

HOW FOLK ENDED GRAFT ERA

Leading Missouri Republican
Tells of Governor's Fight for
Honest Administration.

DARK STATE RECORD HAS BEEN CLEANED

From Petty Thief in Office to Stand-
ard Oil the Men of Devious Ways
Are Getting From Under Before It
Is Too Late.

Eugene H. Blake, vice-chairman of the Republican state committee of Missouri, is revisiting Portland after an absence of 15 years. He came to Portland at the age of 23, and after experiences surveying and "roughing it" in the mountains, for his health, decided to cast his fortunes with the Oregon country. He was sent by W. S. Ladd to North Yakima as assistant cashier of a Ladd bank, and afterward went to Baker City and organized a bank with the Lombards of Boston, remained with it six years and returned to St. Louis to take charge of the property of his father, whose health had failed.

"We have been passing through a wonderful political purging in Missouri. The people have simply got in and voted," he said. "They are attending the primaries and going as delegates to the county and state conventions. They have swept out the old rings and state committees from both political parties. There are no more slates, no more primaries and no more delegates. The conventions are composed of business men and farmers, many of them never before in a political convention."

Folk Man of Courage.
He says Governor Folk is a man of ability, courage and absolute honesty, and is a serious figure as a prospective presidential nominee on the Democratic ticket. He was the only Democrat elected on the state ticket in Missouri, which had been solidly Democratic by 30,000 to 40,000. As prosecuting attorney he indicted 25 men, among them many of the richest and most prominent citizens of Missouri. He convicted 17, sent three to the penitentiary and a number of the others were driven from the state. The indictments were for bribery, perjury and malfeasance in connection with the Suburban, the garbage contracts in St. Louis and other corruption in the St. Louis city council and the state legislature. In his prosecutions Folk went single-handed against the combined political and money powers of St. Louis.

Gradually the idea that he was purging the state of a stupendous system of graft and bribery permeated the public mind, and the people demanded that he be made governor. He was opposed for the nomination by the managers of both political parties, and all the money powers. The people got in and voted and he was nominated. With him was elected Frank Blake, attorney-general.

Blake is a Republican, but they went to work together to clean the Augean stables. They have instituted suits against the Standard Oil company, under the anti-trust law, and against the St. Louis roads in Missouri to compel them to comply with the maximum rate law recently passed. The legislature adopted a bill making it a felony for any one to lay a bet on a horse race. The Delmar track at St. Louis ignored the law. The sheriff and district attorney declined to enforce it. At first the governor determined to call out the militia to carry the law into effect, but was advised by Blake that other means could be found. They finally secured 100 police from cities outside St. Louis, under a state law giving authority for calling assistance in an emergency, and with these officers Delmar track was closed.

Mr. Blake can see nothing but benefit to Portland from the Lewis and Clark fair. He says there will be no slump in business after the fair. The city will revert to its normal growth and business activity, but real estate business will be better than ever, and general business will be better by reason of the many people of moderate means who are investing here.

Snake Trade Abandoned.
(Journal Special Service.)
Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 10.—Low water has tied up the traffic on the Snake between Riparian and Lewiston, and service probably cannot be resumed for several weeks, until the autumn rains raise the streams.



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Road From Lyle to Point
Opposite Wallula.

TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE IS BACK OF MOVEMENT

System to Be Extended to Vancouver
in Near Future—Northern Pacific
Supposed to Be Financing the Prop-
osition.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Aug. 10.—A railway from Vancouver to a point opposite Wallula, on the north bank of the Columbia river, seems assured. Mr. A. R. Upright, right-of-way man for the Columbia Railway & Navigation company, stated that right of way has nearly all been secured and the engineers have about finished surveying from Lyle, Washington, to opposite Wallula, and will come back to Lyle and survey to Vancouver.

When right of way is all secured construction work will be commenced immediately and trains will be running inside of two years. When questioned, Mr. Upright said:
"I am working for the Columbia Railway & Navigation company, and who is back of that company I am not at liberty to say at the present time, but I can tell you that it is a transcontinental line."

It is the belief that the Northern Pacific is back of the proposed line, as it is rumored that the C. R. & N. Co. and the Northern Pacific are banking their funds together.
Should this line be built it will open up vast areas of timber that would not be brought out for years to come, and homesteaders will come in to the many valleys in the Cascade mountains, where many people traveling by boat or rail on the opposite side of the river think there is nothing but timber and mountains.

BIG RUN OF SALMON IS REPORTED IN YAQUINA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Aug. 10.—The earliest run of salmon ever reported from one of the coast streams started in the Yaquina bay and river this week and large numbers of the finest fish ever seen in those waters have been running for the past two days, until the river is fairly alive with them. Among the salmon appearing are the Royal Chinooks, Silverides and Steelheads, and they are of large size and in excellent condition. The summer guests at the bay in large numbers have been trolling for salmon in the bay for the past two days and last evening large numbers of the finest fish were brought in by the amateur fishermen.
As the run is so very early the people residing at the bay do not think that it will last long, and those of the denizens of the valley desiring to enjoy salmon fishing for a few days will have to go to Yaquina bay resorts this week.

PENDLETON PROTESTS AGAINST SUNDAY CLOSING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 10.—Over 50 prominent merchants of Pendleton appeared in the lobby of the council chamber last evening and protested against and requested the repeal of the city ordinance passed last week closing the city.
The business men were allowed the floor and each entered his protest, saying that business is being injured, the farmers and residents of the city discommoded by the "blue law" and many of them saying that unless the ordinance is repealed they will sell out their stores.
The council decided to hold a special session Friday afternoon, at which petition signed by the merchants will be considered and it will be decided whether to repeal the act. There is little doubt expressed but that the law will be declared null.

