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LISTER MAKES HIT IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—With a message of enthusiasm and interest from the people of the great commonwealth of Washington to the directors of the Panama-Pacific international exposition and the people of California, Governor Ernest Lister of Washington visited the exposition grounds during his two days' visit here to inspect the site dedicated by Washington last September for the Washington state pavilion.

JEFFREY FORCED TO CARRY OLD GLORY

John A. Jeffrey, formerly of Medford, when he was a member of the firm of White & Jeffrey, who is now attorney for the I. W. W. at Portland, was arrested at Portland Friday evening while addressing an open air meeting.

JEROME ARRIVES TO FIGHT THAW'S RELEASE

SHELBROOKE, Que., Aug. 25.—William Travers Jerome, former New York district attorney, arrived here this afternoon and at once took charge of the case of New York against Harry K. Thaw. Thaw evinced great dread when he learned that the man who sent him to Matteawan was really engaged in the fight to return him there.

M'LOUGHLIN DEFEATS JOHNSON AT TENNIS

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—Maurice McLaughlin of San Francisco today defeated W. F. Johnson in the semi-final tennis singles, 6-0, 7-5 and 6-1. K. Norris Williams of Philadelphia defeated Nat Niles of Boston, 6-4, 7-5, 3-6 and 6-1. McLaughlin will meet Williams tomorrow in the finals. McLaughlin is the favorite in the betting.

WHY A HIGHWAY?

JACKSON COUNTY has so long led Oregon in good road efforts and so long ranked as the most progressive of Oregon counties that it would seem unnecessary to campaign in behalf of the proposed road bond issue, the benefits of which are so obvious that the dullest should be able to grasp them. However, as eternal vigilance and aggressive campaigning are the price of progress, every progressive citizen of Jackson county is urged to "get busy" and use his utmost efforts in the remaining two weeks to see that the bonds carry.

The Mail Tribune favors the bond issue and gives the following as a few of the reasons therefor: Jackson county is the gateway to Oregon and it is up to the people of the county to open the gate, that a constant stream of money-spending tourists may visit the valley, a certain percentage of whom, lured by the valley's beauty and charm, will become investors and residents.

The 1910 census showed a population of 25,756 for Jackson county. Of these 19,967 live along the proposed highway, either in the cities or on farms adjacent. The road therefore benefits directly four-fifths of the people of the county. It benefits most of the remaining 5789 indirectly.

Every town or market place in the county is traversed by the highway, except two—Jacksonville and Eagle Point. The former already has an expensively built macadamized highway. The latter will benefit directly, as will other sections, by increased tourist travel, as two-thirds of the summer tourists will visit Crater lake. But before needed lateral highways can be improved the main county thoroughfare must be, for the benefit of the resident as well as the tourist.

Jackson county owes it to itself to build good roads, for we have a country worth seeing. We must make the roads match the scenery. Experience has shown in California and Europe that for every dollar expended in highways ten dollars comes back to the country.

The paved highway will benefit every farmer hauling produce to market, every orchardist bringing in fruit for shipment. It will cut in quarter the expense of local transportation. It will be a great monetary benefit as well as convenience to all tillers of the soil.

The bonding system is the only practical system of highway construction. It is the way our cities are paved and improved. It distributes the cost on easy payments over a long term of years and makes the unearned increment of the future, resulting largely from highway construction, bear a portion of the cost.

The road will not, of course, go by every farm. That would be impossible. But it will benefit a greater number of farmers than any other possible expenditure could. It will turn loose a half million dollars of outside money among our own people, in addition to a quarter million from the state. It will do more to maintain and enhance values of Jackson county property than any move that could be made. Every farmer will be directly benefited by enlarged markets and enhanced valuations, whether he lives along the highway or not. Its benefit to every town traversed is obvious.

The paved highway will be the means of developing and realizing upon one of our greatest resources—the tourist traffic. We have the climate, the scenery, the world's natural wonders—all of which can be made to pay us dividends by the highway.

All the outside money that has come into the valley this summer has been from the tourist. It is the tourist that has kept our hotels running, kept our garages busy, bought our merchandise and furnished a cash market for our produce. Yet with a paved highway the tourist traffic will increase tenfold and become a permanent source of revenue.

New Text Books Jackson County Schools

Following is a list of the text books to be used in the grades of the public schools according to the new course of study which has just been issued by the state superintendent of public instruction. A copy of the course of study will be placed in the hands of each teacher under contract to teach in Jackson county as soon as a supply is furnished by the state department, which will be in a few days: First grade—Wheeler's graded primer, Sloan's primary reader, first book.

WILSON DEFINES FILIPINO ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—For the first time since we assumed the reins of government, President Woodrow Wilson indicated to visitors his policy regarding the Philippine islands today. He plans ultimate but not immediate independence for the islands. With Medford trade is Medford made.

