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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 17.3 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 15 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, 1909, 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 last six years.

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

WHAT GOMPERS THINKS OF BOURNE'S SENATE RECORD

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., has made public the following wire from Samuel Gompers:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1912. Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., United States Senator, Portland, Oregon.

My Dear Senator Bourne:—Information has reached me that you have decided to again allow your name to go before the people of Oregon in the senatorial contest, and that you have consented to do this in response to the call of the progressive citizenship of your state.

I avail myself of this opportunity to congratulate you for deciding to make this contest and I trust that you may receive a generous support for re-election to the United States senate. I feel that I would be remiss in my duty if I did not say to you at this time that during your service in the United States senate in which the interests of labor were involved and which, of course, follows as a matter of course the inclusion of the best interests of all the people. The attitude that you have taken in behalf of popular versus delegated government by the adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall; by the substitution of direct primaries for caucuses; for the publicity of all campaign expenditures; for the direct election of United States senators; for free speech; unhampered petition and rights of association for government employees; for the institution of the parcels post and for your encouragement on all measures in which the rights of labor are involved, merits the confidence and enthusiastic support of all good citizens in your state, especially those known as wage earners.

In order that my many friends and associates in the state of Oregon may know first hand, I cheerfully say to you that you responded to our every request without excuse, without evasion and without hesitancy, knowing that we would ask of you nothing unreasonable, and to your great credit I make it a matter of record that you were the first chairman of the United States senate committee on postoffices and post roads that ever gave a hearing to the representatives of labor in behalf of the eight-hour day and the full exercise of all normal rights of citizenship for clerks, letter-carriers and other employes in the postoffice department.

Again with best wishes and hoping that you may be retained in the United States senate in behalf of not only the good people of Oregon, but in behalf of the best interests of all the people in the United States, I am Very truly yours, SAMUEL GOMPERS, President American Federation of Labor.

West Point has a coming halfback in Hogg and a brilliant end rush in Hogg.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

THE leopard cannot change his spots nor the Ethiopian his skin.

There is no way to judge the future except by the past. By their works you know men, not by their words. What one has done in the past is the index of accomplishment in the future.

In considering the statement to voters issued by George W. Dunn, candidate for county judge, in which he strives to masquerade as a progressive, his promises must be contrasted with the performance of his previous term. Judge Dunn says:

"If elected to this office I shall try to restore the county credit. I shall not be a party to the issuing of county warrants contrary to law, but shall always endeavor to keep within the law."

Jackson county warrants were first brought to par by Judge Crowell, who advanced them to three per cent above par. Judge Prim succeeded Crowell and kept the county's credit good. Judge Dunn succeeded Prim and did nothing but follow in Crowell's and Prim's footsteps. He did not mjure public credit, nor did he help it any. He did not increase county indebtedness, nor did he decrease it. He simply left things as he found them.

Judge Dunn further says: "Good roads are essential to the development of the county, and I believe in building such roads as fast as funds are available and as rapidly as the work can be done in a permanent and scientific manner."

The first attempts to build roads in Jackson county were made by Judge Crowell, who interested Joshua Patterson in the work. This work was continued in a small way under Prim and then under Dunn, Mr. Patterson taking the initiative and looking after the work. Remarkably few roads were constructed under Mr. Dunn and no work at all done in many sections of the county. None of the roads can be called "permanent and scientific."

Mr. Dunn further says: "I believe in a careful and rigid inspection and supervision of horticultural, agricultural and stock interests, to the end that all pests and diseases affecting said interests may be eradicated or held in check."

While Mr. Dunn was county judge, there was no inspection or supervision worthy of the name over the horticultural or agricultural interests. Mr. Dunn has never been among advocates of inspection and everyone opposed to it is working in Dunn's behalf under the supposition that it will be abolished or so curtailed that it will amount to as little as it did under his regime.

Mr. Dunn says: "I will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to fulfill the legitimate wishes of the taxpayers, but I will not be controlled by the demands of the 'tax-eaters'."

Economy is promised by all. The only "tax-eaters" outside county offices are the farmers and laborers who work on county roads. Judge Dunn's well known policy of sitting-tight and doing nothing will deprive these men of work.

Judge Dunn says: "Should the taxpayers of this county desire that bonds be issued for the building of permanent roads, I shall call an election for that purpose as soon as the necessary legislation enabling the county court to call such election shall have been enacted, and if it is decided at such election to issue bonds I will do all that I can to see that every dollar derived from the sale of such bonds is carefully and judiciously expended."

Judge Dunn if elected and all other county judges would have to call a bond election if petitioned under any of the proposed legislation. So there is no special merit in promising to do what he would have to. But Judge Dunn is careful not to go on record as favoring a road bond issue for constructing a general system of highways. He did not favor the bond issue voted by Jackson county and the Ashland clique supporting his candidacy voted solidly against it.

