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In yesterday's issue of the Medford Tribune, W. E. Phipps of this city, in a communication again attacks the matter of obtaining water for the city from Wasson canyon. It is strange that a man of Mr. Phipps' standing in a community should attack a proposition in which the city is so well safeguarded as it is in this. Surely the provisions of the deal are known to him and he should be attorney enough to know that the provisions of the contract entered into with Mr. Hanley are of such a character as to guard the city against loss.

It might be stated at the outset that The Morning Mail has no interest either directly or indirectly in the matter other than that which is the interest of every person in the community. Could it be shown that the city is in any way to get the worst of this deal for water from Wasson canyon, The Morning Mail would be the first to take up the fight against the proposition and protect, as far as possible, the interest of the people. But, after a careful review of the facts in the case we cannot determine where the city is to lose.

Now, a brief summary of the facts. The city has contracted with Mr. Hanley for the water right of Wasson canyon and has agreed to pay to him the sum of \$25,000. On the other side, Mr. Hanley states that there is at least 300 inches of water in the canyon at all times in the year, and as a guarantee he takes \$15,000 of the \$25,000 in water bonds, which he places in escrow, to revert to the city in case the water is not there. He also puts up a \$10,000 personal bond as security for the same purpose. Mr. Hanley also furnishes a bond to protect the city from all litigation for a period of 13 years. This will allow the city three years to construct the pipe line and 10 years' actual usage of the water, which will, under the state law, give the city a perpetual right. So, in case of litigation or scarcity of water, the city will not prove to be the loser. It is taken for granted, of course, that if there are 300 inches of water in the canyon for the next ten years there will be 300 inches thereafter.

In his communication, Mr. Phipps goes on to say: "But the \$25,000 which goes to Mr. Hanley is a small factor in this great proposition. The city can ten times better afford to make him a present of this amount than to expend the remainder of the \$300,000 in building a pipeline to tap a water supply that is both inadequate and impure."

If Wasson canyon was not situated as it is, Mr. Phipps' allegations would be most correct. But fortunately the canyon is situated at a point to which a pipeline must be established to obtain water for this city. The pipeline will connect with the junction of the Little Butte creek and Wasson canyon. It is understood that the only other source of water supply for this city that is not prohibitive on account of the cost is Little Butte creek. Big Butte is so situated that at least \$500,000 must be expended in order that the city get its water there. Applegate and other sources that were considered were rejected for a like reason. Now, if the water supply in Wasson canyon should fall less than the specified amount of 300 inches it will be very easy for the city to connect with the Little Butte creek and get the necessary water. So the city is not a loser by the construction of the pipeline.

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As to the purity of the water and the advantage of obtaining it from Wasson canyon—that was passed upon by a committee of three representative business men of the community, acting for the Commercial club, and by the water committee of the city council.

There is no way in which the city could be better safeguarded than it is in this one.

In his reply to an editorial in The Morning Mail regarding the Wasson canyon project, W. E. Phipps says: "It will be noted that this editorial dodges two of the principal points at issue, namely, that the water is and always will be contaminated by stock running at large, the purchase including no land for fencing or otherwise protecting, and the fact that the city is paying \$25,000 for about one-half of Mr. Hanley's water rights, when his entire farm of over 500 acres, including all water rights, was listed for sale for \$12,000. Besides, J. W. Slinger's ranch, with water rights probably superior to Mr. Hanley's, was for sale and could have been secured for \$7000, which fact was known to the water committee."

It is a known fact that the Slinger ranch is two miles further from Medford than where the Wasson canyon will be tapped. The estimated cost of building the pipe line is \$10,000 a mile. Thus the price paid by the city for the Slinger property of \$7000, added with the cost of construction for two miles of line—\$20,000—it would cost the city \$27,000, or \$2000 more than it costs to get the water from Wasson canyon after paying Mr. Hanley \$25,000.

As regards the purity of the water, one only need refer to the analysis furnished the city engineer by experts on the coast.

Funeral of Silas McKee.
The funeral of Silas L. McKee took place Wednesday afternoon and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Services were held at the residence of Fort Hubbard, brother-in-law of the deceased, and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Hoxie. The services at the grave were under the auspices of Weatnoka Tribe, No. 30, Imp. O. R. M., of which order he was an honored member. About 50 of the members of Weatnoka Tribe were in the line of procession, as well as several from Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe of Jacksonville.

A Trip Through Eastern Oregon.

Chiff, Lake county, Or., May 26. Editor Medford Mail:

In accordance with your request, I will give a brief resume of our trip from Medford to our home on the homestead in the Christmas Lake valley, in Lake county, and some observations noted on the trip. We left Medford on the 6th and arrived home on the 21st, being 16 days on the road. We camped the first night out of Ashland about five miles. A rain that night made the roads very slippery and our trip up over the Green Springs mountains was very tedious and tiresome. But with the aid of A. P. Blenkner, who, with his good wife, live at the foot of the last summit and with whom we camped, helped us up over the main summit. Once over the summit, we fared better, having down grade, but after getting onto the Pokegama road leading to Klamath Falls via Krio, we found very much cut up and rough, owing to freight teams now on the road. Arriving at Klamath Falls Monday noon, we laid over till Tuesday afternoon, resting up and taking in the rights about the city. There seems to be much activity in all lines of business. The people in general are highly elated over the advent of the railroad, which is now at Dorris, 11 miles from Laird's Landing.

