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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—5340; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.5 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 15 per cent.

Ranger 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, 1908, and a car of Newtowns won

First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

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

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

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

RADER BUYS IN LOCAL CONCERN

M. A. Rader has purchased an interest in the business of the Medford Furniture & Hardware Co. John Butler, long connected with the firm, will become a "horny-handed son-of-a-tail."

Mr. Rader, the new member of the firm, is by no means new in the business as he has spent seventeen years in the same line and says he feels like a prodigal returning home.

Before coming to Medford Mr. Rader conducted a furniture, carpet and undertaking business at Pendleton, Ore., nearly ten years and prior to that time followed the same line of business in Indiana.

RAILROAD MEN HOLD CONFERENCE

Agents of the Southern Pacific company met with several officials at Ashland Friday in a conference for the good of the service. Those present were J. M. Brewer, freight claim agent, San Francisco; T. O. Edwards, auditor freight accounts, San Francisco; R. L. Ruber, assistant superintendent transportation, San Francisco; J. H. Mulkey, assistant general freight agent S. A. Herring, P. F. C. agent C. W. Martin, assistant superintendent; J. L. May, assistant superintendent, A. S. Rosenbaum, agent, Medford; A. J. Gillette, agent Eugene; R. B. Houston, agent, Salem; William Merriman, agent, Portland; and G. M. Kramer, agent, Ashland. The officials visited Medford Friday and Saturday. T. M. Wilson of Roguelands, Inc., drove them about the valley.

TELEGRAPH TABLOIDS

COLFAX, Wn.—City council ordained that moving picture shows shall be dark Sunday nights. Alton Frederick, who runs one, says no, and will evade the dictum by opening the show with prayer.

PETALUMA, Cal.—Adjutant General Forbes, C. N. G., speaking here, said: "Anyone who attacks the state militia is guilty of treason." "You're a liar and a coward," shouted W. M. Boyd, socialist editor. What the audience did to Boyd was a shame. He's reflecting in bed today.

VALEJO, Cal.—Arrested for discharging firearms in the city limits, John Foley explained, "the cats kept me up all night. I only killed three." "Too bad," said the judge. "Dis-mised."

A Letter a Day. SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—When Miss Grace Hutchins called for Shanghai her fiancé, William H. Durham, made sure she would not forget him. He gave the steward 21 letters, one for each day of her voyage.

DO-NOTHING DUNN'S CREED.

I AM a progressive, but I have never done anything progressive.

I believe in good roads, but have never built them. I think the county should improve, but I will stop all improvements if elected.

I favor permanent highways, but I don't favor a bond issue for them.

I believe business methods should prevail in the courthouse—but I will do nothing to secure them other than in my own office.

I believe in low taxes—but depend upon direct taxation to reduce indebtedness and build roads.

I believe in the county's development—but would wait until the county's indebtedness has been paid off by direct taxation.

I believe in business methods—but my idea of business is to sit on the lid four years or longer—until the county is out of debt.

I believe in efficiency—but my idea of efficiency is economy.

SETTLERS WORTH \$83 EACH TO RAILROAD.

A SACRAMENTO dispatch states that the Southern Pacific company has decided that northern California must be thickly settled even if it is necessary to haul the settlers free of charge. To this end the company is planning the greatest campaign of publicity for immigration purposes it has attempted in California.

Southern California has hereto had most of the railroad's attention, but land values are out of reach of the average settler, so that they are to be brought to northern California where land is cheap. Every settler, it is estimated, is worth \$83 per year to the railroad.

If settlers are worth \$83 per in California they are worth still more in southern Oregon, where freight rates are higher, so that one cannot help being amazed at the short-sighted policy that withheld the Oregon railroad grant lands from settlement. Think of the earnings and dividends lost to the railroad by keeping so vast an area undeveloped and unsettled!

If the railroad now finds it advantageous to haul colonists free in California to populate land owned by others, how much more advantageous it would have been to secure cash fares for hauling settlers willing to pay the railroad cash for its own lands in Oregon!

