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M. O. LOWNSDALE PROVES AN APPLE KING LOCAL REPUBLICANS GIVE JONATHAN BOURNE ROYAL WELCOME

CLUBMAN PASSED BAD CHECK
(Tulled Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Charged with passing a fictitious check, C. G. MacBride, a wealthy San Jose club member, is in the shadow of the law today following the filing of a complaint against him yesterday by C. A. MacBride, a well-known San Francisco attorney. An attempt was made to arrest MacBride yesterday, but he fled. His wife had returned to San Jose. It is expected that the arrest will be made there.

Lee charges MacBride with having issued to him a check for \$125 on the Bank of San Jose. This check Lee says, was returned with "no account" stamped across the face. Friends of the clubman assert that there is a mistake somewhere in the transaction, but Lee declines to take this view of the situation, and declares that he will investigate the matter.

WHY LOWNSDALE IS APPLE KING OF OREGON

Spends a Thousand Dollars to Make Old Yamhill Famous—Then Makes Sacred Heart Academy a Present of Them

M. O. Lownsdale is easily the apple king of Oregon—being the largest single apple grower in the state. He was born in Portland, was raised in an orchard, and almost literally grew up like Eve under an apple tree. For 20 years he has lived at Lafayette, Yamhill county, and has done more to make the Willamette valley famous for apples than all the rest of the fruit boosters in it. He has 336 acres of orchards, from 12 to 20 years old, and in any kind of a year grows from 50 to 60 carloads of apples, 12 to 15 hundred boxes to the car and gets from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per box for them. On a few days' notice he spent a thousand dollars getting up an exhibit for the State Fair, and then made a present of the whole lot to the Sisters of Sacred Heart Academy. The fruit went through a smash-up on the railroad, had to be all repacked, and some of it replaced, but Lownsdale stops at nothing to maintain his record and the reputation of Old Yamhill.

Apples by Machinery.
He says every acre of land in the Willamette valley will do just what is being done in Yamhill county—grow the finest apples in the state and grow them cheaper and better than any other part of the state. He says Hood River may beat us on strawberries, Rogue River may beat us on pears, but for apples we have got the candy country. Go all over the world and you will not find an apple orchard like his. He has just put in a complete canning plant, and apple and jelly factory, that will utilize all the waste product. The apples are never touched by hands after they are picked from the trees. They are washed, sized and graded as to quality and variety put onto trays and taken into warehouses by machinery. There they are kept in cool storage—not cold storage—ventilation controlled by drafts for which the cool nights of Oregon are remarkably well adapted—and when packed they are picked up and papered and put into boxes for shipment, to the four quarters of the world.

Putting Up a Fancy Crop.
He says it takes the highest kind of skilled labor and some brains to put up a first-class apple crop. Land worth \$40 an acre can be made worth \$200 an acre in eight years by applying the receipts. It cost ten dollars an acre to plant the trees and cultivate the first year. You will get the first merchantable crop in about seven years more. To grow it requires cultivation, spraying, thinning of the fruit, picking, cleaning, and packing. A high-grade product means a years' program, and not time to go to sleep or take trips to Europe. During the busiest season Lownsdale lives in the orchard, eats his meals out of his hand under the trees and sleeps under the trees. He showed nine kinds at the fair—Gravenstein, Meadow Lady, Maiden's Blush, Yellow Transparent, Baldwin, King, Rome Beauty, Spy, Ben Davis, and Soltzenberg. The last named bring the fancy prices—four to five dollars a box, but the Ben Davis make him the most money at a dollar and a half to two and a quarter a box.

The Banana Apple a Fake.
If you want to hear Lownsdale roar ask him what about the Banana

apple that Hood River growers talk about. He says it is a fake, a farce and a fraud and the Hood River people have found it out and admit it. Mr. Lownsdale is a booster for milk condensing plants. He says with apple orchards they will make all the land in this valley worth four times what it is today. Lownsdale did not worry because the committee on county exhibits did not give first prize to Yamhill. His 120 bushel boxes of apples was the biggest fruit display ever inside the State Fair. They were the greatest stroke of enterprise ever shown at a state fair, and did more to demonstrate the importance of the apple crop for the valley than was ever done before. It was an eye-opener to any thinking persons who could see beyond the end of his nose and realize what it will mean when there will be hundreds of thousands of acres of such apples grown in the eight counties of this valley.

Yamhill Had Other Staff.
Of course, Yamhill had grains, vegetables, condensed milk, onions that would make an angel's eyes water, grapes, peaches, pears, pumpkins, eight kinds of walnuts, three kinds of chestnuts, three kinds of filberts, pecans, hickory nuts, butternuts, persimmons, figs, and peanuttines growing on sweet potato vines underground. But those things did not count. It was apples that Yamhill came to the fair with. There were 20 boxes of Black Republican and Lambert cherries, held in cold storage for the fair, just as fine as the day they were picked.

