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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—8540; 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. First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

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

Wrote of Emerald Club, including 5 cents for postage for the finest communist pamphlet ever published.

MUST ADVERTISE MORE SAYS HILL

"You must advertise this section more extensively in order to get your share of the people who are flocking to Montana and to Canada. Those sections cannot compare with this one."

Such was Louis W. Hill's advice to Medford Monday evening when he was met at the Southern Pacific depot by a number of local men, as he was on his way north from California. Mr. Hill was not asked concerning the extension of the Pacific & Eastern as the time of his stop here was very limited.

"Immigration to Montana and Canada is continuing very heavy," continued Mr. Hill, "and there is no reason why this tide of people should not come to Oregon. There is nothing to be found in the northwest or in Canada to compare with this."

DR. HAZZARD LOSES WEIGHT IN LONG FAST

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—At noon today, Dr. Linda Burfield Hazard, the fast specialist, began the fourteenth day of her fast, weighing eighteen pounds less than when she began. Tomorrow night she will hold a "big rally" as a celebration of the successful completion of her second week of the fast.

With Thomas G. MacDonald, the physical director of the Seattle Athletic club, Dr. Hazard this morning started out for a two-mile walk. The skies were pleasant and the sun was bright and Dr. Hazard seemed to reflect the cheerfulness of the day. She laughed and chatted.

"I may fast thirty days and I may fast fifty," she said, "but tomorrow at least I will have proven that a person can live fourteen days without food."

ALASKA SWEEPSTAKES ARE WON BY ALLEN

NOME, April 9.—A. A. (Scotty) Allen, driving a team of malamutes owned by Mrs. Darling of Berkeley, won the All-Alaska sweepstakes, crossing the finish line at Nome at 1:32 this morning. Allen's time for the 412 miles from Nome to Candle and return was 87 hours, 42 minutes, or 5 hours and 52 minutes longer than his time last year, when he won the race with the same team.

Alexander Holmsen, driving John Johnson's team of Siberian wolf hounds, holder of the record of 71 hours, 14 minutes and 20 seconds, was second, driving into Nome one hour behind Allen. Charles Johnson, driving Fox Ramsey's dogs, was third, arriving half an hour after Holmsen. The Oliver dogs were hopelessly outdistanced.

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Cal., April 9.—With Captain Guy Brown commanding, the cruiser Cleveland was placed in commission here today. The cruiser will sail, shortly for Bremerton to join the Pacific reserve fleet at Puget sound.

Legal blanks at the Medford Printing company.

ENTITLED TO AN I. W. W. CHARTER.

THE Central Labor council of Medford has become a radical socialistic anarchistic organization. But six of the many unions in the city belong, and only three of these were represented by speakers at the meeting endorsing the defamatory circular maligning Medford and the valley. The other three unions had better withdraw, and let the remaining members apply for a charter in the I. W. W. where they belong.

In some incomprehensible manner, by some illogical process of reasoning, with an enthusiasm born of fanaticism, these followers of half baked revolutionary theories have got it into their noodles that the first step in the reorganization of society throughout the world consists in knocking Medford and destroying the prosperity of the Rogue river valley.

The man who tried to pull himself over the fence by his boot-straps was a veritable Solomon of wisdom compared with these blind leaders of the blind, who strive in their mistaken zeal to improve the condition of the workingman by bringing on a period of depression, thus depriving them of employment.

Such libelous publications place a stumbling block in the path of socialistic progress by arousing popular prejudice against them so that whatever is of real value in the propaganda is lost in the shuffle.

SHOULD BUILD THE RAILROAD.

AT THE BLUE LEDGE mine is a quarter of a million tons of copper ore blocked out, ready to stope.

There are 11,500 feet of tunnels on the three levels, 100 feet apart. In addition there is 15,000 feet of diamond drill work.

Over a million dollars has been expended in development work, which has demonstrated beyond question the existence of one of the largest mines in America. No mine in the world ever had so much development work done upon it without a railroad building to it.

The entire region is highly mineralized. The Blue Ledge is the only developed property, but there are hundreds of prospects as promising on the surface as it was, but until shipping facilities are provided they will not be developed—and why should they be?

A railroad will galvanize the entire district into life. An era of development will follow, in which payrolls will be provided for thousands.

People of Medford must and should build this railroad. It is idle to hope the Southern Pacific ever will. And conditions are ripe for its building now.

