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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—3548; estimated, 1911—15,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure, potable water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved.

Tonadific records for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 13 per cent.

Shaner 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.

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 News Stand highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial Club, including 5 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

BULL MOOSE NUMBER Some people are born famous and others have fame thrust upon them.

From his viewpoint it must have been an enemy who circulated the story.

On the other hand there are those who take pride in basking in the B. M. spotlight.

The more one proves that T. R.'s views are identical with Wilson's the more he argues that there is no need for a third party save to gratify personal ambition.

Roosevelt's platform urges publicity of campaign expenses. Why not live up to its spirit by publishing the expenses of the party's first campaign.

"Publicity for every campaign except this one" doesn't ring just right.

Among the donations so far to the Wilson fund there is published one of 50 cents from "Unknown." Possibly the big interests.

Extra! Extra! Great excitement, Everywhere, Thrilling news is in the air.

Didn't think they'd Ever do it, Hope they never Live to rue it.

Great surprise when News was read, Bull Moose party Picked out Ted!

To be honest with you, it isn't only the Bull Moose who roars when he argues politics.

If the new party cuts out the foolish stunt of notifying their candidate that he has been nominated they will have done much for progress.

Bull Moose roared he Must be fed; So they dished Kansas Up to Ted.

THIRD TICKET ACTION DELAYED IN WASHINGTON

TACOMA, Wn., Aug. 9.—After three hours of strenuous debate for and against nominating a third ticket under the flag of the Roosevelt progressive party, delegates to the Roosevelt Aberdeen convention, over 100 strong, who met here last night finally accepted the advice of a telegram from Edgar C. Snyder, delegate to the progressive convention at Chicago and decided to take no action either way until Snyder gets home and reports.

Action came on the motion of W. H. Paulhamus, probable candidate for governor with endorsement of the progressives, who jumped into the game after the convention had given him an ovation when Tom Page of Seattle had suggested him for governor as candidate of the new party and had the whole thing deferred.

HAS OREGON THE HOOKWORM?

HOOKWORM has recently been discovered in California. The prevalence of the pernicious parasite is found to be wide-spread in the Golden state. It exists in the mines, and among the Porto Rican and Oriental laborers, mostly engaged in agricultural pursuits. Investigation will probably show it among the "Digger" Indians and Mexicans.

From one-third to one-half of the immigrants from the Orient are found to be infected. Examination of 2,255 Orientals revealed the parasite in 1,077. In San Francisco, Porto Ricans conducting market gardens within the city limits were found afflicted, and on account of the danger of transmitting the parasite by uncooked vegetables, the gardens have been quarantined, and the afflicted are being treated.

In all probability, hookworm is prevalent in Oregon. It would account for the lethargy and laziness that afflicts so many of our inhabitants. On no other ground can the state's lack of material progress be explained. A large element not only will not work any more than they have to in order to keep the body and soul together, but oppose any other persons doing anything.

The hookworm theory will account for much of the neglect of natural resources and prevailing undevelopment. The strange lassitude that has left thousands of acres untouched and other thousands only scratched, that has resulted in one crop being planted in the same land for half a century without change because it was easiest, that makes people travel year after year over impossible roads when a little labor would make them traversible, that has left our mines undeveloped and our forests untouched, that has worn the rut of the stale and unprofitable custom so deep that many cannot see out of it—all these and many other of the ills that afflict us are probably due to the hookworm.

Oregon doesn't need a quarantine—too many people have already quarantined themselves intellectually—but a little scientific treatment for the eradication of the parasite might bring beneficial results to the state.

Arraignment of the Progressive Party

By E. L. McClure. The progressive party makes unlimited pretensions to honesty and ability to correct the evils inherent in the old political parties, and promises to destroy the power of money and monopoly, which has produced poverty and degradation in the midst of superabundance for all, in a government supposed to be ruled by the people, the most verile, intelligent and industrious, in the world's history; utilizing the latest art in machinery to multiply the production of wealth by labor, under monopolies that vest capital with power to appropriate all the profit and enslave labor by a wage system more unjust and tyrannical than chattel slavery.