Man Who Makes Fairs.
Jacob Calvin Cooper, or "Cal" Cooper as he is better known, one of the seven Cooper brothers, Indian writer and fighter, helped put up the Yamhill exhibit, and comes in for a big slice of credit and we are ready to spread butter and jam on it an inch thick. He burst the shell of Old Yamhill's glory in 1893, when he brought the first exhibit to the State Fair. The state then offered the magnificent prize of \$20, and as only two counties exhibited the honors were divided between Yamhill and Jackson. Cooper showed up at the Lewis and Clark fair with a Yamhill exhibit, and has shown several times since then. He has managed seven county fairs and come out ahead on all of them financially, although never charging a cent of admission fees. The Yamhill county fair this year will be a hummer and not a cent will be taken in at the gates. He ran the Tillamook county fair and cleared them \$400 and yet everything was free as the good old-fashioned Methodist salvation where even the preacher got nothing for marrying people. Cal Cooper is one of the biggest hearted men alive, and one of the most public-spirited. He is too big a man to be an editor or a preacher and ought to be running a three-ring circus, with a state fair thrown in. He would not know what to do with the money he'd make.

Fruit Queen of Yamhill.
Mrs. A. M. Daniels was the genius who put the finishing touches to the Yamhill exhibit. She was also one of the judges of needlework. She is a great worker in all such exhibitions and has helped put up nearly all the exhibits that have added to the glory of Yamhill. She is en-

SENATOR BOURNE IN TOWN GIVEN A CORDIAL WELCOME

Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., United States senator, by the direct vote of the people of Oregon, and champion of Statement No. 1 and the direct primary law, arrived at 11 o'clock and was given a cordial welcome by a delegation of prominent Republican workers. He was escorted about the city in an auto and taken to the state house, where he called on the state officials.

A lunch was served to him at Hotel Willamette, at which Charles L. McNary, president of the Taft-Sherman club, Hal D. Patton, L. C. Stringer, president of the Young Men's Republican club, and other prominent Republicans were present. After greeting hundreds of people at the hotel, Senator Bourne was taken to the state's interests during the time Governor Chamberlain, occupied a box in the grand stand, which has been set apart for the governor and his guests.

Bourne Feeling Fine.
Senator Bourne has not been in Oregon for two years. He was not in Salem when he was elected, but had such confidence in the members of the legislature executing their pledges to the people that he remained in Washington, working for the state's interests during the time of the general assembly meeting. He has still confidence in the people being able to vote intelligently for United States senator, and perfect confidence that the legislature will execute their will as expressed in June. Senator Bourne goes back this afternoon, and this is the first time he has ever gone out of his office to meet the people of the state, and thousands enjoyed seeing the man who has the nerve to stand by his convictions of what is right, whether it helps or hurts, the political machine of his own party.

titled to wear the crown of fruit queen of Old Yamhill as she has done a great deal to give that county the enviable reputation it now enjoys of being the apple and walnut center of Oregon. She wears a crown of flaxen hair which is very becomingly tinged with gray, but only adds to her handsome appearance.

BRAVE FIREMAN SAVES COMRADES' LIVES
Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 18.—As the result of his efforts to avert a boiler explosion, which threatened the lives of employes of the Paraffine Paint Company, W. T. Lewis is suffering from a broken leg today. After breaking his leg Lewis crawled to the boiler, opened the exhaust valve, and banked the fires.
The injector which feeds water into the boiler failed to work properly yesterday afternoon, and when Lewis discovered the fact that the water was very low in the boiler, in his haste to bank the fires, he stumbled over a pile of bricks and his right leg snapped. Unmindful of the pain he was suffering, Lewis extinguished the fires and opened the exhaust valve, averting the threatened explosion. He was later found unconscious by the side of the boiler.

John Redmond says Ireland will soon be free; that the world is converting England.

BEST STOCK PARADE ON THE COAST ESTIMATE 20,000 AT THE GROUNDS

Notwithstanding the enormous crowds of yesterday and the day before it is estimated that at least 20,000 people will pass through the gates before the close this evening. The cars have been packed since 7 o'clock this morning, and several conductors stated that, up to 12 o'clock, at least two-thirds as many people had been carried to the grounds as were carried yesterday morning.

Again the spacious grandstand is packed to its utmost capacity, the gates having been closed at the conclusion of the first race. The cause of the big attendance at the track this afternoon is the great 2:05 pace for the Rapid Transit purse of \$1,000. As each of the three participants in this class, which will be concluded late in the afternoon, has a mark of 2:05, or thereabouts, it is expected that the famous record of Sherlock Holmes, which has been the track record for the past year, will be smashed to fragments. Sherlock's record is 2:06 1/2.

