

### POTS NEEDLESSLY FIRED LAST NIGHT

Several thousand snudge pots were needlessly fired Sunday night through out the valley because the man in charge of the firing in one large orchard became panicky when the mercury dropped to 32. The lower touched at any point in the valley was 31.5, so no firing was necessary.

Saturday night the thermometer began falling early in the evening and fires were started at 2 o'clock. The temperature ranged from 25 to 32 over the valley but at 4 o'clock a fog rolled in and the fires were extinguished.

A light frost is predicted for tonight. The weather is generally warming and the present danger of frost has passed.

The valley recovered splendidly from the snow storm of Friday night due to the great precipitation and consequent clouds to form as soon as the air chilled.

### LADY AVIATOR TAKES TUMBLE

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 13.—After declaring that she was through with aviation, Miss Mathilde Moisant is receiving congratulations today on her miraculous escape from death when her biplane dropped fifty feet and was battered to bits. Flames burst out amid the debris and the woman's clothing took fire. They were beaten out by Andre Houper, an aviator. Several women spectators fainted. Miss Moisant declared she never again will fly.

### SINK SHAFT 110 FEET BRADEN MINE

Workmen, engaged in developing the Braden mine have sunk a new shaft a distance of 110 feet and have run into a body of ore carrying excellent gold values. The property is to be extensively developed according to J. W. Opp who is in charge.

#### Sunday's Scores.

At Portland—(Morning)	R.
Portland	2
Oakland	9
Afternoon—	
Oakland	6
Portland	6
At Los Angeles—(Morning)	
Los Angeles	0
Vernon	8
Afternoon—	
Vernon	6
Los Angeles	4
At Sacramento—	
Sacramento	6
San Francisco	3

#### Acute Weakness in Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Today's opening stock market developed acute weakness. The 4-1/2 per cent bonds of the International Mercantile Marine company declined 2 points with a loss of four points in the preferred, presumably because of the accident to the Titanic. Harriman and Hill issues, Lehigh Valley, United States Steel, Utah and Anaconda Copper, American Locomotive, American car, General Electric and other issues were off a point or more. Canadian Pacific with a gain of more than a point was the one exception to the market's weakness.

The market closed steady. Bonds were firm.

### I. W. W. TO INVADE PACIFIC COAST

NEW YORK, April 15.—Plans for a protracted invasion of the west were announced here today by John Walsh, chairman of the New York district organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World who declares that the organization sends committees, in some cases numbering 1,000, to every city in the west where there is anti-labor legislation or where there are vigilance committees driving I. W. W.'s out of town.

Walsh said six hundred men are already on their way to Spokane, Wn., and that similar committees will be sent to Aberdeen, Wn., Vancouver, B. C., Missoula, Mont., Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and Kansas City.

It is also announced that the I. W. W.'s are planning a strike of 60,000 textile workers in New England and 30,000 in New Jersey.

### FATHER OF WATERS RUINS THOUSANDS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Telegrams received here today by the war department show that the crest of the flood in the Mississippi valley has reached Louisiana and Arkansas. Hundreds of thousands are shown to be homeless and 25,000 destitute.

#### JOHNSTON FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

J. N. Johnston of Josephine is making a clean, vigorous campaign for the nomination for prosecuting attorney and is rapidly getting acquainted with the people of Jackson county through a thorough personal campaign.

One feature of this campaign has already impressed itself upon the voters—the fact that everybody knows where Johnston stands on law enforcement.

Johnston's record as deputy prosecuting attorney in Josephine county and as police judge of the city of Grants Pass stamps him as an able, fearless champion of laws framed for the protection of youth as well as all other laws. During his administration \$3425 in fines were imposed upon bootleggers and blind pig men convicted for violating the liquor laws. Johnston's quality of firmness showed in his imposing strong penalties including jail sentence. Johnston also made history in southern Oregon by the destruction of contraband liquor seized under search warrant.

The blind piggers and bootleggers are lined up strong against Johnston and the one lawyer at Grants Pass who is leading the campaign against Johnston is attorney for certain ones of this class of violators. Johnston has had large experience in criminal law practice, he having been on the winning side of over 100 criminal cases. He has also assisted in the prosecution of three murderers, all of whom were convicted.

While Johnston lives in Josephine county he is a thorough Oregonian and a splendid type of American citizen and is loyal to American institutions. Jackson county will recognize these considerations as of first importance. Jackson county has had the prosecuting attorney's office and the circuit judge since time immemorial. Mr. Johnston entertains the reasonable hope that his platform and his record will outweigh local considerations and give him favorable notice at the polls by the voters of Jackson as well as Josephine county. (Paid Adv.)

### GIANT BOB PASSES WASHINGTON UP

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—Announcement was made here today by Walter Houser, national campaign manager for Senator La Follette, that the Wisconsin candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency would not visit Washington.

