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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—5240; estimated, 1911, 10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

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 car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910.

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

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

How would HI GILL do for VICE president?

Force of Habit. A young man, recently from Portland, is doing soliciting for a local firm.

One of the funny things about this campaign is the first-hand information concerning Roosevelt's movements as given out by the Taft headquarters.

Considering the north pole scrap it is indeed a hero who would go out and deliberately stumble on the south one.

With both poles discovered scientists may now turn their thoughts upwards and discover the high cost of living.

Men of untold wealth are common; ask the assessor.

Old Man Umph Says. Now that political ritters hev profalized every possible result we can go ahead with the primaries.

There are only a few who can rejoice in the other fellow's good luck.

May Wedders says she aint going to buy a spring hat this year; last year's is foolish enough.

I am glad my son has the mining fever. He has spaded up the garden lookin fer nuggets.

The Valley Muse. Roosevelt is the man we want. In the presidential chair; Let him use a new big stick On the graters everywhere.

Roosevelt is the man we need. To advance the people's cause; He knows how to deal with crooks, Stop their schemes with stringent laws.

Roosevelt is the man to choose. For another term of years; He could serve the people best, Save their souls from shedding tears.

Roosevelt is the ablest man. Uncle Sam could have in power; He would rule his subjects well, Fight their battles every hour.

—J. G. C., in Ashland Tidings.

To Colonel Goethals. Why not turn the oceans into that volcano and save the canal by putting out the fire?

MRS. CURRY NOT HELD ON INSANITY CHARGE

Mrs. Elma Curry, held to the county court Wednesday for an examination as to her sanity, was discharged.

The complaint was filed by Woodville citizens, the principal grounds being that she is purported to have written letters to President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, W. J. Bryan and other celebrities in an effort to enlist their aid in her troubles over land in the Owl Hollow district.

THE CORE OF THE EGG QUESTION.

TAKING it generally, there is probably no more loosely conducted industry in the country than the egg and poultry business. Broadly speaking, it is not managed as a business at all. It is something that attaches itself to the farm as a mere incident.

The poor handling of eggs has resulted in enormous losses, and the subject has for some time past been receiving the attention of the bureau of animal industry. A possible solution of the problem was reached through the recommendation that associations of egg buyers be formed.

There has in recent years been a great increase in the number of egg and poultry farms, and many grocers are now making a specialty of their products. They take, especially at first, a considerable risk in doing so, as to most people eggs are eggs, and it is difficult to obtain a higher price for those guaranteed to be fresh than for those simply said to be so.

Now, what is going to help out this situation? What is going to make it an object for the average farmer to pay greater attention to the poultry yard? An easier, more direct system of dealing with the retail dealer and consumer; that is, a better system of distribution.

"EXCISE TAX" BILL PRESENTED TO OFFSET FREE SUGAR REVENUE LOSS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Designed to supply the \$53,000,000 revenue lost by the free sugar bill passes, the house democratic ways and means committee today presented an "excise tax" bill.

of the corporation tax law to individuals, firms and co-partnerships. The sponsors of the bill claim that the measure taxes only the amount "of business" of the individual, therefore is not an income tax properly speaking and escapes the condemnation of the supreme court.

PACKERS DEPEND ON ARGUMENTS

CHICAGO, March 14.—John S. Miller, chief attorney for J. Ogden Armour and nine other Chicago "beef barons" on trial here for criminal conspiracy under the Sherman law today announced to United States District Judge Carpenter, who is trying the case, that the packers would rest their case without evidence depending upon argument alone to save them from going to jail.

FIFTH BLIZZARD IN MONTH STARTS

DENVER, Col., March 14.—The fifth blizzard of this month is sweeping Colorado and Kansas today and has practically paralyzed railroad traffic. Three inches of snow has fallen in Denver and the street car system is almost stopped.

SAYS WOMAN KILLED MAN BY MISTAKE

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—That the fatal shooting of J. Edwin Edge by Viola Carver, 23, formerly of Tacoma, was accidental will be the defense put forward by counsel appointed to defend the girl, according to general belief here today.

2250 SIGN VOTERS ROLL

To date about 2250 citizens of this county have registered for the primary election. About a third of the estimated voting populace taken from the last election, which was 6599.

Dry eyed, but nervous, the girl is awaiting the arrival of her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Carver, who are hastening from Tacoma. Her greatest anxiety appears to be that the public will place a wrong interpretation on the motive of her crime.

The Musicians' local union No. 478 will meet at the city hall on Sunday, March 17, at 4 o'clock p. m. All officers and members are urged to be present, as matters of importance will come up. W. A. Eames, President.

"I'm a good girl," she reiterated to interviewers, and Mr. Edge was a fine, upright man. I don't want people to think that anything was wrong."

The hammer of the revolver fell on an empty chamber.

JAIL BREAKERS HEAD FOR COAST

It is now believed that Frank Willey and Bill Smiley, the two jail breakers who made their getaway Friday night, are heading for the coast. The posse is still in pursuit, and confidently expects to overtake the men.

Wednesday morning the posse learned that two men answering the description of the escaped prisoners had been seen by farmers in the neighborhood of Murphy, Or., on the Applegate river, and were hastening westward in a line for Crescent City.

Owing to the nature of the country that forms the setting for the race, the fact that the escaped men have several hours' start and are equipped with a gun and ammunition, it is thought that the chances for capture are small.

POLITICAL CARDS

(Paid Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries. I promise the people of Jackson county that in case of my nomination and election I will fulfill the duties of the office according to law and the best of my knowledge and ability.

W. H. MILLER, Gold Hill, Ore., Feb. 16, 1912.

County Recorder.

I am a candidate for a second term for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket, subject to the coming primary.

I have conducted the office to the best of my ability, the books are always open for inspection and feel that I am entitled to a second term.

FRED L. COLVIG.

For Sheriff.

I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff, promising a continuance of the businesslike administration I have given the office in the past.

W. A. JONES.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Recorder subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries.

I was born and raised at Eagle Point, Ore. I have for the past two years been deputy in the assessor's office, and all I ask the people to do is to look up my past record before casting their ballot.

CHAUNCEY FLOREY.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney for the first prosecuting attorney district of Oregon, embracing the counties of Jackson and Josephine, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries, and I pledge the people of Jackson and Josephine counties that in the event of my nomination and election I will fearlessly, impartially and to the best of my ability prosecute all violations of law in said district and endeavor to administer the duties of said office with the utmost efficiency and economy.

E. E. KELLY.

For Representative.

I respectfully present my name as candidate for representative to the republican voters at the coming primary. I have been once honored by the people of Jackson county, having been chosen to represent them in the state assembly two years ago. If nominated and elected, I shall do in the future as I have in the past; give to my constituents as honest and faithful service as lies within my power. I realize that there are matters of importance to southern Oregon that will come up in the next meeting of the legislature at Salem, and it will be my earnest desire if elected to act to the fullest satisfaction of all the people of Jackson county.

J. A. WESTERLUND.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor subject to the Republican primaries in April.

W. T. GRIEVE.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination of county commissioner for the four year term, subject to the endorsement of the republican voters at the primary election April 15, 1912.

If nominated and elected I will during my term of office conduct the business of Jackson county on a strictly business basis, and to the best interests of the taxpayers, and without fear or favor to any party, parties or to any particular section of the county.

W. C. LEEVER.

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