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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

The black hand will receive an awful setback if the sleeping car porters join the railroad strikers.

Someone has suggested that Turkey shouldn't be courting extra trouble so near the Thanksgiving season.

So far difficulties in Egypt have not affected the cigarette crop.

A lot of politicians whose hair is standing on end realize that LaFollette has a way of making others adopt his style.

A Huelva Note. I am in receipt of the following note concerning Huelva, Spain, about which I made a remark the other day: "You ask what kind of a place is Huelva. Don't you know that it is the place Columbus sailed from?" Didn't think much of the joke in the first place but thought it would go through without a chart.

In order that we may boast of springing this first in Medford this season, we now offer the following: Do your Christmas shopping early.

Railroads will really begin to worry when the colonists go on a strike.

Secretary Wilson says he will explain why he hobnobs with brewers. Is there more than one reason?

In Jackson County. (Oregon Journal)

There will be interest throughout Oregon in the good roads bond election to be held in Jackson county next Saturday. The issue is whether bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 shall be voted for road building purposes.

The campaign has been on for several weeks, and had a climax in a good roads meeting at Medford last Saturday night. All this week the issue is pressed throughout the county, and the vote is expected to be heavy enough to reflect the views of all the people.

There is a strong opposition to the plan, but the county is very progressive. Medford is in the midst of the fight and its people as well as the general population of the county are purposeful and powerful.

If the bond issue should be voted it would be significant of a militant public sentiment in favor of better highways. It would, in this respect be a result that would be encouraging to good roads men throughout Oregon.

Such an outcome would at once bring to the test the issue of whether or not legislative action is necessary to make operative the recently enacted constitutional amendment for road building by county bond issues. Strong legal opinion in the county is said to take the view that it will be held by the courts that legislative action is not necessary to make the amendment effective.

MAYOR SEIDEL TALKS ON MUNICIPAL SOCIALISM

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 28.—"Municipal Socialism" was the subject of an address today by Mayor Emil Seidel, socialist mayor of Milwaukee, at the conference held here in connection with the International Municipal Congress. Numerous other speakers were included in the program.

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IF THE BONDS LOSE.

JACKSON county indebtedness amounts to \$437,836 at the present time. A paltry sum on an assessed valuation of \$36,000,000. Yet county warrants are sold at 85 and 90 cents on the dollar.

A peculiar circumstance and yet a logical one, due to the present method of handling county finances. The county court and commissioners are not to blame. Their actions have heretofore been bound by law.

The passage of the good roads bond issue will correct these faults.

Should the bond issue fail the county court can do one of two things:

They can stop road building entirely until the present debt is wiped out, or they can levy an 8 mill tax, (the limit prescribed by law) and raise \$320,000 next year for road purposes.

It is unlikely that the county court will levy so heavy a tax—rather, they will house the road building machinery and let the ruts deepen.

If the bonds carry the present rate of taxation will be ample for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund.

It is the easiest way out. It is the cheapest way out. It is the logical way out.

Defeat the bonds—and go without roads. Defeat the bonds—and see the road machinery housed. Defeat the bonds—and take a chance on an 8-mill tax. Defeat the bonds—and force a continuance of the present unsatisfactory methods of county financing. Defeat the bonds—and set Jackson county back. Mr. Voter: Its your move.

A WAR FOR TRADE.

TRIPOLI, over the possession of which a war is brewing, has been a domain of the Turks for 360 years. It has a commercial business valued at \$4,000,000 annually, which is derived from domestic products of wool, wheat, oil and cattle, and the central African exports of gold, feathers, ivory and rubber.

Its area is 400,000 square miles, equal to the combined areas of the three Pacific coast states and Nevada included.

The population, consisting mostly of Berbers and Moors, is estimated at 1,000,000.

Large water courses are not shown on the maps of Tripoli but the country has ample water from springs that exist almost everywhere.

Tripoli with its vast area, abundant resources and scant population, is within two days' easy steaming from Italy's shore.

In ancient times it was included in the empire of the Carthaginians, passing successively to the Romans, Vandals, Greek, Arabs, Ferdinand the Catholic, the Knights of St. John and finally, in 1551, to Turkey.

