Swayne of the Applegate valley was in town Wednesday. T. C. Gaines of Trail was transacting business in this city Tuesday. M. Hege and family left Tuesday for their old home in Indiana. Mrs. Harry Luy returned Sunday from a trip to Berkeley, California. Lee Black of Forest creek was transacting business in this city Monday. Mrs. R. Gaskin who has been visiting her parents at Eugene has returned. E. A. Sherwin and Fred D. Wagner of Ashland were in this city Tuesday. Mrs. S. E. Dunnington returned Thursday from an outing on Applegate. Frank Cameron of Uniontown was transacting business in this city Monday. C. P. Briggs of Butte Falls was transacting business in this city Tuesday. Hiram Webb of Butte creek was transacting business in town Wednesday. Miss Fay Sears of Medford, spent Sunday with Miss Anna Wendt of this city. The circuit court will convene Monday for the trial of the Medford murder case. Mrs. William Narville and daughter visited friends at Central Point Wednesday. Richard Gaskin who has been spending the summer in California, returned Tuesday. Gorst's auto carried fourteen passengers at one load, to Medford Thursday evening. FOR SALE—A Colorado fruit ladder at a bargain. See T. L. DeVore, Jacksonville, soon. Judge G. W. Dunn of Ashland was transacting business at the court house Wednesday morning. Miss Amanda Helms, who had been visiting relatives at Grants Pass, returned home Tuesday. The Artisans announce a Halloween Ball to be given in Orth's hall. For particulars see window cards. Clarence Reames and Porter J. Neff, of Medford were transacting business in this city, Monday. Herbert K. Hanna, Esq. left Sunday afternoon for San Francisco, to visit his mother who is seriously ill. J. H. Seymour, representing the Pacific Paper Co. of Portland, was transacting business in town Tuesday. The R. V. Ry. Co. has reduced passenger fares between this city and Medford, to twenty-five cents for the round trip. Engineer Osgood was in town Thursday evening and reports that work at the dam on Jackson creek is progressing nicely. The thanks of the "Post" family are due to Mrs. Robert Ennis for a basket of fine grapes grown on her farm west of this city. There is considerable talk of forming a company for the purpose of operating a line of auto trucks between this city and Medford. Jasten Hartman who has been visiting friends in the east for several weeks past, returned Thursday evening well pleased with his trip.

President Taft passed through Medford on a special train Thursday night. He was pressed for time, so was unable to visit Jacksonville this trip. Competition is lively in the transportation business these days, California street between Oregon and Third resembles a cab stand in some large city. Curly Wilson who has been having a "tryout" with the Los Angeles ball team returned home Tuesday and has resumed his work in the office of the county recorder. The rock quarry is busy making crushed rock for the Central Point road, the crushed rock is at present hauled on trucks but later on it is intended to ship it by rail to a point on the P. & E. near the road to be improved. The plan and estimates of cost for the distributing system of the city waterworks was filed with the recorder Thursday morning. As soon as the necessary resolutions are drawn the notices will be published and contracts let for the construction. The Annual Sunday School Convention for Jackson County, Oregon, will be held at Medford, Oregon, Oct. 27-29. A fine program is promised. Let every Sunday School in the county be represented by one or more delegates and every church represented by its pastor. Let us make this convention as good as that of any other county in the state. Will you help? Send for program. Miss Louise Lager, Sec., Ashland, Oregon. G. F. Billings, Pres., Ashland, Oregon.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Salem, Or., Oct. 11.—Governor West is preparing to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation. Thanksgiving day this year will fall on the last day of November. According to advance information received it is known President Taft will designate Thursday, November 30, instead of the next to last Thursday of the month, in spite of a protest from bankers that the holiday falling on the last day of the month would inconvenience them in getting out their reports. In accordance with the presidential proclamation the holiday will be declared by Governor West.