The feature of the morning program was the stock parade. The hundreds of horses and cattle which formed the line of march were the admiration and wonder of the thousands of spectators. No such aggregation of stock was ever brought together in one place, before in the entire West, and it was stated by several well-known breeders that this morning's stock show was the greatest thing of its kind ever held at any state fair in the Union.

(Additional fair news on pages two and seven.)

FURTHERING OF WORLD PEACE
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Sept. 18.—A resolution providing for the arbitration of all international disputes, whether or not they are now included in the articles adopted at The Hague conference, was the subject of an all-day debate at today's session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for the promotion of arbitration.

The resolution expresses the desire of all the nations represented in the union to adopt a clause to the existing arbitration treaties between the various nations, providing that in case of a dispute arising between two nations, the nature of which is not included in the present treaties providing arbitration, neither disputant shall begin war before requesting the mediation of one or more disinterested nations, to avoid war.

The greater portion of the whole day's session was taken up with the discussion of the resolution.
At the opening of today's session Emperor William sent the following message to the Union:
"I hope the conference comprising so many distinguished representatives of the great powers will feel comfortable and at home in my capital. I trust that they will do that which will contribute to the maintenance of the blessings of universal peace, which is dear to my heart."

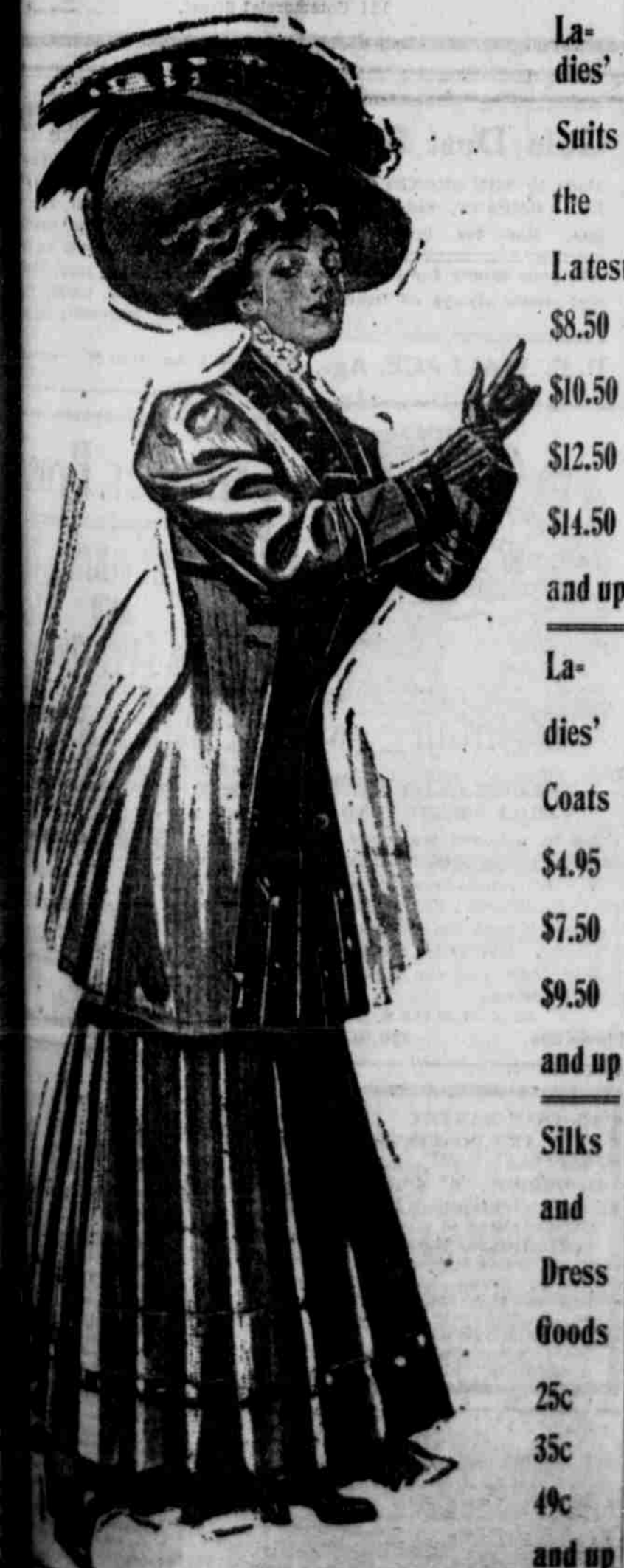
Washington railroads want taxes reduced, and ask that the valuation placed on their property of \$30,000,000 be reduced.

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