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STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss.

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. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 5,000. \$250,000 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 26 per cent.

Shanner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweepstakes prize and title of

"Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1908. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 5 cents for postage of the finest community pamphlet ever written.

Fifty Years Ago Today, Sept. 28. The Prince of Wales (Lord Renfrew) inaugurated the Western Academy of Arts at St. Louis.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. Anti-vaccination riot in Montreal. Mob of 1,000 persons stormed the health office. Anti-Chinese demonstration in Wyoming and Washington territories.

DEFEATED BUT LOYAL TO PARTY

W. M. Colvig Pledges Support to H. Von der Hellen and Fred W. Mears Will Assist Eggleston and Westerlund at Polls in November.

"I shall lend Mr. von der Hellen my earnest support at the election in November," states W. M. Colvig, defeated in the primaries for state senator, and I have told him that he can count on my aid.

"I believe that the light vote on primary day and my getting into the race late defeated me. But I shall assist the successful candidate."

Fred W. Mears has forwarded the following letters to his opponents in the legislative race: Medford, Or., September 26, 1910. Hon. John A. Westerlund, Medford Oregon: Please accept my hearty congratulations on your nomination for state representative from Jackson county. I know that the interests of Jackson county will be well taken care of by you at Salem. Your nomination spells victory in November. FRED W. MEARS.

Medford, Or., September 26, 1910. Hon. M. F. Eggleston, Ashland, Oregon: Please accept my hearty congratulations on your nomination for state representative from Jackson county. Your nomination spells victory in November. I know that you will prove a worthy representative of progressive republicanism at Salem. FRED W. MEARS.

Haakins for Health.

LED BY THE ENEMY.

A CURIOUS situation exists in the republican party in Oregon. The rank and file has repudiated the party machine, yet the machine has named the gubernatorial candidate—though by less than a third of the votes. The self-constituted assembly, which chose Jay Bowerman, the platform he stands upon, the principles he advocates, the machine methods which he personifies, have been overwhelmingly rejected by the rank and file—yet the republican party goes to election under leadership of the head and front of this rejected assembly, personifying the repudiated methods and discarded principles so offensive to the majority of the party.

The great corporate interests of Oregon were represented in the assembly. They nominated Jay Bowerman, a railroad attorney, to lead the ticket. Organized property was and is for him. The unorganized masses were and are against him, for he represents as party nominee, just what he represented as assembly nominee—big business interests—the "system."

"The state? I am the state!" said Louis XIV. "The republican party? We are the republican party," asserted the assembly, which proceeded to read out of the party anyone refusing to wear its collar. The assembly declared war upon "popular" government, demanded a return to "representative" government—that is, machine rule as long as the assembly is the machine.

This assembly of pie-counter politicians and corporation cormorants, with its reactionary platform and defiance of the people, with its commendation of Cannonism, Aldrichism and standpatism, deaf to popular clamor, bone-headedly ignorant of the national wave of protest against machine government, blind to the hand-writing on the wall, took its little slate before the rank and file of the republican party, where it faced the deep-set anger of an outraged people.

The unorganized rank and file promptly smashed the slate of the organized few—except in the case of the head of the ticket, where the organized assembly concentrated its support, while the unorganized rank and file split between three candidates and lost. Yet so strong was the protest that less than a third of the votes were cast for Jay Bowerman, assembly candidate for governor and republican nominee by grace of an overwhelming but divided opposition.

For now comes the Portland Oregonian, spokesman-in-chief for the assembly, and states that the election did not settle the question—that the people have not yet disapproved of the assembly, only of its methods. So the election of Jay Bowerman, assembly nominee for governor, will be construed as an endorsement by the people of the assembly—with its war on popular government, with its "knife to hilt for Statement No. 1."

There is only one way to kill the assembly, and that is by hitting it in the head aborning with a sledgehammer blow, by striking down the originator, instigator, organizer and manipulator of the assembly, the father of this reincarnation of the convention, this attempted reactionary restoration of machine rule by defeating Jay Bowerman, assembly nominee for governor, and master mechanic of machine politics.

EDUCATING THE HARDSHELLS.

THE vote in Jackson county in the recent primary marks this county the most progressive politically in the First congressional district. The wave of revolt that swept the nation against "pork barrel" politics has not as yet permeated the thick-skinned, moss-covered silurians of the Willamette valley. It could hardly be expected to, a commonwealth so behind in progress could hardly be expected to grasp progressive political ideas with any degree of expediency.

Somewhere in the next decade the Willamette valley will grasp the idea, and then for generations it will vote against Cannonism, like the gentleman from Arkansas who didn't know the war was over.

