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MEDFORD, OREGON.

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

Population—U. S. census 1910; 8840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and sixteen miles of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending March 31, 1911, show increase of 41 per cent. Bank deposits a gain of 22 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogues River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World."

At the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a city of Newtown won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Rogues River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

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

LUMBER TRUST PROBE TO START

Landis Issued Strict Injunction to Grand Jurors Not to Talk to Anyone of What They are Investigating.

CHICAGO, June 5.—United States District Judge Landis today empaneled a special grand jury to investigate the lumber trust and its operations.

Judge Landis instructed the grand jury to investigate whatever United States District Attorney Sims and Assistant Attorney General McKercher suggested.

In charging the jurors, the court said: "I want to tell you one thing. In the past the grand jury men talked. This must not occur again. The matters which you are to investigate will be brought to your attention by the proper authorities. Under no circumstances must any member of this grand jury discuss the investigation with anyone or tell what is being investigated."

Following this charge to the grand jury Judge Landis summoned the newspaper reporters to whom he said: "If you reporters see anyone talking to a member of the grand jury the court instructs you to notify him immediately."

It is understood that it is the purpose of the government to begin criminal prosecutions against some of the most prominent lumber men in the country. In order that they may not claim immunity, it is said that none of them will be summoned to testify before the grand jury. The chief clerks of the companies in the lumber trust and the private secretaries of the men against whom the investigation is directed, have, however, been ordered to produce all records and correspondence referring in any way to "suppression of competition."

COMMISSION FORM FOR CITIES IS LEGAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. June 5.—The constitutionality of the commission form of government for cities was upheld in a decision by the circuit court here today in a test case. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

MURDERER PROVES TO BE A GOOD UMPIRE

RENO, Nev., June 5.—Patrick Columbus Casey, awaiting execution for murder, in the state prison at Carson, is a rattling good umpire, according to his fellow convicts. In a game between rival convict teams which Casey umpired, not a kick was registered against his decisions.

PORTLAND'S DILEMMA.

CITIZENS of Portland are today expressing at the polls their choice for the mayoralty. The choice lies between Joseph Simon, present mayor, former United States senator, one of Oregon's leading attorneys, for many years a political boss, and Councilman A. G. Rushlight, master plumber, a well to do citizen, but with very ordinary abilities.

Mr. Simon belongs to the old regime. He is a stand-patter and a reactionary and has no faith in the rule of the people. His training, his sympathies, his tendencies are all with the "interests." During his term the public corporations have been in the saddle.

Mr. Rushlight professes faith in popular government and his intentions are probably good. His course as councilman has not shown him a strong man, not proved his capacity for leadership, but rather a temporizer. There is nothing in his career to indicate that he is fitted to become the executive of a great city.

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To a disinterested onlooker it seems a choice between evils. Portland is in the same predicament that many another city finds itself in on election day under the present system, where belief in a national tariff is a qualification for administering the affairs of a municipality.

Cities will not be properly administered until the people realize the necessity of adopting the German system of training public officials. Experts who have made a study of the business of administering affairs are just as necessary in the public corporation as in the private corporation, more so, in fact.

Let us hope that the day is not far distant when we elect mayors, not because they are good lawyers, good plumbers or good hand shakers, but because they know their business and can "make good."

COLVIG SHOULD CONTINUE.

IT IS a matter of regret that Judge W. M. Colvig has resigned as president of the Commercial club. The directors should refuse to consider it and insist that he fill out his term.

Judge Colvig has made an enviable record as executive of the liveliest and most progressive organization of its kind in Oregon. His life-long residence in the valley, his close relations with pioneers, his sympathy with them and their views, his co-operation with the newer comers and their progressiveness, peculiarly qualified him as a harmonizer of the two elements.

Medford and the Rogue River valley owe Judge Colvig much for his earnest efforts in upbuilding city and country, for his sacrifice of time and his unselfish devotion to public welfare. He has always been ready when called upon and times innumerable has responded when called upon for the common good.

The Commercial club still needs Judge Colvig's services. There is no man as well qualified as he to fill the position. The club's members should take a more active interest in the club's affairs, turn out oftener, and by hearty co-operation back up the officials in the efforts to better the country.

A Tribute to Mrs. Woodford

On Friday of last week Medford was shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden passing away of Mrs. Eliza Woodford, wife of Postmaster A. M. Woodford.

Mrs. Woodford was Miss Eliza Dyer, a member of a pioneer family, who crossed the plains in 1865. She was born in Atchison county, Kansas, March 5, 1856, and was united in marriage with Mr. Woodford December 27, 1874. In 1884 they came to Medford, which was then a town of less than 100 inhabitants.

Mrs. Woodford was a woman of sterling qualities, deeply loved and respected by all who came in contact with her. During her life of 57 years in Medford she made a host of warm personal friends, who join her bereaved family and relatives in their grief at her sudden demise. Utterly unselfish, her thoughts and services were always for others, never for herself. She was a member of the Christian church and took an active part in church work and was always ready to assist in any charitable enterprise.

SAYS PEOPLE NOW KNOW WHAT WANT

PORTLAND, Or., June 5.—"People are getting to know what they want and will insist on it. Among the things they want and ultimately will get is downward revision of the tariff, reciprocity and, particularly, regulation of the trusts," declared Thomas W. Lawson, the famous Boston financier today. Lawson is visiting his daughter, Jeanette, and her husband, Henry McCall.