A Missing Leaf. That ordinary care which is taken by the Japanese in their very exact "flower arrangements" is illustrated by an incident related by Frederic S. Isham, the author. He was present at a demonstration in Kyoto of the art of placing flowers, leaves and branches together in an artistic manner. At one point a little maid apparently offended the "master" deeply. He spoke to her and ended by ordering her to retire. She did so, probably the most broken hearted girl in Kyoto, and the master proceeded to alter her work. The American, who had seen nothing wrong, ventured to ask what was the matter, whereupon he was informed that she had placed twelve leaves in a certain combination instead of thirteen. Twelve, it seems, was the right number 200 years ago, but thought, study, meditation and prayer had led to the discovery that not twelve, but thirteen, was the correct number for the artistic effect of that particular arrangement. This may seem a trifling alteration, but it suggests Michelangelo's retort, in which he pointed out the relation between trifles and perfection.

Test For Stutterers. A new method of voice control was tried by the lifelong stutterer. In a few lessons the impediment in speech was overcome. "That's fine," said a candid friend. "Now I wish you would take a bit of advice. You talk all right today, but just keep a watch on yourself and see how you talk this time next week." "You're a wet blanket, all right," growled the ex-stutterer. "What's the matter with next week?" "We'll be in the full moon, then," said his friend. "It's a fact that everybody who has ever stuttered stutters worse when the moon is full than at any other time. Until you get so you can talk smoothly then you can't count yourself really cured." The man with halting speech took notice, as advised, and found that several full moons waned before he could control his speech at that time. —New York Times.

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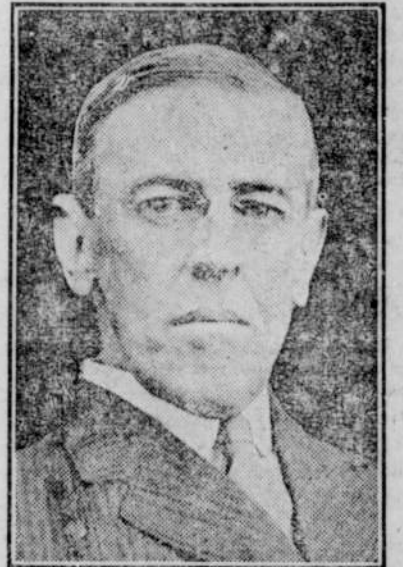
GOV. WILSON AS FOE OF BOSSISM

Utterly Routed Smith In Fight Over U. S. Senatorship.

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New Jersey Executive's Determination Yielded Victory and Was Conspicuous Evidence of His Purpose to Show No Quarter When His Conviction of Right Met Opposition.

Hon. Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, has come very sharply into the political limelight in the last few months by reason of his fearless and effective advocacy of the rights of the people to govern themselves without interference from the great corporations and vested interests. Governor Wilson is a native of Virginia, having been born at Staunton Dec. 28, 1856. He is the son of a Presbyterian minister of Scotch Irish descent. As a boy he lived in the south and at the age of nineteen entered Princeton university, from which he was graduated in 1879. He took a course in law at the University of Virginia and was admitted to the bar. He practiced law in Atlanta for two



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years and then took a postgraduate course in political economy, history and jurisprudence at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore. His writings on political subjects while at Johns Hopkins attracted much attention, and he was offered the professorial chair at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, the famous college for women, where he remained for three years. From Bryn Mawr he went to Wesleyan university, at Middletown, Conn., as professor of history and political economy, and in 1890 he joined the faculty of Princeton university as professor of political economy and jurisprudence. The title of this chair was later changed to professor of jurisprudence and politics. In 1902 Professor Wilson was chosen president of Princeton university and occupied that position for eight years. His incumbency of the office was a continual fight against special privileges and an effort to make the university more democratic than it had been in the past. In 1910 President Wilson was nominated as the candidate of the Democrats of New Jersey for governor and was elected by a plurality of nearly 50,000 after a speaking campaign that was remarkable in rousing the people of the state from one end to the other and swinging to his support thousands of Republicans who were dissatisfied with the present conduct and management of the Republican party.

