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AUGUST CIRCULATION. 1, 2,550; 2, 2,550; 3, 2,550; 4, 2,550; 5, 2,550; 6, 2,550; 7, 2,550; 8, 2,550; 9, 2,550; 10, 2,550; 11, 2,550; 12, 2,550; 13, 2,550; 14, 2,550; 15, 2,550; 16, 2,550; 17, 2,550; 18, 2,550; 19, 2,550; 20, 2,550; 21, 2,550; 22, 2,550; 23, 2,550; 24, 2,550; 25, 2,550; 26, 2,550; 27, 2,550; 28, 2,550; 29, 2,550; 30, 2,550; 31, 2,550; 32, 2,550; 33, 2,550; 34, 2,550; 35, 2,550; 36, 2,550.

Total gross, \$8,240. Daily average, 2,527.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson.

On the 1st day of September, 1910, personally appeared before me, George Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who upon oath, acknowledges that the above figures are true and correct.

H. N. YOCKET, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population, 1910, 9,900.

Bank deposits \$2,750,000.

\$500,000 Gravity Water System completed in July, 1910, giving finest supply pure mountain water.

Sixteen miles of street being paved at a cost exceeding \$1,000, making a total of twenty minutes of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending June 30, 1910, show a gain of 36 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.

Writes Commercial Club, enclosing 6 cents for postage of the finest community pamphlet ever written.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Sept. 7.

Professor Lowe, most noted aeronaut of his time, inflated his balloon in Philadelphia for a trip across the Atlantic, but failed to ascend.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Several leaders in Wyoming anti-Chinese riots arrested.

Prince Bismarck offered to withdraw German forces from the island of Yap, provided Spain would not occupy the island pending a settlement of the dispute.

"THE MIKADO" TO BE SHOWN HERE SOON

The National-Pollard Opera company comes to Medford for one performance Saturday, September 10, when they will present Gilbert & Sullivan's famous comic opera, "The Mikado," with a cast of principals and a chorus that would attract attention in any city in the world. Those who remember the Pollards in years gone by, when as children they delighted audiences with their clever rendering of light opera, will find an added pleasure in seeing some of the adults—the "grown-ups"—the former stars of the big juvenile production, in the best of all comic operas, which will be given a sumptuous revival at the Medford theater, and already seats are being called for.

"The Mikado" is now enjoying a New York run and its revival was one of the events of the season. It is admitted by the musical world to be a pattern on which all comic operas can be modeled. Certain it is, "The Mikado" has never been excelled in charm, for although 20 years have gone by since its inception, it is now attracting more attention than any other musical offering before the public. The revival at the New York Casino theater has already had a run of several months.

The conjunction of the National Opera company with the Pollard organization makes this the strongest combination that has ever toured the country. The sale of seats begins at Haskins', Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

LA FOLLETTE'S TRIUMPH IN WISCONSIN.

"LITTLE BOB," as his enthusiastic constituents delight in calling the diminutive yet dynamic senator from Wisconsin, has just swept the primaries of that state with an insurgent victory, winning his own nomination to the United States senate and the nomination of an insurgent candidate for governor.

La Follette's success at the primaries is most auspicious for the reform or insurgent move within the republican party. La Follette is unquestionably the real leader and father of the revolution. Ever since his advent into the politics of the state he has been insurgent to the policies of his party.

The career of Senator La Follette offers a most splendid object lesson to the rising generation. Upon his advent into the political vortex of Wisconsin some twenty odd years ago, he found his party in the hands of the railroad and lumber interests, entrenched and organized by the marvelous brains and wealth of such men as Sawyer, Stevenson and Spooner. To overthrow these powers of darkness and to return the government of his state to the people was the gigantic task he set himself and the intervening years of his life have been dedicated to that aim. With the courage of a David, the perseverance of a Calvin and the aggressiveness of an Alexander he has battled on until he has swept the last vestige of the control of the special interests out of his state and his splendid example and leadership have brought about a national revolution in his party, a widespread cleaning of the Augean stables of the party that is bringing results almost daily in the primary elections.

No other man in the national legislature in a generation has introduced or become responsible for the enactment of so much beneficial legislation as La Follette. To his splendid constructive statesmanship the nation and the people are lastingly obligated. His is a name to conjure with and if the renovated, rejuvenated Republican party suffers no relapse in their progressive movement he should be their standard bearer in 1912.

