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

Population, 1910, 9,000. Bank deposits \$2,750,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed in July, 1910, giving finest supply pure mountain water.

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

Postoffice receipts for year ending June 30, 1910, show a gain of 35 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.

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

Fifty Years Ago Today. Oct. 12.

The allied troops enter Peking, flags of England and France floating side by side.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. The principal news of the day referred to the situation in the Balkans. Greece engaged in war demonstrations and called out a reserve of 40,000 soldiers to support Serbia in her threatened war with Bulgaria over the annexation of Roumelia. A letter from William E. Gladstone favoring the union of Roumelia with Bulgaria was published.

The thanks of the Medford Mail Tribune are due the Medford Sun for the use of their new press Tuesday afternoon. A serious break put the press out of commission and it was a case of courtesy or no Mail Tribune yesterday afternoon. The Sun generously allowed us the use of their press, hence the Mail Tribune was out almost on time.

MISS HENRY IS NOW MRS. WILBUR

Miss Talma-Zetta-Henry, the dramatic teacher who recently arrived in Medford from Oakland, was married to Mr. Oscar E. Wilbur of San Francisco Wednesday morning at 7:30 a. m. on the steps of the Presbyterian church. The marriage was the culmination of a romance begun in California.

The couple left Medford this morning for a honeymoon trip through the east. A crowd of Mrs. Wilbur's friends, embracing the personnel of the Medford Dramatic club's vaudeville production, staged in Medford two weeks ago for the benefit of the city library fund, were at the depot with rice and old shoes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—One of the factors causing the great interest taken in the world's championship games this year is the fact that the teams that will meet in the post series have finished with nearly the identical percentage and the same length ahead of the other teams in their respective leagues.

THE MAN WHO EMIGRATED.

THERE is a good story in the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post entitled "One Way Out," telling the story of the man who emigrated from New England.

This man had for twenty years been a trusted, industrious and faithful clerk in a factory, had married and led the usual life of the "respectable" but snobbish and hopeless "middle-class," lived up to his income and enjoyed the narrow and limited opportunities of his caste. At the age of 38 he found himself suddenly let out, unfitted for any other occupation and "too old" to secure employment in similar concerns. Vainly he sought work, only to be turned away.

On the verge of starvation, the idea occurred to him that the majority of emigrants to America, ignorant and unskilled though there were, achieved competence and success, and he resolved to sell everything he had, drop out of the life of associates in the trim houses of the well kept suburb, and follow in the emigrants' footsteps. Not having money enough to leave Boston, he rented a tenement apartment, donned overalls, and got work as a day laborer in a subway at \$1.50 a day.

The wife proved a good economist and helpmate. They saved some money each week out of the wages. He found that there was pleasure even in digging a ditch and a science in making every move count. He soon became an expert, got acquainted with his Italian co-laborers and learned their language. He found night schools at his service and took courses in construction work and draftsmanship, and in the course of time was made sub-foreman, then foreman with hundreds of men under him. His acquaintance with workmen enabled him to select the best, and his knowledge of their language and customs made his gang the most efficient in the city. Eventually he saw a chance by utilizing his savings to take a small contract.

The industry, perseverance and sobriety, and the patient plodding that had brought no appreciation for the clerk, were richly rewarded in the larger life of the real people, and the New England emigrant's rise to success was rapid.

There is a good lesson in this for the young men of today, who prefer clerical work and snobbish "respectability," a cog in a great machine, and a hopeless future, to the life of toil and physical labor and self-reliance. The mechanic has a better chance in life than the clerk—but life is full of opportunity for the man willing to work, who will use his brains. Opportunities abound in the east—still more in the west, most of all in the northwest, for the man with ability enough to grasp them—willing to plod along in the good old-fashioned way of thrift and industry.

POLITICAL PARADOXES.

WHEN the devil was sick, the devil a saint would be. When the devil was well, the devil a saint was he."

Perhaps this explains some of the amusing paradoxes of the Oregon political campaign. The primary made various candidates sick and willing to pose as saints, at least until after election. But after election—look out.

We have Jay Bowerman, slayer of normal schools, leader of the assembly, nominated as the man best qualified to carry out the purposes of the assembly, which defined by the Oregonian, the papa of the assembly, were "to put the knife into each and all who declare for Statement One," now posing as a champion of Statement One—until after election.