Governor Wilson has more than fulfilled his pledges. He promised the people of New Jersey that he would be their representative at the state capitol and would guard the interests of the whole people to the best of his ability. Among the specific promises which he made were that he would do all in his power to secure the enactment of the public utilities bill for the control of railroads and other public service corporations; a revised primary law that would give the people absolute control of the nominations for all officers, including delegates to presidential conventions, and take the selection of candidates out of the hands of the bosses; a corrupt practices law that would make bribery and the use of money of corporations in elections difficult, if not impossible; a law providing for the commission government of cities by the votes of the citizens and including the features of the initiative and referendum and the recall; an employers' liability law which would protect the interests of the workers automatically without making it necessary for them to go to court to obtain their rights in case of injury while at work and several reform laws of great local importance in his own state.

Although the legislature of New Jersey was Democratic on joint ballot, the senate was Republican, and at first it seemed to every one that Governor Wilson had undertaken a hopeless task of endeavoring to force these reforms through an unwilling legislature. People declared that he would find practical politics something entirely different from the academic theories which were supposed to be his political stock in trade, but they reckoned without their man. They did not realize that all of Governor Wilson's life had been a training for active participation in politics and that his studies and research into political history and political methods had given him a wider knowledge of the power of the people under aggressive leadership than any of the bosses of either party possessed. His whole political theory is based upon the right of the people to rule and their power to rule when their efforts are properly concentrated, and he demonstrated that his theory was correct when one after another his proposed reforms were forced through the legislature by the power of public opinion.

Even before Governor Wilson took his seat in the executive chamber he had won a victory over the bosses in his own party, which had inspired the people with renewed confidence and terrorized the professional politicians who were inclined to oppose his reforms. The election of a United States senator from New Jersey was the first important work for the new legislature to undertake. James Smith, Jr., long known as the big boss of the Democratic party in the state, had decided that he wanted this particular plum for himself, and he announced himself as a candidate, but at the primaries held early in 1910 James A. Martine, a clean and popular citizen, had been a candidate for the senatorial nomination and had received the endorsement of the people at the polls. Smith's name had not been presented at the primaries. This did not make any difference to Smith, who thought that his power as boss was sufficient to override the will of the people. Governor-Elect Wilson declared that Smith should not be senator, that he had no claim upon the office and that Martine had the strongest claim of all, that of popular endorsement. The fight between the old boss and the new leader was short, sharp and decisive. Backed by public opinion, the new governor won, and Martine was elected senator on the first ballot.

With these triumphs to his credit it is small wonder that the people of the United States are coming to look upon Woodrow Wilson as one of the greatest political leaders who have been developed in recent years. A progressive of the progressives, it does not worry Governor Wilson any to be called a radical. In fact, he calls himself a radical. "I am radical," said Governor Wilson recently, "and the first element of my radicalism is: Let's get at the root of the whole thing and resume popular government. We mean to have the kind of government we thought we had. I am ready to draw the initiative and referendum at any time. I believe in it. I have not the slightest fear of its disturbing our theory of representative government. I don't worry about theories anyhow; it's facts that worry me. The fact is we in New Jersey have not got anything but the theory, while in states where they have tried it the initiative and referendum has given them back representative government. It works, you know, without being called on to work at all. Where legislative representatives know that if they fail really to represent, the people have the power to take the legislation back into their own hands, those representatives have an effective motive to represent. The initiative and referendum is like a gun behind the door—for use in case of emergency, but a mighty good persuader nevertheless."

It is perhaps unnecessary to add to this explanation of Governor Wilson's attitude toward public affairs that he is against special privilege of every kind and that he is particularly against the high protective tariff system and what he terms the outrageous Paine-Aldrich tariff law, and perhaps it is unnecessary to add that these are no new convictions on Governor Wilson's part, but are the fruit of a lifetime of study and observation of political affairs, of a life spent in training for active public service for which

the opportunity has just come to him. In his home life the governor is supremely happy. His tastes are quiet, and his charming wife and three bright and attractive daughters are the center of all of his recreations and amusements. Rather fond of the open air, he is not a sportsman in any sense of the term, although he occasionally finds opportunity to play golf, which he does very badly, with some of his most intimate friends. When it was announced in April that Governor Wilson was to visit the Pacific coast during May he was fairly deluged with telegrams from every part of the west, inviting him to speak on enough occasions to have kept him busy for three months doing nothing else.

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