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

Population—11,800, census 1910—8840; estimated, 1912—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest 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 Spitznagel Apples won sweepstakes prize and title of

THE INSIDIOUS LOBBY PROBE.

IN causing the "insidious" lobby investigation, President Wilson has not only seriously crippled the interests endeavoring to prevent the passage of the new tariff bill, but has familiarized the general public with the methods used to thwart desired legislation.

Publicity is the great remedy for public wrongs perpetrated by special interests. Had Grover Cleveland realized it, he would not only have been able to force through his tariff bill without surrendering to the trusts, but by it, he could have prevented, by exposure, the financial conspiracy that precipitated the panic.

Publicity has not only destroyed the effectiveness of the lobby, but has exposed the connection existing between interests and legislators. It has shown how permanent lobbies are maintained at the national capital to color legislation. It has shown how this influence is obtained and extended. Its results are summarized in the Public as follows:

- (1) Protected interests have lobby headquarters at Washington directing agents throughout the country to bring pressure to bear on congressmen and to spread wrong views on tariff matters.
(2) Ex-congressmen are abusing the floor privileges accorded them to solicit individual aid of their former colleagues for certain interests.
(3) Senators shown to be financially interested in keeping up tariff rates are grouped as follows:
Coal—Catron of New Mexico, Fall of New Mexico, Goff of West Virginia, Root of New York.
Oil—Goff of West Virginia.
Lead—Catron of New Mexico, Fall of New Mexico, Root of New York.
Iron ore—Stephenson of Wisconsin.
Zinc—Catron and Fall of New Mexico.
Steel products—Jackson of Maryland.
Wool—Catron and Fall of New Mexico, Shields of Tennessee, Smoot of Utah and Warren of Wyoming.
Cotton—Jackson of Maryland, Johnson of Maine, Lippitt of Rhode Island, Simmons of North Carolina, Smith of Georgia and Ransdell of Louisiana.
Timber—Simmons of North Carolina and Stephenson of Wisconsin.

An individual or a corporation has every right to a hearing on legislation affecting him or it—but there is a vast difference between such lobbying and that practiced by paid agents at Washington and state capitols. And yet even the limited lobbying practiced today is comparatively harmless compared to that of a few years ago when corruption was openly practiced and legislators bought and sold like cattle.

Public opinion no longer tolerates in public life things winked at a few years ago. Public office is more than ever a public trust, but only the limelight of publicity can keep it so.

Taft failed because of his lack of faith in the people whom he deemed his inferiors. Wilson will succeed because of his faith in the people and his desire that nothing affecting them be hidden. By publicity alone—a weapon Taft disclaimed—Wilson can route all opposition.

Ashland Good Roads Co-operation

(From the Ashland Tidings.)
Judge Calkins has held that Jackson county has no right to collect road taxes in the city of Ashland. That is the answer of the court to the controversy between the Medford press and the city of Ashland on the subject. Notwithstanding the strictures of the Medford press and the Medford "gang" against Ashland for attempting to maintain her rights, it now appears that Ashland was legally correct in her contention. The county court, of course, takes the position that it will fight to the last ditch, but Ashland will persevere in her right inasmuch as she has built fourteen bridges across

Ashland creek, at her own and sole expense, while the county has been good enough to the city of Medford to spend some sixteen thousand dollars of the money collected from the several road districts of the county in constructing a bridge within the city limits of that thriving town. The court held that the county court had the right to spend county money for Medford bridges and the rest of the county took its medicine. Now that the courts have held that the county has no right to levy a road tax against Ashland will the "gang" at Medford be kind enough to concede that the city of Ashland has no longer illegally "looted" to build Medford bridges?

Bible Story Brought Up to Date

Evangelist Billy Sunday, who has been conducting a series of revival meetings in Wilkesbarre, Pa., recently gave his version of the encounter between David and Goliath as follows:
Saul and all his sons except David, went off to war, they left David at home because he was only a kid. After a while David's ma got worried. She wondered what had become of his brothers because they hadn't telephoned to her or sent word. So she said to David, "Dave, you go right down there and see whether they are all right."
So David picks off to where the war is, and the first morning he was there out comes this Goliath, a big strapping fellow about 11 feet tall, who commenced to shoot off his mouth as to what he was going to do. "Who's that big stiff putting up that game of talk?" asked David of his brothers.

"Oh, he's the whole works, he's the head cheese of the Philistines. He does that little stunt every day."
"Say," said David, "you guys make me sick. Why don't some of you go out and soak him?" He decided to go out and tell Goliath where to head in.
So Saul said: "Wouldn't better take my armor and sword." David put them on, but he felt like a fellow with a hand-me-down suit about four times too big for him, so he shook them off and went down to the brook and picked up half a dozen rocks. He put one of them in his sling, threw it and soaked Goliath in the face between the lamps, and he went down for the count. David then drew his sword and chopped off his block, and the rest of the gang skidded.
Evangelist "Billy" apparently believes the plain people want ragtime salvation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA IN BULGAR ARMY

SALONIKA, June 17.—News of a serious epidemic of cholera among the Bulgarian troops in Macedonia arrived here today. It is reported there are 200 new cases daily and that the death list is heavy.

PHONE GIRLS WALKOUT ON STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—What is expected to be the first big telephone girls' strike in the country began here today when nine girls in the Sidney exchange of the Bell company walked out. The strikers expect all the other girls in the Sidney exchange to follow their example and a general walkout is predicted.

KAISER PROCLAIMS GENERAL AMNESTY

BERLIN, June 17.—In honor of Kaiser Wilhelm's twenty-fifth anniversary as German emperor, a general amnesty was proclaimed today and 100 civil delinquents and military offenders were freed.

WILSON TO ATTEND GETTYSBURG REUNION

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Wilson will not attend the great reunion of Civil war veterans on the battlefield of Gettysburg next month. It was learned today that he plans to spend the Fourth of July at the summer white house at Cornish, N. H. With Medford trade is Medford made.

MAX ROGERS, GERMAN COMEDIAN IN HANKY PANKY ON JUNE 20



MAX ROGERS STAR IN HANKY PANKY

One of the best known German comedians in the country, who has starred in his own shows for eleven years, will be seen at the Page theater Friday night as one of the groups of all-stars in the big Law Fields musical comedy, "Hanky Panky," one of the greatest and most famous musical shows that ever came to this city. Rogers is one of the famous Rogers brothers, German comedians, who toured the country for years in their series of shows, "In Panama," "At Harvard," "At Yale," "In Ireland" and other productions. Four years ago Gus, the larger of the two brothers, died, and Max, worth several hundred thousand dollars, the accumulated fortune of years of success on the stage, retired. He was heartbroken and renounced the stage. He was in retirement two years when Lew Fields, in casting about for a comedian to uphold the chief German comedy honors of "Hanky Panky," then being rehearsed, thought of Max Rogers. The two comedians have been friends for years and, induced by Fields, Max decided to return to the stage. He went into "Hanky Panky," the only show he has ever been in since he went on the stage when his brother hasn't been with him, and is funnier than ever before in his long career.

CLARK OF ST. PAUL PORTLAND'S CHIEF

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—When the new commission charter administration takes office July 1, it will have as its chief of police John Clark, former chief at St. Paul, Minn., and now head of the secret service of the Hill Northern lines. Mayor Elect Albee has just announced that Clark would accept. Clark has been a policeman since he quit steamboating thirty years ago, and is credited with being one of the best manhunters in the game.

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