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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—3540; 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 13 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitznagel 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.

at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize 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.

Write Commercial Club, including 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

DIVORCE POLITICS FROM BUSINESS BY ELECTION LAWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Divorce of politics from business—big or little—by enactment of corrupt practices acts more stringent than any of the "model" laws now in effect in several states, will be the demand urged upon congress by the Clapp committee of the senate.

As yet the members have not met to form any specific recommendations. Their investigation of campaign contributions is temporarily halted probably to be resumed after the election.

QUITS JOURNALISM TO TURN FARMER

S. A. Pattison and family left Monday for Silver Lake, Castle Rock Wash., where Mr. Pattison has purchased a farm and will hereafter reside there.

Mr. Pattison was the founder of the Central Point Herald, former president of the Jackson County Press association, and for twenty years a newspaper publisher.

He still retains large interests in Central Point and expects to spend a large portion of his time there in the future.

COLONEL WOOD TO SPEAK HERE

Col. C. E. S. Wood, one of the finest orators and one of the deepest thinkers on public questions in Oregon, will address Medford voters upon campaign issues Tuesday evening at Moose hall, west Main street.

Col. Wood has been declared an anarchist, a socialist, a free thinker and received all the epithets in the reactionary dictionary. But he is progressive in all the name implies, a democrat with a small d, a socialist with a small s and the anarchy he preaches is the anarchy of Utopia, where law is unnecessary because everyone obeys the golden rule.

WHY LOSE FOR A LABEL?

GOVERNOR MARSHALL of Indiana kept busy telling Oregonians how they should vote for United States senator. This was to be expected—that is one reason why he came to Oregon.

Naturally a democratic administration wants a democratic congress. It would be a gain to the party, but what would Oregon gain by changing the label and the senator?

Bourne represents the progressive propaganda of all parties. He voted with the insurgents against stand-pat measures. He would support Wilson in his progressive propaganda and the people haven't much interest in who gets the offices. Bourne is endorsed by all progressives outside of a few Bull Moose voters in Oregon.

The work of the senate is done by committees. Position on committees is governed by seniority, the senior member of the administration party being chairman, other members ranking next according to seniority regardless of party alignment.

If the democrats control the senate, and Bourne is re-elected, he will hold all of his committee assignments. He will lose his chairmanship of the postal committee, but will be ranking member.

If Bourne is defeated, his committee assignments go to the senators next him in seniority. Oregon loses the advantage of his strategic position.

If Lane is elected, he will be assigned to tail-end positions on committees, and may get on the bottom of some good committees if democrats control the senate, but very poor committees if the republicans control.

If Selling is elected, he will be assigned to the bottom of committees—very poor indeed if democrats control, as seems probable.

In either case, where will Oregon be the gainer? Why exchange a positive advantage for a known disadvantage? Bourne and Chamberlain make a good team for results. One works with the republicans insurgents, the other with the democrats. Together they deliver the goods.

A vote for Clark is a vote for Selling. Clark has no possible show of election, but may divert progressive votes from Bourne to elect Selling. If elected, Clark couldn't be any better progressive than Bourne and in six years would not reach the point of vantage Bourne now occupies.

The people of Oregon have a lot to lose by changing senators for the sake of a partisan label to gratify politicians—and nothing to gain.

A PROGRESSIVE EDITOR RETIRES.

THE retirement of S. A. Pattison, founder of the Central Point Herald and his desertion of newspaper work for farm life after twenty years of continuous labor as editor and publisher, is a distinct loss to Oregon journalism for Mr. Pattison always conducted a fearless and progressive paper with high standards.

From Mr. Pattison's advent dates Central Point's awakening. He took the lead in the progressive movements and is largely responsible for the fact that Central Point is today the best paved, best seweraged and best watered town of its size in the northwest.

Mr. Pattison has been a community builder and in devoting his energy to improving the country has fulfilled the best ideals of journalism. Almost every newspaper man looks forward to the time when he shall have saved money enough to own and operate a farm and Mr. Pattison is to be congratulated on the comparatively early realization of his dream.

