

M'ARTHUR IS DAYS ORATOR JACKSONVILLE

Speaker of House and Rising Young Statesman Score Demagogues and Talks of Growth of Popular Government—Waves People of Abuse if Initiative.

Probably 5,000 persons are celebrating the Fourth at Jacksonville. The streets of this historic old city are gaily decorated for the occasion. The baseball games were witnessed by immense crowds.

The Declaration of Independence was read by Miss Jackson, following which Hon. C. N. McArthur, speaker of the House of Representatives, delivered the oration of the day.

McArthur's Speech.
In his opening remarks, Mr. McArthur told of the spirit of progress which has been the motive power in all the stages of human development.

He declared that this spirit has guided and directed men of all ages—Luther, Rousseau, Gombetti, and William the Silent—and that here in America the sufferings and privations of our Revolutionary forefathers produced such leaders as Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry and George Washington. The progress of the Anglo-Saxon race in its struggle for Western supremacy was dwelt upon at considerable length, as were the great qualities of Washington and Lincoln. In commenting upon the events of the Civil War period, Mr. McArthur paid a glowing tribute to the soldiers of the Union Army and their great display of courage and patriotism at Chancellorsville, Shiloh, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, commenting particularly upon the leadership of Generals Grant, Sherman, Meade and Thomas.

Laxity of Politics.
The general industrial and economic advancement made by this country since the War of the Rebellion was commented upon at some length, but the laxity of our system of politics received a scathing denunciation. Tammany Hall was flayed alive and the Quay ring in Pennsylvania received similar treatment.

The election of Lorimer to the United States Senate was characterized as a "dark and shameful page in history." The speaker plead for more interest in public service by the intelligent and patriotic citizens of the country who have neglected their civic duties in the great struggle for wealth and social position. He pleaded for practical reforms in the interest of the honest, intelligent and loyal people of the nation—the people whom he characterized as the "bone and sinew of the country."

Popular Government.
In commenting upon conditions that exist in the state of Oregon, Mr. McArthur said:

"In the working out of practical reforms and in the conferring of law making power upon the rank and file of the electorate, there is always that grave danger of strong reaction that bodes no good for the permanency of our government. In our own state we have witnessed sweeping changes that have placed great power in the hands of the people and put out of business the erstwhile political boss. There is a tendency, however, to overwork both the initiative and referendum and to brand our magnificent commonwealth as a laboratory for crude governmental experiments and unsafe laws. The permanency of our system of direct legislation depends upon its wise and not too frequent use. When used for the purpose of revenge and in the promotion of private interests, the initiative and referendum will become a curse to the future safety of the republic. Used cautiously and judiciously these great powers will prove of infinite value to our people. Let us guard with jealous care the great institutions of our government, avoiding both the dangers of corporate greed and unprincipled demagoguery."

The demagogue, the apostle of quack statesmanship, and the agitator who preaches the gospel of discontent, were alike characterized as undesirable citizens and dangerous members of society.

The spirit of progress and the love of country were the underlying themes of the entire oration, and the speaker frequently admonished his audience to keep in mind these requisite factors in the struggle for a greater America and a better civilization.

Clarence Noe was in Medford Monday from the farm. Clarence has become a full-fledged farmer and finds his health and enjoyment of the good things of life much improved.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER DEAD; HEART FAILURE

Head of Superior Court of United States Dies Suddenly at Bar Harbor—Was Appointed by Cleveland in 1888—Was in Seventy Eighth Year.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, July 4.—Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the supreme court of the United States, died here today of heart failure.

Justice Fuller was born in Augusta, Maine, February 11, 1835, and had served as chief justice since October 8, 1888. He took the oath of office on October 5, of the same year. Judge Fuller's father was Frederick A. Fuller, and there is coincidence in the fact that his mother was the daughter of Chief Justice Nathan Weston. Young Fuller attended school at Augusta and was graduated from Bowdoin College in class of 1853.

Story of Career.
After Mr. Fuller's admission to the bar in 1856 he remained in Augusta only two or three years. In that time he was a member of the city council and at one time city attorney. Then he went to Chicago. He was elected to the state constitutional convention in 1861 and in the following year to the state legislature as a Democrat from a strongly Republican ticket. He was chosen as delegate to the Democratic National conventions of 1864, 1872, 1876 and 1880. He was an intimate friend of Stephen A. Douglas and was the chief speaker at the meeting of welcome extended Douglas by Chicago in 1860.

When Mr. Fuller was appointed to the highest judicial position in the nation the subject of his partisanship came up. A Democratic president (Cleveland) was in office and he was expected to appoint a Democrat. President Cleveland closely studied Fuller's political career and announced that Fuller was not too partisan and thereupon appointed him.

