

WATER RIGHTS DEEDED COMPANY BEFORE BIRTH

The dating of a deed whereby the Condor Water & Power company transferred its water rights on upper Rogue river to the Prospect Construction company proved the most interesting point brought out in the testimony offered in the water contest cases involving the Oregon & California Power company's rights on the north fork of the Rogue Wednesday before James T. Chinnook, referee. At the time the deed was drawn, if drawn when it is dated, the Prospect Construction company was not incorporated as the date is a year and a half before the latter company was organized to construct the power plant at Prospect.

According to the testimony, while not admitted by the officials of the company, the deed was evidently dated back in order to escape deeding the water rights to the Rogue River Electric company which had an outstanding bonded indebtedness, \$50,000 of which was held in Indianapolis.

Attorney Reames who is appearing for the St. Louis capitalists who are contesting the rights of the company was relentless in his examination of the company officials regarding the dating of the deed.

The taking of testimony will probably be concluded at a night session to be held tonight or Thursday.

CAPABLE CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICES

The office of county treasurer is one of the most important and responsible in the gift of the people of Jackson county. Not only must the occupant be able to give a heavy bond, but he must also be competent, honest and courteous in order to fulfill the requirements of the place to the satisfaction of the public.

Such a person is Lewis Ulrich of Jacksonville. He comes up to the Jeffersonian standard and will make a model official. During D. H. Miller's second term as county treasurer he made an enviable reputation as deputy treasurer, so that he has already been tried and found worthy of the confidence and good will of the people in the position to which he was unanimously nominated by his party.

Mr. Ulrich is a successful young business man of Jacksonville, where he was born and grew to manhood. The citizens of his native town have shown their appreciation of his sterling qualities by choosing him as councilman and school clerk and to other honorary positions.

This is Mr. Ulrich's first candidacy for a county office. He was not an aspirant to this nomination, his name having been written on the ballot at the primary election without his knowledge or consent.

There is no doubt of Mr. Ulrich's qualifications and worthiness, and we feel certain that the voters will never regret having given him favorable consideration at the coming election. The claims of such a candidate should not be overlooked.

DEMOCRAT REPLIES TO JOHN WANAMAKER



WILLIAM G. McADOO
acting chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a long interview replies to the recent utterances of John Wanamaker, in which he warned the country against free trade, and putting the panic of 1893 up to the democrats. Mr. McAdoo points out that the democratic party is opposed to free trade, that the country suffered from more financial panics during the republican regime, and concludes by declaring:—"It is a poor time to cry distress when we are exporting steel at the rate of a million dollars daily."

Woodrow Wilson's Message in the American People

See Girt, N. J., Oct. 19, 1912.

To the Voters of America:
I am glad to have an opportunity to state very simply and directly what I am seeking to be elected President of the United States. I feel very deeply that this is not an ambition a man should entertain for his own sake. He must seek to serve a cause, and must know very clearly what cause it is he is seeking to serve.

The cause I am enlisted in lives very close to my own view: The Government of the United States, as now bound by the policies which have become characteristic of Republican administration in recent years, is not free to serve the whole people impartially, and it ought to be set free. It has been tied up, whether deliberately or merely by unintentional development, with particular interests, which have used their power, both to control the government and to control the industrial development of the country. It must be freed from such entanglements and alliances. Until it is freed, it cannot serve the people as a whole. Until it is freed, it cannot undertake any program of social and economic betterment, but must be checked and thwarted at every turn by its patrons and masters.

In practically every speech that I make, I put at the front of what I have to say the question of the tariff and the trusts, but not because of any thought of party strategy, because I believe the solution of these questions to lie at the very heart of the bigger question, whether the government shall be free or not. The government is not free because it has granted special favors to particular classes by means of the tariff. The men to whom these special favors have been granted have formed great combinations by which to control enterprises and determine the prices of commodities. They could not have done this had it not been for the tariff. No party, therefore, which does not propose to take away these special favors and prevent monopoly absolutely in the markets of the country sees even so much as the most elementary part of the method by which the government is to be set free.

