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## LA FOLLETTE'S AN INSPIRING STORY

Ambition, Fidelity and Honesty Principal Factors in His Success.

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The career of Robert M. LaFollette is an inspiring story of success due to heroic efforts and faith in one's self, combined with unswerving devotion to principle. Before he entered the senate and thus became a prominent national figure, he had already done a notable work.

Born June 14, 1855, in Primrose, Wis., of French-Huguenot and Scotch-Irish ancestry, he is a product of the people and knows as a part of his life their point of view.

At eighteen he left the farm to obtain a university education. He earned his way through the university.

On graduation he studied law and in seven months was admitted to the bar and immediately elected district attorney of Dane county. He made such a remarkable record in his first term that he ran 1,500 votes ahead of his ticket in the next election and was the only Republican on the county ticket re-elected.

Youngest Member of Congress.  
Entering the house of representatives in 1880 as its youngest member, LaFollette, by the sheer force of his gifted personality, soon became a member of the powerful ways and means committee, of which William McKinley was chairman. Before his service ended in 1891 he was a national figure by reason of his stand for the rights of the Indians, his fight for legislation to prevent the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine for butter and his conspicuous service in the preparation and passage of the original interstate commerce act and the McKinley tariff act.

From 1891 to 1901 LaFollette held no public office, but labored incessantly to break the power of the machine which then completely dominated Wisconsin. In 1900 he was elected governor. LaFollette was governor of Wisconsin from January, 1901, to January, 1903. He was the first native-born governor of the state and possibly the youngest man elected to that office up to that time. His administration not only began with the new century, but marked a sharp departure in policies and practices from previous ones. It turned from the past to the future.

His Legislative Achievements.  
As governor, LaFollette was not only an administrator of great abilities, but he was also the resourceful and inspiring leader in bringing about remedial legislation demanded by the new spirit of the time. A survey of some of the more outstanding legislation of his period as governor shows:

LaFollette largely brought about the abolition of the railroad pass in Wisconsin.

He secured the enactment of the law requiring railroads to pay taxes on the valuation of their physical property at the same rate as other property in the state.

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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS HOLD COUNTY FAIR

The Boys' and Girls' Club Exhibit at Banks showed a better quality of work this year than ever before. This is very gratifying to the club leaders throughout the county who have given so lavishly of their time to help the boys and girls along the different lines of club work.

Thelma Marr of the Banks Sewing Club, Antone Vanderveer of the Banks Calf Club and Andrew Simpson of the Hill school won the highest scores in the county on their work and therefore won free trips to the state fair at Salem.

The stock judging team belonging to the Banks Calf Club won first place in the stock judging contest and the Union Calf Club team won the second place. The Banks team consisting of Julius Peerenboom, Martin Herb and Helen Herb, will take part in the stock judging contests at the Pacific International Show in November, and the Union Calf Club team will take part in the stock judging contests at the state fair this week.

Following is a list of winners at the Boys' and Girls' County Fair:

Sewing, Division 1, Class A: Beatrice Woodruff of Beaverton, first prize; Katherine Beach of Beaverton, second prize, Fern Chinn of Beaverton, third, and Frances Easterly of Beaverton, fourth.

Sewing, Division 1, Class B: Nahoma Powell of Hillsboro, first prize; Virginia Wright of Aloha-Huber, second; Rachel Clark, Aloha-Huber, third.

Sewing, Division 2: Dorothy Struthers, Hiteon School, first; Mabel Bohn, Hiteon School, second; Grace Bohn, Hiteon School, third; Genevieve Peterson, of Hiteon School, fourth.

Sewing, Division 3, Thelma Marr, Banks, first.

Canning: Dorothy Bryant of Forest Grove, first; Alice Phelps of Forest Grove, second.

Yearling Jersey: Howard Robertson, Hillside, first.

Yearling Jersey Heifer: Vera Sils, Thatcher, first; Hazel Lilly, Hillside, second; Kenneth Mumford, Banks, third.

Yearling Holstein Bull: Julius Peerenboom of Roy, first; John Walker, Laurel, second.

Three year Holstein: Antone Vanderveer, Verboort, first and John Walker, Laurel, second.

Holstein Galf: Heriman Lindow, Cedar Mills, first; Junior Lindow, Cedar Mills, second; Helen Herb, Banks, third.

Fat Hog: Donald Longacher of Banks, first; Lyle Wolford of Banks, second.

