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out the help of W. G. McAdoo, the chief beneficiary of Wilson's election.

And the reason for the consternation is plain. While McCombs makes no charge of ingratitude against Wilson, no man can doubt for a moment leaders fear the consequences of the disclosures.

story, when given in detail, but may be briefly summarized.

friend of Wilson's for many years, and a staunch supporter of Wilson in small stretch would be unsatisfactory. the difficulties he encountered while president of Princeton university. Me-Combs started the boom for Wilson for governor of New Jersey and immediately after the success of that movement, he induced Wilson to make a and 1914, has just been issued by the bareau of the census, and this sumspeaking tour of the United States, which McCombs managed with such many reveals the interesting fact that the manufacturing industry in Oregon tact as to arouse no antagonisms but gain wide publicity for a man then little is growing at a steady and healthy rate." says the Eugene Register. "Inknown to the country at large.

tically unknown candidate. At one time his campaign was \$60,000 in debt, consideration. fer which McCombs was personally and solely responsible. Wilson came over from New Jersey for consultations on Friday night, and was frequent ly so discouraged with the outlook that he wanted to quit and avoid humiliation. But McCombs wasn't the quitting kind. When his own resources were exhausted he went out and begged money from his friends-his own friends, not Wilson's. Because of troubles of his own, McAdoo couldn't help, and because he doubted the success of the movement, House wouldn't. In fact, McAdoo had not met Wilson until after McCombs had started the campaign, and after the nomination House came back from Europe and got a letter from McCombs introducing him to Wilson.

By his publicity work, his letter writing and personal appeals to triends, EXECUTIVE DECLARES BOOSTER INVESTIGATOR CLAIMS \$4500 IS McComb gained the initial support of 327 delegates at Baltimore and organized the convention fight in such a manner as to hold his forces practically solid, even when Champ Clark had a majority on the floor. Through an agreement with Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, McCombs gained the first votes that indicated a break to Wilson-these Illinois votes being cast for Wilson pleased with the success of the Booston the forty-first ballot and being pledged for only five ballots. But this er day celebration here last Saturday, the Hill murder, Wednesday was piece of strategy was enough to start the break, and Bryan, seeing the opportunity, made his grandstand play which won him credit for nominating Wil- queen of hosts during her Booster day E. Somers of St. Johns, who claims

At no time did McCombs count on Bryan as a dependable asset. In was the guest of honor at the city by fact, Bryan's brother tried to persuade McCombs to quit, but the latter the falls," says the Statesman. "From 1914. Somers says he was to receive replied: "Mr. Bryan, you have come to the wrong man. To stick by my all accounts it was the biggest sort of \$125 a month and that there is not an enthusiastic gathering, whose sat- due him \$4500. friends is the better part of my religion." It was that last-ditch spirit that isfactory feature was the destruction started, maintained, and won the Wilson nomination. If Wilson had treated of the demon pessimism under the Stevers filed the suit for Mr. Somers, thing was all right in a legal way. Thus McCombs decently, that same spirit might have marked his administrationa spirit that would have added strength to the Wilson cabinet, a spirit that would have served the American people well in the past three years, a spirit sion, the governor received from Orethat will be lacking in the Democratic campaign of 1916, for McCombs is gon City a magnificent salmon frozen to retire as chairman of the Democratic national committee,

OTHING COULD BE more sophistical than the Democratic con- wonderful sport to be had at Oregon tention that the low rates of the Underwood tariff cannot hurt City. American farmers, as is shown by the figures of the Democratic day, said the governor. 1 enjoyed statisticians. At present the farmers of the United States are feeding the every bit of it. I don't believe I have greatest armies the world has ever known, while the war has brought Euro- ever seen a really big event of the pean farming practically to a standstill.

