

### Medford Daily Tribune

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#### CORPORATE GREED AWAKE

By preconcerted arrangement, every machine politician, every partisan newspaper, every hanger-on of the old regime, every corporation opportunist in Oregon is now sounding the avil chorus against Statement No. 1. It is but the opening wedge in the fight to destroy the rule of the people and restore the reign of political debauchery, to undermine the reforms that the people of Oregon have painstakingly enacted into law.

If the reactionaries succeed in overthrowing Statement No. 1 and popular election of United States senators is thereby rendered impossible, the direct primary will be initiated, and all the advance made for popular rule be undone.

The same leaders and interests attacking the rule of the majority as expressed in Statement No. 1 are cursing Roosevelt for daring to attack the wealthy malefactors of Wall street. The same reactionaries, who represent greed, corruption and special legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the masses, who curse this government with trust rule, are now battling all along the line against every encroachment of corporation rights by the people or in behalf of the people.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of human liberty." Only by constant watchfulness can popular government be maintained. Since its first days the enemies of the republic have been constantly alert, seeking special privilege. They would barter away the wealth of a nation so that a few may fatten on the toil of the many, and have thus created a class of over-rich, whose supremacy is threatened only by popular government.

It is impossible to corrupt the people of an entire state. It is not impossible to corrupt a state legislature. The stronghold of corporate government in the United States is the senate, and every move tending to cripple the power of the corporations is vigorously fought. As long as corporations control state legislatures, which elect the senators, so long will they rule the senate and the republic. Let the people elect the senators, as they do by Statement No. 1, and the trusts are shorn of their power.

Those who seek wealth by special privileges know no party, but use the party names as shields to bounce the public in their quest of graft. They are Republicans or Democrats as suits the cause, and see both nations as a means to their end.

At present there is no effort to line up all Republicans against Statement No. 1. Our aim is to show the popular choice for senator. Here the voters' vote is being stolen. Republican politicians are using the pocket strength of their party.

#### JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Miss Julia Gurnall of Jacksonville has been spending the latter part of the week at town and the home of Mrs. R. B. Day. Miss Gurnall is a daughter of the late Dr. J. B. Berry and the daughter given by the young men of Medford Thursday evening.

Miss Maryann McMillan of Redburg is spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Minnie Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Harney Patton, Misses Mabel Nichols and Lottie Taylor, Messrs. Charles King and Wilson Robertson, were among the out-of-town people who attended the O. E. S. dance Friday night.

This Eagle was down from Phoenix Saturday on business.

The Elks, who went up from here to attend lodge at Ashland Saturday night, were: Messrs. Coleman, Reames, Taylor, Numan, Kenney, Cronmiller and Jackson. They had in charge three prospective visitors, Z. M. Gossett, Peter Deusch and W. H. Barnum.

Mrs. W. H. Barnum is making her sister, Mrs. W. Deagle, of Roseburg, a visit.

Mrs. C. L. Reames spent Sunday in Ashland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Iowa were in town Friday, looking for a location. Mr. Smith was formerly a classmate of Peter Deusch at Van Alston, Mich., and has about decided to locate at Medford.

#### ASHLAND NOTES

A rich gold strike, going thousands of dollars to the ton, has been struck three miles south of Ashland by Geo. H. Farmer.

Gillett & Silver have refused an offer of \$20,000 for the Lytton springs and 100 feet of ground, offered by Los Angeles capitalists.

Miss Blanche Lagan is at home in Ashland after an absence of three years.

Someone fired a shot through a window in the sewing car of northbound train No. 13 as it passed the 420-mile post, a little more than two miles west of Ashland, Wednesday.

### Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs

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Phone 224

#### NORMAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Orna Patrick led the Y. W. C. A. in its usual meeting Wednesday. The Congressional Literary society postponed its regular meeting of February 14 until the 21st, when there will be a joint meeting with the Athena Literary society.

The junior class has challenged the remainder of the school to a track meet to be held Friday afternoon, March 6.

Steve Moore has been sick the last week with appendicitis. Miss Doughty was not able to attend her classes the greater part of last week on account of sickness. Professor Payne also was not able to attend his classes on Monday.

The question, "Resolved, that the initiative and referendum, as in use in Oregon, is inimical to progress and should be abolished," will be decided between the literary societies February 21.

#### Public Libraries and Democracy.

The free public library is the university of the people. It is peculiarly an American institution. As America is the country where the ideal of democracy—equality of right and of opportunity in public and private life—has been most nearly obtained; so it is the land where that equality has been earliest and best and most broadly extended into the educational field by means of the public school and the public library. Real democracy—government by the people—cannot endure, save by an intelligent people. And if, as that political Tory, but intellectual Democrat, Samuel Johnson, said, the best education is that which one gives himself, then the free public library in extending to all the opportunity of that education, stands beside the organs of formal education as one of the mainstays of popular intelligence and of the perpetuity of the republic. These two are like the two great pillars in Solomon's Temple—the chief ornament and support of the structure.—From address of Charles E. Shepard at opening of Seattle public library.

Knights of Pythias of Medford Will put on the second and third tonight, and also entertain Ashland Knights. Every Knight should be there. By order of committee, 281

Coal for Sale.  
We are now prepared to furnish hand picked coal at the mine, five miles east of town, in any amount desired \$7.50 per ton.  
PACIFIC COAL CO.

#### FRUIT TREES

Surplus stock, 500 Bartlett pears, 200 De Angelis, 25,000 Spitzberg, 3000 Newtown, 1000 Crawford (early peach), 800 Blair peaches, 600 Elberta. Inquire of J. B. Warner.

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Scale Spray, Lime and Sulphur solution ready for use in any quantity.

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### DINNER BILL



Ma says there are two things for which no one is ever prepared, and that's "twins." It's the little things in life that count. So says the poor man with a large family when he counts up his household expenses for the month. Perhaps if he rated the bill individually it wouldn't look so big; and perhaps if he traded with Miller & Ewank he wouldn't begrudge the money so much. Why? Because a fellow doesn't mind parting with the coin when he gets the full equivalent, and a good dinner means more than wealth to the average man. You'll all ways be able to find something good at our store to tempt your appetite. Try it if Sunday dinner problems worry you any. You're just the one we're looking for. Yours to please,  
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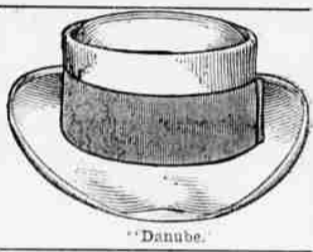
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Option 1—Planted.....	\$150	\$ 750	\$750
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Option 4—Planted and cared for 3 years.....	294	1470	320
Option 5—Planted and cared for 4 years.....	341	1705	255
Option 6—Planted and cared for 5 years.....	388	1940	190
Option 7—Planted and cared for 6 years.....	435	2175	125
Option 8—Planted and cared for 7 years.....	482	2410	60
Option 9—Planted and cared for 7 1/2 years.....	500	2500	00

\*Amount necessary to get deed and possession.  
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