PRESIDENT FIRM IN REJECTION OF BANKERS' IDEAS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Wilson made it clear to all his callers today that all the bankers proposed amendments to the currency bill would be rejected. He stated unhesitatingly that the press reports indicate that the bankers' resolution passed in Chicago showed a desire to eradicate every essential feature of the bill.

SHALL JACKSON COUNTY

before and up to the present time, the only other ingress to Rogue river valley from the south was across the Siskiyou mountains over 10 miles of toll road with most impossible grades. The settlement of the valley was about at a stand still when the railroad reached the valley most of the land was in the hands of the original entrymen, the roads unimproved, dirt roads passable in summer time, but almost impassable in winter.

Advent of Railroads With the advent of the railroad times began to improve, towns sprung up, commercial clubs were organized and the towns spent large sums in publishing and distributing literature advertising the valley and its resources with the result that many new comers with capital came and bought land and developed the same, so that a large portion of the valley land had changed hands, the original holders having sold out for enough to enable them to retire with a competency, and many are living in this town enjoying the privileges of churches, school, society and auto rides, and as the result of increased population and capital the assessable property in Jackson county, the value of assessable property has increased in the last ten years from \$6,000,000 to \$26,000,000, all this was the result of people traveling through the valley and having the opportunity to stop off and see the possible of our valley.

Should Double in Size Jackson county has a population of about 35,000. It is capable of sustaining a population of 300,000 and there is no reason why the present population should not be doubled in the next five years if proper inducements are held out, but it will require an effort. We are just now on the eve of a crisis, if we act with energy and promptly all will be well if not we will stand still for a long time.

Heretofore all the travel up and down the coast has passed through the valley. We could reach the tourist with our exhibits and literature could show the homeseekers the country with our automobiles, but things will be changed. Within the next 18 months the Southern Pacific railroad via Klamath Falls will be completed through to Portland, the route shortened many miles with only one mountain range to climb and the time between Portland and San Francisco shortened one-half day, then we shall have only local accommodation trains south of Eugene, no tourists passing through and we might as well distribute our literature on Barnum's road.

Opportunity Is Here We have our remedy if we are broad enough to rise to the occasion. The state of California has appropriated \$18,000,000 to build a Pacific highway to the Oregon line the highway engineer have located the same to the Oregon line near Hilt on the south side of the Siskiyou. Jackson county is just completing the survey of 12 miles across the mountains with a maximum of 6 per cent. This survey has just been examined by Major Bowley, state highway engineer and approved by him (the toll road has the impossible grades of 21 per cent), the county court has called an election to authorize the issuing of \$500,000 bonds to build the Pacific highway through the county. If this carries and this highway is built in connection with the California highway it will remove the Chinese wall (the toll road across the mountains), with which we have been fenced in and make the trip from San Francisco one of ease and pleasure and next year when the Paman canal is completed many rich tourists from the east will traverse this route looking for investments and a better climate.

Shall We Hibernates If by any great misfortune the

WILSON USING MESSAGE AS CLUB?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Speculation was rife here today as to whether President Woodrow Wilson would deliver his Mexican message to congress tomorrow. Friends of the administration deny that the president is holding the message as a club over Provisional President Huerta's head or that he had sent Huerta an ultimatum to either accept mediation or have the message read.

MILL OWNER ACCUSED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—A warrant was issued today charging Napoleon Campbell, wealthy owner of the Campbell mills in Ballard, with conspiracy in firing off dynamite in the yard of his own plant last spring for the purpose of discrediting the striking shingle weavers.

ARRESTS SOCIALISTS FOR HOSTILE CRITICISM

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—Judge John E. Humphries of the superior court this morning instructed Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy to issue criminal complaints for contempt of court against Dr. Herman F. Titus, Mrs. Kate Sandler and Millard F. Price, who spoke at a meeting in the city hall park Sunday afternoon, at which they criticized the judge's recent injunction against speaking in a certain prescribed district.

WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be Investigated Testimony of Medford Citizens. When a Medford citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Medford resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

John A. Perl Undertaker Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-J Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

OFFICERS TO INTERVIEW MEXICAN REFUGEES

CALEXICO, Cal., Aug. 25.—Civil officers from El Centro arrived here today to interview the leaders of forty Mexican insurgents who crossed the international boundary last night and are encamped on American soil. It is believed here that the men, fearing a promised attack by the federal troops at Mexicali, crossed into California for protection. The detachment is armed.

SUCCESS IN MEDICINE

Good doctors succeed, and among them are the world's greatest benefactors; poor doctors drop out, as they should. Good proprietary medicines succeed, and the homes of the masses are blessed by them. Poor medicines drop out, as they should. The American women are neither gullible or foolish, they recognize the value of such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than thirty years has been the standard remedy for female ills and complies with all conditions of the Pure Food and Drugs law.

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WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

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