SENTENCE OF SICK MAN COMMUTED BY GOVERNOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 10.—Upon the recommendation of the prison physician, the sentence of Joseph Bittner, who is serving an eight-year term in the Oregon penitentiary for burglary, was yesterday afternoon commuted by Governor Chamberlain. Bittner is suffering from an attack of locomotor ataxia and his sentence was commuted with the understanding that his relatives take him to his home in Michigan. The prisoner was committed to the penitentiary from Multnomah county and has served six years of his term.

DAYLIGHT DOWN COLUMBIA

On "T. J. Potter," Queen of River
Boats—Don't Miss It.

"T. J. Potter" sails for Astoria and North Beach as follows: Aug. 8, 9 a. m.; Aug. 9, 9:40 a. m.; Aug. 10, 10:45 a. m.; Aug. 11, 11:50 a. m.; Aug. 12, 1:15 p. m. Don't fail to see the lower Columbia from decks of this magnificent boat. Particulars and O. R. & N. summer book by asking C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

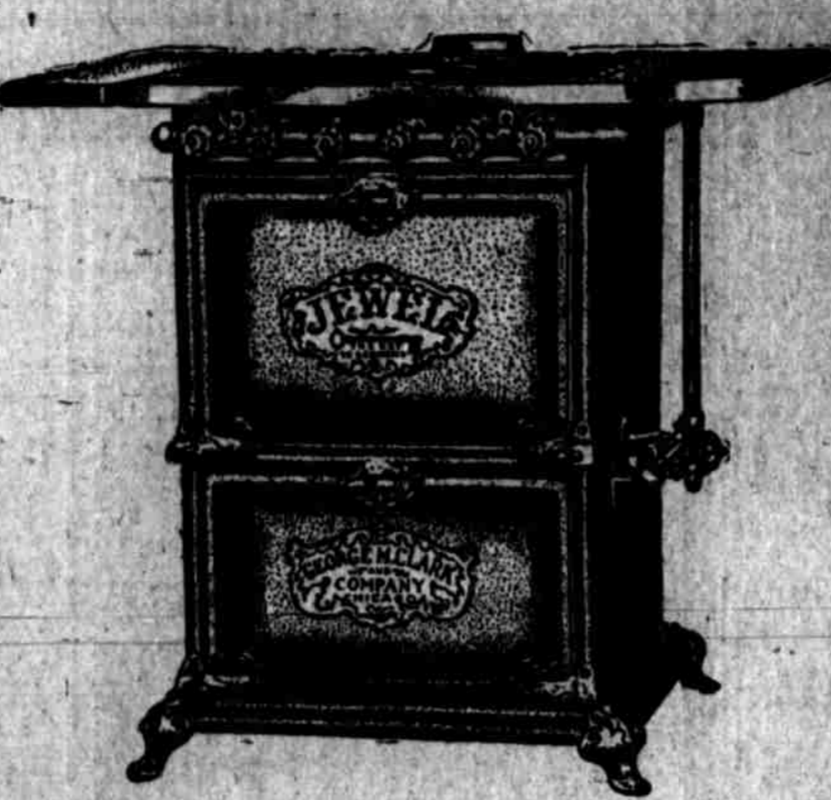
POPULATION OF LANE SHOWS GREAT INCREASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Aug. 10.—Assessor B. F. Keeney has just completed the work of compiling the census of Lane county and finds a population of 23,746. In 1900 it was 12,574, there being a gain of 11,172 in five years, the percentage of increase being a fraction over 21 per cent. The population of the cities is given as follows: Eugene, 5,745; Cottage Grove, 1,419; Springfield, 695; Junction City, 55; Florence, 154.
According to the federal census taken in 1900 these cities had the following population at that time: Eugene, 3,238; Cottage Grove, 974; Springfield, 253; Florence, 222.

Big Hotel for Workmen.
(Journal Special Service.)
Shonka, Panama, Aug. 10.—Theodore B. Shonka, chairman of the canal commission, before leaving for New York yesterday announced that the commission had approved plans for a 350-room hotel for canal employes.

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FOUND WOMAN WANDERING IN DAZED CONDITION

Visitor to Exposition From California
Roaming Bewildered
in Salem.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Aug. 10.—Miss Addie Hodson, whose home is in Redding, California, was found wandering around the Southern Pacific depot grounds in this city yesterday in a bewildered state of mind, and although she was immediately taken to the Florence sanatorium and placed in the care of a physician, her condition has not improved.

Upon investigation it was found that the young woman came to this city from Portland on the train which passed through here at 11 a. m. and wandered around aimlessly until taken in charge by Sheriff W. J. Culver, who had been notified of her strange actions by the depot employes.

She was unable to give an account of her movements and seemed dazed, but the cause of her condition could not be ascertained by the attending physician. About two weeks ago Miss Hodson visited in Salem at the home of her cousin, who conducts a variety store, and at that time she was in good health. She went to Portland to visit the Lewis and Clark fair and nothing was heard from her until she appeared here yesterday. She told the sheriff she had \$50 in her purse, but when searched the purse was found to contain only 43 cents.
Miss Hodson is 26 years of age and is the daughter of G. D. Hodson of Redding, California.

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RESCUES SHIPWRECKED CREWS ON GUANO ISLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 10.—Captain Jensen of the schooner Mathews Turner reports the rescue of 26 men of the crews of the Norwegian bark Victor and Salamis from a guano island named Madden, 1,600 miles from Honolulu. The ships were caught in a gale on May 20 and driven on the reefs and wrecked, the crews escaping in lifeboats to Madden.

NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER

Baby Covered With Sores and Scabies.
Could Not Tell What She
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