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MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910—5340; estimated, 1912—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving street supply pure mountain water, and 17.5 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 Spitzbergen 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 Spokane National Apple Show won by carload lot of Newtowns. Rogue River apples brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

LA FOLLETTE

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE of Wisconsin has the courage of his convictions. For years he has battled for the right, as God gave it to him to see the right, and he is still on the firing line.

La Follette proved himself a progressive in the broadest sense of the word when he left partisanship behind and voted for the democratic tariff bill—not because it is a perfect measure or that he agrees with all of its provisions, but that it is a move in the right direction, and an honest effort by a progressive administration to reform abuses that have robbed the many and enriched the few.

Only a man of superlative courage would have repudiated party and defied party leaders, would have carried out the dictates of his conscience and voted for a measure because it was right, regardless of its origin. La Follette is such a man, a leader in advance of his time, leading the people out of partisan bondage and into political independence.

Republican papers are busy reading La Follette out of the party. Years ago the beneficiaries of special privilege, captained by the millionaire timber thieves of Wisconsin, read him out of the party. Wisconsin then thrice elected him governor and twice senator. Still later, republican senators read him out, ostracized and insulted him by leaving the senate whenever he spoke. But he carried a vital message, the people heard and responded. He remained in the party and in office, while those who read La Follette out of the party were read out of office, and the party organization smashed by the people.

The people believe in a leader with courage enough to fight for the right. The chains of partisanship, which have weighed heavily, are hourly snapping as the dream of political freedom becomes reality. Partisanship no longer conjures. The label no longer counts, but by their deeds are public men judged.

La Follette has raised himself higher in the estimation of the people by his action on the tariff than ever before. He is the real progressive leader of the senate. Beside him, most others are time-servers and trimmers.

Jackson County's Road Bonds

(From the Portland Journal.) Jackson county by a substantial majority voted \$500,000 good roads bonds Tuesday.

The economic value of improved highways which will be efficient twelve months in the year is no longer questioned. The science of road building is fully developed. The only issue now confronting Oregon is raising the money for actual construction. Jackson county has shown how that issue may be met. The Jackson example is valuable to the entire state; it proves that when the question of good or bad roads is placed squarely before the people they will decide in favor of highways which will meet the demands of traffic.

Jackson county showed sound business sense in voting the bonds. It is good business for any going concern to borrow money and use it for increasing the profits. That is what Jackson county is doing. That county's fifty-three miles of improved highway will pay dividends to Jackson county people as surely as well constructed roadbeds pay dividends to railroads. The farmer saves through good roads in exactly the same manner that railroads save through easy grades and well ballasted tracks.

The \$500,000 bonds to be issued by Jackson county will be a technical indebtedness, for the roads will pay for themselves by increasing the earning power of every farm and every industry tributary to them. One-fifth of the bonds will come due in ten years, and by that time the fifty-three miles of highway will have a credit balance far in excess of \$100,000. There will be a tremendous saving in hauling cost, and this saving will be reflected by increased land values.

But Jackson county will benefit doubly through its good roads program. Building of the roads insures a cement plant in that county. This industry is made possible by the election's result. Cement used in Jackson county roads will be manufactured in Jackson county, and with this immediate market for its product the cement plant will be able to establish itself and compete for outside business.

The Jackson county voters have passed through the talking stage. They have solved the financing problem. They will soon reach the construction period—and then will come the profit-taking time. Other Oregon counties should profit by Jackson's example.

NEW SMELTER FOR RICHMOND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—Backed by Pittsburg, Los Angeles and San Francisco capital, the Rankin Process company of California today has acquired fifteen acres of waterfront property near Richmond and will at once build a plant for the recovery of by-products in ore. The investment, it is said, ultimately will amount to millions.

The establishment of the plant marks another period in the fight between the company and the Guggenheims, a fight begun in Colorado, and means the shipment of a tremendous amount of ore from Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and California to the plant, where it is to be treated for the recovery of its by products.