OSWALD WEST

(Oregon Journal.) His party has put Oswald West forward for the position of governor. No candidate was ever more fitted or offered to the people of Oregon. He is of the type of men who achieve large things. He is a product of the lower levels from which has come the best the country has ever known. He was born in poverty, and his early career was in the midst of adversity. He was herding livestock at Portland and driving a butcher wagon at Salem at the age when other boys were at their games. The pinch of necessity drove him to labor when other lads at his age were at school or at their pastimes. It is a story of youth that accompanies many a one of this country's illustrious names. It is the crucible and preparation of many a splendid public service. Young West was taken from school while yet in his teens to become a messenger in a bank. But the fibre of manhood was in him and he rose quickly to a position of large confidence. His reputation spread and another financial institution bid and secured his services. Then the commonwealth of Oregon called him up higher and he became a state land agent. It was the swift working out of a career of a young man who had made good in whatever capacity he served. No official ever served Oregon better than did Oswald West in his administration in the state land department. It was an administration by a man of action. System was introduced and order was applied. Graft was brought to an end and business principals installed. Land thieves were apprehended and their stealings recovered and returned to the public domain. Go-betweens were banished from the state house and the purchaser of state lands was brought into immediate touch with the state's agent and without fee or price. There has always before been scandal in the office and it is noticeable that there has never been scandal since. West entered the position and cleaned it up. For his splendid service as state land agent, Mr. West was called up higher. It was promotion and the utilization by the state of his splendid executive ability. He became a member of the railroad commission, and the splendid work of the commission is a further monument of his executive genius. It is a work that has been done without a brass band, or pomp, or heraldry. It has been a quiet, unassuming administration of a great trust. Its results are told off every day in the great sums that are being saved the consumers producers and shippers of Oregon. Mr. West is of the Chamberlain school of administration. His training was under Chamberlain in the two administrations by that notable governor, which administrations were the most satisfactory and most popular that Oregon ever had. Such has been the transition of Oswald West from a penniless boyhood to a candidacy for the chief

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATION GROWS 10 PER CENT

Healthy and Conservative Growth is Shown—Over 20,000 Acres of Tillable Land is Found in the County.

Total Value of All Taxable Property is \$7,860,540, a Gain of \$645,695 Over One Year Ago—County Has 405 Dogs Worth \$2355.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 28. — A gain of approximately 10 per cent in the valuation of the assessed property of Josephine county is shown by the reports of County Assessor Eclus Pollock, who has completed this part of his work for the year 1910. The total value of all the taxable property in the county is \$7,860,540. This does not include the value of railroad lines, telegraph companies and other public utility corporations, who this year are assessed by the state commission under a statute passed by the last legislature. These corporations were assessed on a basis of more than a million and a half last year and this will swell the total of the county's wealth. For 1909 the valuation was \$8,000,000.

magistracy of his state. It is a transition creditable to him, valuable for his state and sequel to the big fact that he is a man, not of words, but of action. Grading Under Way Construction work on the line connecting Bate Falls is now started, is the glad tidings brought by Dr. E. B. Pickle, who recently returned from Klamath county. There are several miles of grading completed along the edge of the upper lake.

771,170. Deducting the valuation of the corporations enumerated, leaves \$7,124,855, showing a gain for this year in exact figures of \$645,695. This shows a good, healthy and conservative gain. In detail the report shows that there are 20,618 acres of tillable land in the county valued at \$815,945. The acreage of non-tillable land is 409,589, valued at \$3,773,805. The value of the improvements on deed or patented land amounts to \$380,450. Following are the valuations on various classes of property: Value of all lots, \$649,780; value of improvements on town lots, \$833,225; lands not deeded or patented, \$184,455; pipes, giants, mills, engines, machinery, etc., \$352,355; merchandise and stock in trade, \$268,245; farming implements, \$68,805; money, \$30,100; notes and accounts, \$38,250; household furniture, jewelry, etc., \$154,990. There are 5557 shares of stock owned in the county with a value of \$120,715. There are 2070 horses and mules, valued at \$122,580. The number of cattle is 4284 and their value is \$56,880. The county has 431 sheep, which are worth \$1110. Then there are 929 goats, worth \$2295; 951 swine, worth \$4200; 405 dogs, worth \$2355.

says the doctor, and several large gangs of men are at work continuing the work. The route lies through solid rock, and the grading is being constructed at a great expense, which only shows the seriousness of the Hill interests. In one place the proposed road bed runs through a swamp. Here the men have constructed massive stone pillars and culverts. Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.

THE NAT Residence Lots

We offer for your inspection a block of lots located in the center of the exclusive high class restricted residence district of Medford, lying between East Main street and Reddy avenue, only five blocks from the business center. Each and every lot commands a beautiful view of the city, mountains and valley. A beautiful sight for a home with a bracing and invigorating atmosphere. Our restrictions will insure for all time the character of this tract. No shacks will ever mar its beauty; destined to become the aristocratic residence section of the city. Streets are now being paved, cement walks and curbs, sewer and wafer systems installed. Your careful consideration today may save you many regrets later. Let us show you the property. Buy at present prices. A lot purchased today for \$1000 cannot be duplicated a few years hence for \$5000. Don't delay. Investigate, and we will show you the finest residence property with the greatest future and for the least cost of any high class sub-division in the city of Medford. For particulars see A. F. BARNETT, Jackson Co. Bank Bldg., or TANNER & MURPHY, Corner Main and C. Sts.

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Regular Dance

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I have 16 acres of good alfalfa land, sub-irrigated, no better land in the valley; 3 cuttings this season; 2 1/2 miles west of town \$9000 One of the best arranged 8-room houses in Medford; sleeping porch 12x24, lower porch 8x24; sewer and water; also good well; shade trees; lot 107x270; liberal terms \$7900 One of the best building lots in Medford; sewer and water; east front; worth more money \$800 A fine new bungalow, nearly finished, 5 rooms; plate glass windows; if you are looking for a snap this is it; for a few days \$2600 Ask to see other properties.

Thos. H. E. Hathaway

134 West Main Street.

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