Judge Dunn makes no promise of giving all parts of the county a square deal. He did not do it when county judge before. His attitude toward Medford is best shown by the action of his chief booster and champion, Benton Bowers, in enjoining the Medford bridge—done not only to slap Medford but to win votes for Dunn in the county by creating prejudice and antagonism to Medford through rank misrepresentation. Why did Judge Dunn not call off his friend if he was a friend to Medford?

Judge Dunn is not a progressive in politics or anything else. He is a stand-patter, a reactionary, a "setter" and not a "doer" or things. He has played no part in the recent growth and development of Jackson county but like King James, has watched the battle from afar.

As county judge the only thing Judge Dunn originated was the arbitrary raise in assessed valuations sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. The man who had turned in \$1000 cash had to pay on \$1666. This and his failure as a road builder, caused his defeat four years ago.

Jackson county must either go forward or backward—progress or deteriorate. The election of Judge Dunn means its retrogression, stagnation and depreciation.

Which do you want—progress or reaction?

VOTE FOR YOUR OWN INTEREST.

THE business man who has an efficient clerk is careful to retain him. So the people ought to be. Then there would be less talk of graft and corruption.

A most important office in the county is that of sheriff. Under our laws, the sheriff is not only the peace officer, but the tax collector as well—and the latter office is much the most important.

All the revenues of Jackson county pass through the sheriff's hands. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are handled by him. He must not only be honest, but capable and efficient.

A man to fill such an office should be a man who has made a success of his own business. When such a man has been tried and made good, he deserves another term.

Wilbur Jones has proven an efficient official. Quiet and unassuming, he has devoted his entire time and energy to the double duties of his office. His record is without a stain. The expert who examined his books, paid him a high compliment. His efficiency as a police officer are without question.

There is no just basis for any criticism made against Mr. Jones. The fact that he has served two terms and is therefore familiar with his duties, should make him the more valuable for a third term.

The sheriff handles your accounts and your money. You want to be sure that he has the qualifications

Heroic Struggle in Ashland to Keep History Straight

(From the Ashland Record.)

One of the chief ambitions of the new editor of the Ashland Record is to keep history straight. Erroneous statements and inferences are plentiful enough at best in a strange community. Therefore he does not wish to have a plain statement misconstrued.

On the front page of the Ashland Tidings Monday appeared a clear statement over the face of the signature of the editor of the Ashland Record. The statement referred to the reprinting—in the Medford Mail Tribune—of a paid political advertisement from the Ashland Record. The article was credited to the "Valley Record" without comment—whereas it was not the Record's utterance, but the utterance of an advertiser.

Inasmuch as the article was credited to the "Valley Record"—which name has not been the title of this paper for fourteen months—the editor knowing the vicissitudes of newspaper shops, attributed the discrepancies in connection therewith to a careless underlining, on the Medford paper's staff, and gave it little thought—further than to pen a brief correction for this issue of the Record.

Early in the week, however, a member of Mr. Dunn's campaign committee came to this office and

asked that the editor make affidavit that the reprint article was a paid advertisement.

Not having been previously interviewed by the committee in regard to Judge Dunn's campaign the editor didn't feel himself in any way responsible for its distressful status. Neither did he flatter him that he was of sufficient importance to leap at one bound into the affidavit gallery. Also—not having vitiated his integrity—he saw no reason why his word wasn't as good as an affidavit—and he therefore declined to make an affidavit.

It appeared to him also that a misrepresentation of his own paper's attitude should be corrected by himself in his own paper and in his own way. Nevertheless—to aid in "keeping history straight" he agreed to give the committee a signed statement and did so, stipulating that it should appear under a heading in harmony with the statement.

The editor regretted to observe that the stipulation was not carried out. The statement appeared under a heading which contained the words "Ton Velle Attempts to Use Democratic Newspaper as Catspaw by Reprinting His Own Paid Advertisement as Editorial Support."

This is not the editor's view of the matter at all, and he does not believe it is "keeping history straight." The Record editor is not accustomed

to being made a catspaw. He is not accustomed to having his paper made a catspaw. He is not accustomed to having a catspaw made of his statements. He objects, therefore, to the way in which the statement appeared. The statement was clear and specific enough to stand alone. As a campaign document it needed no comment and no heading except perhaps the two words, "An Explanation."

The editor does not consider that Mr. Ton Velle attempted to use the Record as a catspaw. He has known Mr. Ton Velle for a year—and has known him only as a straightforward and broadminded gentleman. Mr. Ton Velle has asked no support from this paper. He has expected none. In fact he has stated specifically that he naturally supposed this paper would support its home man.

This paper favors the election of Judge Dunn. It has done so since last spring. It is doing so in its issue today—despite the fact that it considers his opponent fully capable and esteems him as a democrat and a gentleman.

The Record hopes to see Judge Dunn win fairly and squarely. It sees no necessity for belittling the character of his opponent and is not a party thereto. This is an editorial utterance and not a paid advertisement. Let us keep the history straight.

business proposition to you—Mr. Taxpayer. If you allow prejudice or sentiment or partisanship to interfere with your business judgment in selecting qualified officials—the resultant loss is your own.

A vote for Mr. Jones is a vote for your own interest.

