

OFFICIAL PROBE NOW UNDER WAY

Uncle Joe's Own Bailiwick Is Under Investigation by Grand Jury—Wholesale Confessions Expected to Follow.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 23.—Official probing into alleged wholesale vote buying in Vermillion county, "Uncle Joe" Cannon's bailiwick, was started today by the grand jury.

Wholesale confessions are expected to follow. Hundreds of bankers and politicians have been summoned, including every candidate for office in recent years.

When the names of those who were to testify were called, a count of noses showed that a number of prominent men had suddenly "been called out of the state on business."

R. H. Frankenberg, a reporter, who secured the alleged confession from City Attorney Frank Jones and which Jones repudiated, was the first witness. Jones has announced his willingness to testify.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS GET TOGETHER

Will Work With States. The league will co-operate with progressives in the several states and wherever acceptable will render assistance in promoting the organization of state leagues.

Whenever requested by any progressive state league or by progressive leaders in state legislatures, the National Progressive Republican league will aid in the preparation of appropriate bills and resolutions and will furnish speakers and literature in support of legislative action upon the propositions enumerated in the five paragraphs set forth in the declaration of principles.

THE SIGNERS

Those who signed the declaration are: Senators Bourne, Oregon; Beveridge, Indiana; Bristow, Kansas; Brown, Nebraska; Cummins, Iowa; Clapp, Minnesota; Dixon, Montana; Gronna, North Dakota, and LaFollette, Wisconsin; Governors Aldrich, Nebraska, Carey, Wyoming; Johnson, California; McGovern, Wisconsin; Osborn, Michigan; Stubbs, Kansas; Representatives Cooper and Cary, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; E. H. Hubbard, Iowa; Haugen, Iowa; Leonard, Wisconsin; Lindberg, Minnesota; Murdock, Kansas; Madison, Kansas; Morse, Wisconsin; Nelson, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska, and Poin-dexter, Washington.

Other signers are: Alfred L. Baker, Illinois; Ray Stanford Baker, Massachusetts; Louis D. Brandeis, Massachusetts; Charles R. Crane, Illinois; Frank L. Dingley, Maine; James R. Garfield, Ohio; Hugh T. Halbert, Minnesota; Francis J. Heney, California; Frederick C. Howe, New York; Congressman-elect Fred S. Jackson, Kansas; E. Clarence Jones, New York; Congressman-elect William Kent, California; George S. Loftus, Minnesota; Congressman-elect William L. LaFollette, Washington; Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania; Amos Pinchot, New York; James A. Peterson, Minnesota; W. S. Tren, Oregon; Merle D. Vincent, Colorado; William Allen White, Kansas; George L. Record, New Jersey and Gilbert E. Roe, New York.

Statement by Bourne

"While its membership is confined to those who believe that the republican party, represented by progressive republicans, offers the most encouragement for the principles, there is no purpose to make the league a political organ in the sense of promoting political fortunes of any man or men. The enactment of legislation carrying out its program is its sole aim and purpose, and it stands ready whenever acceptable to aid and assist democrats as well as republicans to secure such legislation.

"The league will at once enter upon an aggressive campaign. State leagues will be organized and upon request furnished with bills, literature and speakers. Permanent headquarters will be maintained for carrying on the work.

"Precise uniformity of legislation in the different states is not to be expected. Account must be taken of conditions in each state as to details of legislation to be urged, the object being to insure popular government in the end."

"SUAH, AH WILL MEET MR. JEFF"

Colored Champion Says He Bears No Ill Will and Will Meet Jeffries in the Squared Circle Once Again If Jeff Likes.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 23.—Declaring that he leaves here for San Francisco this week with three automobiles it will be for the purpose of "talking it over with Jeffries," stirred anticipation here today that Jack Johnson and the boilermaker may come together again.

"I have no ill-will against Jeffries," said the big smoke, "and I don't think he has toward me. If the people want to see us matched again I am willing. I don't intend to ask Jeffries to fight me, but if he wants a job, he's on."

Johnson is bitter against Sam Langford for alleged "running out" of a six-round bout before Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's club.

To find a better furnished room—perhaps at even less rent than you now pay—is surely a task worth a few hours of your time. Arm yourself with some clipped ads—and start on a "60th journey!"

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NOTICE OF SALE OF \$8500 IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON. The city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will meet at the city hall at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 27th day of February, 1911.

All bids to be filed with the city recorder of said city not later than 4:30 o'clock p. m. February 7th, 1911, and to be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount bid for, and made payable to the city treasurer of the city of Medford.