Gardening: Frank Warrens of Watts, first; Walter Mathieson, Mountaineale, second; Andrew Hergert, Mountaineale, third and Eleanor Jesse, Mountaineale, fourth.

Poultry, Division 1: Robert Haines, Aloha-Huber, first.

Poultry Division 2, Lyle Bledsoe, Manning, first.

Poultry Division 3, Andrew Simpson, Gaston, first and second.

Poultry Division 4, R. Place, Manning, first.

HILLSBORO COMMUNITY CLUB ORGANIZED  
A community welfare club has been organized in Hillsboro by several women for the purpose of relieving the condition of unemployment, helping destitute families, buying school books for children of poor parents and giving general service when it is needed.

The officers of the club are Mrs. Lottie Gifford, president; Mrs. Adna Qualls, vice-president; Elva Batchelder, secretary-treasurer.

A cooked food sale was held recently to raise funds for the new organization.

SMALL POX BULLETIN  
There is a scattering of small pox in Washington county. This is apt to become more widespread.

Those who have small pox are those who have not been vaccinated or have not been vaccinated for more than seven years.

Everybody not vaccinated may contract the disease. The loss last year in school attendance, milk checks and other ways was very great.

See your physician and be vaccinated, if you have not been. Dr. L. W. Hyde, Health Officer.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

### SCOFIELD NEWS

Charley Myers and wife were in Buxton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stowell were in Buxton Friday evening.

Mr. E. H. Stewart was shopping in Buxton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lull were visiting in Buxton Friday evening.

David O'Donnell and wife were in Buxton Monday evening.

Mrs. E. D. O'Donnell was in Buxton Monday evening on business.

K. Benefiel and wife and son were in Buxton on business on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cutright made a business trip to Banks on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Buckbee and daughter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Durham made a trip over to Hood River on the Columbia River Highway one day last week.

Mrs. E. N. Firestone has been quite ill at the home here.

Mrs. George Watt and baby daughter of Oregon city visited here Sunday.

Miss Bernetta Johnson of Portland visited friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Henry Beneka has returned home from a pleasant visit at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bailey and daughter of Portland spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eastman and daughters of Portland visited friends here several days last week.

Mrs. Dan Smith has returned home from Forest Grove, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held Friday, with the new president, Mrs. H. M. Powell, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Doak and their daughter Helen, have moved to New York City.

The Sabbath school meets each Sunday at 2:30 P. M., followed by church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and family are renting the house of Walter Novak for the winter.

The Capitol Hill ball team was defeated Sunday by the Kilpatrick-Collins team, by a score of 17 to 3.

The Methodist mission at

### CAPITOL HILL NEWS

Capitol Hill was sold recently by the City Church Extension Society of the Methodist church.

May Smith of Hood River is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Parner and daughter Louise. She will attend the Capitol Hill School.

The Capitol Hill Community Sunday School has organized, with the following officers: J. B. Smatten, superintendent; assistant superintendent, Walter Garrico; secretary, Miss DeParque; treasurer, Mildred Keyser; organist, Mildred Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe and family have moved to Bridal Veil.

The Royal Rosarians of Portland gave a program here at the gymnasium Friday evening.

E. W. Wampler and family will move soon to the Sisters' farm, near Tigard on the highway.

The last layer of crushed rock is being dumped on the Wilsonville-Tualatin market road.

Miss Trizie Johnson, graduate of Tualatin High School, will attend Pacific University at Forest Grove.

The members of the Tualatin Unity Club sang at the M. E. Church service at Wilsonville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Paulson are domiciled at the Magic Lantern farm and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rogers have moved to Portland for the winter.

L. J. Francis, manager and secretary of the Tigardville Telephone Company, is a patient at the Sellwood hospital following an operation for the removal of an eye. Mrs. Francis, a graduate nurse, is caring for her husband.

ALOHA-HUBER ITEMS  
The Dimeo family has been kept at home by an epidemic of chicken pox.

Almost all the pupils report wonderful trips to the beaches or mountains during vacation, and have come back to school enthusiastic for a year of hard work.

Owing to the change of the schedule of the S. P. trains, Miss Egginan can not board at her home in Portland, but is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schjaefle.

Several new families have moved into the district. Among the new pupils are Frank Shepard from Corvallis, Evelyn and Winifred Thomas; Rebecca, Mildred and John Allison from Washington, Vera and Roy Wil-

### BANKS FAIR IS WELL ATTENDED

The Banks Hog and Dairy Show, which ended Friday after a three-day run, attracted visitors from all over Washington County. Everyone agrees that it was the best show of exhibits since its beginning.