It is gratifying to note that the new management of the Southern Pacific has awakened to the fact that there is a northern California, which the old regime seemed ignorant of. Let us hope that some day the Oregon grant lands will also be on the market.

TAFT'S PROGRESSIVE POLICIES.

TAFT is described as a true progressive by the standard papers, but somehow or other no one believes it. Here is a brief record of some of his progressive moves: Began his administration with an alliance with Cannon and Aldrich.

Used his patronage power to re-elect Cannon as speaker, with Tammany's aid.

Signed the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill revising the tariff upward and commended it as the best tariff ever.

Prevented the adoption of an income tax bill and substituted the corporation tax.

Fathered the railroad act of 1910 which if passed as drafted would have destroyed railroad regulation.

Fathered the commerce court to suspend and nullify decisions of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Vetoed all tariff bills passed at the extra session lowering duties, claiming intelligent action impossible until the tariff commission reported.

Negotiated in secret a pact and forced it through congress, for Canadian reciprocity, without a thought of asking the tariff commission.

Advocated government built and own lines between this country and Panama, then changed his mind and abandoned the policy, giving the railroads their first great victory.

These acts are diametrically opposed to what Roosevelt dominated "my policies" and show clearly enough that Taft has deserted and betrayed Roosevelt—not Roosevelt, Taft.

Money and Finance

(By E. L. McClure.)

Mr. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, in his article "The Next Reform—Banking," published in March, Everybody's magazine, has demonstrated by his own figures that the "Aldrich plan" is unsound. It only approximates financial security and is merely tentative until experience may develop something more reliable.

How can any combination of debtors sustain credit when credit absolutely rests on ability to pay, and it is common knowledge that no bank in the world can pay its depositors on demand.

Specie payment is now sustained by a reserve of \$150,000,000 in the United States treasury, which J. P. Morgan, or any other money king, is capable of withdrawing at will if it should be to his advantage to do so.

Should the reserve disappear any person having duties to pay would not be able to get gold from the United States treasury. That fact would cause gold to disappear from circulation, and it would necessarily follow that application would be made to J. P. Morgan for gold in exchange for paper money.

If he fixed the rate of discount .40 it would fix the value of ten cents on the dollar for

all paper money in circulation.

The "Aldrich plan" transfers from the government to the National Reserve association the authority to issue money and "this association is designed to be a public agency to supervise and support the bank credits of the country, supply the circulating medium, and maintain the convertibility of that medium into gold. * * * All earnings above 5 per cent shall be paid into the government treasury. * * * The ultimate capital of the National Reserve association will be 20 per cent of the aggregate capital of the subscribing banks, and will vary as new banks are added or old ones drop out. The stock is nontransferable, so that the holdings in this proportion are fixed."

The banks of the United States now owe depositors payable on demand \$29,000,000,000, while the total circulation of gold coin in the United States is less than \$1,500,000,000. The consolidation of all the assets of the banks in one association does not decrease the liabilities to depositors, and every depositor wants his balance in a panic, because he has use for it and that is the reason he keeps money on deposit; and the moment any bank cannot pay a

depositor's check every depositor without exception wants his balance, any system that cannot meet all demands of depositors is unsound. Under the "Aldrich plan" the imminent peril of the disappearance of the reserve fund, which alone sustains specie payment, remains constantly pending and unavoidable if any money king should erent demands for gold that would cause the reserve to disappear.

All economists point out the defects of money as a measure of value, showing that every change in supply and demand for money changes the value of all other things in inverse ratio, inflicting loss on every one on the wrong side of exchange with every fluctuation in the value of money. The limitations of every money system throughout civilization have established the universally accepted belief that a fixed and unchangeable measure of value is unattainable, because the law of supply and demand renders it an utter impossibility according to all accepted precedent and authority. But precedent and authority has condemned every other natural law until common knowledge compelled them to recognize the truth.

(To Be Continued.)

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 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 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 a 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 a 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 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.

F. E. MERRICK.

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.

AUG. D. SINGLER.

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. NARBEGAN.

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.

New Library at California "U." BERKELEY, Cal., March 22.—Added interest was given to the annual Charter day exercises at the University of California today by the dedication of the new Doe library.

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