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Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a set of Newtons won First Prize in 1910.

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COMMUNICATION.

The Public Market.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 27, 1912.

To the Editor: Through the kindness of a friend I am just in receipt of a copy of the Mail Tribune containing an editorial criticism of my position on the public market.

Permit me to say in reply thereto that I stand first and at all times with the farmer, but positively oppose the so-called public market upon the grounds that I do not consider it to be to the best interests of the farmer.

The public market is an unorganized, chaotic method of doing business—it neither affords an opportunity for standardizing values or quality of products, nor offers an impetus to improvement.

The allusion to the fruit growers' organizations is simply begging the question, as there is no parallel whatever between the two systems.

These organizations are thoroughly organized business units, where the grower is not bothered with the problem of distribution but leaves this with a board of directors who establish standards and employ thoroughly trained business men to attend to the market end of the organizations.

I have had an opportunity of attending some of the public markets mentioned in your editorial. The one at Washington, D. C., seems to be the most successful; but let me remind you that this market is dominated by trained business men.

I recently visited the public market at Columbus, Ohio, which to my mind was a disgusting spectacle. It was such a conglomerate hodge-podge collection of foodstuffs displayed in a manner that would make it actually repulsive to a modern business man.

The vendors were mainly professional hucksters of a low standard of citizenship.

If the beautiful and progressive city of Medford establishes the antiquated public market it is my prediction that it will prove to be a long step backward.

The problem of production is entirely different from the problem of distribution and are two distinctive fields of endeavor. The farmer should devote his time and thought to the art and science of production and leave the subject of distribution to those trained for that class of work.

It would be far better if the farmers would effect an organization—elect a board of directors, empowered to employ a thoroughly trained business man to take charge of a central market and to whom all products for sale are consigned. In the absence of this the next best plan is to trust to the local merchant and develop if possible a closer business cooperation so as to reduce the marginal difference between what the producer receives and the consumer pays to the lowest possible limit.

Very truly yours, JAMES WITTHYCOMBE.

PORTLAND, Or.—"I want a fight. Where's the guy who knocked me down?" yelled Archie Marsh, arch light trimmer, jumping to his feet. Bystanders finally convinced him that the back of his neck had touched the hood of an electric arc light and the current had flooded him.

STAND PAT VS. PROGRESSIVE.

PRESIDENT TAFT has renewed his attack upon judicial recall. Almost at the same time Senator La Follette in his New York speech championed it.

The attitude of the two candidates toward this progressive measure is typical of the attitude of their respective followers toward government.

Taft represents the stand-pat, reactionary tory element. In his eyes the courts take the place that the king takes in the eyes of the monarchist—something sacred and superhuman, that can do no wrong, a subject to be spoken of with hushed voice.

La Follette holds that judges are like other officials—servants of the people and subject to an accounting like other servants.

There is an irreconcilable difference between the principles of these two sections of the republican party, and they can never come together, any more than the Bryan and Cleveland wings of the democratic party can unite. The conservatives of each party should, and probably will, unite upon a candidate and the progressive or liberal factions of both do likewise.

Taft and Harmon would either one draw the support of the conservatives of both parties if the opposing candidate was Wilson or La Follette, a progressive.

La Follette is more of a progressive than Wilson and fuller of a constructive statesman. He has had a ripper and fuller experience. Wilson is the more of a theorist. But both have much in common and reflect the political ideas of a large section of the thinking public.

The attacks upon Wilson, for repudiating Harper's Weekly and the charges of "ingratitude," the digging up of old letters regarding Bryan, the attempt of Henry Waterson to "Ryanize" his candidacy, all seem childish and inspired from a common source. Nothing yet said has hurt the Wilson candidacy with any sincere follower. As for La Follette, he has been under fire so long that he is bullet proof.

It is strange how many old line republican papers are saying nice things to help along Harmon's candidacy, and at the same time how concerned they are with Wilson's "ingratitude," how much more they resent the alleged "insult" to Bryan than Bryan himself does, and how little space they give to La Follette and his campaign, which the Associated Press almost ignores.

There promises to be a realignment of parties—or at least a shifting of membership—due to the fact that the people themselves have little or nothing to say about the candidates, except in a few states where the presidential primary obtains. If given a chance, the people of the United States would be found voicing the political unrest and awakening democracy that obtains throughout the world—that has made a republic of Portugal and sent the Manchu dynasty tottering to its ruin in China, that has exiled the old Shah of Persia and made a prisoner of the "sick man of the east," the Sultan of Turkey; that has made the long sacred Grand Lama of Thibet a wandering refugee in foreign lands; that has emasculated the British House of Lords by taking away the veto power; and that, under the guise of socialism is threatening the throne of the German Kaiser.

But a little while—and the elaborate predatory political machine created by the alliance of business and politics will be no more—gone with the "Son of Heaven" and the "Jewel in the Flower of the Lotus"—when the people shall have come into their own.

