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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, 1912—10,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving first supply pure mountain water, and 1.2 miles of streets paved. Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 18 per cent. Banker 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 and 1912 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C. First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns. Rogue River bears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

DARROW PROVES OBJECT LACKING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Further testimony purporting to prove that arrangements for the McNamara brothers to plead guilty to dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building were in progress at the time of the arrest of Bert Franklin for bribery was given today in the Darrow trial today by Lecompte Davis, an attorney for the McNamara defense.

"Thursday, November 28, the day of Franklin's arrest, we expected to enter a plea of guilty," testified Davis, referring to the McNamara trial. "I went to see District Attorney Fredericks and tell him so, but he was not in his office. I saw Darrow in Judge Bordwell's court room, where the McNamaras were tried, about ten o'clock. We remained there until 11:30 o'clock, when we went to Darrow's private office. There Darrow told me that Franklin had been arrested, and charged with jury bribing. I had learned this previously in the day. Later I went to Mr. Fredericks' office and we resumed negotiation."

Carl F. White, a newspaperman, was put on the witness stand by the defense during the morning session to testify that John Harrington of Chicago, a prosecution witness, told him that "so far as he knew, Darrow had done nothing morally or criminally wrong in the McNamara case." Harrington has testified that Darrow showed him \$10,000 with the statement that "he would reach a couple of jurors with it."

AUSTRIAN AVIATORS KIDNAP A MAYOR

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—Formal complaint is filed with the foreign office by the mayor of the little town of Ploek, near the Poland-Austrian frontier, that he was kidnaped by two Austrian aviators a few nights ago. According to his story, hearing the whir of an airplane he went out, armed only with his insignia of office, to arrest the trespassers, whereupon the two aviators seized him, bound him hand and foot, lashed him to the body of the machine and resumed their flight. They finally landed sixty miles away in a lonely field, where they released him. Before he could give the alarm they had vanished across the frontier.

CAVALRY PURSUING BAND FOR FIFTEEN MILES

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Two detachments of the Fifth cavalry are today pursuing a band of fifteen armed Mexicans who have been looting American ranches near Nogales.

WINNIPEG SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 25.—The Avenue block, in the center of the city's retail district, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

HORSE PLAY AT SALEM.

THE legislative session should have ended Friday, February 21, when the constitutional time limit expired. At this time 85 bills of the 966 introduced had been passed and signed or filed by the governor, and 65 bills passed by both houses but not yet reached the governor. None of the large appropriation bills, including the one carrying legislative expenses, had reached the governor, though the first introduced of the session. Nine bills of the 1911 session had been passed over the governor's veto.

No legislature in the history of Oregon ever made such a poor showing. No legislature has wasted so much time playing peanut politics and considering inconsequential bills at the expense of needed legislation. It attempted to legislate us to death and smothered itself in legislation.

There is no authority for the legislature remaining in session now. This is recognized by the fact that the pay of the members has ceased. The legislature has extended its own time simply to "put the governor in the hole" by acting upon expected executive vetoes—and the governor's disappearance for a couple of days' needed rest, which was within his province, after awaiting the action of the legislature for forty days, has caused more horse play.

The president of the senate played the part of a burglar and broke into the executive's private office, leaving the bills on the governor's desk, under the pretense that the governor had received the bills, and that if not acted upon within five days, they should be declared laws. Three men were stationed to watch the bills in eight hour shifts—more horse play.

There is no evidence that the governor plans any wholesale veto program—and no evidence but that the vetoes that will be forthcoming will not be merited. Only nine of the seventy-two vetoes of two years ago were overridden, and it would have been far better for the state if these vetoes had been sustained. But one veto has greeted the eighty-five bills received by the governor this session—and it was sustained. But there are a number of jokers concealed in some of the appropriation and other bills—and this is the cause of the machines anxiety over prospective vetoes.

There have been no vetoes as yet, and probably will be none that are not in the public interest.

SENATOR SMITH'S STATESMANSHIP

WHAT kind of statesmanship is that being exhibited by Senator J. C. Smith of Josephine county?

Senator Smith confesses to having voted for every appropriation bill, good bad or indifferent, in the expectation that he would thus purchase enough votes to open the Rogue river in Josephine county for an extended fishing season. He votes away millions of the people's money to benefit a few commercial fishermen.

Not content with this display of legislative ability, Senator Smith sends word to the Jackson county delegation that if the house refused to concur in his amendments to the fishing bill, he would defeat the Medford army bill in the senate—a venal trick which the delegation very properly ignored.

In his anxiety to benefit these professional fish hogs, Senator Smith even wrote an insulting letter to the governor, trying to force him to say in advance what he will do upon the measure.

Here we have an instance of the weighty deliberation and careful consideration given measures by the wise men at Salem, who spend their days trying "to put the governor in the hole" and their nights wire-pulling, log-rolling and swapping votes—we catch a glimpse of constructive legislation as it is.

THE SWAMP LAND DEAL.

IN order to ascertain the truth regarding the Thompson swamp land bills passed over the governor's veto by the legislature, the Mail Tribune wrote to one of the leading citizens of southeastern Oregon and received the following reply:

"At first I was of the opinion that the governor was wrong, but after consulting with a great many people and examining into the question, I am of the opinion that the governor is right in his stand.