THE DEMOCRATIC PAMPHLET.

ONE of the absurdities of the present political campaign in Oregon is the official pamphlet issued by the state printer containing "cuts and statements" of Democratic candidates, which is mailed to all registered Democratic voters. The pamphlet contains a page write-up of Jefferson Myers and a cut of that illustrious gubernatorial candidate—and that is all. No other candidates have taken advantage of the gratuitous distribution of campaign literature at the people's expense provided by this unnecessary and extravagant law, designed to benefit office seekers and to promote the state printer's graft. It cost the state approximately \$1000 to print and \$400 to mail Mr. Myers' advocacy of his own candidacy, and for the privilege, Mr. Myers paid \$100. The net loss to the people of Mr. Myers' ambitions, providing they end, as they probably will, at the primaries, is \$1300.

In the printed argument of Mr. Myers as to why he should become governor, occurs this statement: "In 1903 he became president of the Lewis and Clarke Exposition Commission and devoted over three years of his time without pay or salary, in the work of upbuilding Oregon and developing our state resources. No especial credit can attach for the work of a public official for which he has been well paid, but much credit should be given a citizen for valuable and successful effort without pay."

Page 430 of session laws of 1907 contains the following appropriation: "For the payment of the claim of Jefferson Myers, president of the Oregon State Commission of the Lewis and Clarke Centennial Exposition, for expenses incurred while serving in said official capacity, \$2500."

Such is Mr. Myers' "valuable and successful effort without pay."

RAISING FUND FOR CHURCH

Rev. S. C. Adams, Assisted by Rev. W. F. Shields, Making Good Headway Toward Obtaining Suitable Amount for Butte Falls Church.

Rev. Silden C. Adams, pastor-evangelist of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon, and Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor of the Medford Presbyterian church, have been soliciting funds for the building of a church at the new and growing town of Butte Falls.

Petition for a church was filed with the Presbytery of Southern Oregon on March 18 of this year. The petition was approved on April 19. The organization was completed by Rev. W. F. Shields, Rev. Robert McLean, Rev. William Gibony, D. D., and Elder C. W. Potter of Medford, July 31. The charter for the church was granted by the governor of the state of Oregon August 29. About \$650 has been subscribed at the present date, and in the near future work will be commenced on a neat and commodious edifice of worship.

Together with the amount given by the people of Butte Falls and of Medford and the amount by the board of church erection, about \$1500 will be invested in church property within the next few months. The trustees of the church are J. P. Hughes, H. D. Mills and Benjamin

SOLDIERS READY TO STRIKE CAMP

Beginning Now to Gather at Butte Falls for March Into Eagle Point Saturday—Will Arrive Here on Sunday.

The forest fire situation is steadily improving and soldiers of the First-infantry, out in the woods between Prospect and Mt. McLoughlin, are beginning to gather at Butte Falls for the march into Eagle Point next Saturday. One company came down from Innaha creek yesterday and another arrived at Butte Falls from the north end of the Cat Hill fire this morning. The soldiers are looking forward to their short stay in Medford. The swim at the Natatorium looks especially good to them, as they have had no chance for a plunge for some time. The soldiers will leave Eagle Point for Medford Sunday morning.

GREAT BRITAIN WINS IN ARBITRATION COURT

THE HAGUE, Sept. 7.—The international court of arbitration, with certain qualifications, has decided the Newfoundland fisheries dispute largely in favor of Great Britain.

Fredenburg, Rev. John E. Day of Woodville is temporarily supplying the field as its minister.

MISSED TRAIN AND ROBBERY

Man Who Was to Assist in Hold-up Failed to Make Connections—Police Hot on Trail of His Accomplice, Who Pulled Stunt Off.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—Because he missed a train, Emil Freund of Chicago has confessed to the police today that he did not help, as he had planned, in the robbery of the Pacific Coast Express on the Burlington railroad as it left St. Louis last night.

Freund, arrested as a suspect, has confessed to the police that he had planned to participate in the hold-up, in which Flagman J. M. Wine was killed and four passengers were robbed.

The man who committed the robbery and murder, according to Freund, is Albert Julien, also of Chicago. The police are seeking Julien today. They believe he is in St. Louis.

Missed His Train. Freund says that he and Julien planned to rob the express and that he was to meet his confederate at the Union station. He was late in getting there, he said, and when he reached the station the big iron gates that separate the hallway from the trainshed proper had banked shut and the train was crawling around the curve at the end of the platform and across the switches that led to the station yards. Julien, he thinks, was concealed on the rear platform of the train when it pulled away from the station.