The control to which tariff legislation has led, both in the field of politics and in the field of business, is what has produced the most odious feature of our present political situation, namely, the absolute domination of powerful bosses. Bosses cannot exist without business alliances. With these politics is hardly distinguishable from business. Bosses maintain their control because they are allied with men who wish their assistance in order to get contracts, in order to obtain special legislative advantages, in order to prevent reforms which will interfere with monopoly or with their enjoyment of special exemptions. Merely as political leaders, not backed by money, not supported by securely entrenched special interests, bosses would be entirely manageable and comparatively powerless. By freeing the government, therefore, we at the same time break the power of the boss. He trades, he does not govern. He arranges, he does not lead. He sets the stage for what the people are to do; he does not act as their agent or servant, but as their director. For him the real business of politics is done under cover.

The same means that will set the government free from the influences which now constantly

control it would set industry free. The enterprise and initiative of all Americans would be substituted for the enterprise and initiative of a small group of them. Economic democracy would take the place of monopoly and selfish selfishness. American industry would have a new buoyancy of life, a new energy, a new variety. With the restoration of freedom would come the "autocracy of opportunity."

However, an administration would at last be set up in Washington, and a legislative regime, under whose real program of social betterment could be undertaken as they cannot now. The government might be serviceable for many things. It might assist in a hundred ways to safeguard the lives and the health and promote the comfort and the happiness of the people; but it can do these things only if its actions be disinterested, only if they respond to public opinion, only if those who lead government see the necessity as a whole, feel a deep thrill of intimate sympathy with every class and every interest in it, know how to hold an even hand and listen to men of every sort and quality and origin, in taking counsel what is to be done. Interest must not fight against interest. There must be a common understanding and a free action all together.

The reason that I feel justified in appealing to the voters of this country to support the Democratic party at this critical juncture in its affairs is that the leaders of neither of the other parties propose to attack the problem of a free government at its heart. Neither propose to make a fundamental change in the policy of the government with regard to tariff duties. It is with both of them in respect of the tariff merely a question of more or less, merely a question of lopping off a little here and sending a little there; while with the Democrats it is a question of principle. Their object is to cut every special favor out, and cut it out just as fast as it can be cut out without upsetting the business processes of the country. Neither does either of the other parties propose seriously to disturb the supremacy of the trusts. Their only remedy is to accept the trusts and regulate them, notwithstanding the fact that most of the trusts are so constructed as to insure high prices, because they are not based upon efficiency but upon monopoly. Their success lies in control. The competition of more efficient competitors, not loaded down by the debts created when the combinations were made, would subvert and scatter them. The trusts want the protection of the government, and are likely to get it if either the Republican or the so-called "Progressive" party prevails.

Surely this is a cause. Surely the questions of life and death, looked at from this point of view, rise into a cause. They are not merely the domain of a casual party contest. They are the issues of life and death to a nation which must be free in order to be strong. What will patriots do?

Woodrow Wilson

GOTTLIEB'S TEAM WINS BIG SHOOT

The contest shoot held Tuesday at the grounds of the Medford Rod and Gun club, north of the city was won by the team captained by Chris Gottlieb, thus putting upon the team captained by Ed Morris the expense and consequent pleasure of providing a dinner for all who took part in the shoot.

The scores made by the several participants in the shoot are not made public, having been mysteriously wiped, howbeit, the scores are not in evidence, but this fact had nothing to do with the good time all the shoot boys are having today out toward Eagle Point hunting quail. There are some twenty of them browsing around in the chaparral in quest of enough of the real birds to make for them a palatable feast under the spreading oaks of Butte creek where H. B. Patterson has contracted to furnish toast and other accessories for all the birds brought in.

WAR IN BALKANS UNSETTLES MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Opening buoyant on improved European markets, stock fell back, with few exceptions, to or below first quotations, when heavy selling depressed many of the leading issues. Canadian Pacific jumped three points and held its advance well. Prices continued to decline, some stocks falling under yesterday's lowest quotations. The metal stocks were especially weak. The opening bulge was caused by cables stating that Russia and Austria had reached a definite agreement regarding the Balkan war situation.