During the first year of the war our exportation of breadstuffs to overwhelming success of the Booster Europe increased 213 per cent; of horses, 2490 per cent; of mules, 2795 per day is a splendid tribute to the citicent; of hay, 233 per cent; of meat and dairy products, 75 per cent; and of zens of Oregon City and Clackamas

The cash gain in the value of these six classes of exports to Europe for to equal.' the first year of the war, as compared with the year before, amounted to \$620,951,000. With the end of the war large proporations of the armies now fighting will return to farming and it is reasonable to expect a falling J. off of over six hundred millions in our agricultural exports.

Then, unless the Democratic tariff bill shall have been radically revised, the American farmers will feel the real effects of the Democratic tariff bill.

HE PUBLISHER OF THE ENTERPRISE has had his own high opinion of the value of the small city daily and the country weekly to the advertiser for all these many years, but it does him much good to find that there are others, outside of the newspaper business, although not far removed, who have the same exhalted view. C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Voter, believes with us that the way to reach the communities outside of Portland is through the smaller dailies and the weeklies of the state. In fact, the reunion committee has He states: "Portland advertisers make a mistake in overlooking the country unanimously named Mr. Hedges as one press. The small city dailies and country weeklies are read very closely, and of the speakers and only the inability

Prosperity Dates From The First Dollar Saved

Perhaps the best reason for saving money is that practically nothing can be done without it. You must have it to start you in business, to furnish your home, to educate your children, to protect you against sickness or misfortune, and to provide for the necessity of your old age. One dollar will start an account here, and now is a time to begin.

4 PER CENT INTEREST

The Bank of Oregon City

T. Burtchnell, assistant manager Bank: Turner H. Greason, for a or once 1, 10. Gregovi, words,

Established in 1881.

should be considered along with the Portland duities when advertising cam saigns are plunned.

"Aside from direct advertising value, there is the sentiment side, too. The Portland Chamber of Commerce sends out columns and columns of news notices, much of which is used in the country press, which is the main is very local to Portland, and tries to be helpful and constructive.

"Portland's policy of working for the up building of the entire state, while obstructed somewhat at home, is believed in by the press of nearly every section of Oregon. Portland advertisers should not furget this."

In a dozen of President Wilson's speeches delivered in half as many days, there were so many inconsistences that the President felt impelled to remark, "It is just as well to shed your speeches as you go," That is certainly ONSTRENATION OVERSPREAD THE FACES of Democratic what we shall expect from a president who sheds his platform pledges when three years, Lazalla Dairy company, leaders when they read a few days ago the true story of the nomina- be gets his certificate of election, but it is mighty poor advice to give to the tion of Woodrow Wilson, a story of devotion and self-sacrifice on young men of America. Fortunately, the fathers and mothers of this counthe part of W. F. McCombs, of New York, who started the Wilson cam- try have more influence upon their children than has the president, and three years, C. H. Rider, paign, conducted it, largely financed it, and won it, even with the opposition the youth of the land will not grow up in the belief that it is proper to "shed of Colonel E. M. House, now the president's confidential advisor, and with your speeches as you go." Most children are taught to believe that common honesty requires that a man's word shall be as good as his bond.

The ruts, dust or mud that characterized the leading road north from that every American citizen will draw the inference when he has read the Oregon City on the east side in the past are being itoned out into a smooth; Larelle Dairy company tacts. The lover of fair play does not like an ingrate. The Democratic hard surface. The county is laying its first pavement on a county road. Four thousands yards are down now, and it will be a comparatively short time The story has thus far been published by only two newspapers, but it is until the job is completed. The success of this experiment is of the greatest certain to gain wide circulation before the November election. It is a long importance. If, through faulty material or construction, this particular, stretch does not stand the county court and many taxpayers would have a McCombs is a New York lawyer, a graduate of Princeton, a personal poor impression of hard surface of all kinds, although in reality only one

"A summary of manufactures in Oregon, comparing the totals in 1909 vested capital, for instance, has increased from \$89,082,000 in 1909 to \$139; McCombs then opened headquarters in New York, paid the rent, hired 500,000 in 1914, or a little more than 56 per cent. This shows that Oregon the stenographers, bought the postage stamps, paid the bills and asked for has not been wholly shuned by investors in the recent years." And Oregon no contributions until he had demonstrated what he could do with a prac- City leads all other towns of the state when the size of the city is taken into

GOVERNOR RECEIVES BIG SALMON FROZEN IN A BLOCK OF ICE

DAY CELEBRATION WAS A "MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS."