"Senator Thompson's bills will make it possible for a group of capitalists to reclaim these lands and pocket the profits, as they will be in a position to be the only ones who can reclaim them, as they have filed or will file on all the water rights necessary to tie it up.

"The trouble with the Thompson bills are that there is some good in them if they were drawn in the interest of the whole people, but they are drawn in the interest of a few capitalists."

Governor West vetoed these bills. The legislature passed them over the veto. The governor had another bill introduced repealing them. It was slaughtered.

Have the people anything to fear from the governor's vetoes? No, but the legislators who have put measures through like this for clients, have—therefore they remain in session.

WASHINGTON FAVORS INTERSTATE BRIDGE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 25.—It is practically certain today that the Vancouver-Portland bridge appropriation of \$500,000 will be passed by the house. It comes up for a vote today on the unanimous recommendation of the joint bridge and roads committees. It provides a quarter of mill levy for a bridge fund out of which \$500,000 is to be taken for the bridge across the Columbia. Representative McCoy of Clarke county took a canvass of house members today and reports that sixty of the seventy-two members favor the passage of the bill.

REAL GOLD BRICKS SHIPPED FROM BAKER

BAKER, Or., Feb. 25.—The Union Companion at Cornucopia, Ore., is today using the parcel post for shipping real gold bricks to the company's headquarters at Walla Walla. The officials claim they find the new way cheaper and just as satisfactory as shipping by express.

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PREPARING FOR GRAND SUFFRAGE PAGEANT AT THE INAUGURATION OF WOODROW WILSON



COSTUME DESIGNED FOR MRS. PATRICIA M. STREET THE WASHINGTON PARADE

Mrs. Patricia M. Street, of Sydney, N. S. W., will be a leading figure in the woman suffrage pageant which will be held in Washington on March 3. The color scheme and costuming will be an important factor in this parade.

All the persons participating in the event will be included in the scheme. The first costumes will be in dark purple, which will shade down gradually to a pale blue and then to a dull white.

Mrs. Street emphasized the fact that Mrs. Glennon Smith Tinnin was responsible for the pageant, while Miss Hazel MacKaye would be the sponsor for the tableaux to be performed on the steps of the Treasury Building as the procession passes.

Big Business and Mexico

(From the Sacramento Bee) Uncle Sam should not heed the hysterical shrieks of Big Business that he send his army down into Mexico to police that country, and practically to establish a protectorate and maintain a dictatorship.

Great foreign interests—and the Americans there are just as bad as any others—have been at the back of these rapidly succeeding insurrections and revolutions. None of them could have been financed were it not for foreign money—principally American.

And those interests are not at all united as to which party they will support—hence the constant ferment. If every foreign commercial interest would take a vacation away from Mexico, that country would be comparatively peaceful.

These trouble breeders are the very ones who, whenever danger to themselves or to foreigners in general menaces, rush to the telegraph offices and scream to Uncle Sam to send down his troops to quiet the trouble they themselves fanned.

No man of sense familiar with the conditions can blame the average Mexican for his bitterness against Americans. The Americans they come in contact with the most are men of the Captain Kidd and Black Bart type of commercial pirates—men of great schemes of exploitation—men who evolve vast railroad and mining, and irrigation, and land plans, and who hesitate not to ride ruthlessly over the rights of the natives and to crush everybody to the wall who dares to block their brigandish path.

It is proper and it is righteous that the United States should be ready to protect, and defend, and avenge its citizens abroad—provided those citizens are in the right.

But Uncle Sam should not send his soldier boys into Mexico to be mowed down by bullets, and to have their slaughter create mourning in this land, simply to pull chestnuts out of the fire for commercial brigands.

President Taft is to be commended, in that so far he has kept his head and has not permitted the piccolo shrieks of Harriet and other wealthy American magnates in Mexico to precipitate an armed conflict with our sister republic.

Not even the killing of Madero furnishes justifiable reason for intervention by the United States.

Under Porfirio Diaz, dozens of splendid Mexicans of high authority suffered the same fate under similar circumstances. And the very Americans now thundering at the White House, and demanding intervention

because of the Madero killing, then folded their arms and looked on complacently if not approvingly.

Why? Because they and the administration ring in control of the government under Porfirio Diaz were in partnership in an unholy compact to exploit the masses of Mexico for their mutual aggrandizement and enrichment.

The government dictated by Diaz was a strong-arm government. The Big Interests fear the present one is too weak to handle the situation—that is to say, practically, to keep the People down and make them satisfied with the crumbs while Big Business takes the loaves.

And they want Uncle Sam to intervene. For what? To protect the rights of the Mexicans? Not at all. To protect the rights and lives of peaceful, non-meddling American citizens? Not at all. Simply to quiet the rebellious Mexicans with American guns and American bayonets, while the Big Business pirates who have fomented nearly all the trouble confine their unholy work of going through the pockets of the Mexican people.

It may be that the dictates of Humanity yet will force a righteous intervention by this government. There is no telling to what unjustifiable excesses the Mexicans may go. When a people become inflamed, they do not reason. But such intervention should come with dignity, and only as an absolute necessity.

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