It exhausts the catalogue of evils, which is the stock in trade of political demagogues from the beginning of political government, and like all of their kind, promise everything to get elected to office, but propose no remedy that can possibly remove the cause of the evils.

Prosperity is the practical object and constant concern of every individual, and every citizen realizes in a vague and indefinite way, that prosperity depends upon the administration of political government; but the subtle connection between government and prosperity is so completely hid from popular comprehension by the complicated laws and customs of society, that administrations shift the blame to other than political causes.

Roosevelt suspended the law for the U. S. Steel Co., in the panic of 1907, to steal the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co.; and testified he would suspend the law again in a like emergency. With all his intelligence and experience he remains profoundly ignorant of the fact that there is a definite and positive remedy that will make a panic impossible and prosperity perpetual. Beveridge in his key-note oration said "the invisible government behind our visible government," but elaborating the thought only recognized the bosses who feed from the "pork barrel" instead of the invincible money power that furnishes the "pork barrel."

The circulation of money is as vital to the body politic as blood to the individual, and when money disappears from circulation it creates bankruptcy, starvation and death throughout the body politic as inevitably as severing the jugular vein kills the individual. The government has stored in its vaults gold coin by the hundreds of millions, but has no means of putting it in circulation at the time of a panic. In 1907 the Treasury Department deposited \$50,000,000 without interest with J. P. Morgan, which Morgan loaned to the brokers in Wall Street at the current rate of interest; posing before the public as a hero who saved, by his generosity, the country from going into bankruptcy.

The total supply of gold coin is a bagatelle to the demand obligations of every country, and the money kings control the circulation of money as positively as steam pressure. What will the Bull Moose party do when a panic occurs should they be elected to office? Roosevelt says he will suspend the law and give capital full liberty to gobble everything they want to if such an emergency arises. Capital can create the

emergency whenever it wants to. If such an invincible power exists the government and people are alike powerless to oppose it, and all the pretensions of the progressive party are a delusion and a fraud; and the same old invisible power will rule under the progressives as it has under old parties, and the only difference will be who shall have the offices and distribute the spoils; for the circulation of money and the degree of prosperity is solely regulated by financiers in control of the money supply.

Scientific money would put in circulation a super-abundant supply of money, and maintain the money measure a fixed and unchangeable measure of value by the automatic regulation of money supply to equal money demand through interchangeability with bonds. Credit would be as constant as gravity, because sound credit rests on ability to pay, and there could be no disturbance of credit if money was in reach of everyone with wealth to exchange as positively as weights and measures. Prosperity would be perpetual, and it would be easier to shut out sunshine from the face of the earth than to stop prosperity in a country like ours while the people had money to burn.

WINSTON CHURCHILL MAY VISIT CANADA IN AUTUMN



Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, may go to Canada in the autumn.

SEATTLE PROTESTS ON SEAMEN'S BILL

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 9.—The Seattle chamber of commerce has sent telegrams to Senator Burton, chairman of the sub-committee of the senate, and Senator Jones of Washington, protesting against the seaman's bill which passed the senate last Saturday, on the ground that its passage would injure American shipping interests on the Pacific Coast.

The bill provides for a three watch system for firemen on all ships clearing from American ports, abolishing imprisonment for desertion and provides that two-thirds of the crew must understand the language in which their officers give orders.

Representative Humphrey of this state says that the bill would drive all American shipping from the Pacific.

Shoots Former Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Shot down by her former husband, Modesto Azuno, whose reconciliation advances she had spurned, Mrs. Maybelle Brice is dying in a hospital here today, and Azuno is in a serious condition with two self-inflicted bullet wounds in his body.

DETROIT ALDERMEN ARRESTED FOR GRAFT

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 9.—Three more aldermen are under arrest in the bribery scandal in which so far more than 20 of the city fathers have been involved. The latest arrests in connection with the grafting which has flourished here for years are those of Aldermen Hindie, Mason and Koehnig.

Aldermen Brazee, Walsh and Tossy, who had already been arrested on grafting charges were re-arrested today on an accusation of conspiracy to furnish testimony designed to clear them of the graft charges.

LUNATIC HAD USED THE TOOTH BRUSH

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 9.—"I have escaped from a lunatic asylum in Portland, Ore., I have arrived here, sir, with a tooth brush and a genealogy and I have used the tooth-brush."