Governor Withycombe was much Queen Rose.

"Today, as a souvenir of the occain a block of ice. The big fish was caught especially for the gubernatorial gift by local sportsmen, and comes

kind better handled or more enthuslastically participated in by one. The other Oregon communities will do we'll

E. HEDGES NAMED SPEAKER AT REUNION

TEND MEETING OF THE **CLASS OF 1891.**

three or four speakers at the reunion of Yale graduates of the class of 1891, other business can prevent him from

'At first I made up my mind not to change my plans," said Mr. Hedges Tuesday night. "I would like to go back and meet my old classmates." The reunion will be held June 20, a quarter of a century after the gradua-

CHARLES SWEENY DIES

ng man and for years associated in a susiness way with the development and upbuilding of Portland, filed this orning at 3:45 at the Portland Surgical hospital. He was 67 years old.

and his death had been momentarily expected for the past week. He had seen at the hospita! here since Feb-

Watch Child for Worms.

Worms sap child's strength, rob sults, is laxative. Paralyzes and removes the worms, improves digestion proval of parents, will command reand general health of child. Continue spect from the students and work out giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all for the heat good of the school. signs of worms are gone. 25c at your

DETECTIVE SOMERS SUES N. B. HARVEY FOR MURDER PROBE HEAD OF ORCHARD COMPANY

DUE FOR THREE YEARS SPENT ON HILL CASE.

Nathan B. Harvey, of Ardenwald, who was once arrested charged with named defendant in a suit filed in the "The Oregon City proved herself the Clackamas county circuit court by C. celebration last Saturday is the state- Harvey engaged him to work as a dement of Governor Withycombe, who tective on the famous murder mystery from November 1, 1911, to November,

George C. Brownell and Charles T. benificent reign of King Earl and Mr. Brownell in the past has been Harvey's attorney and when Harvey was given a hearing before the late Justice Sampson on the murder charge was able to get the case dismissed.

Mr. Somers alleges that he worked steadily on the murder case during the three years and made daily reports to to the governor as an example of the his employer, Harvey. He does not reveal the nature of the information secured by his efforts:

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

Trouble in Sandy High School.

CHERRYVILLE, Ore., May 25,-Editor of The Enterprise.) - My atin your paper of May 19 under the trouble in the union high school at Sandy. As that statement gives a very indefinite account of the cause of the cause of the trouble and leaves a very erroneous impression as to the outcome I desire to make a statement on behalf of the school board.

has had no occasion to express its at- any further attempts at bringing growth and doty wood and I also distitude on the subject of dancing in homeseekers to Oregon. connection with the school. The high LOCAL YALE GRADUATE MAY AT- school principal, having no specific end of August, 1914. The last sale was directions from the board, on being made in July. I talked over the situa- on the place. I also found that the approached by the students in regard tion with the auditor and stated to to the matter, several days previous to him that I wanted facts. I called his sented by this paid booster. We were the occasion, exercised his judgment attention to the mutuality and co-opand requested that they have no erative features of our plan and that Joseph E. Hedges may be one of the dance. The students carried out their its success depended solely upon the lots of other people from the east. plans secretly and sprung it after the play with the results intimated by your that I wanted his opinion as to our correspondent. The principal there- ability to make good to all outstanding upon suspended those whom he certificate holders without further the past has been so written that it is thought most guilty and called a meetof Mr. Hedges himself to make the ing of the board to consider the matknowingly and wilfully doing a thing the end. that they had been requested not to do Complaint to Postoffice Department. if appeared to them to be a case of insction of the principal in suspending rights against this association, made whose numbers are legion. them. However, as the suspension, in complaint to the postoffice departsome cases, interferred with the final ment. This, of course, had to be in own case and that of my friends and examinations and as this was the first vestigated. As I had never in or out of a large percentage of the members PORTLAND, Gre., may 30.—Charles offense of this nature and further that of the association done anything quest of the association and also of Fred weeny, Spokane capitalist and min- it appeared that all suspended were tionable, I could not see wherein I had Menzel. All of whom are caught in equally guilty it was decided to reduce anything to fear. I therefor gave the the mealstrom of this failure which is the time of suspension to one day, department all information and offered after which they were all reinstated. • to assist in every possible way. No writings and statements of Oregon's

