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Apple King of the World at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Among others who are happy over Wilson's victory is Norman Hapgood who was shoved out of Collier's for his Wilson editorials.

It Had to Come In the southland where the mint trees Bear a crop of juleps rare, All the votes went democratic As they always do down there.

Now that election is over we may again turn our attention to Tehatalja, Durrazzo, Alessio, Mitrovitzka and Salonica.

Of course when the vice president is inaugurated it will be to Marshall music.

Watch for our announcement of our own hand-picked candidate for mayor.

One subscriber says that now election is over he can again devote adequate attention to the Mutt and Jeff section of Medford's most popular daily.

Jack Johnson is another who had the lime light turned on him when people were busy with election statistics.

Each day I school myself to feel That what I have and where I chance to be Is for my present growth and future weal.

Each day I seek for higher, better paths Than feet of mine have ever trod— Paths nearer to my brother man, And closer God.

Each day I try to touch some burdened life And by that touch to make it strong, To add a little to the world's great good.

Each day—which means every moment mine—I turn to heavy tasks, or tasks made light, And glory in the power that comes to him Who works with might.

SEEKING A MONOPOLY.

A CASE of great importance to the future of the valley, has been heard by the board of control during the past month. It is the claim of the California-Oregon Power company to the absolute monopoly of the waters of the Rogue river and its tributaries from Gold Ray to their source.

The power company claims that it is entitled to all the water above Gold Ray, because it is using all the water of the stream at low stage for its power plant at Gold Ray. It is disputing the water rights of the ranchers who are using water for irrigation purposes.

The effect of this recognition, would be to give the power company the monopoly of the river, stop the use of all water for irrigation purposes except as the right was sold or recognized by the power company, and effectually check the development of the country which is largely dependant upon more or less extensive use of this water in Sams Valley and other districts needing irrigation.

The power company also asserts that it is entitled to the use of all the water at Prospect, because its Prospect plant is now using a small part of the water, but stands ready to use it all were a market for its power available.

Capital is entitled to a fair return upon investment. But the California-Oregon Power company has floated a ten million dollar bond issue upon its properties, including its rights on the Rogue, Klamath and other streams, which indicates that its securities are largely watered—in other words, it has discounted the future growth and earning capacity of the country to make the consumers pay interest on unearned increment.

Monopoly, in any form, is intolerable—and it is the power company's aim to establish a complete monopoly on the wonderful power and irrigation resources of the Rogue, a stream from which more power can be developed than at Niagara Falls.

The Gold Ray plant has been used principally as an emergency plant since the Prospect plant was installed. It generates but 3500 horse-power, whereas the Prospect plant generates 8,000 H. P. and can be increased to 40,000, which shows that save for emergency purposes, the Gold Ray plant is useless.

The Rogue river is almost the only stream flowing through a valley needing irrigation, whose waters are not used generally for development of the valley by irrigation. Until this water is so used, the valley will be comparatively undeveloped.

The claim of the power company except at Prospect, has been contested only by the present users of water in the small ditches now in existence. The water that will be needed in the future has no claimants at present—therefore no contest is made except for a small fraction of the water.

Before final decision on this question, the board of control should hold a public hearing in which the community will be given a chance to demonstrate its rights to the river for future users as against the claims of a single corporation.

It is an absurd doctrine to hold that Almighty God created the Rogue for the benefit of a single corporation instead of the people and the land, especially since that corporation does not need or use the water.

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS FORGIVEN BY FAMILY



The much talked of reconciliation between Mrs. John E. Geraghty and her family took place when Mrs. Geraghty was taken from the Newport Hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs. Amos Tuck French, in Red Cross avenue, Newport, R. I.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING IS HELD

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Washington school held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with more than fifty parents and teachers in attendance.

The afternoon was opened by a song exercise given by pupils from the second primary grade.

After the business hour a highly instructive and interesting program was carried out, with Mrs. E. E. Gore as the leader.

The subject for the afternoon was the Montessori method of education for small children.

Mrs. Gore was ably assisted in presenting different phases of her subject by the Misses De Vore and Fielder and by Mesdames W. F. Brown, Fuesmann and Mears.

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CARE OF STORM WATER DISCUSSED

The storm water situation in Medford was discussed at some length by the city dads Friday night, in special session, and as a result the city engineer will go over the field carefully and make a report covering it completely.

An ordinance was passed ordering in a sewer through the alley in block 54.

Chelgren Bros. were awarded a contract for the construction of a water main on Apple street.

A quit claim deed to a small block of land in Bear creek was made to Dr. F. C. Page. This is land owned by Dr. Page, deeded to the city for bridge purposes and later not needed.

A sidewalk was ordered in on the south side of West Third street.

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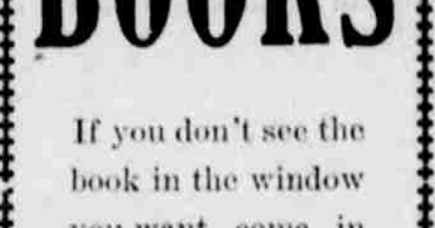
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