Important to the Voters of Medford

On next Tuesday the voters of Medford and Jackson county will have an opportunity to vote upon the state-wide public utility act, which provides for the control and regulation of all public utility corporations.

It passed the 1911 legislature by a vote of 75 out of the 90 members. It is approved by Governor West, and the state railway commission of Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin. It provides for a physical valuation of all properties engaged in the

public utility service.

A vote for this measure means much to Medford and to every citizen, as it provides a forum to secure your rights.

Do not fail to vote for "Yes 314." Paste the number in your hat. It is money in your pocket.

Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago squad whitewashes a pig-skin, which is called the "ghost ball," for his team to use during late evening practice.

VOTE FOR G. A. GARDNER for COUNTY CLERK

If elected, will carefully scrutinize the needs of the office and make any changes that will help to systematize the work, without unnecessary expense to the county. Duties performed according to law. Due courtesy to all visitors or inquiries. Business-like administration assured. Republican nominee and voluntarily endorsed by prohibition party. Candidate has been resident and business man of Talent for several years, serving the public in various ways. Home vote in April primaries 192 out of 111 votes cast for republican candidates for county clerk.

NO. ON OFFICIAL BALLOT 89 (Paid Advt.)

Skiping Children



when it comes to the matter of care for the teeth, is not one of our maxims. In fact, we pay more attention to children's teeth than to adults, because the teeth of the young are most important. They can very often be saved altogether where an adult's cannot. We take the most scrupulous care with children's teeth, and have scores of them on our books as steady patrons.

Lady Attendant DR. BARBER THE DENTIST Over Daniels for Duds, Pacific Phone 2528, Home Phone 352-K

Who Cut Meat Prices?

Who was it that gave the people of Medford cheap meat through the public market?

Who fought the meat trust and forced prices down throughout the city?

If I am forced out of business, prices will go up. People stay by your friends keep meat cheap.

Table with columns for BEEF, PORK, and MUTTON, listing various cuts and prices.

I buy Jackson county beef, mutton, pork and veal. Home Phone 272-Z

CROWDER Booths 11 and 12, Public Market

FRUIT MEN

Hold Your Apples and Get Better Prices We can store 17 cars more of fruit. Rates as follows: 200 boxes or less 25c per box for the season. All in excess of 200 boxes 20c for the season. Season to April 1st.

Medford Ice & Storage Co.

S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

The very great majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early Summer. The system undergoes a change at this season and the entire physical machinery is disturbed. The general bodily weakness, a tired, worn-out feeling, feeble appetite, poor digestion, a half sick feeling and a general run-down condition of the system, show that the blood is weak or anemic, and a blood purifying tonic is needed to build up the deranged system and enrich the blood. The use of S. S. S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the long, hot Summer. Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became so weakened and depleted it could not successfully throw off disease germs, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria or some other debilitating sickness. S. S. S. is Nature's ideal tonic. It is a composition of the extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks which science and experience have proven are best fitted for a tonic to the human system. It contains no minerals of any kind and is therefore perfectly safe for persons of any age. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion, rids the system of that tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and strength to every part of the body. It purifies and enriches the blood, stimulates the secreting and excreting members to better action, quiets the overstrained nerves, and makes one feel better in every way.

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We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, fixtures, etc., and do all classes of upholstering. A special man to look after this work exclusively and will give as good service as is possible to get in even the largest cities. Weeks & McGowan Co.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

UGO

AT THE TONIGHT AN EQUINE HERO Selig. ALADDIN UP TO DATE Comedy—Edison. CAPTAIN BARNACLE'S LEGACY Vitagraph. THE SMUGGLER Lubin. HUMMEL & DENZEL CO. In a complete change of acts tonight. Here for two more nights, giving two big acts each performance and a complete change each night. Two Big Vaudeville Acts and 4000 feet of licensed first run pictures. Don't forget amateur night tonight at the Ugo. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. ADMISSION 10c AND 15c

STAR THEATRE

Perfect ventilation and comfort. All This Week THE "CERVO DUO" Famous Accordionists Will make complete change of program today. Today and Tomorrow The Two-heel Feature "CALEB WEST" A rousing story, adapted from F. Hopkinson Smith's popular novel. Dramatic situations, sensational diving. A fine love theme. REAPING THE HARVEST IN THE NORTHWEST Very interesting educational. WHEN MERCY TEMPER JUSTICE Convincing Thauhouser Drama. GREAT EVENT Launching of the Hamburg-American liner Imperator. AL SATHER in Now Song Best Music in the City. Coming Features: "Guy Manning," in three reels, November 4 and 5. "Kings in Exile," a master film, dealing with the French revolution, in two reels, November 8 and 9.

ISIS THEATRE

Edw. Fisher's Circuit Acts. The best acts to be obtained. No independent acts used.

SPECIAL Friday and Saturday Only

THE LADY OF THE LAKE

Sir Walter Scott's masterpiece, exquisitely portrayed in three parts.

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BIG VAUDEVILLE ACT KING AND LA VELLE Australian Comedy Singers, Novelty Change Artists

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