The Banks Calf Club won the stock judging contest, the Union club was second, and the Gales Grange club was third. The winners will go to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition and the Union team, being second, will receive a trip to the Salem State Fair.

The grange exhibits of fruits, grains, and all kinds of agricultural products were among the outstanding features of the show as were the stock exhibits, which included pure bred Holsteins, Jerseys and Guernseys.

Thursday was the big day of the fair, at which time Gov. Pierce was speaker of the day. Addresses were also delivered by Jefferson Myers and Walter Hembree, following the talk by the governor.

The fair was not lacking in concessions and the young people delighted in the usual carnival devices which included a free dog and animal show on Wednesday, which was children's day.

Rapid progress is being made in the Hillsboro paving work which started about the middle of July. The west side of first street which leads to the condenser has been completed and work has commenced on the north end.

Paving on Third and Jefferson was completed some time ago which leaves only Oak and Fourth to finish up the project. Approximately two miles are included in the entire area that the present contract calls for.

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loughly from Portland, Ethel and Helen Reynolds from Beaverton.

School opened September 8th and has a total enrollment of one hundred and fifty pupils, with the following teachers: Miss Pearl Cooke, principal and teacher of part of seventh; Mrs. Kearney, sixth and seventh; Miss Egginan, fourth and fifth; Miss Newman, third and part of the fourth; and Mrs. C. E. Baker, first and second. There is a large class of little folks this year, there being twenty-three beginners.

Members of the different clubs were very much interested in the Banks Fair last week, there being sixteen sewing exhibits, one poultry, and eight vegetable exhibits. Robt. Haines carried off first prize in poultry, Virginia Wright second in sewing and Rachel Clark third in sewing. Twenty-three pupils attended the fair at Banks on Thursday, September 18. Several are in attendance at the state fair this week.

While still in Oklahoma he married Lela Van Kirk. In 1911 the couple moved to Oregon where Mr. Brown went to work for R. L. Tucker, who now has a lumber yard in Hillsboro but who then was doing business in Tigard.

From Tigard they moved to Gaston where they established their own business. In February, 1921, he moved to Huber and established the Service Lumber Company, the name under which he has been operating and under which he continued operation until his death.

He was taken suddenly ill and died Friday night.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Brown, two sons, Van, age 9, and Gene, age 3; a sister, Mrs. L. Richey of Portland; a half brother, C. O. Sexton of Gladstone, Oregon; and his mother, Mrs. Alice E. Brown, now of Gaston.

The funeral, which was held Sunday, was under the direction of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Brown was a member. The Forest Grove Lodge had immediate charge. Rev. Blair of Pacific University, the chaplain of the Forest Grove Masonic Lodge, preached the funeral sermon. W. E. Pegg, Beaverton undertaker, was in charge of the arrangements. He was buried in the Forest Grove cemetery.

Mr. Brown was a straight and square business man, an indulgent father, a true friend, a loving husband, a good neighbor, and will be missed not alone by his family but by all with whom he associated.

ROD AND GUN CLUB WILL MEET  
The Washington County Rod and Gun Club will meet in the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce rooms on the evening of October 1st at 8:15.

The Sporting Goods Houses of the county and a number of firms in Portland have put up prizes to be competed for by members of the Club in a membership contest. The contest will close that evening and the prizes will be awarded. Many of the members are manifesting enthusiasm in getting names on the dotted line.

The State and Game Department will show a number of moving pictures setting forth some of the work being done. The pictures shown in the past have been instructive and interesting. It goes without saying that they will give us a good program. All interested in hunting and fishing are invited.

### SHOWER GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. M. E. Smith near Jacktown Friday evening, Sept. 19, in honor of Mrs. Smith's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smith. Many useful and beautiful presents were received.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jack and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Kleeck and son, Mrs. G. E. Gault, Mrs. Ross Jack, Mrs. J. T. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Boge, Mr. and Mrs. Veldon Boge, Mrs. Chas. Roseman, Miss Mande Pattee, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Clark and son, Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mrs. Emery Van Kleeck, Miss Helen B. Van Kleeck, Mrs. Edith Richard Van Kleeck, Mrs. J. J. Van Kleeck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Algesheimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and family, Mrs. Clyde Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCallen and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Picken, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gembella, Mrs. Lullia Jack, C. W. Florence, Elmer Hansen, Walter Hansen, Helen Hansen, Harold Miller, Marion Boge, and Mrs. M. E. Smith and family.

