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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—2540; estimated, 1911—30,000. 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 Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a set of Newtons 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 Newtons.

ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE.

TOMORROW Medford will entertain the foremost leader of progressive thought in the republican party—Robert Marion La Follette.

La Follette is the original insurgent—the leader in the revolt against the rule of special privilege.

For years La Follette battled single-handed against privilege in Wisconsin—and emerged triumphant. Not only as an agitator, awakening the people, not only as a preacher, arousing the public conscience, but as an administrator, carrying into effect his principles and policies, has he faithfully served the nation.

No man who does not sincerely believe in and trust the people can expect to be fully trusted by the people.

La Follette has been a sincere believer in the people, in their rights and their ability to rule, and in return has been trusted in every high office in the gift of the people of his state—and he has made good.

La Follette typifies the ideals of American democracy better than any of our political leaders, except perhaps Bryan, but he has the advantage of administrative and constructive statesmanship denied Bryan.

Social justice and industrial democracy are the problems before the nation. La Follette is of all candidates best fitted to lead the people along the lines of reconstruction—a leader of courage, ability and sympathy.

Insurgents should not divide their strength so that a stand-patter may secure a plurality at the primaries—but unite in the support of La Follette, the strongest candidate in Oregon.

WHAT IT REALLY MEANS.

IF THE proceeds of county taxation for the next four years are chiefly devoted to redeeming warrants already issued, instead of road building and development work, as will be the case if George W. Dunn again becomes county judge, how is the farmer to increase the value of his land? By making it easily accessible he doubles its value, and it must be made accessible or he is not going to induce eastern people to pay fancy prices for it.

Another subject worthy of attention is the loss of a payroll. What is the laborer to do to take the place of the merchant, unless he is employed? How is the merchant to make expenses unless he secures patronage?

You cannot put the lid on, as is Dunn's program, without its resulting in depreciated values, idle men and empty stores. It will affect every one in the community, but no one worse than the laborer.

Who will it profit? Only the warrant speculator, who hopes to make a profit upon his speculations.

Is it worth it? The reactionaries supporting Dunn have no program of development, none to furnish occupation. They are promoting no enterprise, like the Blue Ledge road, to bring prosperity. They never did do anything but belly-ache and try to prevent others from doing things.

Their whole program is one of stagnation. They never did promote any enterprise and have fought all along the line against every effort of the enterprising to lift the country out of the slough of despondency.

They waste \$100 worth of time in grumbling over \$10 worth of taxes, and if they would devote one-half the time and energy in creative enterprise that they put in knocking, they would be so busy counting profits that they couldn't be pulled off the ten percent egg they are setting on.

They have been made rich, despite their own obstruction, by the efforts of others. What has the county to expect from the rule of such?

No wonder Judge Crowell says that the election of Judge Dunn would be intolerable.

COSHOW A FAVORITE.

THERE is only one candidate before the democrats for United States senator from southern Oregon—O. P. Coshow of Roseburg.

Mr. Coshow has an honorable record in public life. He is a progressive democrat and democrats of Jackson county should appreciate by their support the chance to secure a senator from this section.

Mr. Coshow is entitled to, and undoubtedly will, receive the solid support of local democrats in the primaries, if for no other reason, because he is familiar with the needs and requirements of this section.

MUCH INTEREST IN KELLY-ANDERSON GO

Outside of the present political situation, the most talked of local event is the Australian Kelly and Bud Anderson boxing contest next Friday night. The unusual interest being taken in this bout proves to show that the local fans are not slow to show their appreciation when they are being handed the opportunity to see a good boxing match, and the coming event will really be worth going out of the way to see.

Both lads have been going on with their training in a conscientious manner and are about as quiet and timid ringmen as one would hope to meet. Neither has a word to say in regard to their mill, but to the observer who watches them in their workouts he can readily see that grim determination is set in their minds, judging by the hard looks and energy they are putting in their work.

What advantage Kelly may have in his cleverness and long experience at the game will be offset by Anderson's youth and ruggedness

NEWTOWN STREET IS ORDERED PAVED

After petition had been followed by counter-petitions for the past year, the city council at the regular meeting Tuesday night decided to a finality that Newtown street should be paved.

Both factions of the street were present and presented their petitions, argued most persuasively and fought over signers of their different petitions. The vote of the council was unanimous for pavement.

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night the following routine business was transacted: J. K. Gill was granted a license for the ensuing term.

O. M. Selsby was granted a license to operate the old Doc Ryan place for the creditors of the firm.

Drew & Haddy's bond for the construction of the public market was accepted.

A resolution declaring the intention of the council to pave West Fourth street from Grape street to Ivy street passed.

POLITICAL CARDS

(Paid Advertisement.)

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 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.

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 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 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.

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. NARRREGAN.

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.

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 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.

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.

County Surveyor. I am a candidate for the republican nomination for 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 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 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 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.

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. TOUTVELLE. Medford, R. P. D. No. 2.

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. GUISENBERRY.

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. RALPH P. COVIGILL.

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