Freight from the terminal is already being brought to Klamath Falls by teams to the landing and then by steamer, while some of it is brought in from Dorris overland by freight teams. Work on the large irrigating canal on the west side of the Klamath river, which is under construction by the United States government, is being pushed as rapidly as possible. When one views the work that has already been done by the government on this gigantic scheme, and the great progress that has been made, then can we realize the great benefit that will accrue to the settlers of the great Klamath basin.

We also visited the famous "Hot Springs" adjoining the city. The water in this is sufficiently hot to boil eggs in a few minutes. Much is claimed for the medicinal properties of the water. A syndicate is now contemplating putting up a fine hotel this summer and making of it one of the finest health resorts in the state.

Leaving Klamath Falls, we crossed out around Modoc Point and up through the Indian reservation, crossing the Williamson river at the church and recrossing it about seven miles up the river. Before reaching the river our road traversed the border of upper Klamath lake and was very rough and rocky and narrow. At one point on this road we got hung up for a few minutes. Not being able to see ahead, we met an Indian with a team, and just at this particular point where neither could turn out, and we were square up against it. But the good-natured Indian took it philosophically. We

unhitched his team from the back and by all hands lifting and sawing we got his outfit past us, and each went on his way rejoicing.

Our next experience with one of the tribe was while crossing an arm of the marsh. Knowing that we couldn't make the crossing alone, owing to the water yet standing on the boggy ground, the writer went about five miles and secured the services of an Indian resident, a Mr. Bell, who took his team and wagon and helped us across this "sea of trouble," as it proved to be, for we all "floundered" and stuck, but Indian stick-to-it-iveness and Yankee wit, we got over onto terra firma again after nearly one-half a day's work trying to get over about 80 rods of distance. Well, this ended our troubles mostly for the balance of the journey.

Our road led us through the reservation nearly the entire length north and south. We saw many farms that showed evidences of good management and thrift and prosperity were visible. Good buildings well kept up, fences and in fact a general interest seemed to exist with its Indian owner. But, like the white man, some are the opposite, and their holdings or homes show a lack of interest in farm management.

On arrival at our homestead we found things looking better than we anticipated. Grain sown last fall on the ranch is looking well. However, it is yet cold and backward there. Grass is growing fine on the ranges and stock is being driven out for the summer. Quite a number of settlers have located in our valley in the past few months, and many are coming in and looking for locations. This is a fine country for stock-raising. Good native grasses and even quality grain will be a staple crop. Owing to late frozes this spring considerable grain was killed out and much reseeded is being done.

With the advent of a railroad through our valley (and the last one of three surveys runs through here), this section of Southern Oregon will surely be in line for a large settlement of people who want to get free homes. But not without many privations and discomforts incident to all new countries.

F. N. WHITNEY.

For Sale.

Five hundred and seventy acres of land, more or less, almost adjoining the town of Yoncalla, Douglas county, Oregon; about two-thirds of the place good for agricultural and horticultural purposes, the balance covered with a dense growth of grub oak, which when converted into cordwood will more than pay for clearing and leave that part in good shape for cultivating as aforesaid; small house and large barn on the place. For further particulars as to price, etc., inquire of the owner, Mrs. J. M. Shelley, Eugene, Or., or her son, C. F. Applegate, Yoncalla, Or. or

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If Sexton, by pure luck, and the wild heaves of the Grants Pass boys hadn't stretched a single for three stations; if Pat Donegan hadn't come through with a single right after him; if Schmitt could have made any kind of a hit in the eighth, with three men on bases, two out and the Jacksonville team holding onto the weeds to keep from going up in the air, the story of the Sunday game might have been different, but none of these things happened, or didn't happen, and it is writ that Grants Pass lost, 4 to 0.

Also it might be incidentally mentioned that young McIntyre pitched shut-out ball, and showed his class as a coming youngster. Grants Pass, after the first four innings, played good ball, but were unable to bunch their hits and failed to score on several occasions when a hit would have meant a run. The game caused the Medford ball-tossers to wake up a little, and negotiations are now under way for a series of games during the next few weeks.

For the first time since he donned a Medford uniform, when he was so small that he had to stand on a box to bat, "Shorty" Miles witnessed a game from the grandstand. Now what do you think of that?

Following is the score:

Grants Pass.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.
Smith, H.	3	0	1	2	1
Fanlin H.	3	0	1	4	3
Fanlin S.	4	0	1	2	0
Jarvis, P.	3	0	0	1	0
Schmitt, S.	4	0	1	1	0
Thrasher, T.	4	0	1	1	1
Stephenson, I.	4	0	0	8	0
Maekenzle, C.	4	0	1	0	0
Phelps, C.	3	0	0	8	2

Jacksonville.