Lawson said that the Standard Oil and American Tobacco decisions of the supreme court were, in his opinion, "the two most important economic-political events that have occurred since the civil war."

"Wolf, Wolf" Cry Unheeded.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 5.—Because they believed him to be shamming companions of Gordon Chandler, expert swimmer, ignored his cries for help and he was drowned in a small lake near Hinsdale. Spectators laughed at his struggles.

A Hint From Paris



Blue silk coat veiled with emerald creed tulle.

READY FOR 1912

One year from the present month the great political parties will be preparing to present their candidates for president and vice-president of the United States. On the republican side President Taft is spoken of to succeed himself. However, views may differ as to his policies, he undoubtedly rises to the standard the American people have a right to look for in their chief magistrate, and is justly held in highest esteem at home and abroad.

"Bob" LaFollette, the insurgent from Wisconsin, is sure to try for the nomination. On the democratic side the prominent figures are Speaker Champ Clark, Governor Woodrow Wilson and Governor Judson Harmon. Important Wall street interests, through their literary representatives, have come out for Governor Wilson, who has a high reputation for culture, and who shares with President Taft a strong leaning toward university graduates.

Champ Clark seems to be popular, especially in the west and south, and also on the Pacific coast, as the "log-cabin" candidate, and by many is regarded as the logical nominee. Governor Harmon, who is 65 years old, has the earnest support of the democracy of his native Ohio, and is popular generally with his party. The campaign will undoubtedly be one of the hardest fought in our history.

STANDARD OILS' WEALTH

The Standard Oil company has a capital stock of \$110,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is common and \$10,000,000 is preferred. It is supposed to have a surplus of about \$500,000,000. The stock advanced from 67 1/2 to 67 3/4 a share, and closed on the curb after the decision was known at 65 1/2 bid and 70 asked.

The cash assets of the company, according to the last annual report, were about \$258 a share. These assets do not include the value of the company's oil above ground, which is figured at \$300,000,000 or about \$399 a share; so that in actual liquidation the value of the Standard Oil stock would be about \$688 a share.

The company has 8000 miles of trunk pipeline, 75,000 miles of feeders and controls 70 per cent of the refining business of the country, having 22 refineries, each with a daily capacity of from 15,000 to 30,000 barrels.

It has erected and maintains oil supplies in nearly 4000 stations throughout the United States, holds 50,000,000 barrels of oil constantly in reserve and requires 3000 tank cars and 5000 tank wagons to handle initial domestic distribution.

More than one-half of the company's refined products is consumed abroad, 200 vessels, including 60 ocean tank steamers, being engaged in transporting its products, and this foreign business has brought to this country more than \$1,000,000,000 of foreign gold.

The company employs 70,000 men, has a payroll of \$150,000 a day, and in 40 years of corporate existence has had no labor troubles.

IS NEWS ON NEW TREATY COLORED?

Senate Finance Committee Summons Officials of Associated Press and Asks for Explanation of Recent Instructions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Herman Ridder, former president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, Frank Noyes, and Melville E. Stone, president and general manager, respectively, of the Associated Press were summoned before the senate finance committee today in the hearing upon the Canadian reciprocity bill.

Ridder testified that he had asked publishers to instruct their Washington correspondents to treat the reciprocity bill favorably in their news-dispatches, but denied that the correspondents had been instructed regarding the tone of their reciprocity articles.

"Press associations and newspapers have given both sides in the reciprocity matter," he added. "That's an absolute falsehood," shouted Senator McCumber, thoroughly enraged by this statement of impartiality.

Melville E. Stone arose and strongly objected to the language used by McCumber and charged that McCumber had deliberately tried to insult the witness.

Senator McCumber denied that he had insulted Ridder or had any intention of doing so, but reiterated that the statement was a "lie."

Senator Bailey finally induced McCumber to withdraw the word "falsehood," substituting "unfounded."

Senator Clark tried to show a letter from Ridder to newspaper publishers, in which, it is alleged, Ridder aimed to have correspondents color and distort their matter on reciprocity favorable to the bill.

Ridder denied that he had written such a letter and stated that he merely intended to guide publishers as to their best interests.

He compared his letter to newspaper publishers to a reciprocity campaign such as "President Taft is exerting on the senators."

Senator Clark indignantly denied that the white house was bringing any pressure to bear upon the senate to pass the reciprocity bill.

THE DEADLY HOUSE FLY

Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sickroom. His body is covered with disease germs.

Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises. All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding straw, paper waste and vegetable matter should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosene.

Screen all food. Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime. Keep all stable manure in vault or pit screened or sprinkled with lime or other cheap preparation.

See that your sewage system is in good order; that it does not leak, is up-to-date and not exposed to flies. Pour kerosene into the drains. Cover food after a meal; burn or bury all table refuse. Screen all food exposed for sale. Screen all windows and doors, especially the kitchen and dining room. Burn pyrethrum powder in the house to kill the flies.

Don't forget, if you see flies, that their breeding place is in or near filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor. If there is no dirt there will be flies.

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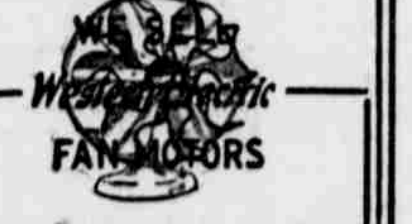
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