FRANK SEYMOUR CONFESSES TO MURDER

(Continued from page 1.)

started after the money belt. Mike thought he was coming to and pulled out his club and hit him twice. Then I grabbed his edgel and threw it under the box factory. Then I grabbed George by the heels and pulled him all in under the box factory but his head. I got stuck in the mud and could not go any further with him. Mike stood on the track outside with his mouth open. I called him to help me get him under. Mike came under and stepped on the edgel I had taken from him and threw under the box factory. Mike picked up the edgel and hit George again before I could stop him and then threw down his edgel. All this time I had George by the feet. Mike then grabbed George by the shoulders and pulled him around with his head to the south. Then we started in to go through him. I started again for the belt. I got the belt off while Mike was searching him from the belt up. I opened the belt and found nothing, not even a piece of paper. Then I went through his pants and found three silver dollars and four half dollars.

Mike said he found nothing but the watch and chain. I grabbed George by the heels and Mike grabbed him by the shoulders and we laid him out on the mud on a high place. I asked Mike where his edgel was and he told me that it was in the mud, but he did not know where. It was too dark to see it in the mud, so I gave him a match to find it. I found the club and started out with it when Mike asked me for it. I would not give it to him but I started down the track when I turned and saw Mike going back under. I came back and saw Mike bend over. He looked up and saw me and said "Parker, give me the club for I must kill him for he knows who I am, and I have not got the nerve to cut his throat."

I said to Mike, "Come on, some one is coming down the track." He then cut George's throat and threw the knife to the north.

The reason I took George's shoes off was because I found nothing in the belt. When we left the place I had my club swinging to my wrist and Mike had his in his hand. As we turned the north corner of the factory I was about 10 feet ahead of Mike. I turned my head and saw Mike kick a hole in the sawdust and hide his club. We then walked across Fir street to the ice plant. Up the street in front of the ice plant is a stable with a horse trough on the east. I started to wash my hands and Mike did the same. When we left the water trough we went one block west and we turned and went south. We went about one-half a block and stopped. I asked Mike what he got and he said the watch and chain. I took \$4 out of my pocket telling Mike that was all I got, and gave Mike \$2 telling him that was all I had. I got \$5 from George. We walked to the corner of Sixth and Grape. I asked Mike what he was going to do with the watch and he told me he was going to bury it. I told him either to bury it or throw it away at once before he was caught. He said he would throw it away.

We parted, then he said he was going home. I now had my club in my pocket wrapped in paper. I went straight south to the further side of Main street and down the right side of Main street to the Nash hotel. I went from there to the Seattle rooming house.

I went to room eight, took off my coat and hat, took the chain out of my pocket and thought the best thing I could do with it would be to get rid of it. I took the club and chain out to the toilet and dropped it in. I then threw the club down under the stairs. I went back to my room and saw that my clothes had mud all over them and I spent about one hour cleaning them at my room.

Signed this 27th day of October, 1912. Witness: W. A. JONES, LOUIS EATON.

Would Change Assessment Laws



J. E. (Mose) Barkdull

Mose Barkdull, who is a candidate for representative from Jackson county, is out with a statement for a reform in the assessment laws that will prevent a man from having his assessment raised without his knowledge. Says Mr. Barkdull: "During the past five years I have been instrumental in selling many thousands of dollars worth of Jackson county real estate, and have found that the principal criticism of local conditions by outside investors is of our system of assessment, which requires of the taxpayer a sworn statement of his property and then permits the assessor to ignore this statement, leaving him, in ignorance of his assessment."

The \$250,000,000 worth of iron and steel and \$85,000,000 worth of agricultural implements exported from the United States last year found markets in practically every part of the civilized world.

The international congress on hydrology, glaciology and geology, originally appointed to be held at Madrid, October 15 to 27, of the present year, has been postponed to the same dates, 1913.

ANAEMIC PEOPLE

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AT THE UGO

A complete change of program at the Ugo tonight.

THE BOND OF MUSIC

Vitagraph. JIM BLUDSO Kalein. The Prairie Belle on fire. Taken from the poem written by ex-Secretary of State John Hay.

THE LIVE WIRE

Western Comedy—Pathé.

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Edison—Comedy drama by Bannister Merwin.

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