A center of empire and of civilization, the country descended until it became a pirate stronghold, the terror of all Europe until the United States was born. Then, in 1801-5 and in 1815, the United States government directed history-making expeditions against the pirates, that were successful and which forever silenced the claim of tribute which the Tripolitans exacted from every merchant ship that sailed the sea.

In the modern war for trade it is indeed a rich prize, but one to be secured by competition and not by bloodshed. Such a method seems a farce in the present day light of civilization.

TAFT'S TARIFF BOARD.

TARIFF legislation passed by congress was vetoed by President Taft on the ground that the report of the tariff board should be awaited before any tariff legislation was enacted, and the schedules changed only upon its recommendation.

Indications are that the tariff board is a farce and that its real purpose is to delay any tariff changes and block any legislation likely to interfere with protected interests.

The board was created September 26, 1909. A year later, the chairman, Frederick C. Emery, announced from his headquarters, the home of a son of that eminent stand-patter, Senator Hale of Maine, that preliminary arrangements had been completed and the board would get to work at once.

On June 7th, 1911, one year and nine months after the organization of the board, congress passed a resolution asking for whatever information it had collected regarding wool. President Taft replied that no information had yet been gathered.

The board is said to have agents at work at home and abroad gathering material for a report to be made in December. One of these agents publicly sneered at the demand for tariff revision, denouncing it as a fad and declaring that the merchants who want it do not know what they are talking about.

Besides attending banquets given by magnates of protected trusts, the tariff board has nothing to its credit so far.

AUSTRALIAN MINES NEED MANY MEN

MELBOURNE, Sept. 28.—The colliery proprietors of Newcastle and Maitland assert that they will require a thousand men to work in hte mines at wages from seven shillings to a pound per day.

Lyell have struck because the non-unionist employes have not been dismissed. The works of the company are distributed over several states and there are probably ten thousand men out of work as a result of the action of the union laborers. The miners' union has refused to countenance the mine wheelers' strike and the trouble has ended. Look at the ads for the chance to buy the property you need at a "right price."

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WEDS RICH DENVERITE



MR. AND MRS. FRANK SMITH

After a romantic courtship of three years, which had its beginning in a conversation over the telephone, Miss Mae Lynch, of New York City, until recently chief telephone operator at the Hotel Girard, was married the other day to Mr. Frank Smith, of No. 4 Devine street, Denver. Mr. Smith is a son of a wealthy Colorado cattle raiser and mine owner.

Artists have referred to Mrs. Smith, who is of the blond type, as "the prettiest telephone girl in New York."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave for Denver, where they are to live.

DEGREES CONFERRED AT JACKSONVILLE

About twenty members of Rogue River Encampment No. 30, of Medford, visited Table Rock Encampment at Jacksonville Tuesday evening.

The Golden Rule and Royal Purpils designs were conferred on two candidates after which a splendid banquet was served, in which the Jacksonville body passed all previous excellent records in banqueting.

The Medford Encampment has invited the Jacksonville boys to be with them in Medford on October 10th, to assist in initiatory work and enjoy the bounties of a prosperous class as spread for the gratification of the inner man at this end of the line.

It is expected there will be a big class to instruct on this occasion. Among those who attended Tuesday night were: J. L. Demmer, N. J. Wiley, A. N. Hildebrand, J. J. Hauri, Wm. Miller, Isaac Wolf, E. E. Wilson, Gus Anderson, A. S. Wells, Leon Howard, H. J. Howard, M. L. Meadows, C. I. Paul, C. J. Enkoopf.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—It is just 56 years since John D. Rockefeller got his first job. He caused the American flag to be flown over his Forest Hill home today in honor of the event.