The board did not wish to have it doubt existed after this about the paid boosters. I fought for honesty understood that they have taken defi- sales end. Mr. Sweeny had been ill for months | nite action in regard to the matter of dancing in connection with the high school. They will probably take this several to discontinue their payments, had it have been accepted no one matter up at some future meeting. Knowing the members of the board to he men areatly interested in the welfare of the school I think I am safe in saying that the action they will take will not be a narrow minded one dicchild of food and make child fretful, ir- tated by religious prejudice nor one so ferent story to tell, ritated, nervous. Watch stool and at loose as to draw criticism from those first sign or suspicion of worms give who believe that students of that age one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo should be guided in their social affairs worm remover. Gives immediate re by older heads. I am quite sure that their action will have the general ap-

GEORGE B. COUPER.

Holstein hall, three years old or over, N. Christianeen. Jersey bull, over two and under

Guernaey buil, one year and under two years, J. G. Kneart. Guernsey bull, over two

Jersey calf, ever six months and

under one year, R. L. Badger Jersey calf, either sex, under six cenths, Jacob Josef. Holstein calf, either sex, under six

onths, Frank Haberlach. Jersey cow, three years old

Jersey helfer, R. L. Badger. Poland China, hear one yar old and nder two, Dimick & Gregory, Poland China Jourd under one year,

Dimick & Gregory. Potand China sow, under one year, W. W. Harris. Duroc-lersey boar, two years old

and over, J. G. Kuenzi. Duroc-Jersey boar, one year old and inder two, George Dellok.

Duroc-Jersey boar, under one year, sorge Dellok. Duroc-Jersey sow, under two years,

G. Knenzi. Duroc-Jersey, under one year, Geo. Dellok.

Boar and three hogs, under one rear, bred by exhibitor, J. G. Kuenzi-O. I. C. swine-boar, one year old and inder two, R. L. Badger.

O. I. C. boar, under one year, R. L. O. L. C. sow, under one year, R. L.

O. I. C. boar and three hogs, under one year, bred by exhibitor, R. L. Badger.

Best three goats, S. D. Barney. Sheland ponies-Harold Leighton, 1st; Winfred Manning, 2nd.

DENIES CHARGE OF FRAUD

(Continued from Page 1.)

tain law suits and harassings to this imitation "machiavellian."

Upon arrival at Oregon City we employed an expert auditor from Portland. We instructed him to give us a true acount of the affairs of the asso-

I next consulted a first class attorney as to the land certificate. He in- est and taxes to pay. Some money terviewed the auditor and got his opin- was lost in clearing and experimenton as to the financial standing of the ing with cordwood, but all money reassociation and advised me that every- ceived is accounted for to the last matters stood the latter part of 1912 I then put my shoulder to the wheel determined to do my best for the success of the whole project. I realized the handicaps caused by the pirates. land which I expected to take up for Such as two years loss on the develop the association. The deception conment. Loss of the assets of old association thrown overboard against my tell here, suffice it to say I dropped netted the association \$25,000. Loss see what could be done. In my travels of sales force, etc. But my faith and I landed in Oregon City and there met ourage were big and I determined to

Development Work Is Done.

the "has been," which we won. In though represented as much larger, tention has been called to a statement 1914 we continued as in 1913 but things nothing being said about stumps burnt Eagle Creek news relative to some studying the market conditions for the and covered up. It was represented small producer.

