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THURSDAY.....November 25 1909

La Follette Will Return

There has been a movement on foot in political circles to defeat United States Senator Robert La Follette, of Wisconsin, when he comes up for re-election. Of course the opposition to the Wisconsin senator comes from the reactionaries, headed by such men as Aldrich and Cannon. Of course these gentlemen would glory at the downfall of so great an opponent, and friend of the people, as Mr. La Follette.

Up in Wisconsin, however, where one would suppose that they have a pretty good line on the political prospects of this notable little man, there seems to be no great clamoring after his scalp, and no evidence of any great revolution in the ranks against him.

Leading newspapers of Wisconsin say there was some talk of a big fight on the mighty "Bob" and that Governor Davidson was selected as the most powerful opponent in the primaries, but the latter has declared himself out of the race and now there is no one to measure up against La Follette, and he will undoubtedly be the choice of the people by a very large majority.

The retirement of La Follette would be a great loss to Wisconsin and a greater loss to the country. He may be somewhat radical on

some subjects, but at the same time he is mighty sane on most things and he is a fighter that will keep the "interests" represented by Aldrich, Cannon et al, on the defense all the time.

We need such men as La Follette in the senate, and he is quite likely to stay there for another term at least.

Harbor Improvement

Over at Coos Bay they are working and clamoring for harbor improvements and they are going to win out some of these times too. Here on the Coquille river we are doing nothing at present to better our conditions, although, all are agreed that we have the possibilities of making an excellent harbor right here.

At the present time the Coos Bay people are a little unfortunate in having their Port Commission held up by litigation but we have no Port Commission to hold up although the matter has been discussed considerably, nothing definite has been done. Then too, Coos Bay people are taking the matter up with Senators Bourne and Chamberlain and Congressmen Hawley and Ellis. There is no reason why Coquille river people should not do the same thing. In fact if we are going to improve

the river and harbor, as it should be done, it is high time that something was being done to bring about the desired results.

We can build up a fine harbor here and have a line of vessels going to and from. We have the resources in the way of timber, coal, manufactured goods, farm and dairy products to keep a number of vessels, busy all the time, and there will be a great increase all the time.

Phonographs and Solitude

The lonesomeness of the lighthouse keeper is to be relieved by canned music. Uncle Sam has decided to send the phonograph into the isolated localities, where he maintains servants as guardians of life and property against the destructive propensities of old Ocean. The weary hours are to be enlivened by all the best there is in vocal and instrumental melody and the matter, in Uncle Sam's usual style, is to be attended to handsomely. That is to say the music machines to be sent to the light house keepers and their families are to be the best obtainable, and the records are to be such as would delight the virtuoso, and not such as the rough-neck would select.

There is nice consideration on the part of the Government in all this. There is the clever avoidance of what might have added to the distraction incident to the enforced seclusion of the light-house. We can easily imagine that in such life any temptation toward diversion would be irresistible; and with this admitted, and certain classes of music machines and certain classes of records we have in mind, we

can fancy the self-imposed misery that would ensue, and without prospect of relief. But as it is, by the sounding solitude of the sea, grand opera, the finished orchestral production, and the achievements of class instrumental organizations, will help to while away the hours.

Whether Uncle Sam will maintain a circulating library of records, to be made effective by the service of the lighthouse tenders, or whether there will be periodical additions to the individual library, does not appear. But what is proposed, as the public understands it, is extremely considerate and should make the heart of the lighthouse-keeper and those who live with him glad—Telegram.

Dirt or Baldness

Which shall it be, baldness or grimy heads? According to a renowned physician, not a spear will be left on man's skull if he continues washing his hair as he is now doing, his excessive cleanliness being the most effectual method of polishing off the cranium. It is a painful alternative which science has to offer as the only hair restorer. The motoring, the soot-soiled citizen will not know where to lay his head if the shampoo must be abandoned to insure its becoming natural thatch! Alas and alack! can nobody suggest a remedy for so direful a result of our luxurious civilization? Society is anxious for one that does not spell dirt.—Boston Herald

A billion dollar copper merger is the latest product of high finance. As the perfection of the plans is in

the hands of I. P. Morgan & Co. who raised the steel trust to its present high eminence, there is but little doubt of the success of the affair. This means that every consumer of copper in the United States will be obliged to pay much more than the copper is worth, while foreign buyers will enjoy the same preference in prices that is now shown in so many American products. The big merger is to include nearly every copper property of prominence in the United States except the Calumet & Hecla. Later

in the game, Mr. Morgan will probably work up another panic and in the excitement induce the President to assist him in turning another trick similar to that by which the steel trust secured control of the Tennessee Coal & Iron properties.—Oregonian.

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Bonds, securities, etc.,	24,316 93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	8,237 54
Due from banks (not reserve banks),	4,487 73
Due from approved reserve banks,	83,172 07
Cash on hand,	23,319 60
Total,	\$ 204,721 34
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund,	2,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	6,823 51
Individual deposits subject to check,	159,414 72
Demand certificates of deposit,	10,983 11
Total,	\$ 204,721 34

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