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Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910—3540; 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 Spitzenberg 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.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

With your indulgence I wish to ask Mr. E. L. McClure why should we, the people of the U. S. A., be compelled to pay interest? Why should our agents, at commonly called the government, Washington, D. C., issue bonds, or should I say why should they be allowed to issue bonds? Why do our agents force us, the people, to pay the national bankers 4 1-2 per cent on the bonds they deposit? Mr. E. L. McClure, you say the national greenback circulation is in peril of depreciation whenever a panic occurs and the money kings can precipitate a panic any time they desire that would depreciate all paper and there is no power that could prevent it. Mr. McClure, were there ever any greenback paper money in circulation, if so, when, and are there any now in circulation?

Again are you sure there is no power that could prevent it? Yours for more information, D. B. REAME.

STATE SENATOR WINS BEST IN TITON LAND DRAWING

NORTH YAKIMA, Wn., June 7.—The name of State Senator Frank J. Allen of North Yakima, was the first drawn at the United States land office here yesterday when land valued at \$250,000 was opened for settlement under the third unit of the government's Tilton irrigation project. Allen gets thirty-three acres of valuable agricultural land. All of the twenty successful applicants are residents of North Yakima except A. H. Johnson and Cambridge Delancey of Seattle; Earl W. Lutz of Vollmer, Idaho, and Samuel Feldman of Prosser.

ENGINEER AND 2 BRAKEMEN KILLED IN FREIGHT CRASH

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7.—Engineer Jolliffe of Revelstoke, B. C., was almost instantly killed and two brakemen were injured when east-bound Canadian Pacific freight No. 94 crashed head-on into a special stock train speeding west at 2 o'clock this morning at a point between Tappan Siding and Salamon Arm. Meagre reports were received here early today confirming the wreck, but communication was later cut off as the wires were down resulting from a terrific conflagration which broke out in the debris soon after the collision.

FIND WOMAN'S BODY ON BEACH AT SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 7.—The discovery on the beach here of the body of a woman who had been seen in a park several hours previously quarreling with a man, has provided for the police a mystery which they fear will reveal a murder. The woman was about 45 years of age. There was nothing about her clothing or in a handbag found near the body which aids in identification. The man with whom she was talking has disappeared.

Escapes Police Raid.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—Lowering himself out of a third story window, a man whose identity has not been established dropped to the ground and apparently uninjured, made his escape today when a squad of police made a raid on a downtown hotel here arresting five women and eight men as undesirable characters.

A BOLT BOTH LOGICAL AND ROOSEVELTIAN

At this writing, it seems probable that the Roosevelt partisans will bolt the national republican convention, organize a rump convention and place the colonel in nomination for the presidency upon a Progressive or Progressive Republican ticket.

The politicians in control of the national committee are Taft partisans and probably will run the steam roller over the Roosevelt delegates just as remorselessly as Roosevelt has always ridden rough shod over his political opponents—and friends, too, when they got in his path.

The versatile colonel yells loud and lustily, of robbers and brigands when the organization refuses to follow the dictates of the people as expressed at the primaries. It is brigandage now to seat a delegation not chosen by the people, yet a few years ago, Roosevelt himself threw out La Follette and the Wisconsin delegation elected by an overwhelming majority, and stole their seats and presented them to the old guard politicians, who had no justification for their claims. Teddy believes in letting the people rule providing he can do the ruling.

Roosevelt, like most of the ambitious "strong men" of the world, is a disciple of Machiavelli, believing in the doctrine that any means, however lawless or unscrupulous is justifiable to secure an end. A remarkable politician, he has an intuitive sense of what the people want. Like Barnum, he knows the people like to be humbugged, and he proceeds to do it in grandstand style, in picturesque poses and captivating phrases, turning turtle completely to veer with the popular breeze.

Posing as a trust-buster, the colonel never busted a trust but permitted the organization of nine-tenths of those that exist without protest during his administration. He censures "malefactors of great wealth" and takes their money to pay his campaign expenses. The trusts who contribute are "good trusts," those that don't are "bad trusts." Every vital issue which he championed because of its popularity, he betrayed by compromise for a half loaf to parade an ostensible victory at the expense of the defeat of the principle itself.