WARRANT OUT FOR M'NICHOLAS

J. H. McNicholas of Portland, who leased the Tolo brick plant from the Gold Ray Realty company last winter and organized the Rogue River Pottery company, is now being sought by the parties who put up the money for carrying on the enterprise. The ones who were "touched" and who are looking for him are Messrs. H. H. McCarthy, Arthur Ivey, Geo. Boos and others. A warrant of arrest for obtaining money under false pretense is now in the hands of the sheriff, for the purpose of bringing Mr. McNicholas to Medford for an accounting.

Mr. McNicholas has quite a career as a frenzied financier and promoter. Some two years ago he secured a bond upon the placer mine at Galice owned by John R. Harvey, paid \$25,000 down, organized a company and sold stock through the east. It is reported that Wm. Rockefeller was among those trimmed.

Murder Trial in Pueblo

PUEBLO, Col., April 9.—Tom Kvitko, a former soldier in the regular army, was arraigned in court today for trial on a charge of murdering Tony Abamerich. The killing, performed with a shot gun at close range, occurred last winter, and is said to have resulted from a quarrel between the two men over the affections of an Austrian girl. After the shooting Kvitko fled from the city and was captured at Bowie, Ariz., when he endeavored to enlist in the army a second time.

Woman to Be Tried for Murder

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—The case of Mrs. Alma James, accused of the murder of her husband, was called for trial today. The killing occurred last May, Mrs. James shooting her husband three times as he lay in bed. Temporary insanity, due to indignities suffered at her husband's hands will be the plea of the defense, according to Mrs. James' attorneys.

Royal Arcanum of Iowa

KEOKUK, Ia., April 9.—Elaborate preparations have been completed for the reception and entertainment of the Iowa grand council of the Royal Arcanum, which will convene in this city tomorrow for its twenty-first annual session. The meeting will be attended by delegates from all parts of the state.

MARINETTE, Wis., April 9.—George and Frank Drew, keepers of a lighthouse on Chalmers Island, are adrift on an ice floe today and the ice is fast melting under the warm south winds. Five cities have rescue parties out.

Postmaster for Juneau, Alaska WASHINGTON, April 9.—The dent Taft nominated Earl Hunter today to be postmaster at Juneau, Alaska.

TAXPAYERS MEET; NAME COMMITTEES

The preliminary organization of the Jackson County Taxpayers Protective association was formed at a meeting held at the opera house Monday night and a meeting called for April 23 for the purpose of perfecting the organization. A committee of taxpayers, composed of Messrs. Getchell, Ossenbrugg and Howard were appointed to draw the by-laws and E. E. Kelly and F. V. Medynski named to secure new members. E. E. Kelly presided at last night's meeting and E. A. F. Bittner acted as secretary. After a few brief talks as to the purposes of the association the temporary organization was formed and a meeting set for April 23.

Louisiana Republicans Split

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 9.—In response to the call of the state central committee, a state convention of republicans of Louisiana assembled here today to name delegates to the national convention at Chicago. The convention includes a large proportion of the old so-called "black-and-tan" delegates and most of the federal officeholders and is expected to declare unanimously for the renomination of President Taft. The anti-administration faction is arranging to hold a convention here early in May to name a contesting delegation to the Chicago convention.

Bank Robbery Hearing Ends

LOS ANGELES, Cal. April 9.—Extradition proceedings in the case of Charles Dean, alleged bank robber, were resumed late today before United States Commissioner William Van Dyke. Dean's extradition is sought by the Canadian government, which would try him on a charge of complicity in the theft of about a quarter of a million dollars from the New Westminster (B. C.) branch of the Bank of Montreal. It was stated that the hearing probably would be concluded today.

Woman Hurt, Jumps From Trestle

SEATTLE, April 9.—Miss Wilhelmina Timmerman is suffering today as the result of a jump for life from the Ravenna trestle to the brook, thirty feet below. She was going home with Henry W. Peters when the couple noticed the light of an approaching car. Miss Timmerman acted first and Peters followed in jumping off the trestle.

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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 County Clerk. I hereby announce my candidacy for republican nomination as county clerk. If nominated and elected, I will conduct the office according to law and will treat all patrons courteously.

GEORGE A. GARDNER.

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 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.

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.

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 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 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.

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 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.

If nominated and elected, I will give to each taxpayer honest, efficient and businesslike service. JOHN H. CARLIN.

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.

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 as 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 of 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.

For County Surveyor. I am asking for the republican nomination, and if I am elected I will make the office mean something.

All county work requiring engineering skill should be done by the county surveyor, and maps and other data filed for future reference. Having made the surveys for the adjudicating of Little Butte creek water rights and a topographic map of a large portion of the Rogue river valley, besides other surveys, I am able to give first-hand information.

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