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## GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS WAKE J'VILLE

### \$307,457.62 FOR IMPROVEMENTS SPENT SO FAR THIS YEAR

#### MANY APPEAR TO URGE CALL FOR ELECTION

Roads and Bond Issues Are Only Topic of Discussion Around Corridors and Yards of County Courthouse—Will Act Today.

#### TAXPAYERS FROM MANY SECTIONS IN ATTENDANCE

County Court is Urged to Call Special Election for Authorizing Indebtedness.

Good roads boosters this afternoon invaded Jacksonville, the county seat, in great numbers to urge upon the county court the calling of a special election in the county for the purpose of authorizing an indebtedness with which to build the best system of highways in the state judging from the number of taxpayers who are in attendance and the boosting that is being done for good roads the county court will keep its pledge made some time ago and call the election. Good roads are the one topic of conversation about the county seat today and the opinion seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of the movement.

The county court will hear the good roads men this afternoon and will then announce what they are willing to do in the matter. In all probability the election will be ordered.

The taxpayers present this afternoon at Jacksonville represent all of the sections of the county showing that the demand for better highways is not confined to any particular section of the county. The boosters came in wagons, automobiles and on the train. Some arrived in the morning but the majority appeared shortly after one o'clock.

According to various attorneys no longer doubt remains that the county court can call an election and authorize an indebtedness for the purpose of constructing better highways in the county. If a bond issue is not legal there is nothing to stop the county from issuing warrants and building roads in that manner.

#### TELLS HOW HIS FIRM WAS FORCED TO SELL

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Grant B. Schley left a sick bed today to tell the Stanley house committee how his firm, Moore and Schley, was forced to sell the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company to the steel trust during the panic of 1907.

#### Car Jumps; Nine Injured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Nine men were injured when a speeding "Owl" car on the West Adam street line jumped the track in rounding a curve early today. Conductor F. W. Fox, who was thrown from the platform against a telegraph pole, may die. Motorman G. W. Sawyer was also badly hurt. He said the airbrakes refused to work.

#### EXPRESS COMPANIES MUST REVISE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—The inter-state commerce commission today ordered all express companies to so amend their tariffs that their rates to intermediate stations between producing and consuming points shall be proportionate to the full rates between those points.

APPLETON, Wis.—Following the report from Fond du Lac, Wis., of a Leghorn hen which laid 77 eggs in 71 days, James Barger came forth with a claim of 123 eggs in 123 successive days from a Plymouth Rock biddle.

#### Rogue Is Given Tremendous Boost



This picture which shows Battling Nelson and Frankie Edwards with a string of trout caught in Rogue River is being published broadcast over the United States. The Battler sent the picture to all of his friends, the sporting editors, and without exception they are using it. In connection with the picture a boost for Rogue River as an anglers paradise has been sent, and is being used.

#### COMMONER IS CALLED A LIAR

Underwood Denounces William J. Bryan and Is Thunderously Applauded—Replies to Recent Utterance of Silver Tongued Orator.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Denouncing William J. Bryan on the floor of the house today as a falsifier, democratic leader Underwood was greeted with cheers today that showed that the power of the "Commoner" is not what it was in a former day. Thundering applause from the democrats followed the statement of Underwood, which was in reply to a recent charge by Bryan that the house leader was a protectionist.

Underwood then called upon Congressman Kitchin to reply to Bryan's statement that he (Kitchin) had denounced Underwood before the democratic caucus.

#### BUTTE FALLS VOTES IN FAVOR INCORPORATION

By a narrow margin of six votes Butte Falls voted in favor of incorporation Tuesday at one of the most hotly contested elections ever held in that section of the county. The result of the election will be filed with the county court at once and the necessary order will be issued making the little village in the timber a full fledged town.

#### FEAR TROUBLE MAY BREAK AGAIN

European Markets Fear That Negotiations Between European Countries May Be Broken Off Owing to Stubborn Demand by France.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Fear that a renewal of the Franco-German-English-Moroccan crisis impends was manifested today in all European markets. General dread was felt in business circles that the negotiations between France and Germany might be broken off owing to demands made for compensation by the kaiser, which France so far, has steadily refused to grant.

London markets opened weak today throughout publication of news that the date of the maneuvers of the torpedo destroyer squadron had been advanced. Later the market steadied and became almost normal.

#### ALLEGED DYNAMITERS MUST STAND TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 2.—Motions to quash the indictments against A. B. Maple, F. Ira Bender and B. H. Connors, union men, charged with attempting to dynamite the hall of records building here last September were denied today without argument by Superior Judge Willis.

#### FINDS THE BEST CROP OF PEARS HERE IN NORTH

William Johnson of Wenatchee, Who Has Been Inspecting Orchard Districts for State Inspector Whitney of Washington, Greatly Pleased.

#### BOOSTS TRUCK FARMING; RAPS KNOCKING DEALERS

Surprised at Peach Crop—His Business Here Will Mean New Investors.

That the Rogue River Valley will have the best crop of pears in the northwest is the statement made by William Johnson, of Wenatchee, who has completed an inspection of all the fruit districts in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Mr. Johnson is working under the direction of Washington State Horticultural Inspector Whitney of Walla Walla, and has paid several visits to this valley this season.

#### Good Peach Crop.

One feature that surprised Mr. Johnson was the fact that there will be no considerable peach crop in the valley. "I had heard that there would be no peaches here and found out that some orchards are literally loaded. This is a peculiar situation to me as I am used to meeting boosters who claim everything for their sections and cannot show the fruit. Here I find more than is claimed."