After Freund's arrest he was questioned closely by the police. It was at first believed that he was the man who committed the robbery, but he has convinced the detectives that the story he tells of a plan to participate in the holdup is true and has, it is believed, established the fact that he was not of the robbed train.

Seeking Julien. From Freund the officers have received a good description of Julien and they are seeking him today on the theory that he is hidden in St. Louis or East St. Louis, just across the Mississippi river in Illinois.

The robbery was planned and executed in true Jesse James style. After Freund failed to arrive and the lone bandit determined that he would carry out the plan single-handed, he swung himself aboard the last of the Pullmans at the rear of the train. The bandit's face was covered with a blue handkerchief and a big slouch hat was drawn over his eyes.

JONATHANS TO BE PICKED SOON

Work Will Start Monday in Some of the Orchards—Wilmeroth Is Highly Pleased With Highly Colored Fruit.

"Picking of the Jonathans will begin in the Burgess and Barber orchards at Central Point and in some of the other orchards next Monday," says C. W. Wilmeroth, manager of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association, who made a visit through a number of the orchards yesterday. He continued:

"I am very much pleased with the Jonathan crop, as the apples are finely colored and are the proper size make an excellent pack. The growers should watch their apples closely this fall and not allow them to get overripe, as the apples are from one to two weeks earlier than usual."

PROGRESSIVES SWEEP STATE.

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"I don't for a moment believe this report. La Follette won in the primaries after a fair and open contest. Any attempt to act at variance with the wishes of the voters of Wisconsin, expressed in the primaries, would be a direct and deliberate violation of all the tenets of good faith. "When, in Oregon, Governor Chamberlain carried the primaries, only to encounter a proposal that the republican legislature reject him, I announced publicly my belief that such action would be in bad faith. I must take the same position here." The colonel's statement is taken here to be a complete endorsement of the radical insurgency on which La Follette based his campaign. Engineer Naylor came to Medford from Trail on Tuesday.

who can beat this

Nearly everyone in the valley has something extraordinary in the way of apples, pears, plums, figs, nuts, vegetables, corn, flowers, hops or grain.

Nearly everyone in the valley is willing to swear by the products of our soil.

Now then

Nearly, or quite, 500,000 people pass through Medford on the trains during the year and a large number of them are attracted by the exhibits displayed in the windows of the Medford Exhibit Building. To keep the building in shape and properly stocked with fruit costs us several thousand dollars each year, but there are many little samples of extra fancy items that we never see or even hear of, that ought to be displayed.

Bring them in and we will attach a card giving full credit for the exhibit and be pleased to give it space. We really think it your duty to do this small part in trying to attract people to the valley. More people mean larger towns, better and larger churches and schools, better roads, and better everything.

We wish to thank those who have been thoughtful of these matters heretofore, and will thank any and all to assist in this work.

Jno. D. Olwell

Exhibit Building, Medford, Oregon.

RETURNS DO NOT EFFECT NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Stocks sold off at the opening today. Reading dropped 1 1/2, Union Pacific and St. Paul 1, United States Steel and Anaconda, large fractions. Baltimore & Ohio was the only important issue that made a gain at the opening, going up 3/4. A slow recovery followed in the second hour, the list generally reaching a little above the level of yesterday's close. Northern Pacific and Rock Island slumped heavily, however, before the rally appeared. Crop prospects helped the market in the late trading. The professional traders endeavored to take profits from the results of the Vermont elections, but the returns had no apparent effect on the market. The close was strong. Bonds were steady.

(Furnished by Moss & Co. by private wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. — Today's range of prices:

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows include: Amal. Copper, Am. Car Fdy., Am. Loco., Am. Smelters, Anaconda, Atchison, Am. Tel., Balto. & O., Brooklyn R. T., Can. Pac., C. & O., C. Nor. West., Cent. Leather, Con. Gas., D. & R. G., Gt. Nor. Pfd., Interboro, M. K. & T., Nat. Lead, N. Y. Cent., Nor. Pac., Pac. Mail, Penna., Rock Island, St. Paul, Sou. Pac., Un. Pac., U. S. Steel, Call money, Total sales, 312,000 shares.

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Notice. FRANK S. TORRY. W. C. MURPHY. September 1, 1910.