JURY TRYING HOGUE UNABLE TO AGREE

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 12.—The jury that was deliberating upon the verdict in the trial of Charles Hogue for alleged perjury was discharged this morning without having arrived at a verdict, the discharge coming because of the death of a child of George W. Meek of Murphy, one of the jurors. The jury had been out all night, but could not agree upon a verdict. It is understood that on the first ballot the vote was evenly divided as between conviction and acquittal, the last ballot taken showing that three of those who had first stood for conviction had changed to the acquittal side.

LOVETT SILENT ON UNION PACIFIC MELON

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors, would not say a thing today following yesterday's Union Pacific directors' meeting, concerning the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of Southern Pacific stock, except that the money on hand amounts to approximately \$65,000,000, and that it will not be tied up in investments for any great length of time. W. F. Ball was appointed assistant secretary of the Southern Pacific and the Louisiana Western railroads, succeeding Joseph Helleny, resigned, and H. W. Clark was elected a director of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, succeeding Julius Kruttschnitt.

SPECIAL POLICEWOMAN NAMED FOR PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Portland emerged today from the "joltown" class through the appointment of Mrs. J. C. Murray as a special policewoman. She will wear a real star, but no uniform. Incidentally, she receives no salary. Mrs. Murray will be known as city dance censor and her principal duty will be to prevent rag dances in any form. Patrolman J. D. Flack has been acting as censor, but the dancers objected to having the husky bluecoat "flatfooting" about the ballroom floors.

CROWDS ENJOY BULLDOGGING AT PENDLETON SHOW

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 12.—With thousands of visitors already in the city, other thousands arrived today to marvel at the skill and daring of the riders participating in the Round-Up, Pendleton's annual Wild West show.

Perhaps the most exciting of yesterday's events was the Indian relay race, with its riot of colors as the ponies struggled with their mounts over the mile course. Johnson Chapman was the winner, with Lucian Williams second and Gilbert Minthorn third. White Horse was thrown early in the contest.

The steer roping contest was a victory for the steers, none of the cowboys being able to encircle the horns of the wily animals with their lariats.

The steer bulldogging contest was exciting but the animals proved too much for the cowboys. Four tried their skill and prowess but none succeeded.

There were many splendid exhibitions of fancy roping, wild horse riding and other frontier feats.

NO IMMORALITY UPON GREAT LAKES VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Charges by William Burgess of Chicago, secretary of the American Vigilance Association, that women are carried on many vessels on the Great Lakes, "ostensibly as stewardesses, but really for immoral purposes," were declared baseless in a report made public by the department of commerce today.

"In marine disasters," the report added, "women as a rule show courage, self-possession, self-reliance and obedience. Almost without exception displays of cowardice and unrestrained manifestations of the instinct of self-preservation come from men."

ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE TRAGEDY AT BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—Another automobile tragedy is on record today as the result of the killing here last night of Mrs. Susie Hendel by a limousine owned and driven by Lawrence Frugoli. Death was instantaneous.

Although witnesses say Frugoli was driving slowly and that Mrs. Hendel, who was deaf, stepped directly in front of the machine, he was arrested on a manslaughter charge. Mrs. Hendel was 70 years of age.

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

LANDIS ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL PLOT BY CHICAGO LAWYER

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Charges of criminal conspiracy are on file here today in the United States court against Federal Judge K. M. Landis, Assistant District Attorney Edward G. Godman and Harry P. Larkin and L. C. Silver. The complainant is Attorney Hyman Epstein.

Epstein's charges are based on affidavits by Max Gerber, a convict at Fort Leavenworth, made while Epstein was serving a fifteen months' sentence for perjury, committed before Judge Landis. Epstein charges that he was sent to prison on the strength of a conspiracy framed by Judge Landis, the two government attorneys and Silver and his wife. Epstein represented Silver in bankruptcy proceedings, and Silver later confessed to perjury, his testimony resulting in Epstein being sent to the penitentiary.

Julia Sanderson has commenced her second season in "The Sunshine Girl."

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