duction was reducing his income to such an extent that the information nent out by the booster clubs was unreliable and should be discontinued. Upon realizing these conditions I de- cordwood business testing it out. Previous to this trouble the board termined that I would be no party to found the difference between second

continuity of its members. I stated

He carefully considered all actual trip east because of the pressure of ter. As there is a great difference of and contingent expenses connected thing receiving the endorsement of a opinion in regard to dancing the board with the delivery of land as per outdld not see fit to discuss the matter standing contracts, the assets and the ly he sells out, packs up and move bag from that point of view in this present amount due from certificate holders. go, but with the receipt of this letter | case. They, however, considered the It showed in our favor about \$25,000 to he is so enchanted with scenery and asking me to speak. I am about to principal was acting within his powers the good. He made the statement that climate and believes because this is in maintaining discipline and as evi- above amount was predicated upon all true, all other things stated must be dence proved that the students were the then live certificates continuing to so. In good faith he invests his mon

> About this time a disgrunted old He sells out and moves back to his subordinantion and so they upheld the association claimant with no legal old home and joins the knockers club,

The depression resulting from the European war at its inception caused presented a re-organization plan and By the early summer of 1915 several would lose a dollar. My personal loss others had dropped out. About this is over \$25,000 and today I am bank time a law suit was started for can-rupt and my family on the edge of cellation of contract. Had the com- privation. I have, however, two valuplainant have had a lawyer of known able assets left, viz: Experience and repute, there would now be a very dif- courage. With them I shall win, but

Near this time two other contracts were consolidated amounting to about failure, it's not a swindle. This fail-\$5500 the holder, through his attorneys, insisted upon immediate settle

Blackmail Is Alleged.

sent for and informed that unless \$200 was paid forthwith and \$50 per month thereafter, steps would be taken to throw the association into the bank raptcy court and dire diseater to me personally would follow. It was also atinuated that if I came across nothug would be done. I stated that they had not kept their word and also that would be impossible to meet their emands. I then decided regardless the consequences to see the whole thing wound up. On November 8th I filed my own petition in bankruptcy. making all association creditors par thes. My object being not to conceal anything. Soon thereafter a receiver

was appointed for the association. Erronvous statements have been made as to the number of purchasers and the amount of acreage sold. The facts are considerably less than 100 people all told were sold and when cooks were turned over to the receives the amount of acreage then owned by the association was more than enough to fill all outstanding contracts. The plan of sale was co-operative and mit tual. A purchaser or member could be gin on \$15 but his certificate did not represent five acres until \$350 had been paid. If he lapsed in his pay monts the association had the right to cancel certificate but in such exent, he was entitled to a rebate. No cernotice to holder.

A great many cancellations were ments, others when a number of paylast, at the instigation of certain peo | me. Result: The many suffer, because ple a number of certificate holders re. of the meanness, Jealousy and vame fused to continue. These I cancelled piritation of the fewwhen proper limitation arrived as in the case of A. E. Esche. He was about fx months in arrears when he stated that he was unable to continue. waited for about four months befor cancellation when I put him in the rebate class. Some certificates were ordered cancelled when the pirate directors were in power.

Expenses Are Outlined.

This statement would not be complete without a report on receipts and expenditures. The cash received was Vernon about \$50,000 not all of it was from Los Angeles certificate holders. The expenditures San Francisco were for clearing and development Salt Lake work about \$14,000. For commissions Portland and selling expense about \$15,000. For Oakland interest, taxes, payments on mort gages, etc., about \$4500. For rent stenographic hire and general office expense \$500. For attorneys fees or egal expense about \$2000. For office today, 5 to 3. Southworth in the third furniture and incidentals about \$1900. For machinery and equipment, horses, Rodgers. Guisto in the seventh made etc., about \$4000

The above is made up from memory and therefore must be considered as being only approximate.

