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Population—U. S. census 1910—8840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

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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, 1908, and a car of Newtowns won first prize in 1910.

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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

There comes a time in the life of most every university man when he takes the fraternity pin off his vest for fear it will scratch the baby.

Names No. 11624—A farmer named Napping was tricked out of \$17,000 by a sweet young girl. What's in a—?

They Slip on These Since we mentioned it the other day various Medford people have confessed that they slip on certain words. Maybe you know who it is who says, "hammock" and "sody."

Other favorites today listed are "Buffet," pronounced like its spelled. A man who sells cigarettes calls them "cigarettes," and a fellow from Central Point calls it Central "Pint."

No Reward Offered Dere J. & J.—How much reward offered for girl with pink market basket? I have a cloo.—Sleath.

Was it an Ashland man who said Medford orchardists couldn't make money without holding up trains? No, Constance it was not; he hailed from Grants Pass.

There was a thrifty orchardist, Who up and says, says he "If the banks won't loan me money I'll touch the old S' P."

Now to be serious, can't someone help out by telling me who is the girl with the pink market basket?

It is now up to Medford to capture "Gyp the Blood" or "Lefty Louie."

Speaking of names the train robber lived in the Rogue valley.

BOURNE REFUSES TO DISCUSS A CANDIDACY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—United States Senator Bourne will remain here this week attending to preliminary work in connection with good roads, parcels post and rates postage features of the postoffice appropriation bill.

On Sunday he expects to start for Oregon, and probably will remain there during the campaign. Bourne will not discuss at this time the movement of his friends to have him become an independent candidate for senator.

In addition to postal matters, Bourne will take up river and harbor improvements in which Oregon is interested and to be included in the next rivers and harbors bill. Possibly on account of this work he will not reach Oregon before September 15.

SOLDIERS TO RECEIVE THREE MONTHS PAY AT ONCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Uncle Sam will distribute during the present week more than \$800,000 in coin among the 4500 soldiers stationed at the Presidio here who have received no pay for the months of May, June and July, according to announcement today. The absence of the paymaster has caused some hardship among the enlisted men.

GOVERNOR WEST'S REFORM

IN HIS campaign against organized vice, and organized crime, Governor West will have the support of the best citizens of the state.

Vice flourishes mainly because corrupt and inefficient officials do not enforce laws that are in the statute books. The only way that conditions can be remedied is by the removal of delinquent officials, or through publicity that so awakens public opinion that pressure resulting compels enforcement, resignation, removal or recall.

The mere fact that governors of Oregon have not heretofore exercised the authority vested in them to interfere when local officials were notoriously delinquent is no argument against the use of such power when occasion requires it.

Governor West borrowed trouble when he began his crusade, but he has the courage of his convictions and is not afraid of trouble. He regards it as part of his duties, and intends to live up to his conception of his oath of office. It would have been a far easier course to have let crime take its way. He has silenced critics by announcing that he is not a candidate for re-election.

The outcry that has been raised against Governor West is the same that has been raised from time immemorial against law enforcement when lax administration had permitted vice to flourish. It was raised against Tom Word when he closed the gambling palaces in Portland. It was raised against Sunday closing of saloons and elimination of restricted districts. It is raised today in New York against the district attorney for ending the police-gamblers graft alliance—against all reforms and reforms since time began.

The mayor of Redmond was ordered to resign by the governor, because he not only refused to enforce the law, but had been himself convicted and fined for gambling. The mayor of Harrisburg, having been found guilty of running a "blind pig," has been ordered to resign. District Attorney Cameron of Multnomah, having refused to obey the law, having been notoriously inefficient and besmirched with corruption, is removed—and we hear talk of invoking recall because the governor has ousted unfit men, who have proved recreant to their oath of office.

It is true that people cannot be made virtuous by law, but crime can be limited and suppressed by law, and that is what law is for. If the laws are objectional, change them, but officials are elected to enforce them, and when they not only refuse to do so, but are themselves violators, they should be ousted.

If Governor West had never done anything to commend him to the people of Portland, his removal of Cameron should make a warm spot in their hearts for him for the prostitution of government Cameron practiced was far worse than that prostitution he permitted to flout its shame upon the public streets.

While Governor West has a hopeless task in purifying Portland, he can help eliminate some of its worst phases, and he can clean-up its prostitutes in public office.

The Home Rule organization secured the rejection of prohibition in Oregon upon its promises to render effectual aid in law enforcement and crime suppression, and it should, for the future of the liquor industry, actively aid the governor in driving out of business the irresponsible, the vicious and the crime creators, instead of protecting them and threatening him with talk of recall.

As long the liquor interests support corruption and crime, seek to impede reform, rush to the support of vicious elements, and play politics to carry out law violations—as long as they keep the dollar above humanity—just that long will the business be regarded with suspicion and threatened by retaliatory legislation by an outraged public.

How the Public Bears the Burden of the Tariff

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—"How the public bears the burden of the tariff," was illustrated in a statement by Oscar Underwood of Alabama—majority leader in the house, who recited the record of the present congress. He said:

"Under the present oppressive tariff law the laboring man returns at night from his toil, clad in a woolen suit taxed at 75 per cent, shoes taxed at 12 per cent, stockings and underwear at 71 per cent, a cotton shirt taxed at 50 per cent, and a wool hat and woolen gloves taxed at 78 per cent. He carries a dinnerpail taxed at 45 per cent, and greets his wife as she looks through a windowpane taxed 62 per cent with a curtain taxed 43 per cent.

How His Clothes Are Taxed "After scraping his shoes on an iron scraper taxed 75 per cent, he wipes them on a mat taxed 70 per cent. He lifts the door latch, taxed 45 per cent, steps on a carpet taxed 62 per cent and kissed his wife, clad in a woolen dress taxed 75 per cent. She is mending an umbrella taxed 50 per cent with thread taxed 30 per cent.

"The house is built of brick taxed 25 per cent, and lumber taxed 96 per cent, with paint taxed 32 per cent. The wall paper was taxed 25 per cent and plain furniture 35 per cent. He hangs his hat on a steel pin taxed 45 per cent, and uses soap taxed 20 per cent. His looking glass was taxed 45 per cent and he combs his hair with a rubber comb taxed 35 per cent.

"He proceeds to eat supper, which was cooked on a stove taxed 45 per cent for which his wife used pots and kettles taxed at the same rate. On their table is common crockery taxed 55 per cent and cheap glass tumblers taxed 45 per cent. The sugar he puts in his tea is taxed 54

per cent, which he stirs with a spoon taxed 45 per cent. His meal is a frugal one, because the cost of living is high.

Table Utensils Also

"He uses a knife and fork taxed 45 per cent, in eating salt fish, taxed 10 per cent, bread 20 per cent, potatoes 22 per cent, salt 33 per cent, butter 24 per cent and rice 62 per cent. He proceeds to read a book taxed 25 per cent and at the close of the day reclines in an iron framed bed, taxed 45 per cent, with a mattress taxed 20 per cent, sheets taxed 40 per cent, woolen blankets 45 per cent and a cotton spread 45 per cent.

"He is taken ill and the doctor prescribes medicine taxed 25 per cent, which being ineffective he passes from his native sphere of life and his remains are deposited in a coffin taxed 35 per cent, which is conveyed to a cemetery in a wagon taxed 35 per cent, deposited in its last resting place in mother earth and the grave filled in by use of a spade taxed 45 per cent, while over his grave is raised a monument taxed 50 per cent.

Underwood reviewed in detail and at great length the legislation passed by the democratic house, accusing the republicans of "breaking faith in tariff legislation," and of misconduct, extravagance and greed" in their general policy.

NORTHERN SHIPPERS JOIN FIGHT AGAINST NEW RATES

TACOMA, Aug. 29.—Tacoma shippers have joined hands with those of Portland and Seattle in fighting the new freight rate schedule. They are dissatisfied with the alteration of rates to be in effect September 2 and have expressed themselves freely in a telegram sent to Chairman C. A. Prouty of the inter-state commerce commission.

FIRST BUILDING AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Plans for the Service Building, the first structure to be erected on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition site at Harbor View, have been completed, and within the next week advertisements will be placed for bids for the construction of this important edifice.

This structure will be three stories in height and cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000.00. It will be 150 feet square, with an interior court of 58 feet by 104 feet. It will face Fillmore street and the portico of the structure will be beautified by gardens, fountain, and other landscape effects.

Through the center line of the entire court or lightwell is Francisco street, which, among other streets, has been closed by order of the board of supervisors.

It will be a frame structure, covered on the outside with staff and plaster, and its appearance will recall the early California style of architecture. It will also harmonize with the other buildings on the exposition site.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor: I have no other way of reaching Mr. Optimist who wrote in the Tribune of August 22d, than through your paper, as there is no such name going through the post office or known to the public. But to Mr. Optimist who charges Mr. Shields with "Attempting to cloud the issue" I would like to say a word and to ask the voters to take notice, as they are the real law makers.

The question of clouding the issue does not rest in the question of who is supplying the funds, but the raising of the question does cloud the issue.

Mr. Shields charges and with good reason for doing so that the issue is Single Tax. Mr. Fels, who by the way does not own property in this state but who is admittedly furnishing the means to carry on this campaign in favor of Single Tax, admits it. Mr. U'Ren his campaign manager in this state admits it and in language that clearly acknowledges that he has been working under a cloud, as note the following language of Mr. U'Ren as quoted in the report of the Fels Fund Commission of date November 20, 1910, and was uttered by Mr. U'Ren at a meeting of the Commission held in New York the same month.

"We have cleared the way for a straight Single Tax fight in Oregon. All the work we have done for direct legislation has been done with the Single Tax in view. But we have not talked Single Tax because that was not the question before the house now that question is before the house in Oregon and we will discuss it in that state. Since we began our work with Single Tax as the goal in view we have confined ourselves to the question in the next election, to do otherwise is to confuse the voters."

Now Mr. Optimist, when you voted for direct legislation did you do so with the full knowledge and understanding that you were playing into the net of a party who admit that they were working for one specific end? Namely, Single Tax. But for fear that you would see the light you were made to look at the cloud and by who?

Also note the following as reported by the same commission in their circular: "Oregon has secured county option in taxation. This is the furthest advance step taken by any state in the Union. It was obtained after a hard fought campaign which required a very large share of the resources at the command of the commission. Now the single taxers of Oregon are preparing to take advantage of the power thus gained, by submitting the question of Single Tax to the voters of every county. They

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will further more submit an amendment to the state constitution providing for a state wide application of the principle. "These questions will be decided at the election to be held in November, 1912. Oregon is getting close to the goal and if the workers receive proper assistance and encouragement will surely get there two years before the time limit of the commissions work expires."

Now Mr. Optimist. Did you know that when you voted for county option in taxation that you were only helping to pave the way for a state wide application of Single Tax? Or were you like many others really ignorant of what was up the sleeve of the manipulators but dare not be talked "lest you become confused?"

The issue at present my dear sir, is Single Tax and up their sleeve is still another card that they are holding back, which is communism in land. In other words Socialism pure and simple. Now come squarely sir to the present issue, Single Tax. C. E. WHISLER.

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