PROBE FUNDS RAISED FOR M'NAMARA CASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—The scope of the government's probe into the alleged countrywide dynamite plots was materially widened today when it was announced that subpoenas would be served on all persons thought to have knowledge of the guilt of John J. and James B. McNamara. This means that the inquiry will continue for at least two weeks longer, and also probably will delay the return of indictments.

The fund raised by organized labor for the defense of the McNamaras occupied the attention of the probers today. Summonses to appear tomorrow before the inquisitors were served on Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor and Henry Flather, a bank cashier. Flather was ordered to bring with him all canceled checks in the possession of the bank referring in any way to the McNamara defense fund.

To Fight the Aeroplane. BERLIN, Jan. 31.—A great future being assured for the aeroplane as a powerful instrument of warfare, the German military authorities are actively engaged with experiments that will solve the problem of dealing destruction to these machines from the land.

The German army will shortly be in possession of the necessary apparatus for judging exactly from the earth the speed and direction of balloons, dirigibles and aeroplanes.

Preliminary experiments have proved quite satisfactory and it is hoped after some additional trials have been made to devise an instrument which will make it possible to aim with accuracy at the warships of the air.

Copyright Treaty Signed. BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 31.—The United States and Hungary today have signed a treaty of copyright, which is effective at once.

Haskins for health.

ORANGEMEN AGREE TO FIGHT HOME RULE

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 31.—Voluntary agreement to return to Ireland and take up arms against the government if a home rule law is passed has been made here today by 1100 natives of Ulster.

They bitterly condemn Winston Churchill for consenting to speak in favor of home rule in Ulster, "where a generation ago his father fought against self-government for Ireland."

Saw Face of Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—John Lane, the last man living who saw George Washington's face, is dying at his home here of paralysis and old age.

Lane was only a small boy when the body of Washington was moved from the old tomb at Mount Vernon to its present resting place near the historic mansion.

During the removal the casket was opened and the boy Lane was lifted to look at the wonderfully preserved features of the first American president.

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Haskins for health.

WILSON-HARVEY STORM IS OVER

Editor of Harper's Weekly and Democratic Candidate for President Bow and Apologize and Kiss and Make Up—All Is Lovely Once Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Indication that the recent Wilson-Harvey incident was a mere tempest in a teapot, and in no way affected their personal regard for each other, is shown in letters alleged to have passed between Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Colonel George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, and published in today's Evening Post.

The first letter is from Wilson to Harvey, and refers to the former's request that Harper's Weekly cease its support of his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination. It says:

"When you asked me that question about Harper's Weekly, I answered it simply as a matter of fact and business. I said nothing to you then about my sincere gratitude for your generous support. Please forgive and forget my manners."

In his reply Colonel Harvey tells the governor that no personal issue can arise between them, adding that when Harper's supported Wilson it was "doing a great public service," and continued:

"When you asked me to stop supporting you there was nothing else left for me to do. What little hurt I may have felt as a consequence of the unexpected suddenness of your attitude is, of course, wholly eliminated by your gracious words."

Governor Wilson in answer replied:

"I am very much ashamed of myself. Now that I have unintentionally put you in a false and embarrassing position, you heap coals of fire on my head by continuing interviews favorable to my candidacy. You have proved yourself to be very big, and I hope to have the opportunity soon to tell you face to face just how I really feel."

Colonel Harvey, in closing the correspondence, says:

"There is not a particle of personal rancor or resentment left in me."

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on February 6th, 1912, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at his place of business on lot 10, block 20, in said city, for a period of six months.

WILL KARNES. Dated Jan. 19, 1912.

NOTICE TO MINE OWNERS. All persons who are desirous of securing space in the Medford Mining Jubilee Book on the mineral resources of southern Oregon and northern California, to be issued Feb. 1, 1912, should immediately call upon or address C. W. Patterson or Guy T. Thrasher, Nash hotel, Medford, Ore.

NOTICE TO OWNERS of Real Estate in Rogue River Valley. Having had so many inquiries for property in this valley during the past week I have decided to leave for Minneapolis next week and talk personally with people who are desirous of coming here and endeavor to sell as much property as possible this spring as the time seems ripe now to get new settlers for the Rogue River valley. So see me this week if you have any property to sell.

A. K. WARE. Room 29 Jackson County Bank Bldg.

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Vacant lots on Ross court and Whitman Ave., also 20 acres black sticky land near Eagle Point to exchange for unincumbered property, not necessarily local.

\$25,000 worth of improved income property in Medford, one property practically in business district, to exchange for unincumbered property or if incumbrance isn't due before 1914 might consider assuming.

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New 5 room bungalow on Riverside, rents for \$25, includes 2 lots, also 2 lots opposite Queen Anne school to exchange for alfalfa land. This property unincumbered.

Homestead relinquishment 9 miles from Medford, about 80 acres (table). Price \$500.

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