The books do not show any cash received from the old association. The obligations from the old association Los Angeles Athletic club last night ciation to date and advice as to the assumed by this one amounted to about future. His report was satisfactory \$20,000. The assets which had they and encouraged me to continue the been retained would have netted the co-operative plan as previously out- association over \$25,000. They were thrown overboard by the pirate direc McCredie said Guisto is merely in a tora because there was \$250 in inter-

Boosters Are Denounced.

the easterner. When I came to Ore 3b.; McLarry, 2b.; Bassler, c.; Butler, gon I had options on 1000 acres of nected with it is too long a story to one of Oregon's paid boosters

He took me around at my expense showed me various properties and In 1913 we settled down to the sales amongst them the tract now owned by and done considerable development the association. It is ideal for fruit work. The cloud upon the 'horizon" and a very sightly property. There being a \$12,000 law suit engendered by was not more than 15 acres cleared albegan to look different to me. I was down two inches below ground level that 20,000 cords of wood were on the I found substantially that over-pro- place. To my eastern mind it surely looked so.

The value placed theron was \$1 a cord with every one using wood, it sure did look good to me. I learnt the ture. covered that others were fooled in the The books were audited up to the same way. In short it would have been better if there was not a stick cost of clearing was grossly misrepre into it and had to go ahead and I found that my experience is the same as

Booster Literature Dangerous. Oregon is all right but wrongly ad vertised. The boosting literature of extremely dangerous for the average easterner to read. He believes any representative body to be O. K. Usualand baggage to Oregon. Upon arriva y and grows the stuff but ere long he discovers that there are no markets

The above correctly describes my

and a square deal. I stuck because of my friends, this time it will be for my family.

The Northwestern association is ure was caused by persons who like to pass in the community as honest citizens. The public would be wholly horrified if they knew or could see A blanket mortgage was given mad the inner workings of these vampires turing in six months. In October when of society. Their methods are the only three months had gone by, I was same as used by the denziens of the



enderworld, but covered up in such a way that the law cannot reach them, tificate was ever cancelled without due Had three-fourths of the members stuck by me, success not failure would have been written. My conscience is made after the first and second pay. clear. I sacrificed my all for success and a square deal for everyone but the ments had been made. Towards the evil forces were much too strong for

Made from Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM-NO PHOSPHATE

ANGLES DOWNED AGAIN

THREE BEAVERS SCORE WHEN SOUTHWORTH TRIPLES.

Pacific Coast League.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 31.-The Portland Beavers captured their second consecutive game from the Angels tripled, scoring Wille, Vaughn and another three-base hit and later scored.

Bill Rodgers, Beaver field captain and second baseman, worked today with a badly swollen knuckle. Rode ers did some dummy boxing at the

and hit a piece of Iron. McCredie denied that opposing pitchers have found the weakness of Louis Guisto, his home run hitter.

Today's batting order:

Portland-Wille, cf.; Vaughn, lf.; Rodgers, 2b.; Southworth, 3b.; Nixon, rf.; Guisto, 1b.; Fisher, c.; Ward, ss.; Southoron, p

Los Angeles-Maggaret, cf.; Ellis,-Many Webfoots seem to thrive upon lf.; Kane, rf.; Koerner, tb.; Galloway, ss.; Horstman, p.

FISH TAKEN TO MOLALLA IN AUTOMOBILE TRUCK.

Several thousand brook trout fry were planted in the Molalla river by Babe" Elliott this week. They were furnished by the government fish hatchery at the Clackamas station Not one of the fish suffered from the long drive. The fish were taken in large cans by automobile truck. These fish were planted upon request of a number of the nimrods of this city, and those interested in the fish cul-

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco-San Francisco Oakland 0 9 3 Vernon 8 13 3 Salt Lake 5 II 2

WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

IN BED MOST OF TIME

Her Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Indianapolis, Indiana. - "My health was so poor and my constitution so run down that I could not work. I was



thin, pale and weak, weighed but 109 pounds and was in bed most of the time. I began tak-ing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and five months later I weighed 133 pounds I do all the house

work and washing for eleven and I can truthfully say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a godsend to me for I would have been in my grave today but for it. I would tell all women suffering as I was to try your valuable remedy."—Mrs. Wm. Green, 232 S. Addison Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

There is hardly a neighborhood in this

country, wherein some woman has not found health by using this good oldfashioned root and herb remedy. If there is anything about which you

would like special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn,