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Display advertisements for publication in the PRESS must be in this office not later than Tuesday evening to insure appearance in current issue.

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At the present time there is under contract and construction in Forest Grove many new brick business buildings, among which Bertha Nixon is building 50x100 feet; John Thornburg, W. B. Haines, and John and Robert Wirts are building on Main

street, and Harvey Baldwin, W. F. Schultz and Connie McNamer on Pacific avenue. The Carnegie library building on the college grounds is under way. The aggregate cost of this building will reach many thousands of dollars. Besides these bricks, the Forest Grove Planing Mill Co., Haskell Ferrin and S. G. Hughes have constructed business buildings of corrugated iron, all of which adds materially to the appearance and conveniences of our city. While local contractors are doing a part of the work, the bulk is under contract by Portland firms. Our local skilled mechanics are kept busy, but much of the common labor under outside contract is being done by foreign labor. Much new paving will be laid this spring and summer and it is hoped that the contracts will be let to parties who will give employment to our resident workers. How can we expect to build a city and have the support of those tributary while we employ foreign labor to the exclusion of our local workmen? As a matter of retaliation and self pride, those who feel slighted will supply their needs from

**Our Presidential Possibilities Series**



**ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE**

**E**ARLIEST in the field among "Progressive" Republican candidates was Robert Marion La Follette, senior senator from Wisconsin. His personality as a fighter and "mixer" is sufficiently indicated by the nickname of "Battle Bob," by which he is known among his constituents, a sobriquet which he earned early in his political career. He has been thrice governor of Wisconsin and has served in two congresses as representative. He was elected senator for the term 1905-11 and re-elected for the 1911-17 term. He led the movement to nominate all candidates by direct vote. Prominent among his supporters for the 1912 presidential nomination is Gifford Pinchot, who was the close friend and adviser of President Roosevelt during the latter part of his administration. Senator La Follette received twenty-five votes for the nomination in the last Republican national convention.

other towns, and the foreign laborer will leave with the price of his labor in his pocket only to spend it elsewhere. It would seem that those who are able to build and those who have the common interests of the community at heart would consider the matter from the standpoint of future remuneration.

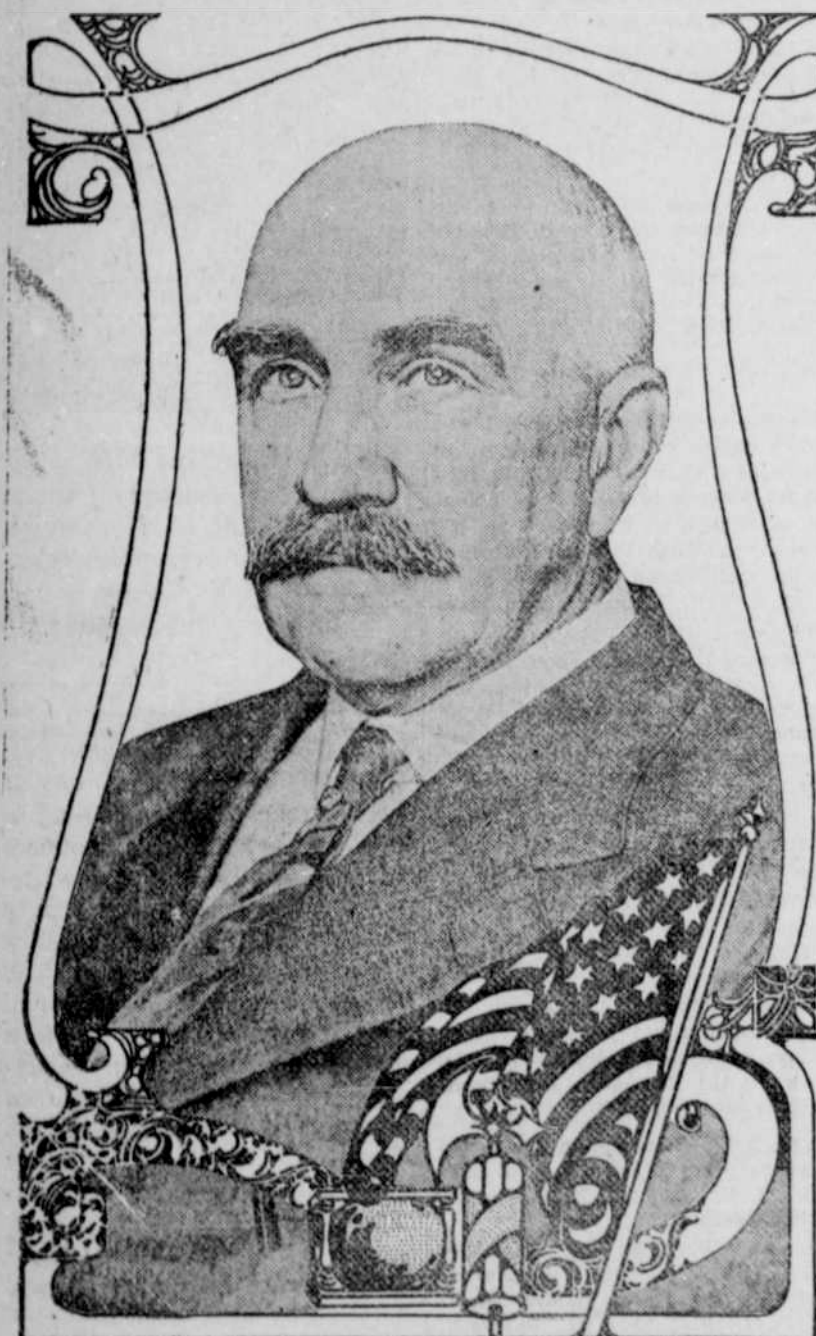
The petitions and recommendations of Mr. Tongue that have appeared in the newspaper under the head of paid advertising in every case show the handiwork of Mr. Tongue. Certainly such advertisements could have little effect. The voters of Washington county have shown by their votes heretofore that they are of age and are now fully competent to judge as to the merits of a candidate and care little or nothing for a solicited recommendation. The record of a man who has been in the service and has been given the opportunity to show his worth and manhood, and has shown by his actions a disregard for the people's wishes, is all that is necessary for us average voters to decide from.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting**  
The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday



Saunders' Poultry Yards has high-class Barred Rocks and Black Minorcas. First on Barred Rock cockerel and second on Barred Rock cock, also second and third on Minorca cockerel and second and third on Minorca pullet at our last show, in hot competition. If you want eggs from the winners call on me. Yards two blocks west of Laughlin Hotel on Pacific Ave. corner C street.

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**JUDSON HARMON**

**S**INCE the Ohio election of 1908, in which, while Taft carried the state by 70,000, Judson Harmon was elected governor by 19,000, the availability of the Buckeye jurist as presidential timber has been generally discussed. The result of the Ohio election of 1910, when Harmon carried the state by 100,000, being the first Democratic governor since the war to win two consecutive victories, did much more to encourage his backers. His abilities as a judge—he filled a number of important judicial offices before he became attorney general in Cleveland's second cabinet—and the prestige which he has gained by his administration of the affairs of a pivotal state constitute the strength of his candidacy.

**Easter Sunday Is Next Sunday**

**THE BOOK STORE**

HAS ITS USUAL DAINTY ASSORTMENT OF CARDS, BOOKS AND OTHER GIFTS. PHONE US FOR A DOZEN POSTCARDS.

**476**

**H. R. BERNARD, PROP.**

**House Cleaning Time Here**

**Carpet Cleaning by Vacuum**

**Don't Take Up the Carpets and Beat the Life Out of Them**

We recently purchased a Gasoline Power Vacuum Wagon from Mr. A. F. Tungstrom and are prepared to clean carpets at once. Phone us and we will call and give estimates. We also do carpet laying and all kinds of upholstering work. We have had years of experience in this line of work and guarantee satisfaction.

County agents for **LITTLE WONDER Vacuum Cleaner, greatest Home Cleaner ever put on the market.**

**BICYCLES**

**Largest and Most Complete Line in Washington County**

Racyle, Miami, Shapleigh Special, Wonder, Capitol, Flyer

Prices to suit every purse—\$25 to \$60. All guaranteed. Good line of second-hand wheels; all prices. Repair shop to date in every way. Tires in all grades. Fall line of sundries. The Little Shop with the Big Bargains.

**C. G. DANIELSON**

Phone 306 Pacific Avenue

**U. S. A.**  
Livery, Feed and Sales Stables

Pacific Avenue, FOREST GROVE  
Good Teams and Rigs. Horses and Rigs for sale. Baggage called for and delivered to all parts.

Independent Phone 412

W. T. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

**Undergoes Operation.**

Mrs. Willis Goff returned home Monday evening, Mr. Goff having undergone a very serious operation Saturday at St. Vincent's hospital. Mr. Goff had a growth

in his throat which has been troubling him for some time and which had to be removed. It is hoped that he will be up and about again in two or three weeks.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Forest Grove, Oregon**

Statement to Comptroller of Currency  
February 20, 1912

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,875.00
United States and Other Bonds	75,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,516.38
Cash and Exchange	39,189.20
	\$244,880.58
LIABILITIES	
Capital and Surplus	\$ 60,000.00
Undivided Profits	295.05
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	134,585.53
	\$244,880.58

The officers of this bank will be pleased to meet or correspond with those who contemplate making a change of their banking connections or opening new accounts.