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BIG GERMAN COLONY IS PLANNED MUST BALLOT ON TEDDY'S VIEWS

McClendon Place, Consisting of 604 Acres, Purchased by Iowa Man—Tract Will Be Cut into 10-acre Tracts on Each of Which German Homebuilder Will Be Placed.

H. A. Vogel of Newell, Ia., today closed a deal whereby he and his associates come in possession of the C. C. McClendon place, consisting of 604 acres, one of the finest places in the valley, considering the amount of land in the place.

The land is located about five miles northeast of Gold Hill, just across the road from the Deuel & Stang ranch. The place is now in grain. The intentions of Mr. Vogel and associates is to put this entire tract out to commercial fruit, with the intention of cutting it into ten-acre tracts, a home orchard will be planted on each tract, and the wants of each future home builder will be looked out for. Mr. Vogel now has a colony of industrious Iowa Germans, all being men of means, and looking for better climate and a general good place to live, that will no doubt come out and purchase the tracts as soon as they are developed enough. A ten-acre tract will be set aside to take care of a Lutheran church, and to pay the minister of the church, figuring that the income will be a good salary.

Mr. Vogel has had a great deal of experience in buying and selling Iowa lands with exceptional success, and will no doubt meet with fine success in his venture here, as he is a very shrewd business man. This will undoubtedly revolutionize the fruit industry in lower Sams Valley with all this acreage set to fruit. The price paid for the 604 acres was \$50,000 and is a bargain at the price. Mr. Vogel purchased the land from R. T. C. Astbury, H. F. Findlay, J. E. Eayart and S. W. McClendon, these gentlemen buying the land from C. C. McClendon of Gold Hill.

The deal was handled from start to finish by W. E. Whiteside of Central Point and Medford.

WORK RESUMED ON TRUNK SEWER

The city engineer, Harry E. Foster, has men at work on the sewer across Bear creek again. The injunction brought by I. J. Phipps did not delay the construction work over a week. The trestle and sewer will be completed by the latter part of next week.

The big storm sewer down Sixth street from Oakdale to Bear creek is completed from Apple street to the creek. The ditch in which the pipe is being laid is over 12 feet deep.

RESIDENTS OBJECT TO DANCE HALL

Petition is Circulated Asking City Council to Revoke License Granted Al. Stroud to Open Dancing Pavilion in Building Now Occupied by the Cuthbert Company.

The residents of Laurel street near the West school are up in arms over the prospect of having a dance hall in their neighborhood and are preparing a petition to the city council asking that a license granted to Al Stroud for that purpose be revoked. If the council does not grant their petition the matter will be carried to the circuit court and an injunction sought on the ground that it is a

New "Nationalism" Advocated by Colonel in His Western Speeches Must, He Says, Be Voted Upon—Soundness Depends Upon Whether Party Takes Other Side.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—That the new "nationalism" advocated by Colonel Roosevelt in his recent western speeches must be made a national issue and left for the whole people themselves to decide, was the former president's declaration here today in the first speech in one of the larger cities of the state since the opening of the New York campaign.

"Whether or not the principles of the new nationalism are sound must be answered by the simple expedient of determining whether any party is willing to take the other side of the issue," said Roosevelt. "If one is, the issue must be clear cut and made plain to every voter, for in the end the people are certain to decide for the principles I have advocated."

Critics Courts. The colonel reiterated and defended his criticism of the courts uttered in his speech before the Colorado legislature. He declared that his declaration coincided with the dissenting opinion handed down by the United States supreme court itself.

"My critics justify Mr. Justice Harlan," he continued. "Do the critics believe that the people shall not control the management of the activities of great monopolistic corporations doing an interstate business? If so, let them aver their position. For 53 years Abraham Lincoln was assailed for his repeated criticism of the Dred Scott decision. Moreover, he used stronger language than I am using. His view that it was his right and duty to call the attention of the people to the erroneous decision was entirely sound. At any rate, if I have erred in commenting on the decision of the court, I have erred in company with Lincoln."

Parties Necessary. Roosevelt said he recognizes the fact that parties, like corporations and unions, are necessary instruments.

"Politically, I believe the people should act with justice and self-control," he continued. "Literally, self-control, I mean; not control by outsiders. They should be controlled by themselves, not by political bosses or by the direct or indirect use of wealth, and least of all by a combination of bossism and big business. The people are apt to say bossism is merely another term for leadership. I don't think so. The boss is a bad development of political life; the leader is necessary and desirable. The leader makes war on crooks; the boss too frequently protects the crooks and seeks his profit in their existence. The leader treats the unfaithful public servant as the worst foe of the party to which he belongs and refuses to recognize him

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ROUGH RIDING FOR THE POLITICIANS

(Courtesy of the Oregon Journal.)



DOCTOR HURLS CARBOLIC ACID

Takes Revenge on Young Woman Who Broke Her Engagement to Him When She Heard Tales of His Nights in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Dr. Walter J. Hennessey, charged with hurling a vial of carbolic acid in the face of Miss Laura Jones, is said to have crossed the continent to become his bride and to have broken her engagement when she heard strange stories of her fiance's alleged participation in the night life of San Francisco's Great White Way, was released from jail today under \$20,000 bonds.

The acid throwing occurred in the lobby of the Miles hotel, where Miss Jones, who formerly was a member of Anna Held's company, and is believed to have acted with the Belasco company of Los Angeles under the name of Laura Lyle, was a guest. According to Miss Jones' story, Hennessey had impertinently asked her to reconsider her determination not to marry him and dashed the acid in her face when she refused to listen to his pleas.

After the incident in the hotel lobby, Hennessey leaped into an automobile, where another woman was waiting him and drove away. He was arrested early today in one of the all night cafes and was arraigned in court today.

Hennessey formerly was an interne at the Southern Pacific hospital in this city. He was once a star baseball player in the defunct California State league.

Miss Jones was taken to a hospital, where terrible burns on her face were dressed. With her face swathed in bandages, she is suffering intensely today. The physicians say they will be unable to determine the extent of her burns until the bandages may be safely removed.

GREAT POWER IS LATENT IN ROGUE

W. E. Herring, district engineer who is completing a careful examination of the waters of the Rogue and its tributaries, is enthusiastic in his predictions as to the future of the Rogue River valley along lines that can be developed by harnessing the tremendous power which exists in the river. He says that few realize the part that this power will play in the development of the country. The engineer states:

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LARGE INCREASE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Increase Over Last Year is 20 Per Cent—Present Senior Class in the High School is Largest in History of Institution.

There are 1036 public school children in Medford. Last year the enrollment in the schools was 854. These figures show an increase of 172 scholars in three months, or 20 per cent.

The present senior high school class numbers 24, which is eight more than the graduating class of 1908, which up to this year was the largest of which the high school boasted. Seven members of this banner class are newcomers.

The high school, as a whole, has an enrollment of 151, showing an increased attendance of 24 during the past year.

The registration of Washington school for 1910 is 561, against 442 in 1909. The student body of North school has grown from 324 students to 295 since the beginning of the last school year.

WARNING GIVEN BY FIRE CHIEF

J. H. Butler Warns Public to Keep From Rushing into the Streets After Sounding of Fire Alarm—Always Keep to the Right.

J. H. Butler, assistant chief of the fire department, issues the following warning against running in the streets after the sounding of a fire alarm:

"It seems to be the custom when the fire bell rings, for the public to rush into the street. The public should distinctly understand that the street belongs to the fire department and should be kept clear. Automobiles carrying 'firemen' constitute part of the fire department and should have some right of way. When everybody rushes into the street with heavy teams, buggies, autos, bicycles, etc., on foot, there is grave danger of someone losing their life, besides the blocking of the street hinders the fire department. Teams should keep to the right when fire truck is running, as it will pass always on the left."

Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.

GREAT SHAKEUP GOTHAM POLICE

Graft and Crime Protection is Exposed by Officer Whose Name is Concealed—Acting Mayor Mitchell is to Act at Once.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Reported revelations of police graft, made to Acting Mayor John P. Mitchell by a high police official, will result, it is declared today, in a shakeup in police circles here greater than has been known for years. The confession, it is alleged, has brought to the acting mayor stories of graft and crime protection which overshadow the famous revelations brought to light by the Ludlow commission.

The name of the officer who is said to have confessed has been kept secret, but it is said that the story told to Acting Mayor Mitchell and District Attorney Whitman involves other men high in the department. The grand jury has been summoned and the whole matter will be laid before it next week.

It is said that both the acting mayor and the district attorney are determined that the matter shall be probed to the bottom.

The whole sordid story of how a regular system of extortion, bribery and corruption was maintained, is said to have been placed in the hands of Mitchell and Whitman and more than 100 witnesses from all walks of life will appear before the grand jury.

According to reports today, gamblers, resort keepers, women of questionable character and criminals have been paying regularly into a protection fund, which was parceled out among the higher ups in the department.

