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Population—U. S. census 1910—3840; estimated, 1912—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 19 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 past six years.

JOLTS AND JINGLES
By Ad Brown

At a mass meeting of the canines of the city held last night a motion made by Snyder and seconded by Daniels' bull dog for the circulation of a recall petition directed against the dogcatcher, was adopted by unanimous barks.

One of the new improvements which has so far gone unmentioned, is the coat of paint impartially distributed over the surface of the Barnum passenger coach and the Barnum steam "enjine."

Peru, financially is dead. Isn't that the country that put Peru in Peruna?

We fail to see anything unusual in the news story that a couple of actors who were married in San Francisco, will walk back to New York.

How the country weeklies do like to print a two-column story about wicked life in New York City!

SECRETARY BRYAN AGREES IF WOOL IS FREE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A concession to the president and the free wool advocates takes the place of the fifteen per cent duty which the committee had agreed on. The free wool agreement it is claimed by democrats tonight will bring Secretary Bryan into full accord with the tariff revision program.

The reception that may be given the free wool plan by senate leaders is still a matter of conjecture. President Wilson will meet Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee and Senators Hoke Smith and Stone tomorrow and it is expected the attitude of the senate then will be made clear.

Under the existing tariff, wool carries a duty of approximately 11 cents a pound or 60 per cent when figured on ad valorem basis.

SULTZER BLAMES BARNES FOR STARTIN SENATE PROBE

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—Governor Sulzer accused William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the republican state committee last night with instigating the Brown resolution introduced yesterday requesting the senate to investigate the governor's alleged pre-election statement on the "full crew bill." Governor Sulzer said "Boss" Barnes must keep his hands off the legislature or "I will get after him." He has no business meddling with the legislature. There would be a howl if Murphy came here and went to Senator Wagner's room and drew resolutions against the governor. Even if I had promised to sign the full crew bill it would have been all right. Governor Hughes and others promised to sign certain bills if they could be passed." Brown denied Barnes had any part in drafting the resolution.

Incurable, Kills Self

OAKLAND, Cal., April 2.—Believed to have become despondent because of an incurable sickness, former County Detective E. B. Ingersol turned on the gas in a bedroom of his home here and his dead body was discovered by his wife early today.

OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

THE ladies of the Greater Medford club request that Arbor day, April 11, be observed in Medford at least to the extent that every one will plant one tree, shrub or vine.

The public schools should make special observance of the day, not only in the planting of shrubs and vines in the school yards, but each pupil should plant in addition a tree or shrub of some kind in his home yard and care for it during the year.

Medford has no public park system outside of the Main street square and preliminary steps should be taken to acquire parks before the land becomes too valuable. There are, however, several small tracts scattered around, which have been donated principally to escape taxes, which can be improved by the planting of trees.

The Southern Pacific right-of-way between Main and Sixth streets should be parked, the shacks removed and the land otherwise beautified. Nothing could add more to the attractiveness of the city to the passing tourists.

Better even than parks would be the making of every street a park by planting shade trees along the curbs.

Now is the time to plant.

TEAM WORK NEEDED.

IT is to be hoped that Mayor Eifert is sincere in his harmony talk to the city council, though his refusal to have anything to do with naming city officials, simply because he was not permitted to name all of them, casts a shadow of suspicion upon his sincerity.

The mayor's abdication offer is intended to be magnanimous in the extreme, but, while the people would not sanction the introduction of the spoils system in civic affairs, and rebuked the mayor for the attempt at the special election, it is doubtful if he has any right to decline cooperation in the selection of such officials.

The mayor's attitude is somewhat on the lines of the spoiled child, sulking because he cannot have his way and refusing to play in consequence. But let us all hope that the jangle and discord of the recent months is a thing of the past and that effective team work will be forthcoming.

A government divided against itself cannot be efficient. Best results are forthcoming when harmony prevails. There is opportunity for much creative and constructive work and the opportunity should be accepted.

No Loss to Humanity in This Man's Death

(From the Sacramento Bee.)

All that was mortal of John Pierpont Morgan has gone the way of all flesh.

Yesterday, the controller of nations, today the poorest road worker is more powerful than he.

Enormously wealthy, and dominating and directing the far more enormous syndicated wealth of others, the dead lived but to pile dollar upon dollar—to add to his world-wide sovereignty as the Caesar of Capital.

Now that he is pulseless, can it be said that the world lost anything it could not well afford to lose when it lost him?

If so, wherein is that loss?

Civilization surely is not the sufferer.

Humanity certainly need not go in sackcloth and ashes.

