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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—5540; 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 Spitzenberg 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.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

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

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

These Mysterious Days. Man of mystery is Jim. Whispers all he has to say, Shakes his head a knowing way; Would have you know he's up to tricks, —Sho, he's doin' politics!

Knows an awful lot does Jim, Has the vote all counted out, Opposition on the rout; Nothin' much that Jim can't fix When he's doin' politics.

Still I wonder now at Jim At the things that he has said, As he wisely shakes his head; Supposin' now he didn't mix— Would it alter politics?

The News from Dakota. Have you heard from North Dakota? State next door to Minnesota And a place that Teddy uster call his own.

How they've everlastin' bumped him, Yes sir, hauled right off and thumped him While they also handed Taft a measly bone.

Say, the man they call LaFolly, He's a dead one, eh, by Golly? Lots of dead ones wish that they were live as he.

Taft and Teddy both agin him Called him dead and tried to skin him, But the dead 'un liked the two of them, by Yee.

CHARGE HUMPHREYS WITH MURDER OF MOTHER

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 22.—That the last victim of George Humphreys' already charged with four murders, was his mother, is alleged here today.

Mrs. King, his mother died suddenly some weeks ago. It was said she died of paralysis. It is now alleged Humphreys may have poisoned her.

It is being urged that the body of Mrs. King be exhumed and a search for poison instituted.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S AIDE RECEIVED BY POPE PIUS

ROME, March 22.—Pope Pius today received a visit from Major Archibald W. Butt, personal aide to President Taft, who presented the pope an autograph letter from the president.

Prohi Orator Balked.

FRESNO, Cal., March 22.—After spending months as an orator in a vigorous local option campaign, Rev. Samuel Hughes Brittle, was denied citizenship papers. He could not tell how the president of the United States is elected.

Mayor Snubs Tie

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22.—"Where's your necktie, Mr. Mayor?" questioned Mayor Alexander's secretary. It was the third successive day the mayor had forgotten his tie. Friends contributed for the red and green scarf the mayor wore home.

WHY VOTE FOR SELLING?

THERE is no reason why any progressive republican should vote for Ben Selling for United States senator. He has deserted their ranks and openly alligned himself with the reactionary element of the party in the state.

Mr. Selling is not only lending aid to the movement to place Oregon in the Taft column and serving upon the Taft committee, but his candidacy is being promoted by members of the old guard of machine politicians.

Every one of the politicians travelling about Oregon in Taft's and Selling's interest are the rankest of rank stand-patters. Everyone of them is a reactionary at heart and until this campaign an open opponent of the direct primary—and most of them still oppose it.

Glance through the list of the Selling supporters in Jackson county—they are all members of the old guard that went down to defeat with Fulton, with Bowerman, and other enemies of the Oregon system.

There is no reason why anyone in Jackson county should vote for Mr. Selling. When the Medford delegation visited Salem, Mr. Selling promised his support to the Crater Lake road bill and afterwards violated this verbal promise given at a luncheon to half a dozen Medford men. He did not oppose the bill on the grounds of its unconstitutionality, but solely on the grounds of economy.

Mr. Selling helped kill the Ashland normal, both at the regular and at the special session following—the only state institution southern Oregon ever had. In these ways has Mr. Selling helped southern Oregon.

Why should southern Oregon help this deserter of the progressive cause, this legislative opponent of its welfare and progress in his efforts to represent the Taft reactionaries in the United States senate?

PROGRESS VS. STAGNATION.

THE issue before the voters of Jackson county at the coming election is simply progress or stagnation.

Judge Dunn is on record as stating that but little road work will be done under his administration if he is elected—and he does not advocate bonding the county.

Judge Dunn's policy will be simply to sit on the lid for four years—to hold down and economize to the limit so as to take up all outstanding indebtedness.

Of course a business administration is wanted—one where the county will receive a dollar's worth of value for every dollar expended. The credit of the county must be restored, and it is best done by bond issues, but the people of Jackson county cannot afford not to go ahead with development and good roads are the best developers.