Richard D. Brown was born April 29, 1886 at Altoona, Kansas. When about four years old he moved to Alabama where he attended school and lived with his parents until he was about sixteen, when the family moved to Oklahoma. In 1901 Mr. Brown went into the lumber business with his brother in Oklahoma and he followed that work from that time until his death.

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Coolidge on Taxation.  
For seven years the people have borne with uncomplaining courage the tremendous burden of national and local taxation. These must both be reduced. The taxes of the nation must be reduced now as much as prudence will permit and expenditures must be reduced accordingly. High taxes reach everywhere and burden everybody. They bear most heavily upon the poor. They diminish industry and commerce. They make agriculture unprofitable. They increase the rates on transportation. They are a charge on every necessary of life. Of all the services which the congress can render the country I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount. To neglect it, to postpone it, to obstruct it by unsound proposals is to become unworthy of public confidence and untrue to public trust. Message to Congress, Dec. 6, 1923.

Economy Promises Kept.  
Economy in government was not an idle promise with the republican administration. Application of the budget law brought real relief.

## FARMER HELPED BY PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Republican Policy Maintains Higher Prices Here Than Abroad.

Portland, Or.—(Special)—The Oregon farmer, who went through deflation in the closing months of the last Democratic administration and was brought face to face with ruin in consequence, has been wondering more or less during the difficult years since it possibly the tariff is not responsible for some of the ills he has suffered. In fact, he is being told that he sells his wheat and other crops in a free trade world market, whereas the things he has to buy are kited upward in price by the tariff.

Senator L. L. Patterson, chairman of the Republican State Central committee, in a statement given out here said the farmer needs only to be told the facts in order to see where his own interests lie.

It was the emergency or farmers' tariff, enacted by the Republican congress in the spring of 1921 that stopped the ruinous decline in the price of all farm products, he said, and the Fordney-McCumber tariff act that followed brought about materially higher prices for farm crops in the United States than in world markets. The figures speak for themselves and the truth of this can be demonstrated by examining the facts.

Wheat, dairy products, beef, goats, sheep and wool, indeed all products of the soil, were helped by the emergency tariff to a great extent. The act checked the agricultural imports that were breaking the price to the American producer. Before it went into effect, prices here were lower than prices elsewhere. Following the farmers' tariff bill, American prices for farm crops became the highest in the world.

It is true that prices of the farmer's crops have declined in this country since the present tariff bill has been operative, but the point is they have not declined in anything like the degree or with anything like the rapidity which marked the fall of farm prices in other agricultural countries of the world, such as Argentina, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

While farming conditions and prices are not what they should be today in the United States, they are infinitely better than agricultural conditions and prices in other countries.

Chief reliance, too, of the American farmer for his market is not abroad but in the United States itself. Here the tariff has worked distinctly to his advantage. Under the protective tariff policy of the Republican party, our wage-earners are better paid, better fed, better housed and better clothed than those of any other country in the world. Their prosperity results in maintaining the best market in our own country for the products of the American farm.

Cattle prices in the Argentine, for instance, are one-third those in the United States. The tariff, too, operates to maintain wheat prices for the American grower at a higher level than those in Canada and Argentina, for example, the different prices last May, as an instance, being \$1.22, \$1.03 and \$1.02 respectively. Creamery butter and other products show a differential advantage to the American producer.

As to the argument that the tariff raises the prices of everything the farmer buys, Chairman Patterson declared, it is without foundation. The farmer buys agricultural implements, for one thing. They are on the free list under the Republican tariff. He buys binder twine. That, too, is on the free list.

The farmer buys fertilizer. All sorts of fertilizer are on the free list under the Republican tariff.

The farmer buys building materials. Lumber, brick, cement, shingles, staves, stone, and similar articles are on the free list under the Republican tariff.

Boots and shoes, harness, leather, gloves and all sorts of similar leather articles used by the farmer are on the free list. Wheatstons, hoes, horse-pads, etc., are admitted duty free.

Barbed wire is used by the farmer for fencing. It is admitted free of duty. Coal is duty free and the tariff has not increased the farmer's fuel bill, nor his furniture bill, for wood, the basis of furniture, is free of duty.

## A Guilty Conscience



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