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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—2240; estimated, 1911—16,000.

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 Spitzbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World"

at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Northwest 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 Northwest.

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

W. C. Commercial Club, including 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

LEAVES IT TO THE PEOPLE.

THE purity of election law limits campaign expenses in Oregon—

notwithstanding which Ben Selling's barrel is on tap, violating the spirit, if not the letter, of the law.

The charge has frequently been made that Jonathan Bourne secured his seat in the senate by his liberal campaign expenditures.

Senator Bourne has announced that he will not come back to Oregon to make the campaign, but remain at the post of duty.

"I insist that the people of Oregon are now on trial, not I; that I have kept every pledge I made in my first campaign; that I have taken a leading part in the fight for the retention in Oregon of the 'Oregon system' and for the extension of these laws in other states; that instead of going back to my state as soon as congress adjourns I have remained at the national capital working at my official duties in the interest of the nation and my state; that I have secured the best committee assignments ever held by an Oregon senator; that in conjunction with other members of the delegation I have secured for Oregon the largest appropriations she has ever had, and this without sacrificing any of the principles upon which I was elected; that I originated the presidential primary idea, and secured its adoption in Oregon, since which time it has been copied in several states and is now the chief issue in the national campaign. I believe that inside of ten years every state will adopt this principle and thereby destroy the possibility of any president renominating himself or selecting his successor through patronage.

"By reason of the work thus outlined, I have more than repaid my obligation to the people of Oregon, and they now owe me more than I owe them; in view of my record and my position in the fight for popular government my defeat for renomination would be heralded through the country as a victory for the opponents of popular government. I therefore insist that the people of Oregon, rather than myself, are now on trial, and it is up to them to demonstrate by their votes whether they are intelligent enough to recognize and appreciate enough to commend faithful public service."

A FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT.

A SHORT time ago some old line democrats attempted to read Governor West out of the democratic party, because he appointed Ben W. Olcott, a republican, to the office of secretary of state.

In making the appointment Governor West stated that he was actuated by the principle that good business was good politics. Mr. Olcott was not a politician. He was an expert public accountant, with a banker's training in addition.

Olcott's administration of the office has been marked by attention to detail, by economy, by courtesy and by efficiency. He has straightened out the demoralization prevailing through the illness of his predecessor, put the office in order and proved a veritable watch-dog of state funds.

The secretary of state disburses \$2,500,000 of the taxpayers' money annually. Mr. Olcott has proved himself a trustworthy guardian, and if the people appreciate good service in a public official, rather than politics, will be renominated and elected.

PLATTE AND ELKHORN RIVERS ON RAMPAGE

OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—The Platte and Elkhorn Rivers, normally ten miles apart, were joined here this afternoon as a result of flooding, forming an unbroken expanse of water. Six villages along their banks are inundated, and the property damage will run well into the hundreds of thousands.

The town of Waterloo is marooned and its residents are facing a food famine. The loss of livestock is enormous.

The Loup river, forty miles west of here, has started to rise. Rescuers in boats are removing people from their homes.

To Create French Reserve

PARIS, April 1.—Minister of War Millerand has formally decided to create a reserve brigade of 5000 men, all black, to relieve the French troops in Morocco and Algeria. This is regarded in certain circles as significant. Germany has long feared a "black army" would spring up in Africa under the French flag. The black brigade is said to be only a beginning.

MAN LEAPS FROM WINDOW: POLICE LOOK UP RECORD

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—Police today are looking up the record of J. E. Carroll, who jumped from a third floor window in order to avoid arrest, when he was found last night lurking in the hallway. Detectives came upon him while searching the room of a prisoner named Henry Rodgers, who, with a woman claiming to be his wife, were arrested on suspicion when something like \$500 worth of jewelry was found in their suitcases. Carroll landed on the pavement without injury, but was caught by the police after several shots were fired at him.

HEAR RUMORS OF ROYAL ENGAGEMENT IN BUDA PEST

BUDA PEST, April 1.—Rumors of the betrothal of Princess Elizabeth of Romania and Prince Boris of Bulgaria are being persistently circulated. It is expected that the betrothal will be followed by a closer alliance of the two countries, which are viewing with considerable alarm recent changes of policy by Russia toward the Balkans. Official confirmation of the engagement is lacking.