ORDINANCE NO. 418

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$8500.00 of the improvement bonds of the city of Medford, Oregon, and directing the advertising of the same for sale in accordance with chapter V of title XXVII of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Oregon.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. Whereas, the city of Medford has heretofore daily caused certain streets of said city to be improved, and has duly assessed the cost thereof to the property benefited thereby in accordance with the charter of said city; and Whereas, certain owners of sundry pieces of property each assessed for such improvement in a sum exceeding twenty-five dollars, have duly made and filed application to pay said several assessments in installments in accordance with section 2727 of said Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes; and Whereas, an assessment and bond lien docket has been duly made up in accordance with the provisions of said section and of section 2728 of said Codes and Statutes, and the total amount of unpaid assessments for such street improvements and for which application to pay under the provisions of said sections above cited has been made and filed as aforesaid is the sum of \$8500.00, as shown by said bond lien docket;

Now therefore, said city of Medford doth ordain as follows: That there is hereby authorized to be issued the bonds of said city in the total amount of \$8500.00, in denominations of two hundred and fifty and five hundred dollars each, as may be convenient.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be made in the following form: CITY OF MEDFORD, Oregon. IMPROVEMENT BOND. Know all men by these presents, that the city of Medford, in the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, for value received, hereby agrees and promises to pay the bearer the sum of ... Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, on the presentation and surrender of this obligation, on the ... day of ... in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ... without grace, with interest thereon from the date hereof until redeemed, or until the time of the semi-annual interest payment next ensuing the publication of notice by the city of Medford that this bond will be taken up and cancelled and that interest thereon will cease at the interest payment period next following such publication, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in like coin, on the ... day of ... and ... year, on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons thereon annexed, principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of the city of Medford.

This bond is one of a series authorized by an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and the laying of sewers in incorporated cities and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments," filed in the office of the secretary of state February 22d, 1897, as amended by an act entitled

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"An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and laying of sewers in incorporated cities, and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments,' filed in the office of the secretary of state February 22nd, 1897," approved February 28th, 1901, and is an obligation of the city of Medford, aforesaid, and is not to be deemed or taken to be within or any part of the limitation by laws as to the indebtedness of said city, and it is further certified that all requirements of law have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuing of this bond, and that the total amount of this issue does not exceed the limit prescribed by said act.

This bond is redeemable at the office of said treasurer at the option of the city of Medford upon the payment of the face value thereof, with accrued interest to the date of payment at any semi-annual coupon period at or after one year from the date hereof, as provided by said act.

For the fulfillment of the conditions of this obligation the faith and credit of the city of Medford are hereby pledged.

In witness whereof, this bond has been signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder of said city of Medford and the corporate seal of the city of Medford hereto affixed this ... day of ... A. D. 1911.

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Will pay to the bearer, ... dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, at the office of the treasurer of said city, on the ... day of ... being six months' interest on improvement bond No. ... unless said bond is sooner redeemed as therein provided, which redemption will render this coupon void.

ORDINANCE NO. 373

An ordinance declaring the assessment on the property benefited for the cost of laying a 4-inch water main on West Washington street from West Main street to south line Highland Park addition, and directing the recorder to enter a lien statement thereon in the water main lien docket.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. Whereas, the city council did heretofore, by resolution declare its intention to lay a 4-inch water main on West Washington street from West Main street to south line Highland Park addition and to assess the cost thereof on the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property, and fix a time and place for hearing protests against the laying of said water main on said part of said street and the assessment of the cost thereof as aforesaid; and Whereas, said resolution was duly published and posted as required by section 116 of the charter of said city; and Whereas, a meeting of the council was held at the time and place fixed by said resolution, for the purpose of considering any such protests, but no protests were at said time, or at any other time made or received by the council; and Whereas, the cost of said water main has been and hereby is determined to be the sum of \$1526.96;

Now therefore, it is hereby further determined that the proportionate share of the cost of laying said water main of each parcel of property fronting on said portion of said street in the amount set opposite the description of each parcel of land below, and that each parcel or parcel of land

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benefitted by the laying of said water main to the full extent of the amount so set opposite the description of the same, and that the respective amounts represent the proportional benefits of said water main on said respective parcels of land, and also the proportional frontage thereof on said street, and the council does hereby declare each of the parcels of property described hereby to be assessed and each of the same hereby is assessed the amount set opposite each description for the cost of laying said water main.

ASSESSMENT FOR A FOUR-INCH WATER MAIN ON WEST WASHINGTON STREET FROM WEST MAIN STREET TO SOUTH LINE OF THE HIGHLAND PARK ADDITION.

Assessment No. 1.—Ray, Shields, Lot 12, block 1, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 118 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 18 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$18.

Assessment No. 2.—Hathaway, Lot 12, block 1, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 53.1 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 53.1 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$53.10.

Assessment No. 3.—Mrs. E. Jones, et al., Lot 13, block 1, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 53 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 53 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$53.

Assessment No. 4.—Charles Brown, Lot 14, block 1, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 53 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 53 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$53.

Assessment No. 5.—Myers, Cusick et al., Lot 15, block 1, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 53 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 53 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$53.

