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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—3840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System complete, 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 apple 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 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 pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

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

TWO CANDIDATES STUMP ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, April 3.—Colonel Roosevelt, candidate for the republican presidential nomination and Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey and candidate for the democratic presidential nomination will be in Illinois Saturday next in the interest of their respective candidacies, according to announcement made here today.

Roosevelt, who is now on a three days' speaking tour of Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia, will arrive in Chicago Saturday and board a special train from this city for a tour of Illinois. He will speak at seven cities in the state that day. Monday Roosevelt will deliver at least a dozen speeches.

At Wilson headquarters it was announced today that Governor Wilson will spend Friday and Saturday in Illinois, on a speaking tour of the state. He will make an address in Chicago Saturday night.

AUTOMOBILE BANDIT WHO KILLED TWO LOCATED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—That they had located a man thought to be the murderer of George Hastings and Donald Stewart, who were shot last Friday night by a bandit near here when the driver of the machine in which they were driving did not stop at his command, was the statement made here by officers. They stated they would make an arrest during the afternoon. A horde of officers is now on the way to Oswego, eight miles from here, where it is said the suspect is living.

ELOPED A YEAR AGO, NOW HAPPILY WEDDED

RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 3.—Mrs. Lucy Banning Greenleaf and Robert Ross are man and wife today, following a quiet marriage here. Mrs. Ross, who is a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of southern California, was the wife of Mace Greenleaf, actor, who died recently in Philadelphia while his suit for divorce was pending. Ross is known as a club and society man. The romance began a year and a half ago when the couple eloped, going to Mexico. Subsequently journeyings led them around the world.

Col. Swope Heirs Divide

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—The heirs of Colonel Swope will his fortune of \$2,000,000 according to the terms of his will, it was announced here today as a result of the withdrawing of Elmore Swope of Martinsburg, Va., of his claim to a share in the estate. The claimant admitted that he was not Colonel Swope's son.

Try Police for Murder

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—Work of securing a jury to try former Police Captain Michael J. Conboy for the alleged murder of Bernard Lagan began before Superior Judge Dunne today. This is Conboy's fifth trial. A new venire of 150 men will be returned tomorrow.

EXCEEDING THE EXPENSE LIMIT.

THE United States senate has found Stephenson of Wisconsin honestly elected despite the fact that he spent a quarter of a million for his toga.

The senate has also found that Lorimer was honestly elected, despite the open and wholesale bribery practiced and the illegal expenditure of half a million dollars in buying the seat.

The senate has numbers of such members, who owe their election to the use of money or to corporate influence, or both.

Shall Oregon furnish another such member? The Oregon corrupt practices act limits the primary campaign expenditures of a United States senator to \$1125. One candidate is spending many times this amount.

It costs \$3000 to mail a letter to each voter in the state. Several letters have been sent by Ben Selling to each voter.

Four pages are taken in the state pamphlet by Mr. Selling at a cost of \$400.

Placards with Selling's picture adorn every billboard and every crossroads in Oregon at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Emisaries and agents, former members of the old machine, are active traveling about the state in Selling's interest—at a cost of several thousand dollars.

An expensive suite of office rooms is maintained in a Portland skyscraper as political headquarters for Mr. Selling. Twenty or thirty stenographers are constantly employed, and have been for many weeks—at a cost of several thousands of dollars.

A press bureau is maintained, with an eastern Oregon editor, imported at a fancy salary, in charge. Several newspaper men find constant employment. The newspapers nearly all contain laudatory articles upon Selling's candidacy—at so much per line—all at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Mr. Selling has evidently set out to buy the seat in the senate, not by corrupting legislators like other senators, but by liberal use of money, in open violation of the corrupt practices act.

The result will show how much harder it is to buy a toga under the Oregon system than under the old regime—for there is slight chance of Selling's ever sitting alongside of Lorimer, Stephenson and others elected by the illegal use of money.

The claim is sometimes made that Selling is not spending his own money.

Lorimer didn't spend his own money, either, but money was spent in his behalf—and it is spent in Selling's behalf. If Selling is not putting up, who is, and why?

THE RAILROAD'S OPPORTUNITY.

THE city council has requested the Southern Pacific to clear the right of way between Sixth and Main streets of the shacks that now disgrace it and make a beauty spot out of an eyesore.

The Medford Commercial club has also requested by formal resolutions, the transformation of this unlovely section into a park and petitioned the Southern Pacific to order the tottering buildings that encumber it removed.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club have requested by resolutions and petitions, and by personal interviews with railway officials, the vacation of these grounds by firms using them, offering cooperation in beautifying the grounds.

The University club has requested by resolution and petition the parking of this portion of the right of way, used partially to pile lumber and debris upon.

If an election was held today, the vote against clearing this section of the right of way would be confined to the few who are the beneficiaries—those who originally built the structures on ground secured rent free for their own shipping purposes, but are now renting them to other firms at fat rentals.

The railroad, under new management, has expressed the desire of finding out what the people want, and providing it. Here is a chance to put in force the new policy.

PEARS NEARING FULL BLOOM

Pears throughout the valley are fast approaching full bloom and will be out by Saturday or Sunday, a week or ten days later than last year, which makes the blooming period normal. From this time on for some weeks a close watch must be kept for injury from frost. The pear crop promises to be especially large.

DENVER HEIRES NOT ENGAGED TO ANYONE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—Miss Ruth Bletcher, Denver heiress, is not engaged to Sir Thomas Lipton. Neither is she engaged to Lord Kitchener. Nor is she to become the wife of Harry Scott. Miss Bletcher is in Los Angeles today after a short stay at Coronado. She emphatically expressed the wish that someone would pull out the tongue of Dame Rumor, and declared that she is engaged to no one, and that no one has a right to say he is engaged to her.

ALLEN FUGITIVES SEEN BY POSSE ON MOUNTAIN

MOUNT AIRY, Va., April 3.—Sidna Allen and Edwards were seen by their pursuers this afternoon high up in the mountains. A posse has been sent after them with bloodhounds.

WEATHER EXPERT TO VISIT VALLEY

H. J. Cox, professor of meteorology, who is studying scientific methods of frost fighting, hoping to apply them to his district in the middle west, and who is one of the best weather authorities in the United States will arrive in Medford next week, for a visit with Professor P. J. O'Gara during the frost season. Professor Cox wishes to learn first hand of the methods employed in the Rogue river valley.

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 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 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. CARRIN.

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 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 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.

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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.

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 by any voter requesting the same. H. G. STOECKMANN.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for county clerk subject to the republican primary on April 19. If nominated and elected I promise a businesslike administration of the office, and will observe the laws governing the office in every detail to the best of my ability. W. F. QUISENBERRY.

For County Judge.

I am a candidate for democratic nomination as county judge. If elected I promise to reform all loose

and careless methods of transacting public business, and to administer the affairs of Jackson county on strict and systematic business lines. I will assist in building good roads, build up the county's credit, labor for its every material interest along progressive and economical lines. I will favor no locality at the expense of any other and I will safeguard all of your material interests conscientiously and to the best of my ability. FRANK L. TOU VELLE. Medford, R. F. D. No. 2.

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