This was the manner in which George Guilford Gage introduced himself when registering at the Empress hotel, and the story he unfolded was an amazing one. Claiming that his father is vice president of the Southern Pacific railway, he states he is the black sheep.

"I was sent west to work out my

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and their systems are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible danger.

Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, and its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use.

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own salvation as a clerk, and I got a job in Portland, where I worked till one mysterious night, two men entered my room, pulled me from bed and took me away to a lunatic asylum, but I have escaped."

7 PIECE WATER SET

Set Cut Star Blown Glass \$1.25

Special for Saturday only, 20 seven-piece Water Sets, 1 Cut Star 1/2 gallon Blown Water Jug with 6 Cut Star Blown Glass Tumblers to match a regular \$2.00 quality, per set, 7 pieces.....\$1.25

A 45-piece Dinner Set in English porcelain, blue willow dinner ware, on display in east window, per set.....\$3.90

A Gold and White decorated American semi-porcelain dinner ware, Saturday a 48-piece set complete for.....\$5.00

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Men's Black Silk Socks, pair.....25c

Ladies' Black Silk Boot Hose, pair.....25c

20 dozen Boys' and Misses' Black Ribbed Hose, pair.....10c

Men's All Leather Work Gloves, pair.....50c

Boys' and Ladies' Driving Gloves, pr. 50c, 75c

Men's \$1.25 to \$1.75 quality Gauntlet Gloves, pair.....\$1.00

Men's and Ladies' Cloth Gloves, 10c pr, 3 for 25c

Ladies' Mohair Nets with or without rubbers, at each.....5c

All Silk Hair Ribbons, wide widths, yard.....10c

4000 yards Linen Torchon, Val and Cluny Laces, Insertions, Beadings, etc., yard.....5c

Sanitary Folding Paper Drinking Cups in Sealed Packages, 10 for 5c or 25 for 10c

HUSSEY'S

JUVENILE CLOTH

The best cloth made for children's dresses, new patterns, sale price, yard 25c

MANN'S

CENTRAL AVENUE, NEAR P. O.

FIRST SHOWING OF NEW FALL SUITS

Exclusive styles in strictly tailored effects all well made and lined with guaranteed satin, on special sale at.....\$18.00, \$22.50, \$25.00

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

100 Children's Percale and Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14. Just the thing for school wear, 75c values, each.....48c

100 Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, new styles, all sizes, 6 to 14, values up to \$1.50, sale price, each.....98c

Closing Out all Wash Goods

5000 yards new Dress Prints and Lawns, values up to 10c, closing out price, a yard.....5c

500 yards fine Dimity, fast colors, real value 18c, sale price, a yard.....10c

500 yards fine Cotton Foulards for dresses worth 25c, sale price a yard.....15c

Best quality colored Oilcloth, 25c value, special a yard.....19c

Best quality Egyptian Tissues, 35c values, sale price, a yard.....19c

Jap loom Silk, all new patterns, 50c grade, sale price, a yard.....39c

SERPENTINE CREPE

50 pieces exclusive new Fall patterns, just received, on sale Saturday, special a yard.....19c

See Window Display

BIG SALE OF APRONS

Dainty aprons suitable for any occasion, made of gingham and lawns, on sale at \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c

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SILK PETTICOAT SALE

200 Women's All Silk Petticoats and Messaline Petticoats, all colors and sizes, beautiful new styles, real values up to \$5.00, sale price.....\$2.48

See Window Display

Saturday Specials

TALCUM POWDER Colgates, all odors, special.....15c

2 for 25c Good Hair Nets with rubber.....4c

HOSE Burson's 25c Hose, on sale Saturday, pr.....15c

Children's colored Hose, very special, pair.....10c

1000 yards fine val Lace up to 15c values, sale price, a yard.....5c

CORSETS New style fitted with two pair hose supporters, a pair.....50c

BELTS White wash Belts with pearl buckle, each, 15c

WAISTS Good percale Waists, worth up to \$1.00, sale price each.....48c

WASH BAGS Values up to \$1.00, sale price, each.....48c

GLOVES Women's Lisle Gloves, all colors, a pair.....23c