While taxpayers do not want waste, they can just as illy afford stagnation. The coming three years will be the most important in the county's history. The Panama fair will bring thousands here, and a period of expansion and development will follow just as it followed the Portland exposition.

The most progressive and best developed sections will reap the greatest advantage. Jackson county should be in the lead.

Judge Dunn is honest and economical, but is not progressive, not a creator, not a builder in any sense of the word. He is too small for the place, for Jackson county is becoming a big county and a big man is required to manage it.

EFFECTS OF TAFT'S TRUST BUSTING.

PRESIDENT Taft's policy of forcing the dismemberment of trusts into a multitude of separate corporations cannot be said to have been very successful in results.

Since the dismemberment last spring of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey and reorganization, the price of oil and bi-products has been advanced to the public, the value of Standard Oil securities have steadily risen and the size of the dividends increased proportionately.

Through its declaration of a dividend the amount of which was 29 per cent, the Standard Oil company of Indiana now holds the record for the largest stock dividend in the history of Wall Street. The directors will now distribute 29 additional shares to each holder of one share of stock.

Since the dissolution of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the corporation's Indiana stock has been going up rapidly. At that time the market quotation was \$1,600 per share, while at present it is \$6,000.

Eventually it may dawn upon the president that the only way to curb the trust is by federal regulation, not fake dissolution and interminable litigation which hampers business and halts progress.

POLITICAL CARDS

(Paid Advertisement.)

County Clerk.

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.

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.

County Recorder.

I am a candidate for a second term for the office of County Re-

order 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 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 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 19, 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. For Sheriff.

I respectfully present my name to the republican voters as candidate for sheriff of Jackson county at the coming primaries. I have served two terms as constable of Medford district, and if nominated and elected I shall serve the people in the future as in the past.

AG. D. SINGLER. For County Judge.

I am a candidate for the nomination of county judge of Jackson county to be determined by the will of the voters at the primaries April 19, 1912. If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office, as soon as lawful authority of the voters can be secured, bond the county and begin the construction of a scientific system of permanent roads. One million and a half dollars is not too much for this purpose. But a dollar's value must be had for every dollar spent. I will oppose increasing the county's warrant indebtedness and will endeavor to reduce the same and restore the county's credit. I will assume full responsibility for a business administration of every county office.

E. E. MERRICK. For Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for a second term for county assessor, subject to the republican primaries, April 19, 1912, and promise if nominated and elected to do my duty in the future as I have in the past.

W. T. GRIEVE. 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 character and past record before casting their ballots.

CHAUNCEY FLOREY. County Clerk.

I announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the primaries April 19, 1912.

N. L. SARREGAN. For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as one of the two representatives to the assembly for Jackson county, to be chosen by the republican voters at the primary election April 19, 1912.

My two interests—the ranch at Central Point and law practice—having brought me in touch with conditions confronting both the farmer and the business man, in consenting to make the race for the nomination for representative, I wish to state that I am in favor of well built highways, constructed along economical and scientific lines. I favor such laws as will enable our orchardists to protect and care for their orchards in the best possible manner. I believe in such legislation as will protect and safeguard all the interests of the people in matters of taxation, railroad rates and efficient public service.

And if nominated and elected, I will give to each taxpayer honest, efficient and businesslike service.

JOHN H. CARKIN. NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Henry Vinson, did, on the 21st day of December, 1911, receive from the lawful possessor the following described horses, with instructions to keep, feed and care for the same:

- 1 gray gelding about 11 years old; weight about 1250 pounds. 1 brown gelding about 9 years old, weight about 1100 pounds. 1 spotted gelding about 12 years old, weight about 1100 pounds.

1 sorrel gelding about 8 years old, white spot in forehead; weight about 1050 pounds.

1 sorrel gelding about 8 years old, bald face and white feet; weight about 1050 pounds.

1 bay gelding about 12 years old, bald face and white feet; weight about 1200 pounds.

