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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—Rogue River Spitznberg, apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World."

at National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910.

at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Rogue River news brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial club, enclosing 8 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

BAT NELSON MAY APPEAR HERE

Walter McCallum Hears From Fighting Dane Who Wants \$1000 Guarantee — Wait Wires a Counter Proposition.

Battling Nelson, one of the most famous fighters the world has ever known may appear in Medford soon.

Walt has sent a counter proposition to the Battler offering him \$500 and 60 per cent of the house.

The Battler if he comes will be matched with Tommy Gaffney in a ten round boxing contest.

ASKS DISTRIBUTION OF CONE RANCH PROPERTY

RED BLUFF, Cal., July 14.—Mrs. Marie Louise Madeline Cone has asked the superior court to order a partial distribution of the estate of her late husband, Douglas S. Cone.

The petition has been set for hearing on July 31, an din setting the date the court also made a minute order directing the executors of the Cone will to prepare and file a full and final account.

Cone died in 1905, and it appears that his executors have not filed any report of their dealings with the estate since that time.

ONE LIFE TERMER KEEPS HIS PLEDGE. RENO, Nev., July 14.—Although he had the confidence of Warden Raymond T. Baker of the Nevada state prison and was allowed to ride six miles on a work horse unguarded to appear before the state pardoning board to make an appeal, J. R. Noble, a life termer, is today back on the daily grind of road making.

FRENCH TO CELEBRATE FALL OF THE BASTILLE. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 14.—An elaborate literary and social program, ending in a grand ball, this evening, will mark the celebration in this city of the 122nd anniversary of the fall of the bastille.

Haskins for Health.

MUTT AND JEFF A MAIL TRIBUNE FEATURE

At great expense, the Mail Tribune has added the Mutt and Jeff series of cartoons—by far the most original, amusing and popular of comics, as a regular feature of the paper.

One of these cartoons will appear daily in the Mail Tribune so that its readers may follow the adventures of this inimitable pair with San Franciscans, Portlanders and residents of other large cities—a day ahead of the Medford readers of these city papers.

Few Medford people realize what an excellent paper the Mail Tribune is for a small city. It is increasingly better every month. It is the only paper in the county that prints regular correspondence from nearly all sections, that thoroughly covers county seat and city news, that operates a leased wire and gives full telegraph news, that plays a leading part in the progress of the community and whose every issue is a boost for Medford and the Rogue River Valley.

If there is a new building to be built, Mail Tribune enterprise gives you a picture of it in advance. If you want to know what city and county are doing, you will find it in the Mail Tribune. If there is any public movement for the betterment of the community, the Mail Tribune will be found pushing it along.

If it is local news you want, if it is telegraphic news you want, if it is county news you want and finally if it's Mutt and Jeff you want, you will find them all in the Mail Tribune.

Why then subscribe for out of town papers? They pay no taxes here, support no payrolls, give no local news, do not help build up city or county, but they drain money out that is needed here.

The Mail Tribune has shown its faith in Medford and the valley by installing the best and most complete printing plant in Oregon, outside of Portland. Its equipment is ample for printing a newspaper in city of 25,000 or 30,000 people, and its payroll one of the largest in the county. It merits all the patronage the community can bestow, because increased patronage means a better paper, a larger payroll and a greater Medford.

LA FOLLETTE AND RECIPROCITY.

"IN letter and spirit the Canadian reciprocity treaty violates every principle and every promise of the republican platform, expressed or implied, and every printed or spoken word and inducement employed to secure the votes necessary to elect William H. Taft," states Senator La Follette.

The reciprocity treaty is a step towards free trade. Senator La Follette is a protectionist and for fifty years the republican party has preached protection. Taft is a protectionist advocating free trade with Canada, hence open to party censure.

Concerning the Payne-Aldrich bill, Senator La Follette characterizes it as "the greatest wrong inflicted upon the American people in half a century."

It was wrong, according to the Wisconsin leader, because it did not revise the tariff downward for the benefit of the people, but upward for the benefit of the trusts.

La Follette is consistent, as a protectionist, in opposing the Canadian measure, so is the old guard of stand-patters, and Taft inconsistent in advocating it, but in this instance, La Follette is wrong in opposing it and Taft right in supporting it.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill works an injustice, so do all tariff bills. In theory and principal they are wrong. They work hardship on the many for the benefit of the few. The protective tariff is class legislation, and all class legislation is vicious.

It sounds strange to hear Senator La Follette, who, thought somewhat blinded by partisanship, sees clearly on so many economic and social problems, so wrong on the tariff. There is not an argument of the many he has made against the Payne-Aldrich bill, that does not fit all tariff bills—yet he remains a protectionist.

But La Follette is being punished—think of this rot which an admirer has printed in the July World's Work:

"And if the standard bearer fall, As fall full well he may— For never saw I promise yet of such a bloody fray— Press where ye see you fore-lock wave amidst the ranks of war, And be your oriflamme that day La Follette's pompadour."