We have assembly nominated Congressman Hawley, who, as Senator La Follette said, was a faithful and subservient servant of the system in congress, who voted for Cannon and the "interests" down the line, proclaiming himself as having "no interests to serve but the public interests"—until after election.

We have Dan Malarkey and other pre-primary anti-assembly candidates, who heaped invective and abuse upon the assembly and its principles, now vigorously campaigning for the few successful assembly candidates, advocating betrayal of principle for "party harmony"—until after election.

But most amusing of all, we have Joshua Patterson, rejected candidate for county commissioner, turned down in the primaries by the majority of voters of his own party because he does not know how to build good roads, so anxious to continue at the public crib that he is running as an independent candidate on a "good roads" platform. It is to laugh!

It is anything to get the votes—but you can't fool all the people all the time.

PRINCIPLE ABOVE PARTY.

SENATOR BOURNE has placed principle above party and advises the abandonment of party when party success means the abandonment of principle.

Because the election of Jay Bowerman means the success of the assembly, the restoration of machine government, and the opening wedge in the attack on popular rule, Senator Bourne has advised his defeat.

Bowerman's success spells defeat of principle, and when parties abandon principle, they lose the confidence of the people—and they deserve to lose it.

Bourne is being viciously assailed by the Oregonian and all assembly papers. His record in the senate may be open for assault, but attacks upon him because he favors success of principle rather than success of party, will only increase his popularity.

Thinking people no longer vote for a man because he wears a party label. At best the modern political party is but a collection of pie-eaters, financed by corporations. As long as the pie-eaters hide behind principle, they are tolerated. When they betray it they should be and sometimes are thrown overboard.

People of Oregon repeatedly elected George E. Chamberlain to office, not because he was a democrat, but be-

cause he made a most capable official and because he kept faith with the people. They will elect Oswald West because he has "made good," has full faith in the people and represents those principles of popular rule for which the people are struggling.

As Senator Bristow of Kansas says: "The republican party cannot exist if it becomes subservient to the people who seek to, and thus far have succeeded in controlling it, and the fall of the government is imminent unless this battle between the masses and the interests, the majority and those prompted by greed and avarice, is won by the former."

All Humanity

Eugene V. Debs.

The thoughts that breathe and burn are the loving and inspiring thoughts that encircle the world and embrace all humanity.

Love is service, the joy of service is consecration, and the crowning of consecration is immortality.

The greatest souls spring from the greatest struggles. Only they know the joy of triumph and the grace of exaltation.

Every homeless brother challenges the validity of my title; every sorrowing sister rebukes my Christless complacency, and every neglected child smites my conscience in the name of Humanity.

Not until all are fed are any fed; not until all are sheltered are any sheltered; not until all are free are any free; not until all are CIVILIZED are any CIVILIZED.

All humanity is one and Socialism is for all humanity, therefore am I for Socialism, with all the blood of my veins and all the passion of my soul.

Socialism—Socialism, the noblest thought, the divinest impulse, the supremest aspiration, the most thrilling and far-couraging battle-ery of all history, whose rise has been the dream of all ages, and whose triumph will be the glory of All Humanity!

Hear Debs Sunday, October 23, at Natatorium Hall, 3:30 p. m.

SPECIAL

The Club quartet of Seattle will be at the "Louvre Cafe" every night from 6 to 8 p. m. and from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Vocal and instrumental selections that are sure to please.

NOTICE.

All Pocatohs are notified to meet at their lodge hall this evening to make arrangements to meet the early train from Portland tomorrow morning.

ELLA SHOULTS, Keeper of Records.

Christian Church Banquet.

The men of the Christian church will hold a banquet at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. A good program has been arranged. Hon. B. F. Mulkey will give an address. There will be good music. All the men of the church are invited to be present.

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8:30 p. m.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Political leaders who profess to know all the ins and outs of the new American tariff are finding much food for thought in the explanation given for the incessant hue and cry against the tariff and the republican administration by Congressman McKinlay of California.

McKinlay charges that the effort to discredit the present tariff is due to the American importers who have large manufacturing plants abroad. These importers, McKinlay alleges, employ the cheapest labor in their effort to realize the highest profit.

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The mountains—Whitney, Shasta, Hood and St. Helens, Rainier, Baker, McKinley and Pike's Peak.

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