"In view of the limited time," said Houser, "Senator La Follette will not be able to urge his candidacy before the Washington progressives. We feel that we should devote our energies to California and Oregon because with the presidential preference primary in effect in these states the voters have a voice in the selection of candidates and we are certain La Follette is the choice of the people.

"In Washington there are no primaries and consequently we cannot hope to beat the machine in that state."

#### Miss Crocker to Wed

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Announcement is made here today of the engagement of Miss Crocker, California's richest heiress, who is now in New York, to Malcolm D. Whitman of New York and Brookline, Mass., the widower of a former chum of his bride-to-be.

#### HOOSIER MEETING.

The Hoosier club of the Rogue river valley will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening, April 17. All Hoosiers and their families invited.

M. A. RADER, Pres.

#### J. R. NEIL

Democratic Candidate for County Judge



J. R. Neil, who asks for the re-nomination by the democrats for the second term as county judge, is a Tennessean by birth, but is a pioneer of Jackson county, Oregon, having located here in 1854. He was admitted to the bar in 1863 and practiced law until elected county judge, excepting six years he was prosecuting attorney. Mr. Neil served in the Modoc Indian war on General John E. Ross' staff and carried dispatches across the lava beds to Colonel Green from General Ross.

Judge Neil says: "I am willing to admit I made some mistakes—every man does—but I have done the best I know how and have always tried to act for the best interests of the taxpayers, without fear or favor, and am willing to trust my case with the people of the county. The records are an open book and I will be glad to have any taxpayer or any one else investigate the same. I have not had time to make a canvass but ask that the democrats nominate me for a second term. I am for good roads and for a square deal for every part of the county." (Paid adv.)

### BIG RECEPTION FOR LA FOLLETTE

Senator Robert M. La Follette will speak at the Natatorium in Medford at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, April 18. He will speak at Jacksonville at 9:15 the same morning and at Ashland at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The local La Follette club has made arrangements for the reception of their candidate and will have the band out to help draw the crowd.

Mr. La Follette will arrive in Medford on the 11:20 train Wednesday night and will be taken from here to Jacksonville by automobile. The speech at Jacksonville will be made from the courthouse steps.

### FRANK L. TOU VELLE Democratic Candidate for Nomination for 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. (Paid adv.)

### PROGRESSIVES IN WASHINGTON WIN

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—Progressives, both republicans and democrats, are jubilant today at the success of their fight against the "hand-picking" methods of choosing delegates to the state convention, which will select the presidential delegates from this state.

The Taft organization on one hand and the Harmon-Clark combination on the other, were thoroughly routed.

The precinct men of both parties met Saturday afternoon and not only voted to have primaries, but discharged the reactionary executive committees who had decided on the "hand-picking" plan. Chairman

### COLONEL OFF TO STUMP NEBRASKA

NEW YORK, April 15.—Theodore Roosevelt left here at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the middle west, where he will make an extensive tour of Nebraska and Kansas in behalf of his candidacy for the republican nomination for president.

Murphy of the republican committee, a La Follette man, beat the standpatters at their own game. While the latter were busy filling out proxies for newly created country precincts, in order to dominate the meeting, Murphy named 120 precinct men for new precincts created in the city.

### FRED L. COLVIG Asks for Second Term for County Recorder



Mr. Colvig has lived in Jackson county thirteen years and is well known throughout the county. He graduated from the Oregon Agricultural college and has been active in the business circles of the county until elected county recorder two years ago. He is an able, efficient officer and is pleasant and accommodating at all times. It is an unwritten law that an official who does his duty and has given satisfaction is entitled to a second term, and Mr. Colvig feels that he should be re-nominated next Friday.

An expert accountant has just finished expending the books in Mr. Colvig's office and says it is the best kept set of books he has had any experience with in recorders' offices in Oregon, and he has expensed several counties. It is not possible to give figures now, because the expert's report has not been filed, but the books are O. K., which is another evidence of Mr. Colvig's efficiency. (Paid adv.)

### F. W. MULKEY SAYS MR. ROOSEVELT WINS

SENATOR MULKEY CHARGES THAT TAFT MACHINE USES TRICKY TACTICS

Roosevelt Manager Wires Facts of Sweeping Route of Stand-pat Candidate—"Teddy" Wins Over Country.

Portland, April 15.—What are declared to be thoroughly reliable charges that the Taft forces are resorting to every form of trickery with which to impress the voter are made here by Senator Fred W. Mulkey, Roosevelt National committeeman for Oregon.

Senator Mulkey today said: "The Taft machine is working overtime. Not content with getting Oregon newspapers and the press association to omit news regarding the Roosevelt campaign and to falsify deliberately so called news regarding the progress of the Taft campaign, they are also engaged in a forlorn attempt to boost up the La Follette campaign as an alternative.

"News of this comes today to me in a letter from Arnold Keller, Roosevelt committeeman for Multnomah County.

"Mr. Keller says:

Unsavory Tactics.