The market closed strong. Bonds were steady.

REIDY AGAIN CAPTAINS SEALS BASEBALL TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—William Reidy will pilot the San Francisco Seals next year. The club owners are pleased with the team Reidy has built up, and have tendered him a contract for 1913 calling for a much larger salary than he received this year. The management also is said to have presented Reidy with transportation to Cleveland and return and a check for \$900.

Col. and Mrs. H. H. Sargent, Mrs. M. L. Alford, of this city, and Miss Lillian Applegate, of Salem, were in Ashland Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. J. A. McCall.

Millage Bill Kills Appropriation

October 29, 1912.

through taxation and in the hands of the state treasurer, will revert to the general fund and be available for other purposes.

The millage tax bill abolishes the two boards of regents and the Board of Higher Curricula and puts both institutions under one board.

It is a well known fact that at least one-fourth of the time of the members of the legislature is taken up wrangling over the appropriations for these institutions. The millage tax bill will keep them away from the legislature and take them out of politics.

Yours very truly,
OSWALD WEST.

To the Editor:
Inasmuch as this office is being repeatedly asked as to what will become of the \$500,000.00 appropriation made by the last legislature for the University of Oregon, and now held up by the referendum, should the proposed millage tax bill for the support of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College carry, I wish to make the following statement for the information of your readers.

If the proposed millage tax bill (No. 320 on the ballot), carries it will kill this \$500,000.00 appropriation and the money, already raised

SUFFRAGETTE'S PLAN CLOSING RALLY

Rev. Edith Hill-Booker will speak Sunday evening, November 3, at the Natatorium building. Mrs. Hill-Booker is a lecturer of the National Suffragette club and is sent by the Woman's Club of University City, Mo., to campaign for woman's suffrage in Oregon. She has lectured through the middle west for some time and her lectures are found very interesting. It is expected a large crowd will attend Sunday evening.

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GRADE ELEVENTH STREET AT ONCE

J. B. House, street grading contractor for the Clark & Henery Paving company arrived in Medford Tuesday morning from Eugene, and together with R. W. Telfer, a representative of the Clark & Henery company, will commence the work of grading West Eleventh street from Oakdale avenue to Peach street, which street the company will pave next spring. When the contract for the paving of this street was awarded the Clark & Henery company several weeks ago the company expected to be able to complete the job before wet weather set in this fall, but the breaking of their machinery made the completion of the work an impossibility. Mr. House is now here to grade the street and put it in the best possible condition for winter use.

The representatives of the company will go over the street with the councilmen and whatever method is deemed best to improve the street for temporary use will be adopted and men and teams will be put to work at once with that end in view.

TRIAL OF JOSEPH ETOR RESUMED AT LAWRENCE

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 30.—The trial of Joseph Etor, accused with Arturo Giovannitti and Antonio Caruso, with murder growing out of the Lawrence textile strike, was resumed here today. Juror Carter, whose illness caused a postponement of the case, was able to attend.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY SHY .62 INCH OF RAIN

According to reports by Professor O'Gara of the weather bureau, southern Oregon is lacking .62 of an inch of the rainfall of last October. Owing to the rain holding off, the fruit picking has been carried on very successfully this year, but the farmers find that the ground is not soft enough to plow successfully, and this will mean late crops next year.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A PHYSIC

If Cross, Feverish, Tongue Coated Give "Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Stomach, Liver and Bowels

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Women's Cape Gloves, special a pair 69c	72x90 bleached Sheets, 60c grade, each 48c	Women's flannel Waists, special, each 98c
Women's Head Scarfs, \$1.50 values, each, 69c	Women's messaline Petticoats, \$4 value \$1.98	Women's Sateen Petticoats, \$1 grade 69c
Women's Burson Hose, 25c grade, a pair 15c	Good size gray Blankets, special, a pair 48c	Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, spec. ea. 69c
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