Poor La Follette! A SACRAMENTO BLUFF.

THE Sacramento papers state that Secretary S. Glen Andrus of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is going after the \$5000 forfeit put up by the Medford Commercial Club that Medford has more diversified resources within a ten, twenty, thirty or forty mile radius than any other city has in similar radius.

Mr. Andrus declares that Sacramento can beat Medford to a frazzel. All of which is interesting and amusing, if not true.

Mr. Andrus has been until recently a resident of Medford, absorbed a little of our ginger and is seeking to wake up Sacramento and at the same time secure some notoriety at Medford's expense.

In striving for that \$5000, the burden of proof lies with Sacramento. Whenever that city makes a showing other than newspaper bluffs, that proves its contentions, Medford will demonstrate to the world that its resources are far greater and more diversified than those of the Sacramento valley metropolis.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor: Some interesting remarks have been made by Mr. B. T. Shannon, secretary of the Jackson County Fire Patrol Association, in the Mail Tribune of July 11th regarding the Willow Springs canyon fire situation.

Mr. Shannon very skillfully explains whereby neither the forest service nor the county fire association can be expected to lend their assistance to a district which does in no way concern them.

As the duties of the forest rangers are solely confined to national timber, the life and property of the American citizen is therefore rated as below the value of a tree. A most patriotism creating condition.

Mr. Shannon further enlightens the tax payers of this county as to the assistance they may expect from its public institutions, none. Now, instead of the theoretical side let us consider the practical end, results. Let us, for instance, suppose that Mr. Shannon instead of being safely seated in a comfortable office chair in the prejudiced capacity of secretary, would reside in a home perforce close to a raging forest fire.

Would he thus wisely quiet his fears and forebodings by the soothing knowledge that it can't be helped so what's the use to worry? Or would he perhaps turn to the public institutions of the county whose tax payer he is? Would he not consider that this same county who compels him to pay exorbitant taxes in a certain measure responsible for his personal safety, and may owe him some assistance to protect his property from an imminent peril?

It makes a difference when personal interests are involved. Most sincerely yours, LOUIS L. HULLIER, Central Point, July 13.

To the Editor: In your issue of July 10, your Butte Falls correspondent, after discussing the incorporation of Butte Falls from his standpoint makes the following assertion: "It appears that the petition for incorporation was padded and many of the names in it are not bona fide residents." This assertion was made before the county commissioners by the opposition, but upon our request that the names be pointed out, they were unable to find more than one name to object to, and that was guesswork as to the length of time the man had lived in the state, and the party stated that he had lived in the state the required time. On the other hand, we, the applicants for incorporation, pointed out 12 names on the remonstrance that were not legal residents of Butte Falls, the families of several live in Medford, Or. We as residents of this community emphatically objects to misrepresentation of conditions here. C. P. BRIGGS, Butte Falls, July 12.

To the Editor—I see in the Tribune of the 12th, R. S. Hall advertised that he will give an exhibition in "Bronco Busting, roping wild steers and horses, will endeavor to show Medford something new," at the race track, Sunday, July 16th. Now whilst the people of Medford and Jackson county are progressive and will encourage any enterprise that will contribute to the betterment of the community, morally or sportingly, I think they will draw the line when it comes to torturing and cruelly treating or tormenting dumb animals in order to gratify the depraved and criminal nature of a few men and for the purpose of putting a few dollars in the pockets of Mr. Hall. There is a place a few hundred miles south known as Barberous, Mexico, where bull fighting and all other barbarism is appreciated. Mr. Hall no doubt would be highly appreciated there with this show. Other counties in the state have considered it cruel and have cut it out, and it is to be hoped that the people of Jackson county will not encourage it by their presence. The humane officer will enforce the law and arrest any person inflicting any cruelty torturing or tormenting any dumb brute, and the person furnishing cattle or horses for the purpose of being lassoed will be prosecuted as well. W. J. DREMHILL, President Medford Humane Society, Medford, July 13.

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R. S. HALL

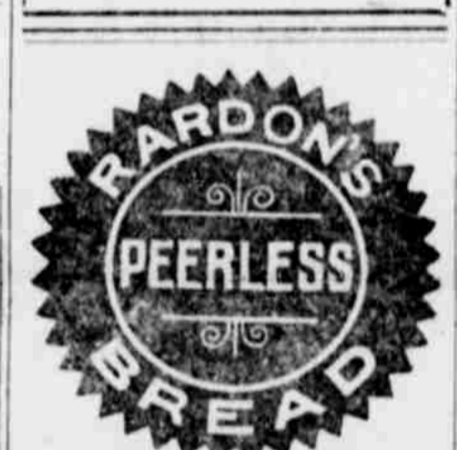
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