"From a good reliable source it is known to me that the Taft forces, in their eagerness, in their desperate attempts to rescue the sinking ship, are adopting tactics which are, to say the least, very unsavory, and which the American people as a whole will resent vigorously. In fact, I know that W. B. Ayer, Taft manager for Oregon, assisted by Thomas McCusker, La Follette's manager, arranged the itinerary for La Follette in Oregon and that the La Follette people are sending out a speech of William E. Smythe, of California, which states that if La Follette cannot be nominated, Taft is preferable to Roosevelt. How is this for progressiveness?

"Up to now and as a progressive Republican, I have taken La Follette very seriously and I have given him all the credit due him as a man, citizen and senator, and I had hoped that he would stand by his flag and his ideals like a man and not waver from his course one inch. I had hoped he would keep his men and admirers in line, so I could still esteem and honor him as a "progressive" and as a true blue American citizen. Will he do it? Is he doing it?"

"Those are some of the facts Mr. Keller gives. Don't they give a pretty picture of the Taft "devious ways and means"?"

In a telegram dated April 11, Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Roosevelt campaign manager, tells just how beyond comment the tactics of the Taft machine were at the Michigan State Convention. Here is Senator Dixon's wire:

Strong Arm Men Used.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The outrageous tactics of the Taft machine reached a climax here today in the Michigan State Convention. Through the assistance of Charles D. Warren, of Sugar Trust notoriety, they put a bunch of 50 or 60 strong arm men, with revolvers and clubs, in the convention hall to bar out Roosevelt delegates.

"The Mayor of Bay City called on Governor Osborn for protection. The Governor ordered out troops and cleared the jail. Taft men raised rough house. Two conventions were held in the same hall the same night.

"One convention instructed its delegates for Taft, one for Roosevelt.

Roosevelt Defeats Clark.

"Roosevelt forces have won in the fourth, fifth and ninth Michigan districts, thus giving six more delegates to the Roosevelt column, who has now three delegates pledged to every one of Taft's, making it practically impossible for the President to be re-nominated.

"Final returns from Illinois give special significance to the Roosevelt victory there Tuesday. Roosevelt's total vote was 252,626; Taft, 122,978; La Follette, 40,958. The total republican vote was 416,562; total Democratic vote 289,590; Republican majority 126,975.

"This proves the solid Republican strength of Illinois. Champ Clark, leading Democratic candidate, received 111,809, a majority of 88,831 over Taft.

"This shows what Illinois would do if Clark and Taft were opposing candidates.

Roosevelt Meetings Many.

"Clark's vote was 40,817 less than Roosevelt's, which is quite another story and shows what Illinois would do if Clark and Roosevelt were the candidates in the Presidential campaign.

Roosevelt meetings are being held all over Portland. There seems no doubt but that he will be nominated in Oregon by a large majority.

Already the Taft forces are admitting that they are considerably worried.

The cause of their worry is the progress the Roosevelt campaign has made since the disciple of the "square deal" finally consented to being the "common people's" candidate.

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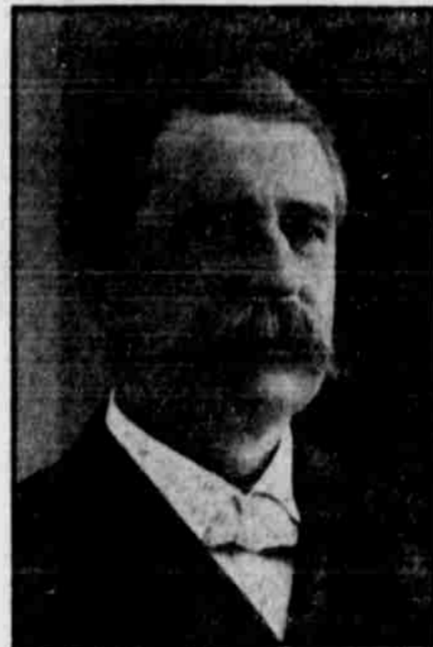
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### F. E. MERRICK

Republican Candidate for COUNTY JUDGE

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 use every effort to systematize and place all the county offices on a businesslike basis.

(Paid Adv.)



### N. L. NARREGAN

Candidate for the Republican Nomination

for

County Clerk

Mr. Narregan has been a resident of Jackson county for twenty-two years, which has been sufficient time to prove his integrity, reliability and fitness for the office to which he aspires.

He was principal of the Medford public schools for thirteen years, dean of the preparatory department of the University of Oregon from the time it was established until the department was abolished; he is an expert accountant and has had ten years' experience in abstract work, making him familiar with the records of Jackson county, and has been admitted to the practice of law in the states of Michigan and Oregon. He has always taken an active part in the progress and upbuilding of the county and at present is developing a fruit farm adjoining the town of Eagle Point.

Mr. Narregan is not making an active canvass for the office, but is attending to his farming work with the same steadfastness, dependability and reliability with which he will conduct the county clerk's office if the people choose to elect him.

Mr. Narregan has always been a worker in the Republican ranks, but has never held any public office.

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