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With Medford Stop-Over

## MEDFORD ROSE SOCIETY FORMED BY ROSE LOVERS

In response to an invitation of the civics section of the Greater Medford club, about forty lovers of fine roses met in the city library and organized the Medford Rose society. The officers elected were Mrs. J. F. Reddy, president; Mrs. Willard V. B. Campbell, first vice-president; Mrs. Geo. H. Daggett, second vice-president; Mrs. Blaine Klum, secretary and Mr. C. E. Gates, treasurer. The executive committee consists of the officers and five members. Mrs. M. L. Alford, Mrs. H. C. Stoddard and Messrs. A. H. Miller, J. A. Westlund and Ben Sheldon.

District directors for each ward will be appointed by the executive board next week.

It is planned to hold the first Rose show of the society May 28 and 29 in the Holland Hotel kindly donated by Mr. Emil Mohr for that purpose.

The officers of the Portland Rose society are assisting the local officers by suggestions regarding the classification of roses, prizes and methods of showing roses. This classification will be published next week for the benefit of those wishing to exhibit, and the prizes and names of donors will be announced.

The society will publish the methods of caring for and raising exhibition roses. The officers hope to have one of Portland's prominent rosarians for judge of the show.

At the close of the show the exhibition roses will be given to the G. A. R. for Decoration Day.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Credit to Whom Credit Is Due.  
To the Editor:

In your last evening's issue you stated that, holding of the Rose and Baby show at the Holland Hotel was due to my courtesy in the matter.

While it is true that I gladly consented that the Greater Medford club be allowed the privilege to use the said premises for that purpose, it should also be stated that Messrs. Bell, Sheridan, Westlund and Neff likewise agreed without hesitancy and I am quite sure that I voice the sentiment of those gentlemen when I say we all wish the Rose and Baby show to be a decided success.

Very truly yours,

EMIL MOHR.

"A Correction and Card of Thanks."  
To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

In your issue of 8th inst. in your write-up of the prize winners in the musical contest at the Page Theater, you speak of lone Rice as among the lower grades as having received a prize in "conducting." I wish to correct this in her behalf by thanking the "generous" public who almost unanimously voted her the "special" prize as the "best" in conducting in the eighth grade at the opera house that evening. I beg also to state she was appraised at her school room the following day that the "judges" had also awarded her "second" prize in conducting. However, at the actual delivering of the prizes her name was omitted entirely except the "special" prize. Now her name comes out as "among the lower grades" which is a little more than she likes in this matter. Kindly publish this note and oblige her father.

C. W. RICE.

**John A. Perl**  
UNDERTAKER

Lady Assistant  
MRS. B. HANLEY  
Phone M. 47 and 47-39  
Ambulance Service, Deputy Coroner

## FRANCISCO VILLA

**F**RANCISCO VILLA, villain and bandit as he may be, is undoubtedly the man of the hour in Mexico. He has proved himself a military genius, with great executive ability. He has the daring and capacity of a great leader and understands Mexico and the Mexicans.

The revolution in Mexico and all the various revolts are but parts of one great revolution, is a fight for the land—a restoration of property enjoyed for generations by the people.

The spoliation of the peons began with Cortez, when the Spanish crown gave the conqueror a province. It has been going on ever since. The landed aristocracy, created by the Spanish land grants, have slowly annexed all the open ranges, the communal fields about towns, the village commons and the small farms.

Under Diaz the absorption was accelerated. In 1896 the big haciendas united to secure the passage of a land law which confiscated all property not secured by legal title. As the owners of small holdings were mostly illiterate and the family had possessed the property for centuries, great tracts of land were annexed by the haciendas.

The owners and tenants of this property, evicted by the federal troops, were forced into slavery on the great estates, "Barbarous Mexico," as depicted by John Kenneth Turner, described conditions. Public schools were abolished and the peons deliberately debauched, degraded and enslaved. Still the land hunger, instinctive with the race, smoldered and has broken out again and again in revolt.

Zapata headed the first revolution. He demanded confiscation of great estates and their distribution among the peons. Madero made the same promises, but lost popular support when he failed to carry out his program. Orozco promised free farms and in a day northern Mexico rose to his support, but when the peons found that they were betrayed, they deserted in droves. Carranza has no following among the people, because he has not committed himself to the land program.

Villa, however, has been literally fulfilling the promises of Zapata and Madero. He has confiscated the great estates and divided them among the peons. To every adult male in Chihuahua he gave 62½ acres, to be inalienable for ten years—all confiscated from the Terrazas estate. The Spanish grandees are shown no mercy—they are the original cause of misery in Mexico.

Zapata has joined Villa, though he renounces Carranza, and Villa is becoming the hero of Mexico—fulfilling the dreams of the peons in restoring lands owned by them for countless generations, to the people.

### THE REWARD OF EFFICIENCY

**I**T must be a source of gratification to have filled for nearly four years one of the three highest executive offices in the state with such universal satisfaction that no opposition appears, not only in his own, but in any political party, to a second term. Such is the case of Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, and member of the executive board of control of Oregon.

There can be no stronger indorsement of Mr. Kay's administration than the fact that no one can be found to contest the nomination with him in the republican party, and no one who will accept nomination at the hands of the democratic and progressive parties to contest the election with him. At the present time it looks as though Mr. Kay's re-election would be unanimous.

All has not been harmony on the board, according to frequent news items. There have been clashes between the governor and the treasurer—but these differences of opinion are a good thing. People would be suspicious if there was too much harmony. Besides, the disagreements have been magnified out of all proportion in the desire of certain partisan newspapers to create political capital. Suffice it to say that every citizen is satisfied that each member of the board is honest and acts according to his best judgment.

Mr. Kay has made an excellent official—even his political enemies admit it. As a member of the various boards, he has been a conservative business manager, carrying out progressive policies. He does not get into the limelight much, but he can always be found upon the job and is universally recognized as a careful custodian of the public treasury.

Mr. Kay, who spent his boyhood at Ashland, won a warm spot in the hearts of the people of Jackson county when, as member and representative of the state highway board, he encouraged bonding for permanent roads by the promise of state co-operation—a promise now being fulfilled.

Mr. Kay's many friends in southern Oregon congratulate him upon his success and also congratulate the people of Oregon upon securing such an efficient servant.

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Comedy

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THE DOUBLE SHADOW

Two Reels

VOTE FOR

## Frederick Hollister

For the Democratic Nomination for  
Congress at the Primaries May 15

Frederick Hollister of North Bend, Coos county, is 41 years old and was born in Camp Baker, Montana, in the year 1873. His childhood was spent in the state of Georgia. He was educated at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, at Lehigh College, and studied law at the University of Michigan.

He has been practicing law in Coos county in co-partnership with Judge A. S. Hammond for eleven years. He started the First National Bank of North Bend and is president of the Lane County State and Savings Bank of Florence, Lane county.

Mr. Hollister is a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from this district at the primaries and promises in case he is nominated to work hard for election and in the event of his election he will bring to congress an understanding of the needs of this district, and an ability and capacity to get from congress the recognition which this district deserves and under the term of office of the present congressman has failed to get.

Frederick Hollister's platform is: "GOVERNMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR OREGON COMMENSURATE WITH THE VALUATION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH."

Mr. Hollister is a successful business man and his training means that the business of his office and this congressional district will be handled in a businesslike manner which will bring results.

VOTE FOR FREDERICK HOLLISTER

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Saturday Night:

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No free seats. Entire lower floor 25c, entire balcony, 10 cents, with or without merchants' ticket.

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George Leonard Howes, Director

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