Mayor Gaynor and Mitchell are said to have decided on the investigation at a conference held recently.

WOMAN MAKES LONG TRIP AFOOT

No woman since the days of Lewis and Clark and Sacagawea has made a longer tramp through a rougher country than that just completed by Mrs. W. E. Herring, in company with her husband, district government engineer. Six hundred miles along the summit of the Cascades from east of Portland to Prospect is the rough country traversed by this dauntless woman. Besides, Mr. and Mrs. Herring, the party consisted of one packer. Although their travels took the party through one of the greatest

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DISSOLUTION OF TRUST SOUGHT

Uncle Sam to Undertake Great War on Sugar Barons Similar to One Waged on Tobacco and Oil Combines—Many Indictments Are Sought.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—A suit seeking the dissolution of the sugar trust has been prepared by the department of justice and will be filed in New York.

The action will be brought through the United States district attorney in New York.

Attorney General Wickersham himself will have personal supervision of the action. He is now in New York preparing to institute proceedings.

The suit is similar to that brought against the Standard Oil company and its subsidiaries and which was decided in favor of the government by the district court sitting in St. Louis.

The charges against the sugar trust will be similar to those brought in the government's cases against the tobacco trust and the Standard Oil company. It is understood the government will not prosecute the case, however, until the supreme court takes final action in the former cases. The evidence in the sugar case, it is reported, will be much stronger than that in either of the two cited.

TO AMERICA TO RAISE FUNDS

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—John Redmond and T. P. O'Connor, Irish nationalist members of parliament, sailed for America today on the liner Baltic on their long-planned trip to collect funds to continue their fight for home rule in Ireland. They were accompanied by Boyle and Devlin, nationalists, who will be their chief lieutenants in the American campaign.

Redmond plans a six weeks' tour of the middle western states; Devlin will work through the south and Boyle the far west, while O'Connor will cover the Atlantic seaboard and Canada.

O'Connor believes his party is nearer success than it has been for many years. He predicted home rule for Ireland within the next two years.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR BEST BOX OF JONATHANS

Rogue river orchardists are asked to bear in mind the prizes offered at the various apple shows while gathering fruit. Next week the picking of Jonathans will be on in full blast and growers should remember that many prizes are within their reach, among them being \$20 worth of nursery stock, offered by N. S. Ben-

CAN SELL WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Deed to Property Is Simple Quitclaim, With No Restriction as Thought, That It Must Always Be Used for Educational Purposes—Bids Asked for Building.

Although it was currently reported that the school board could not dispose of the Washington school property, owing to a restriction in the deed whereby the property was to be always used for educational purposes or revert to the donor, C. C. Beekman of Jacksonville, such proves not to be the case, and the school property can be sold. While Mr. Beekman donated the property, he

NORTHWEST STORM IS GENERAL

Light Rain Last Night With More Moisture Promised for Today—Edd Put to All Forest Fires—Half an Inch Fell Yesterday in Eugene.

It seems that at last southern Oregon will experience a real rain once again. Showers fell last evening and additional rain is promised for today. The rain has been general over the northwest, interfering with the state fair in Salem. A half inch fell in Eugene last evening.

The storm started north and has been working its way down the coast. While not heavy, the precipitation has been steady.

The rain storm has put an end to one of the worst forest fire seasons in coast history.

The rains which began Friday extended from central Idaho to the Pacific ocean, and the downpour practically extinguished the conflagrations that were burning in the various forest districts.

With danger from a continuation of the disastrous blazes at an end, it is probable that lumbermen and others interested in the forests will insist on the passage of laws tending toward better protection from fires in every state of the northwest.

From this time on weather signals will be displayed from the flagstaff on the building occupied by the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association. The forecasts are received every morning from Portland, and the signals immediately hoisted.

A white flag will indicate fair weather, stationary temperature.

A blue flag will indicate rain or snow, stationary temperature.

The white and blue flag will indicate local rain or snow, stationary temperature.

The white flag with black center will indicate a cold wave. The black triangular flag is known as the temperature flag and is displayed either above or below the white flag, the blue and the white and blue flag. If this flag is placed above it indicates a rising temperature; if placed below, it indicates lowering temperature.

TO OPERATE ON BOB LA FOLLETTE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 17.—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin announced today that he will go to the Mayo Bros' hospital at Rochester, Minn., early next week to undergo an operation for gallstones.

La Follette has been ill since the last session of congress closed. net for the best box of Jonathans raised in Oregon.