Well Informed Man.
One of the remarkable things about Chief Justice Fuller was the wide extent of his general knowledge. It has been said that no case ever was presented of which he did not have knowledge, acquired previously.

Chief Justice Fuller spent much of his time at Washington at study and work, yet he found time for social enjoyment. At his summer home at Bar Harbor he devoted much of his time to study.

Fuller was married twice. His first wife was Callista E. Reynolds.

In 1866 he married the daughter of the late William E. Coolbaugh, a Chicago banker. Chief Justice Fuller had eight daughters all of whom have married.

POPE PIUS IS SEIZED WITH FAINTING FIT

ROME, July 2.—Pope Pius was seized with a fainting spell. Dr. Petacci, the vatican physician, said the illness was caused by heat and attack of hemorrhoid. He said the attack was not serious.

PRESIDENT PLAYS GOLF WITH BROTHER HENRY

BEVERLY, Mass., July 2.—President Taft played golf with his brother Henry today. He plans to visit Boston and Summerville Monday and on Tuesday a real vacation of ten days will begin.

Secret service men are arranging a guard along the route of Taft's Monday trip.

NAME SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR COURT OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Dr. James Scott, solicitor for the state department, was appointed today special counsel in connection with Secretary Knox's proposal to establish a court of arbitral justice at The Hague.

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MEDFORD WINS FROM GRANTS PASS

Medford won again Sunday. This thing is getting a little monotonous—for the other fellows. Grants Pass put up a good fight, but one bad inning spoiled their chances, and the game also.

Johnnie Wilkinson lifted his usual high one over the fence, but only got two bags on the swat, owing to Burgess pitched a no-hit game for five innings and was then relieved by Coleman, as the "kid" was to pitch one of the games at Jacksonville on the Fourth.

The features were Strain's great running catch of a high fly back of second, and when Riggs ran nearly to the back field fence and grabbed Isaacs' long fly that looked like a three bagger at least.

"Why don't you get up in the oak tree?" growled Pug in disgust as he walked back to the bench.

The score: R. H. E.
Medford 10 6 2
Grants Pass 6 5 4

QUIET NIGHT FOR SATURDAY BEFORE FOURTH

"Nothing doing tonight," was the report from the police at midnight. "We have only had one small scrap to contend with and neither one of the participants could tell their true names. It has been one of the most quiet Saturday nights for some time, and was a surprise, especially just before the Fourth of July when every American citizen who imbibes at all is supposed to become more or less exhilarated."

What the Merry Widow is to light opera, Thaviu and his wonderful organization of musicians and Russian dancers is to the world of band music. Wherever Thaviu has appeared the public has given him an ovation. More than half a million people have listened to his band at Idora Park and in San Francisco during the past six weeks. So great was the impression created by his band that negotiations have practically been closed whereby the great Russian conductor will return to this country in 1915 with a band of one hundred players which will form the official band at the Panama Canal Exposition in San Francisco.

The incomparable band which Thaviu now has with him on tour, together with the Russian dancers and grand opera soloists, will have one open date between San Francisco and Portland and this day is to be given to the local music lovers. Popular prices will be charged and the concerts should be greeted by crowded houses. The advance sale indicates that this will be the case. The programs will be of a character to suit all tastes. They will include the latest two-steps and stirring march numbers. They will offer the best known overtures and fascinating Russian music.

The vocalists, including the famous baritone, Max Bigg, and the prima donna, soprano, Annette Woodwards, will give splendid selections. The entire organization will appear at the auditorium next Thursday night under the management of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly. 92

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Grants Pass, were in Medford on the Fourth.

Packers Wanted!

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\$15,000—Seventy-five acres, same neighborhood; good new five-room house, large barn and other outbuildings; spring water piped to the buildings. There are on this place 11 acres of 3-year-old Newtowns and Spitzenbergs with peach fillers, about an acre of bearing family orchard, 10 acres of alfalfa, about an acre of bearing grapes—about 45 acres all told under cultivation, balance in timber which could be cheaply cleared. At \$200 an acre this place is a snap. It would take half cash to handle, balance easy.

\$300 an acre—Finos fruit and garden land in the valley, half way between Phoenix and Talent; level, black free soil; divided into 10-acre tracts; one-fourth cash, balance in four annual payments with 6 per cent interest.

\$12,000—Sixteen and a half acres, midway between Jacksonville and Central Point, facing the hill road; finest building site in the valley. There are eight acres of pears in bearing, trees from 5 to 8 years old, and about an acre and a half of grapes in bearing, balance in timber, which is all good fruit land. Half cash will handle.

\$20,000—Less than \$425 an acre for 47½ acres, one mile from Central Point, all good land, good buildings, about 40 acres planted to standard varieties of apples and pears from 1 to 4 years of age, balance in alfalfa. This place will subdivide nicely. It is easily worth \$100 an acre more than is asked.

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