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

Population—U. S. census 1910—5840; 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 Newtown won First Prize in 1910.

Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Words. The ship was badly scuttled And the crews were sorely pressed.

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LOSING AN OPPORTUNITY

THOMAS Nast knew what he was about when he first caricatured the Democratic party as a donkey. In the face of the greatest opportunity it has ever had, the party continues to blunder in stupid, assinine fashion, and the emblem continues most appropriate.

Any progressive democrat could defeat President Taft this year, yet the same forces that forced the nomination of Taft over the protest of the rank and file of the republican party, are endeavoring to force the nomination of a reactionary democrat and so toss away the great chance.

The preliminary move is the effort to make Judge Parker chairman of the convention and thus give the reactionaries control of the organization. No one could have been named more distasteful to the rank and file of the party in the west.

Bryan's bugle call to rally the progressives against the selection of Parker has met with slim response from the democratic candidates. As the time servers and pie-counter politicians deserted the progressive cause in the Chicago convention, so are they rallying about the Tammany chiefs of reactionary politics at Baltimore.

Whether supported or not, however, Bryan will keep the faith and make the fight, single-handed if necessary. Defeat has no terrors for him and he does not compromise—therefore he is a poor politician. But he has the confidence and esteem of the rank and file of the democratic party, as Roosevelt has of the republican party.

All that is necessary to insure the success of the third party movement is the nomination of a conservative or a reactionary at Baltimore.

PASSING OF THE CONVENTION SYSTEM

THE Chicago convention has witnessed the sacrifice of Roosevelt for the petty personal ambitions of his followers.

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Governor Hadley of Missouri, thought he stood a chance of being nominee and would not walk out. Senator Borah and others with senatorial elections facing them, Governor Deneen and other governors considered their own jobs, as did the host of postmasters needing reappointment.

The republican convention is offering the people an object lesson as to the part their wishes play in nominations, and how little voice the people have in the selection of a candidate.

Taft has been repudiated in every state where the people were given a chance to express their decision, yet Taft is to be forced upon them in spite of protest. The people never have had any voice in the selection of candidates, but they are just beginning to find it out.

This year's conventions probably mark the passing of the convention system in the nation, as it passed in Oregon and other states some years ago.

Repudiation of the expressed wishes of the people by the convention can have but one result—the repudiation of the convention by the people.

Direct primary nominations will before long supplant the party conventions in the nation as direct election of presidents will supplant the electoral college—both advocated by Andrew Jackson almost a century ago.

FIVE BOMBS EXPLODED LISBON STRIKE RIOT

LISBON, June 22.—One man was killed and twenty-five were injured today by the explosion of five bombs, when rioting, which began last night, was resumed early today.

Liber Trial in Denver

DENVER Colo., June 22.—The trial of Fred G. Bonfils and H. E. Tammen, charged with criminal libel, is docketed to begin in court here Monday, and from present indications it will be one of the most sensational trials of the kind ever held in the west.

Declares Kissing National Crime

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 22.—Kissing is the most dangerous thing in the world, a national crime, and laws should be passed making it such, according to Dr. George W. Bowling, a dentist of Lindsay, Okla., who incorporated the first society in Oklahoma to fight the habit of kissing.

"I believe when people are educated," said Dr. Bowling, "they will learn to eliminate a great part of the present habit of kissing.

"If you have noticed it there is a tendency among more educated people to teach their children never to kiss on the mouth, but on the cheek.

SUNDAY'S GAME SHOULD BE GOOD

Tomorrow's ball game between Grants Pass and Medford according to the opinions of the dopsters, should prove to be a hummer. The visitors will use their new pitcher, Herman McFadden, a recent importation from California, who is reputed to be a clever slubster.

LOOKS LIKE TAFT WILL BE WINNER FROM FIRST

CHICAGO, June 22.—It seemed a foregone conclusion last night that Taft would be nominated on first ballot. Although Colonel Roosevelt indicated tonight his name will not be presented to the "tainted convention," if his wishes are followed it is generally believed the delegates instructed for him would offer his name, despite his expressed desire.

With these contests in front of them and with the platform to be adopted and with the probability of its being assailed by the La Follette as well as the Roosevelt faction, the leaders look forward with some trepidation to accomplishing the task before them by Sunday morning.

The platform makers tonight determined to disregard entirely the question of woman suffrage.

Florence Roberts is to appear as a producer and star in a new play written by a San Francisco playwright, and dealing with hospital life.

SAYS J. P. MORGAN LENT \$25,000,000 AND THUS ENDED PANIC IN NEW YORK



When the members of the New York Stock Exchange were offering 100 per cent for call loans and no money was forthcoming from the banks on October 24, 1907, it was J. Pierpont Morgan who stepped in and saved the day, so Ransom H. Thomas, president of the Exchange in 1907 and 1908, told the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives, which is now delving into the "Money Trust" in New York.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

- Real Estate Transfers. Sarah T. Wolverton to Catherine Isabelle Handy lot 4 blk 1 Edmeades Add Medford 10

COLVIG MEETING WITH SUCCESS

Word has been received from William M. Colvig who is in the north-eastern part of the state in behalf of the Home Rule road bill that he is meeting with much success in securing signatures on the petitions which will place the measure on the ballot in November and that there is great interest in the bill.

LABEL CONFIDENT OF VICTORY IN MATCH WITH ANDERSON

Abe Label, the stocky little San Francisco lightweight boxer, who has an important engagement to fulfill with one Bud Anderson next Monday night, was about town yesterday, feeling, he claims, as frisky as a two-year-old colt.

NEW CASES

- H. E. Morrison vs Crater Lake Laundry. Action for money. Grants Pass Hardware Co. vs E. T. Staples. Action for money. Pearl Smith vs. W. A. Smith. Divorce.

Probate. Est. Chas. W. Walters, order allowing claim of Amanda Ollie Walters of \$201.68 and order setting aside property to widow of decedent. Est. Wm. Dutton, first semi annual account filed and approved.

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