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.

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. 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. NARREGAN. 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. 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. 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 connection 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. Prosecuting Attorney. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney for the First prosecuting attorney district of Oregon, comprising the counties of Jackson and Josephine, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primaries.

If nominated and elected I will prosecute all violations of the law and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office, honestly, impartially, economically and to the best of my ability.

H. K. HANNA. Jacksonville, Ore., March 14, 1912. For Sheriff. To the Republicans of Jackson county: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Jackson county, Ore., subject to the wishes of the voters of the republican party, to be expressed at the primary election on April 19th, 1912. In case I should be nominated and elected to the said office, I promise the people of Jackson county a businesslike administration of the office.

EMMETT BEESON. For Prosecuting Attorney. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of prosecuting attorney for the first district, Oregon. If I am nominated and elected I shall prosecute all violations of the law, and especially will I prosecute all violations of the liquor laws, and all laws safeguarding the welfare of young manhood and womanhood in this jurisdiction. This I shall do with whatever strength and ability my six years' experience as a practicing attorney and three years as deputy prosecuting attorney of this district has conferred. Very respectfully, J. N. JOHNSTON. (Paid adv.)

County Surveyor. I hereby announce my candidacy for the above named office, subject to the Republican primaries in April. I respectfully refer the electors to my past record as a basis upon which to judge my qualifications for said office.

T. W. OSGOOD. County Surveyor. I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county surveyor, subject to the primary election in April.

If elected I will perform the duties of the office with the system and ability that my credentials of former experience and my private work of the past three years in this county credit me with.

Copies of letters recently sent to the county clerk and court, and now in my possession, regarding my ability and past experience, may be had

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COUNTY PAYS FOR FIELD'S CAMPAIGN

PORTLAND, April 1.—Frank S. Fields, as county clerk of Multnomah county, sent election notices to the several hundred judges and clerks of election through the mails. Inclosed with the official notice was literature urging his candidacy for the republican nomination for secretary of state. By means of the stamps and envelopes paid for by the county, Fields was able to reach a large number of voters without expense to himself. Fields' self-exploitation at the expense of the taxpayers has been freely commented on by many of the election judges and clerks who received the notices. Some of his literature has even been sent to democratic judges and clerks.

RETURN TO FACTORY SINGING "STARRY BANNER"

NEW YORK, April 1.—Singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," 240 children of the "strike" returned to Lawrence, Mass., today. The exile greatly benefited the boys and girls. They were well fed during their stay here and all went away wearing new clothing. The children were accompanied by six women. Six girls who had been staying in Jersey City reached the station too late to go with the other children, and will be sent to Lawrence later.

Michigan Vote on Liquor

DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—The "wets" and "drys" measured strength in Michigan today, when the voters of twenty-five counties of the lower peninsula went to the polls to cast their votes for or against the saloon under the county option law. Interest centers largely in the eighteen counties that have been "dry" for two years and are now having the question submitted again. They are: Kalkaska, Shiawassee, Iosco, St. Joseph, Ingham, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Otsego, Cass, Oscoda, Branch, Ogemaw, Arenac, Oceana, Antrim, Missaukee, Alcona and Lapeer. The opponents of the prohibition movement believe that a change of sentiment will result in swinging several of the counties that voted out the saloon two years ago back into the "wet" column. The anti-saloon campaign managers, on the other hand, predict that the number of "wet" counties will be materially cut down as a result of today's elections.

Charge Builder With Bribery

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—E. D. Hession, former agent of the J. D. Adams Bridge Construction Company of Seattle, is under arrest here today, charged with attempting to bribe commissioners of Lincoln county, Washington state, to award a bridge building contract to the firm he represented.

Dr. Wiley to Lecture

NEW YORK, April 1.—Harvey W. Wiley closed a contract today for 100 lectures in the United States next season. A tour in October includes engagements from Maine to California.