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.
Sexton, S.	5	3	3	1
Donegan, T.	5	0	3	4
Wilson, C.	4	0	0	0
Dunford, R.	4	0	1	0
Wendt, C.	4	1	0	2
Stout G.	4	0	0	2
Ulrich, I.	2	0	0	3
Stout F.	3	0	1	3
McIntyre	4	0	0	1

Enyart Carries Off Honors.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Yesterday afternoon the Rogue River Gun club held the first gun shoot of the season and the afternoon was very successful from a sporting standpoint. Although the wind was a trifle high, interfering to some extent with the marksmanship, yet the day was a splendid one otherwise and a most enjoyable time was had.

The grounds of the club are situated by the junction of the Pacific & Eastern railroad with the Southern Pacific. The grounds are well situated and well protected, so that there is but very little danger of any one being injured unless some person should invade the range.

At yesterday's shoot J. E. Enyart sustained his reputation with regard to his ability with a shotgun and carried off the first honors with a score of 40 out of 50. Manager Patterson of the telephone company succeeded in getting 25 out of 20 and was unable to continue, as he was forced to return to the city on business.

The next shoot of the club will be held two weeks from yesterday, or on Wednesday, June 24. It is hoped that a good attendance will be present. About 40 were at the grounds yesterday, 19 shooting.

The scores that were made yesterday were as follows:

Shot at.	Broke.
Patterson	20
Enyart	50
Antel	50
Perry	50
J. Minard	30
B. Minard	50
E. Elwood	50

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His Only Attachable Asset.
A Kansas City man recently wrote to a lawyer in another town of the state asking for information touching the standing of a person there who had owed the Kansas City individual a considerable sum of money for a long time. "What property has he that I could attach?" was one of the questions asked. The lawyer's reply was to the point. "The person to whom you refer," he wrote, "died a year ago. He has left nothing subject to attachment except a widow."—Times.

Rose-Hockersmith Nuptials.
Arthur L. Rose and Lora E. Hockersmith were married at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. W. F. Shields at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening June 10. Mrs. Rose is the daughter of John Hockersmith, an old pioneer of this valley. She stands high in the community as a woman of sterling worth and is admired and loved by her many friends. She is a sister of Mrs. Charles True of this city. Mr. Rose is the only son of Mr. Al Rose of Phoenix. He was born and has ever lived on the home farm. He is a young man of good promise and enterprise. He and his bride expect to make their home on the old farm with the father of the groom. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them on the journey of life together.

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Antioch	10	39	42	4	30	3	13	2	26	30	36	15	30	6	2	12	10	37	36	15	31	7	31	2	23	16	15	35	2	31	18	13	36	24	23	33	14	34	16	29	30	16	
West Ashland	178	116	250	205	50	35	229	15	56	236	278	198	78	28	44	173	179	94	75	203	103	94	118	14	193	194	255	50	20	84	212	222	68	84	208	247	236	65	111	36	207	98	
South Ashland	153	111	208	165	53	35	184	28	55	193	241	176	57	41	5	154	155	73	56	197	68	67	107	17	89	176	225	49	21	90	205	185	64	74	180	233	204	61	127	25	194	82	
East Ashland	116	145	204	147	57	32	168	18	63	169	226	142	90	32	46	122	117	94	76	159	103	40	126	15	99	167	215	37	21	93	153	148	82	80	153	225	171	78	100	38	129	132	
Applegate	32	45	66	40	32	3	40	7	32	58	70	41	31	6	24	36	34	33	24	35	40	23	64	4	20	54	50	25	6	23	52	47	28	33	42	62	43	30	45	31	33	40	
Barron	28	48	59	33	35	12	42	20	26	56	71	26	31	21	11	38	35	40	34	15	75	41	48	11	29	50	37	31	7	26	63	53	26	20	58	79	58	36	53	20	54	34	
Big Butte	40	34	71	60	25	7	50	14	8	15	21	14	9	4	1	14	12	10	13	11	34	12	14	3	8	17	17	7	3	9	16	15	11	5	21	22	17	9	11	10	14		
Climax	15	10	24	16	8	1	17	2	8	15	21	14	9	4	2	7	6	12	14	6	18	5	16	3	8	13	12	10	0	5	19	11	10	9	13	20	11	10	9	13	9		
Central Point	82	106	153	85	76	21	92	20	82	122	141	87	82	30	26	77	68	100	101	76	110	92	104	15	84	105	106	79	15	79	116	89	89	86	102	151	92	90	97	82	134	84	
Single Point	73	56	106	84	34	6	90	4	73	58	107	46	46	30	4	73	58	107	46	46	30	56	75	1	40	91	95	34	4	38	95	77	52	28	100	114	84	41	81	36	63	61	
Pounce Rock	11	24	37	20	18	3	21	2	18	10	12	10	4	4	2	18	10	12	10	4	26	219	22	3	13	23	21	15	0	5	16	21	22	16	17	21	33	23	18	24	17	26	13
Foot's Creek	18	22	30	19	14	3	24	4	13	25	29	23	14	4	9	116	42	83	115	54	129	47	142	10	104	82	66	115	15	98	81	77	100	98	78	158	85	77	81	103	60	122	
Gold Hill	48	144	155	78	93	12	80																																				