But it is wasted energy to talk of Teddy—he has hypnotized the multitude by his humbuggery, and become the idol of the unthinking by his untiring energy in pyrotechnics. Many who shout for him think he is the only man to save the nation and would make him perpetual president or king if he wanted it, just as the Roman populace tried to crown the equally spectacular Julius.

It is doubtful whether in his heart of hearts, Roosevelt really wants the republican nomination. It will be so much more spectacular to bolt the convention on the ground that the politicians are turning down the people and will not give their champion fair play. It will be so much more picturesque and captivating to popular imagination to pose as the martyr of the people in the cause of progressive politics—the one candidate unhampered by partisanship. And then think how much greater the victory to defeat both old political parties and by the defeat compel their reorganization, and how much greater his place in history by it.

Roosevelt realizes that the republican party has degenerated into an organization held together by lust of office and special privilege, that outside of a defense of existing evils it represents no vital, living issues of real benefit to humanity, and has outlived its usefulness. By its utter defeat only can it be reorganized and Roosevelt evidently considers himself the instrument either to slaughter it, or reorganize it, or create a realignment of both parties which is badly needed.

So a bolt may be expected—it is so much more Rooseveltian than a mere nomination.

ELECT A WOMAN TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

THE women of Medford will do well to elect a woman as member of the public school board. The women are entitled to recognition in the management as they are brought much closer into contact with the schools than are the men, who have until now enjoyed an exclusive monopoly here.

The need of women upon school boards is universally recognized. It is the reason why in states strongly opposed to equal suffrage, an exception is always made and women both permitted to vote and serve. There is scarcely a city or school district in the country where women have not exercised this privilege, with beneficial result to the community.

The mother is more vitally interested in the conduct and condition of the public school than anyone else in the community. She it is who rears and manages the children and her voice should be heeded in the school.

Let the mothers of Medford stand united for a woman on the board and three-fourth of the men will acknowledge their rights and help them assert it.

Cost and Quality of Beef Sold to the People of Medford

To the Editor:—The writer read your editorial in Wednesday's issue with a great deal of interest regarding the price of meat and wish to call your attention to the following, which I do in justice to both the butcher and the consumer. There are different grades of beef as well as there are of shoes, clothing or other articles. The wholesale price you quote is for prime steer beef, grain fed, fat, of proper age and free from disease. The beef killed by the packers is examined by a government veterinary and the meat and all the organs are examined after killing by a U. S. government meat inspector and if any diseased condition is discovered the carcass is condemned. Two per cent of all carcasses are condemned. The meat is then placed in a cooler, at a proper temperature for three

city market has been very poor cows and while they may have been all right the consumer has no protection whatever as they are killed without inspection and in an unsanitary manner and it is a well known fact that a very large percentage of cows are affected with tuberculosis or other disease. Again it is not cooled before being placed on sale but is sold almost as soon as butchered.

The cows sold at the city market would not bring over 4 1-2c on the market and would dress out about half. An 800 lb. cow at this rate would make the beef cost about 8c after crediting the hide alone to the beef. I understand the beef was sold at prices that would average 12c for the carcass. This being the case, there was a profit of 50 per cent in the business aside from the saving of taxes, rent, insurance, help, delivery, etc. If this party can start a shop and have to pay the same expenses as the other butchers and can supply the same class of beef at a less price or a poorer grade that will satisfy the public for still less money, he will be doing a good act.

I think your editorial was very fair with the exception that you make an even comparison between prime steer beef shipped in by the packers and poor cow beef.

There is no doubt that if you take the position that "pigs is pigs" or beef is beef and that to eat beef from the carcass of a cow of uncertain age and condition which has been knocked in the head in a barn or other place on a farm in the evening and placed on sale the following morning without having been cooled, in a place without screens or other protection, and say that it will stop the pangs of hunger as sure as though it was a prime steer, young and fat, pronounced in good health by a veterinary, slaughtered under the most sanitary conditions known and the watchful eye of the trained U. S. Inspector, cooled properly, transferred from the cooler to an ice car by men dressed in white linen coats, taken from the car in Medford in the same manner where another inspector watches the handling, and is deposited in the ice box or storage and handled by him

in a perfectly sanitary manner, you are right but that is the most you can claim for it. Respectfully, C. J. EASTMAN, Manager Union Meat Co. Medford, June 6.

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