1 bay mare about 4 years old; white strip in forehead, branded Pon on left shoulder; weight about 1300 pounds.

1 black gelding about 7 years old, white spot in forehead; weight about 1250 pounds.

1 black gelding about 14 years old, weight about 1350 pounds.

1 bay gelding about 12 years old, weight about 1250 pounds.

1 bay gelding about 10 years old, white spot in forehead, one white foot; weight about 1200 pounds.

1 bay gelding about 13 years old, white spot in forehead and one glass eye; weight about 1350 pounds.

1 bay gelding about 7 years old, branded Laxy S on left shoulder; weight about 1250 pounds.

That ever since said date, at the request aforesaid, I have fed and cared for said horses, and the same are now in my possession, and that by virtue thereof I hold a possessory lien thereon for the care, food and attention given thereto as aforesaid.

That said care, food and attention is at this time of the just and reasonable value in the aggregate of \$619.

That on the 13th day of April, 1912, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, I will offer for sale, and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the said described horses, or sufficient thereof to pay the expenses aforesaid, and the charges for feed, care and attention for the interim between this date and the said date of sale as aforesaid, and the charges and expenses of said sale.

The day of the first publication hereof is Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1912.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 22nd day of March, 1912.

HENRY VINSON. W. E. Philips, Attorney.

NOTICE.

The Granite City Training School for Nurses (Incorporated) can accommodate two more applicants immediately. Wages paid from date you enter.

Those wishing to make application may do so by letter or in person, at GRANITE CITY HOSPITAL, 311* Ashland, Ore.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction on Saturday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock a cow and calf, on the commons just west of Nash hotel, W. W. Fristoe. 312

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Butte Falls, in Jackson county, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of \$10,000 of the negotiable coupon bonds of said town, bearing six per cent semi-annual interest, said bonds bearing date March 1st, 1912, due March 1st, 1922.

Said sealed proposals will be received by and may be filed with the recorder of said town at any time before 5 p. m. March 20th, 1912. Each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some state or national bank of Jackson county, Oregon, for 5 per cent of the amount offered, the same to be forfeited to the town in case the proposal made is accepted by the town and the person making the proposal does not purchase the bonds in accordance therewith within thirty days after being notified of the acceptance of the proposal and being furnished with a transcript of the proceedings of the council and records of the town showing that said bonds are lawfully issued and valid obligations of the town.

No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be considered by the council and the council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 8th, 1912. IRA TUNGATE, Recorder Town of Butte Falls.

MEDFORD & CRATER LAKE RAILROAD RECEIVERSHIP NOTICE.

In accordance with an order of the Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, in the matter of the receivership of the Medford & Crater Lake Railroad Company, an Oregon corporation, and in a case there pending, entitled Edgar Haror et al., vs Medford & Crater Lake Railroad Company, et al.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned receiver of said corporation, that the court or judge in said matter is about to make an order distributing to the holders of paid up stock in said corporation, such funds as shall remain after the payment of all debts and expenses of the receivership. Therefore, all persons owning any fully paid-up stock in said corporation, or having made part payment upon their subscriptions, are hereby notified to, on or before April 2nd, 1912, file with the undersigned receiver, at his office in the Palm block, Medford, Oregon, their duly verified claims, accompanied by their certificates of stock, showing the number of the certificate, to whom originally issued, and the amount received by the corporation in payment therefor. Those who are owners of such stock, but cannot produce the same, or who have paid only part upon their subscriptions, and to whom certificates have never been issued, may make like proof by sworn verified claim.

These claims will, on April 3rd, 1912, be filed with the county clerk for Jackson county, Oregon. All persons having objections to any of said claims are required to file the same in writing with said county clerk on or before April 6th, 1912. From the time said claims are so filed with the undersigned receiver they will be subject to inspection by those desiring to make objections. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 6th day of March, 1912.

J. P. REDDY, Receiver of Medford & Crater Lake Railroad company.

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