Mankind has no reason to mourn.

There is not a poverty-stricken worker among poor brethren—there is not a lover of his kind toiling in shop, at forge, or in the field, pausing now and then to extend here a smile and plant there a flower—there is not a sad-eyed and half-fed mother, but to extremes to obtain sufficient food for her own, and yet sympathetic and helpful to the little ones of others—there is not in all God's wide world an honest and tender soul, of any race or any creed, of either sex, whose death would not be greater loss to humanity than that of this imperial impersonator of the Almighty Dollar.

And yet today the wires are crowded with fulsome eulogies of this "great and good man."

And tomorrow, and the day after, and the day after that, pulpit and press will resound with praise, and laudation and tearful eulogy.

A great man? Yes—as a building Caesar of monopoly is great—as a ruthless Nero to all who block his path is great—as a self-worshiping Napoleon who sacrifices every human principle, every humane instinct to the rapacious god of his limitless ambition, a great man.

A good man? Wherein lay his goodness. He gave much to charity; he was a patron of the arts?

That which he gave to charity can be looked upon as an almost microscopic proportion of that which he filched from the people of the world generally for himself and his syndicate bandits—filched from them by schemes frequently illegal, sometimes merging into the criminal—filched from them by methods which would land poor men in jail if practiced in minature in the operation of a bake-shop or in the establishment of a real estate agency.

Those contributions to charity cannot be viewed in any other light than as extremely inadequate subscriptions to a conscience fund.

As to the eulogies showered upon him as a patron of art: If the recent annals of Italy be written true, John Pierpont Morgan's devotion to art treasures bore a somewhat similar phase to the intense and clinging affection which the late unlamented "Black Bart" held for Wells-Fargo's treasure box.

In all the long career of this modern Midas whose touch turned everything to gold, there is very little to praise; scarcely anything to emulate.

Those very attributes of intellect and character which he possessed in a remarkable degree—for he was a man of brains and of poteney—he used against the very best interests of humanity.

He could have exerted his vast power for good—he employed it to the end for evil.

And yet probably he never believed he wrought evil. It may be that to the last he flattered himself with the hallucination that he had been a world benefactor.

That is the usual viewpoint of these imperialistic Architects and Autocrats of the System. They see no wrong in the Rob-Roy methods—in their worship of the old feudalistic principle that

they shall take who have the power,
And they shall keep who can.

And undoubtedly, as John Pierpont Morgan glimpsed the last of earth, he complacently awaited the end, unctuously congratulating himself that the world owed him a deep debt of gratitude.

Buys Home Here

Andrew Jackson, of Butte, Mont., who has been in Medford for a few weeks has purchased a five room house and two lots of F. H. Phillips at 110 E. Eleventh street. The price was $2,000. Mr. Jackson sees a great future in Medford and the Rogue River valley. The sale was made by Thos. H. E. Hathaway.

Ed Root Better

Edwin D. Root, confined in the Sacred Heart hospital, is reported somewhat improved today and is resting easier. The crisis in his illness is expected Saturday.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office. tf

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MINISTER SCORNS WIFE WHO ELOPED WITH BURGLAR

CHICAGO—Rev. Nestor K. Clarkson, the pastor, deserted by his wife, Mabel Clarkson, who left her home and five young children to run away with Owen D. Conn, the San Francisco "Raffles," whom she met while doing prison mission work, persists in his refusals to forgive his wife, with the declaration: "She must prove to me that she has really reformed." In the meantime the repentant wife has denounced Clarkson and threatened suit to recover possession of her children. "I was bad and I know it," she says, "but his insane jealousy had a good deal to do with my sinning. I love my children and will get them back if Dr. Clarkson insists in a fight in the courts.

EIGHTY-ONE CORPSES RECOVERED AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Apr. 3.—Eighty one corpses have been recovered here up to today as a result of the flood fatalities. Money and supplies are urgently needed and requests for this aid have been sent broadcast. It is now estimated here that 3,280 homes were either destroyed or badly damaged by the flood.

Suffrage Conference at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—Enthusiasm appeared to be the keynote at the opening here this morning of the second annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Suffrage conference. The attendance included delegates from a score of states and among them were many suffrage leaders of national and international reputation. The greater part of the day was devoted to the exchange of views as to the best methods of promoting the cause and winning the ballot for women.

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The wedding at noon today was one of the prettiest ever held in the valley. Friends of the bride and groom have been busy for days preparing for the event and every detail was carefully attended to. During the past week many social events have been held in honor of Miss McCormick.

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