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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—5840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.5 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 Spitsbergen 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.

Best Pines in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

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VETERANS OPEN 46TH ENCAMPMENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 9.—Meetings of various branches and affiliated organizations marked the official opening of the 46th annual encampment of the grand army of the republic here today.

Committee meetings, informal receptions and reunions marked the early program today.

Today was Pasadena Day, and many of the veterans and their friends visited that city, where they were taken in charge by the Board of Trade.

The contest for the office of commander-in-chief for the following year already has become heated. General Daniel E. Sickles of New York is one of the eastern candidates who is receiving unusual support.

STRUS TO ARBITRATE RAIL WAGE DISPUTE

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—That Oscar S. Straus, recently nominated on the progressive ticket for governor of New York, would remain chairman of the board of arbitration to settle the wage dispute between the locomotive engineers and the officials of the eastern trunk lines was announced here today.

JAILED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT WITHOUT A HEARING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 9.—Accused of felony embezzlement, Walter H. Downing, aged 23, a bookkeeper in the employ of H. S. Crocker, is in jail here today in default of \$5000 bail necessary to secure his release.

THE REAL CAMPAIGN ISSUES

THE fundamental difference between the progressiveness of Roosevelt and the Bull Moose party and the progressiveness of La Follette and the insurgents in congress is their respective attitudes toward monopoly.

Roosevelt would legalize monopoly and regulate it. La Follette would regulate competition—prevent its destruction by monopoly. La Follette holds that there are no natural monopolies—that all have been created by flagrant violations of moral, civil and criminal law, by railroad rebating, bribery and corruption enabling the destruction of competition.

In a few words, Roosevelt would abandon the democratic principle in industry and substitute monopoly as desirable. La Follette would preserve competition as desirable, and provide legislation needed for it.

The report of the steel investigating committee as well as examination into the condition of other artificially created monopolies by experts, shows pretty conclusively that while combination increases efficiency to a certain point, beyond that it is not profitable and creates an economic waste.

There is no appreciable difference between the progressiveness of La Follette and the progressiveness of Wilson on the trust issue. Both are in accord and united for the preservation of democracy in industrial affairs, and the maintenance of competition.

There is a second fundamental difference between the progressiveness of the democrats and that of the Bull Moosers, and that is the tariff. The democrats believe in a tariff for revenue only—the Bull Moosers in the protective principle, which has helped so materially in creating trusts.

During Roosevelt's two terms an exceedingly high tariff was in effect, and trusts of all kinds enjoyed a mushroom growth. Not once did he protest it or seek a reduction. Now, for the first time, he favors a reduction that would, apparently, affect the "bad trusts," but keep in force the vicious principle of special legislation that enriches the few at the expense of the many.

These are the real issues of the campaign—the creation of legalized monopoly or the preservation of competition and the tariff. Every trust, of course, favors its legalization and regulation, and just as strenuously favors the protective tariff which swells its profits through the unnecessary burdens it places upon the people.

SEVEN KILLED IN MOTOR CYCLE RACE

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 9.—Charles E. Williams died in the hospital here today, the seventh victim of the accident at the new motordrome here when Eddie Hasha of Waco, Texas, holder of several world's records for motorcycle racing, plunged over the railing of the track, killing instantly himself and five spectators and injuring thirteen more.

STILL PRICES CLIMB LIVESTOCK MARKET

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—Receipts for the week have been 1584 cattle; 8 calves; 1528 hogs; 2490 sheep and 43 horses. In the face of an increase in receipts, the cattle market ranged strong at the former week's prices.

HODGE NOMINATED BY WASHINGTON BULL MOOSE

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 9.—With every vote in the city counted and only a few outlying districts in the country, to be heard from, Lorenzo Dow, chairman of the progressive county committee declares that the nomination of Robert Hodge of King county as progressive candidate for governor to be certain.

M'NAMARA OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Sept. 9.—That James B. McNamara, serving a life sentence for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building underwent an operation for appendicitis in the prison here last Thursday is on the way to recovery was the statement of Warden Hoyle. McNamara was released from solitary confinement about six weeks ago, following the visit of a number of labor leaders, who objected to his punishment for insubordination. He had been complaining of illness for several weeks.

OBITUARY

Oleon Davis Oleon Davis, born in Omaha, Mo., in 1883, died Saturday of tuberculosis of the brain aged 29 years. Mr. Davis was manager of the Mt. Pitt orchard company. He is survived by one son, Cecil, 3 years old, George Davis, a brother and Mrs. Bert Osborne of Cincinnati, Iowa, and Mrs. Willie Johnson of Malcolm, Iowa, sisters.

COMPROMISE SMUGGLING SUIT AGAINST HELEN D. JENKINS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—To compromise his civil liability in a smuggling case in New York in 1909, which involved Mrs. Helen D. Jenkins in an alleged attempt to escape duties on thousands of dollars worth of jewels and wearing apparel, Nathan Allen, a retired leather merchant of Kenosha, Wis., today paid the government \$100,000. A criminal suit against Allen resulted in a fine of \$12,000.

FAMOUS BATTERY THAT FAILED THIS YEAR



BENDER AND THOMAS Roy Thomas and Big Chief Bender, who were the heroes of last year's world's championship series, have failed to get into the limelight this year, inasmuch as Connie Mack's boys did not come up to expectations.

TELEGRAPH RATES TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—An entering wedge for an investigation of telegraph rates by the inter-state commerce commission was opened here today in a complaint against the Western Union Telegraph Company by the M. M. White Company, fruit dealers. The complaint alleges that the company discriminates by giving special rates for day and night letters; that it has obtained control of the cable companies, and is stifling competition. It also alleges discrimination by giving special rates to newspapers.

JURY DISAGREES BREWERY CASE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 9.—Unable to agree after a deliberation of 12 hours, the jury empaneled to listen to the evidence in the case of the Roseburg Brewery and Ice company and its five directors, charged with violating the local option laws, was discharged by Judge J. W. Hamilton. The jury stood six for conviction and six for acquittal during the entire night.

AIRSHIP KILLS THREE AND INJURES EIGHTEEN

GRAYE, France, Sept. 9.—Of the eighteen persons injured when Aviator Biard's aeroplane dashed into the spectators here yesterday, two will surely die, according to announcement today. A man, a woman and a young girl were killed outright, being struck by the whirling propeller. A fourth victim, a boy, died soon afterward.

MEXICAN PLOTTERS EXECUTED BY BULLETS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—Confessing to being participants in a conspiracy to loot the city, Antonia Zerba and three of his lieutenants were executed here today by a firing squad. Zerba said the date for the invasion of the capital had been fixed for September 15.

CHARGE GOLD HILL MAN WITH NON-SUPPORT

Alva Walker of Gold Hill, charged with non-support of his wife and child, was found guilty as charged by a jury in the circuit court Saturday, ending a scandal that tore the social roots of Gold Hill and brought to a close a week of trials without an acquittal at the hands of the jury.

TURKEY AGAIN REJECTS ITALIAN PEACE OFFERING

CHIASO, Switzerland, Sept. 9.—Representatives of Turkey are reported here today to have rejected another peace proposal in the Turkish-Italian war. The offer arrived yesterday from Rome.

LOWER CALIFORNIA FISHERIES OPENED TO THE WORLD

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 9.—Word reached here today that Mayor Zarate of Escondido, Lower California, has confirmed the revocation of Mexican governments grants of special fishing privileges along the Lower California coast. The decision of the cabinet permits free fishing in a highly profitable district. Zarate estimated that the reopening of the fisheries will give employment to 5,000 Lower Californians.

BULL MOOSE LEAD BY HODGE OF SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wa., Sept. 9.—With practically as many votes as his three opponents combined "Bob" Hodge of Seattle, is the progressive nominee for governor, to run under the banner of Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson. In this, their home county, Hodge beat Otta A. Case by nearly a two to one vote. Over 10,000 votes were cast, of which Hodge got approximately 5,000; Case 2,500; Paulhamas 900, and Lawrence 1000.

In Pierce county, the home of Paulhamas, Hodge again won by a big margin. In Spokane, supposed stronghold of Lawrence, the same results were shown with about 7,000 votes cast. Hodge led both Paulhamas and Lawrence, who were running close together, by over 1,000 votes.

Senator J. A. Falconer has a safe lead over the rest of the candidates for congressman at large. A close contest has developed between Senator J. W. Bryan of Bremerton and J. E. Ballaine of Seattle. Both are running neck and neck with Gordon C. Corbanley following them up with a dangerous lead from Spokane county. Bryan seems to be in the lead and will probably be nominated when all returns are received.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Medford people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. L. B. Haskins, druggist, states if these people will try simply buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-Ika, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.



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