Live in a Prosperous Community

The city of Chico banks have \$2,350,000 on deposit. Last year's Post Office receipts amounted to \$25,549.55. Chico has 12,500 population, a \$15,000 library, a \$45,000 high school, eight electric miles of railway, six well-equipped grade schools, over 2,200 pupils, State Normal School, with an average attendance of 300. Fourteen churches, all denominations. A flourishing business college, an active Commercial Club, three first class hotels, two daily newspapers. The car shops of the Northern Electric Railway are located at Chico. Chico has the finest theatre in the interior of California. Chico is six miles from the Sacramento River. The Diamond Match Company's plant here employs 1200 men. Two large machine shops make logging engines and mining machinery. Chico is the paradise for the man who seeks a small farm where he can raise diversified crops the year round. Little or no irrigation is needed. The average summer temperature is 75 degrees. Chico has the finest drinking water on earth. The annual rainfall is 25 inches. The streets of Chico are lined with orange and palm trees. The orange trees in full bearing. Fruits are seldom felt here. Chico is the center of a rich agricultural section, the choicest of which is The Hillwell Orchards. 2500 acres of the richest soil in the world. A portion of which is used by the state for an experimental farm. On this land stands the largest oak tree in the world, covering with its shade seven-tenths of an acre. On this land you will see every fruit tree in full bearing, every berry, every vegetable, raised anywhere in the temperate zone. Chico is located on the original Bidwell ranch. The land we are offering adjoins the city, some of it in the city limits. Chico is situated on the main line of the Southern Pacific, with many trains a day each way. The Northern Electric Railway connects Chico with Oroville, Marysville, Sacramento, with trains every two hours. This is a settled community. You know what its future is to be by its present. Prosperity is in the air. Property values are increasing every year. Come to Chico, be your own judge of soil, climate, community. You must see it to realize how good it is. If you cannot come today write us for specific information. ANNIE E. K. BIDWELL ORCHARDS, Inc., of Chico. Clarence Reed, Chico, Cal. A. E. Montgomery, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

LADIES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Greater Medford Club is Planning for Season's Work in City—Mrs. Parsons is President of the Club—Well Attended.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club held their first meeting of the fall season at the Natatorium Wednesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. Little business was transacted but the officers are expected to outline work for the winter at an early meeting and present it to the club at which time the matter will be acted upon. There are several movements being planned by the ladies to add to the attractiveness of the city.

The officers elected Wednesday were Mrs. Edwin Parsons, president; Mrs. J. M. Root, first vice president; Mrs. English, second vice president; Mrs. E. B. Davis, recording secretary; Miss Fannie Haskins, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Putnam, treasurer.

SMALL VOLUME OF TRADING TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Today's opening stock market developed a smaller volume of trading than has been the case in the last few days and moved irregularly. Later nearly the entire list advanced. St. Paul, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper rose 1. Reading showed a rise of 3 and United States Steel jumped 3 1-2 under active buying. Announcement that the Union Pacific had rejected the demands of the labor leaders had little effect on the market, which closed steady. Bonds were firm.

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The clap-trap about private sale does not prove remunerative, except for some curios of a small nature. All sellers by private sale have to wait until auctions are over so as to know what to ask, and in the case of large supplies they often get left.

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20 acres, Bear creek bottom mostly, 5 room new house, \$250 acre.

27 acres, 16 in two-year-old apples and bears. 800 acres, close to station.

20 acres, 7 in bearing alfalfa, balance in alfalfa, \$6000.

14 acres alfalfa and pears, \$275 acre.

240 acres, 185 an acre, fine subdivision 3 acres Perry subdivision, easy terms.

15 acres, close in, beautiful view, fine soil, \$250 acre; very easy terms.

11-2 acres, bearing orchard; water right; stone; also lease on good pasture and hay land; sale or trade.

TRADE

11-2 acres, 4-room house, \$650.

160 acres, 1 1-2 miles from town in Willamette valley, rich bottom and upland, 100 acres cultivated, good improvements, \$125 acre.

Income property, rentals, \$125 monthly, take good acreage.

Nice, Portland residence for garden land, 600 acre subdivided into 12 lots, located in small town, take town property.

250 acres under ditch, 35 in alfalfa, \$575. Tillable, great crop.

640 acres, 200 in wheat, \$30 per acre, take alfalfa or fruit ranch.

Waterfront store building, incomes gross \$1200 monthly, take alfalfa or fruit ranch.

Crescent City property for acreage.

10 acres, 18 in pears, close in fine building site and view.

180-acre stock and alfalfa ranch; 160 acres tillable, under ditch, \$78 per acre; take income property.

120 acres raw land; all fine fruit land; take any good property.

40 acres, tillable, \$2000; take town property.

20 acres, cleared; take residence in trade.

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