Assessment No. 6.—Myers, Cusick et al., Lot 16, block 1, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 53 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 53 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$53.

Assessment No. 7.—Myers, Cusick et al., Lot 8, block 3, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 58 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 58 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$58.

Assessment No. 8.—Myers, Cusick et al., Lot 9, block 3, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 55 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 55 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$55.

Assessment No. 9.—Myers, Cusick et al., Lot 10, block 3, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 55 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 55 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$55.

Assessment No. 10.—Myers, Cusick et al., Lot 11, block 3, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 55 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 55 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$55.

Assessment No. 11.—Myers, Cusick et al., Lot 12, block 3, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 55 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 55 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$55.

Assessment No. 12.—Myers, Cusick et al., Lot 13, block 3, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 55 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 55 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$55.

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Assessment No. 13.—Myers, Cusick et al., Lot 14, block 3, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 55 feet on the west side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 55 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$55.

Assessment No. 14.—Myers, Cusick et al., Lot 7, block 6, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 58.76 feet on the west side of Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 58.76 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$58.76.

Assessment No. 15.—W. E. Weaver, Lot 1, block 1, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 124 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 24 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$24.

Assessment No. 16.—W. E. Weaver, Lot 6, block 1, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 52 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 52 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$52.

Assessment No. 17.—W. E. Weaver, Lot 7, block 1, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 52 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 52 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$52.

Assessment No. 18.—W. E. Weaver, Lot 8, block 1, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 52 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 52 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$52.

Assessment No. 19.—W. E. Weaver, Lot 9, block 1, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 52 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 52 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$52.

Assessment No. 20.—W. E. Weaver, Lot 10, block 1, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 52.1 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 52.1 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$52.10.

Assessment No. 21.—W. E. Weaver, Lot 1, block 3, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 58 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 58 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$58.

Assessment No. 22.—W. E. Weaver, Lot 2, block 3, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 55 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 55 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$55.

Assessment No. 23.—W. E. Weaver, Lot 3, block 3, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 55 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 55 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$55.

Assessment No. 24.—W. E. Weaver, Lot 4, block 3, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 55 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 55 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$55.

Assessment No. 25.—W. E. Weaver, Lot 5, block 3, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 55 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 55 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$55.

Assessment No. 26.—W. E. Weaver, Lot 6, block 3, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 55 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 55 feet; rate per foot \$1; amount \$55.

Lot 1, block 6, Oak Grove subdivision to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 58.3 feet on the east side of West Washington street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; amount \$58.30.

Campbell & Baumbach MORTGAGE LOANS, COUNTY WARRANTS, CITY AND SCHOOL BONDS Money on hand at all times to loan on improved ranches and fruit land. PHONE 3231. 320 GARNETT-COREY BLDG.

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CHILDREN THRIVE WONDERFULLY on our bread and rolls. It is simply astonishing the amount of nutriment they derive from them. They like it, too. Even take our bread in preference to ordinary cake. It must be pretty good to attain that result. TODD & CO. South Central Ave. Medford Bakery & Delicatessen. Try Figola Bread.

Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co. Traffic Department Announcement The above named company was incorporated October 23, 1910, for the purpose of taking over the following lines: The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. The North Coast Railroad Company. Oregon & Washington Railroad Company. Idaho Northern Railroad Company. Ilwaco Railroad Company. In future these lines will be operated by and in the name of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company. F. W. ROBINSON, General Freight Agent, Portland, Oregon. WM. McMURRAY, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon. W. D. SKINNER, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Seattle, Wash. R. B. MILLER, Traffic Manager.

Big Double Bill Those Attending the ISIS THEATRE in the next three nights will see two of the GREATEST ACTORS ever brought to Medford—MISS EVA LA RUE, a lady black face comedienne has no equal in her line—Miss La Rue being the principal comedienne in Sam T. Claus' Greater Minstrel Production, which toured Europe and returned with more newspaper talk than any show that ever crossed the ocean. Col. and Mrs. Montrose in a side specialty sketch, being the greatest laugh makers ever brought to our city. Mrs. Montrose's dancing is one of the great features of the act, being late of the Orpheum. One is assured of a number one act.

Gem Waffle Kitchen 323 E. Main St. Medford. We are now open for business. Hot waffles, hot cakes and short orders. Quick service cooking done in window on gas. Come and see us.

Don't Think We Want to "Squeeze" You When we call your attention to a prime orchard of twenty acres in a very desirable part of the valley which is a heavy and annual yielder of fine pines, and make you the offer, for quick sale, of the property at sixteen hundred dollars. Good driver and trees in full bearing, capable of paying for the property in one crop if properly handled. As pines are now netting two hundred dollars per acre, such a proposition as this is really a snap. None but fools turn down orchards as staple since 1908, and everybody will be wanting such orchards within two years more. Good terms. Rogue River Land Company No. 11 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE.