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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—8346; 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, 1910, and a car of Newtowne won 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 Newtowne.  
 Rogue River bears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.  
 Write Commercial Club, enclosing 8 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

**JOLTS AND JINGLES**  
 By Ad Brown

In conjunction with the fair and pair show we wish to announce a J. & J. field meet, a few entries for which are already in:

Standing broad grin, Judge Withington and Moss Barkdall.  
 Long distance laugh, Verne Canon.  
 Bond and board jumping contests.  
 Cigar passing event, Col. Von der Hellen.  
 Oratorical flower plucking contest, Judge Colvig.  
 Debate, for time, Whisler and McClure.  
 Hop, skip and jump, Rex Lampman.

To relieve the anxious inquirer we will say that the reason the lady with the pink market basket has not been at the market recently is that she stayed at home to take care of her grandchildren.

Little does she know how she stimulated the sale of pink baskets.

English suffragettes invaded King George's golf grounds and placed suffrage flags where others were. We can think of but one more heinous offense and that would be for someone to interfere with President Taft's game of golf.

We know lots of ways to argue politics but our favorite is—yell.

**TOURISTS IN AUTO SHOT FROM AMBUSH**

**BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.**—Shot from ambush by an assassin who escaped, George Hanner and his wife are near death today in a hospital at Niagara Falls. Neither Hanner, who is wealthy, nor his wife could supply the police with any motive for the shooting.

The couple were en route to Buffalo in an automobile when the attack was made. As the machine turned into North Tonawanda, a suburb of Buffalo, a man opened fire from a clump of bushes. The first shot struck Hanner. The chauffeur stopped the machine, the second shot striking Mrs. Hanner. Without stopping to investigate, the chauffeur drove at full speed to a Niagara Falls hospital. Physicians say Hanner will die.

**BEEF TRUST PLANS INVASION IN AUSTRALIA**

**SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 13.**—That the United States beef trust will soon invade Australia to commence operations is the statement here today.

The federal attorney general, Mr. Hughes, says, that so far as he knows, the commonwealth has no power to combat effectively such a trust.

New York fans figure that "Big Jeff" Terauda will be able to stop the Red Sox, while Boston fans are willing to back the "green bag and goggles" in order to get a bet down on "Smoky Joe" Wood.

**BIBLE CAUSE OF DAY'S RESIGNATION**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 13.**—After an eight years' fight on the part of the California Presbyterian synod to drive Dr. Thomas F. Day from the faculty of the San Francisco Theological seminary because of alleged unorthodox opinions about the Bible, Dr. Day's resignation is today in the hands of the synod.

Dr. Day declared that he resigned not because he had retreated from his convictions, but rather because he felt the resignation would be demanded soon by the directors of the seminary and he felt that his getting out of the way now might direct the wrath of the synod from some of the other members of the faculty whose opinions on theology have been heralded as somewhat broad.

The resignation of Dr. Day has been accepted and he is now on his way to Europe for a years tour. His salary will continue until April, 1913, when a successor will be appointed.

**NOTICE.**  
 There will be no masonic meeting this evening.

**NAT GOODWIN AS FAGIN AT STAR**

With Nat Goodwin as Fagin and Charles Rogers as the artful dodger, the Star Theater this evening and tomorrow is showing one of the best acted films ever shown anywhere. The Dickens novel, Oliver Twist, as played in New York by Nat Goodwin last season has been portracted on the films for the moving picture lovers. The production is a worthy undertaking and is deserving the highest praise. Lovers of the legitimate drama as well as patrons of the movies have a treat in store for them in these films that they should not overlook. It isn't often one can see Nat Goodwin and company for 10 cents.

**TO STOP ATTELL-THOMAS GO IF IT IS PRIZE FIGHT**

**NEW YORK, Sept. 13.**—Governor John A. Dix's interpretation of what constitutes a prize fight will be demonstrated when Abe Attell and Harry Thomas enter the ring here tonight. Sheriff Harburger, who has been ordered to prevent the fight between Wolgast and McFarland, declared he would stop tonight's fight if it is a "prize fight" and not a boxing contest.

**How Protection Benefits American Labor**

The senate committee on wages and hours of labor which investigated these subjects for the period from 1906 to 1910 states:

"Wages have not advanced as rapidly as have prices and practically all labor difficulties which have been the subject of mediation in the United States during the past two or three years have had as their basis the advanced cost of living."

The minority of this committee quote Byron W. Holt as follows:

"Since 1896 prices have risen about 60 per cent, while money wages have risen about 26 per cent."

**Wages in Unprotected Building Trades in Principal Cities of United States**

This committee reports the wages per hour in the building trades as follows in 1910:

	High-est.	Low-est.
Bricklayers	87 1/2c	60c
Stone masons	87 1/2c	45c
Structural iron setters	65c	35c
Ornamental iron setters	62 1/2c	50c
Plasterers	37 1/2c	50c
Tile setters	69c	50c
Plumbers	81 1/2c	43 1/2c
Steam fitters	81 1/2c	37 1/2c
Carpenters	62 1/2c	42 1/2c
Painters	60c	37 1/2c
Sheet metal workers	68 1/2c	37 1/2c
Electricians	68 1/2c	37 1/2c

The Republican platform this year in the tariff plank states: "The Republican tariff policy has been of the greatest benefit to the country, developing our resources, diversifying our industries, and protecting our workmen against foreign competition with cheaper labor abroad, thus establishing for our wage earners the American standard of living."

**Wages in Protected Industries**

The committee, the majority of whom were Republicans, also gives the "average earnings of wage earners in typical cotton mills of ew England," in 1910. (Figures selected are males only and are for different establishments.)

Occupation.	Hours.	Per Hour.
Coarse work weavers	56	.110c
Fine work weavers	56	.171c
Piece workers	58	.118c to .261c
Time workers	58	.108c to .278c

In 1905, 310,458 cotton mill operatives were paid an average of \$204.00, or \$5.34 per week, i. e., 104c in this year for a 56 hour week. In an hour for the average wage of 202,211 cotton mill operatives in the United States was \$6.47 per week, while the average wage for men was \$7.71 per week, or .138c an hour.

The average ad valorem duty on all dutiable cotton wearing apparel imported in 1911, was 54.40 per cent.

The American Woolen company, before the strike at Lawrence, Mass., were paying their workers from \$4.86 to \$10.30. Through the strike, not through protection, the workers received slight increases.

The average ad valorem duty on all dutiable manufactures of wool imported in 1911, was \$7.72 per cent, while the duty on certain kinds of wool, chiefly that used for clothing for poor people was 733 per cent.

The commissioner of labor states in his report on the strike at the Bethlehem Steel Works in 1910:

"The January payroll shows that large numbers of laborers were working for 12 1/2 an hour, 12 hours a day, 7 days in the week; 48.5 per cent of all employees were getting less than 16 cents an hour, 31.9 per cent less than 14 cents."

The average ad valorem duty on all dutiable iron and steel, and manufactures thereof, imported in 1911, was 31.63 per cent.

Since wages of \$5 to \$7 a week are usual in the most highly protected industries, and the workers in many unprotected industries are getting two to three times as high wages, how can wage earners of the country any longer believe the disapproved claim of protected manufacturers, and Republican politicians, that protection raises wages?

**Bob Hodge's Political Success**

(By Frank W. Cotterill.)

Robert Hodge, in former years a Ravensdale miner, later a deputy sheriff, and for the past eleven years sheriff of King county, Washington, now enjoys the distinction of being the choice of the "Bull Moose" party and their nominee for governor of the state, winning this honor from old-time politicians.

Bob Hodge was elected sheriff on the republican ticket. He opened his campaign by running independent of a county commissioner clique, he had no campaign committee, accepted an advice from a few of his own selection, and was elected by a very complimentary vote.

Trouble commenced early in his career as sheriff. The county commissioners had formally run certain things around the office, done the employing, purchasing and paying. Hodge demanded the right to run things in the office to which the people had elected him, a clash followed. Feeding prisoners had formerly been very expensive, yet reports had it that a substantial margin existed between the amount paid by the county and state, and the exact cost. Hodge not only put a stop to this, but he bettered the food, and cheapened the cost. His first move was to request the commissioners to build a bake oven so he could employ a



**MOTHER SUCCEEDS DAD AS HEAD OF FAMILY**

**LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 13.**—Deposed as the head of his family, Charles Hoffman occupies an unique position today. Hoffman was called to court upon charges brought by his wife, who exhibited great red welts on the back of her five-year-old son Ernest, swearing that Hoffman had beaten the boy with a length of garden hose.

The court decreed that for sixty days the father should be deprived of the right to correct his son and his other children, the mother temporarily to be installed as head of the family. Dire punishment was threatened in the event that the order is ignored.

**INVADERS VICTORS IN KAISER'S SHAM BATTLE**

**DRESDEN, Germany, Sept. 13.**—Kaiser Wilhelm, deciding the outcome of the big German war game, ruled today that the invaders had been successful and that the defending force, technically, was obliterated.

During the sham battle a monoplane which was scouting fell and the two officers piloting it and one spectator were fatally injured.

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**Honest Advice to Consumptives**

Somewhere there exists a vast amount of skepticism as to the possibility of curing Consumption. We state none but facts, and are sincere in what we assert.

If we were afflicted with Tuberculosis, we should do precisely what we advise others to do—take Eckman's Alternative promptly and faithfully. The reason we should do this and warrant our life for asking all Consumptives to take it, is that we have the reports of many recovered, one of which follows:

(Signed) EDWARD L. KLOTZ, 1614 Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa.

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