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Mr. McCarty has assisting him Malcolm Doble of Portland, who has had about forty years' experience cruising and who is rated as one of the best cruisers in the northwest, and Wm. Keating, Jacob Cabe, Frank Stevens and James Cowan.

OLD COUPLE MARRY.

Asher Wilcox, 73 Years Old and Miss Jennie Lawhead 70 Years, Wed.

One of the most unique weddings in the history of Coos county took place last evening when Asher Wilcox, seventy-three years old was married to Miss Jennie Lawhead, seventy years of age.

Miss Lawhead arrived in Marshfield on Sunday from Kansas. She came by way of Portland on the Breakwater. The groom is an old resident of this city, and is in business here.

PORT COMMISSION MEETS.

Only routine business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the port commission yesterday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. Those present were Henry Sengstacken, W. C. Harris, E. Mingus, C. S. Winsor, Captain Polhemus.

GUN FIGHTERS' DUEL.

Two Nearly Killed In Street Battle In Chicago. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10. — Two alleged labor "gun men", John Costello and George Hudson, fought a pistol duel on the corner of Clark and Illinois streets early today. Both received injuries which will probably prove fatal. The men had quarrelled and when they met in the street today opened fire. Each was struck by two bullets.

COOS RIVER FARM FOR SALE.

At the head of navigation, North Fork of Coos River, I have for sale a fine ranch of 119 acres, twenty acres bottom land, balance bench and pasture land, young orchard, nine room house; barn; abundant spring water; includes four milk cows; span of work horses, twelve shoats; some chickens together with various farm machinery. This place would make an ideal summer resort. Also has excellent log boom convenience; only \$4,000 cash needed to handle this bargain, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent. For full terms and particulars, address P. O. box 788, Marshfield, Oregon.

GOV. WILSON AS FOE OF BOSSISM

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

SMASHED ONE MAN POWER.

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 routing 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 capital 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 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 bill for 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 head-on charge

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 indorsement 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 indorsement. 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



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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 Value-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 eagerly 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.

HOT ROW AT ROSEBURG.

Fire Department Disbands As Result of Turmoil.

As the result of an altercation between certain members of the city council and the Roseburg fire department, the members of the latter organization held a very enthusiastic meeting in their chambers in the city hall and voted to disband. The resignations of the individual members become effective in two weeks, or at least, just as soon as Mayor Haynes and the members of the council are able to provide sufficient fire protection.—Roseburg News.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Every property owner in Marshfield is hereby notified that the city ordinance requiring houses and buildings to be numbered will be rigidly enforced after this date. The government postoffice inspector will be here soon to report on Marshfield for free mail delivery and one of the first requisites is that all buildings be numbered.

The city recorder will furnish the property number on application and the metal letters can be obtained at any hardware store at five cents apiece.

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