"The two things that I would recommend for this valley to make it perfect is increased garden truck and less knocking by real estate men. I was here for quite a while before they found out that I wasn't after an orchard and no less than seven real estate men took me around. Out of that number there were three who spoke well of the whole valley and made the right sort of impression. The rest boasted strong for their own particular orchards and continually knocked everything else. That is the kind that hurts a section and we have weeded all of it out in Wenatchee."

#### Means Investors.

To have one of Mr. Johnson's experience and knowledge speak so well of the valley means much as he is in touch with several investors, to whom he will make report. He is emphatic that the peach crop here is way above any other in the northwest and states that the eastern crop is almost nothing and that the California crop is damaged almost 65 per cent by blight.

"The price of pears here ought easily to reach well over \$3 or \$4, to put it conservatively," he stated. "The apple crop is short and it is a fine year to have a short crop, if a short crop has to come." Mr. Johnson has no patience with orchardists who lose trees from blight as he states that proper care makes such a condition impossible.

#### BACon to Design Memorial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Henry Bacon of New York was today selected by the federal fine arts commissioners as designer and artist for the \$2,000,000 memorial to Abraham Lincoln in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C.

#### Is Head of Probing Committee



HENRY D. CLAYTON OF ALABAMA  
Former Judge Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, one of the ablest lawyers in Congress, is chairman of the house committee on judiciary, which is investigating the charges preferred by Delegate James Wickersham, of Alaska, who accuses United States Attorney General Wickersham of gross corruption in connection with the Guggenheim Alaska coal land deal.

#### UPTON SINCLAIR PUT ON ROCKPILE

Author of "The Jungle" Is Sentenced to 18 Hours of Labor Because He Played Baseball on Sunday—Arrest Was a Revenge.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 2.—Sentenced to 18 hours of rock breaking at the county work house for violating the blue laws by playing baseball and tennis on Sunday, Upton Sinclair, founder of the single tax colony at Arden and author of "The Jungle" declared today a "hunger strike" and refused to eat.

Following an enforced bath, Sinclair and his associates were put to work on the rock pile and no mercy was shown them. Sinclair, wild with rage, threatened to insist on the enforcement of the blue laws which forbid every manner of business on Sunday. If he carries out his threat, preachers, lawyers and judges may become involved in the conflict.

Sinclair's arrest was instigated by George Brown, an anarchistic philosopher, in revenge for Sinclair's action in having Brown arrested for street speaking.

#### NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY FRISCO IS SCORED

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 2.—Speaking before the Washington assembly, a Chautauqua organization, in this city last night, the Rev. Otho Williams, a local minister who was a delegate at the recent Sunday school convention in San Francisco, declared the California city is the wickedest in North America and predicted that if the people did not reform the Lord would again "stir things" down there.

#### POWER BROKEN SIMON TO FLEE

President of Hayti Ready to Leave Before Revolutionists Can Enter City—His Wife and Children Already On Board Yacht.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 2.—After a riot here today in which four men were killed and many injured, President Simon's power is plainly broken and he is preparing to flee before the advancing revolutionists, who already are on the outskirts of the city.

Simon's wife and children have already boarded the Yacht America, which he recently purchased from the Haytian government.

Most of the fallen president's leading adherents will leave on the Allemania.

#### THOUSAND DECLARE WILDE IS HONEST

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 2.—Declaring that the reputation of Louis J. Wilde, the banker for truth, veracity, honesty and integrity, is good, almost 1000 San Diegans have signed petitions to be sent to Portland, where Wilde is accused of embezzlement.

#### HALF MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WORK IN 1911

Already Over 300,000 Has Been Expended—This Month Will See Another \$100,000 Worth of Work Completed in City.

#### ENGINEER'S MONTHLY REPORTS REFLECT STRIDE

Medford Will Soon Be Best Equipped City in the State—Many Are Busy.

Three hundred and seven thousand, four hundred, fifty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents have been expended this year by the city of Medford for public improvements. The pace has not slackened and August will see another \$100,000 expended. A total for the year will be in the neighborhood of a half million dollars. The total expended is based on the monthly reports of City Engineer Armpiger, which show the following totals:

April	\$ 15,276.61
May	94,358.16
June	57,707.20
July	100,115.65
Total	\$307,457.62

Previous to April, the work done this season was slight owing to the rainy season.

As seen by the monthly report of the engineer July was the largest month this year but in all probability August will be a larger one. The total for the year is almost certain to be in excess of \$500,000.

The money has been expended for service mains and paving for the most part, although other work has been conducted. The report of the engineer however covers new work only.

During July the streets paved were: West Second, Holly to Columbia; North Riverside, Jackson to boundary; West 8th, Oakdale to Holly; South Orange, Main to Tenth; Queen Anne, Roosevelt to Oregon Terrace; South Grape, Eighth to Thirteenth or 41,000 yards.

#### PORT AU PRINCE IS NOT TO BE RANSACKED

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 2.—Following a conference with the evolutionary leaders who are investing the capital, the foreign diplomats here today stated that they had secured promises to forego sacking the city if it is taken.

President Simon has been given three days to resign, and, at the urgent instance of the various diplomats, is preparing to take flight. The United States Cruiser Des Moines and the British Gunboat Metopome are being held in readiness to land marines at a moment's notice.