Apple and Pear Orchards In The Rogue River Valley Pay \$1,000 Per Acre Annually

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## **VOTE FOR WATER BONDS AND A GREATER MEDEORD** FUTURE GROWTH OF CITY DEPENDS WILL CUT WALKING **UPON SECURING SUPPLY OF WATER** FIRE RISKS FRISCO TO ONE-HALF PORTLAND

Tomorrow morning citizens of Medford will be called upon to vote an issue of \$300,000 bonds for the purchase of an adequate supply of pure mountain water and the construction of a gravity system of municipally owned water works. The bonds will be disposed of in 10,000 denominations as needed and only as much as is necessary for +construction will be sold.

Medford has reached a point where it must have an abundance of pure water in + committee, gives the follow + guarantee protecting the city. order to supply the wants of residents.

Because Medford has no such water supply, it is daily losing population that + continuent shall be the au undertaking speak by part t would otherwise remain here.

Because Medford has no such water supply, residents must pay double insurance + right of the city of Medical to the rates, and the city is likely at any time to be completely wiped out by fire.

Because the city is now dependent upon wells for drinking water, an epidemic of + ment, ander a six both pressure,

typhoid or some other disease is likely to ravage the community. The bond issue is not too large, as the money is to be expended in the construction +

of income-producing property. It has been the history of other cities and will be the history of Medford, that after + the plant has been constructed its income will take care of it, and it will mean in the + long run cheaper taxation as well as cheaper water.

A good water system is always a profit-producer to the community owning it, and + sufficient no matter what the initial expense, is the best investment that can be made. Bond com- \* panies are seeking this kind of investment and consider it the safest that can be made, on account of its yearly appreciation in value and its paying its own dividends.

have and the most attractive feature to the homeseeker. Medford cannot grow with- INDIANA REPUBLICANS out water, and plenty of it. It cannot be made healthful. It cannot be beautified. It cannot be made attractive.

A vote for the bonds means a vote for progress, for a greater Medford, for a healthier, cleaner, prettier and better city.

A vote for the bonds means that Medford is on the map to stay-to become what night adopted a platform and elected four delegates at large and two nation nature destined it to be-the metropolis of Southern Oregon-the best and the most progressive of cities in the vast region between Portland and Sacramento.

## The Proposed Water Supply

1. Wasson Canyon Springs is the purest mountain water obtainable and is furnished direct from springs fed + by the melting snows of Mount Pitt.

2. It is one of the oldest undisputed water rights in + September the state and controls the entire flow of the canyon, and has + December been held for more than half a century. + March, 1907

been held for more than half a century. 3. The city is protected by a sufficient indemnity bond against any private or corporate ditch or power company. 4. It is the only available pure water supply within a radius of about 20 miles which carries during the summer Total \* Total \* \$8,638,67 + 9 June, 1907 \* \$2,392,27 + September \$2,638,60 + 1908, \* \$2,392,27 + September \$2,638,60 + 1908, \* \$2,392,27 + September \$2,638,60 + 1908, \* \$2,392,27 + 1908, \* \$2,92,27 + 1908, months from 350 to 500 inches of water, an amount fully + March, 1908 ample for a city of 25,000 inhabitants.

5. The greater portion of the canyon watershed is on government land and there is every reason to believe that it will be set aside for a reserve when a petition for such ++++++ is presented to the government. Being only six miles long, such a reserve could be easily fenced, thereby protecting for all time the city's water supply from any possible pol-Intion.

6. The canyon is very narrow and precipitous, shaded rel Eileen at the Blue Ledge mine, who by tall pine trees, which keep it cool in summer, and its banks, covered with ferns and moss, make it a beauty spot, while its foaming, sparkling waters abound in mountain trout. The water is very soft and no city in the state can miners employed there discharged. The laction is a suit for absolute diverse had trout.

M. F. Hanley, in his · committee, gives the following Wasson Springs Water Man Who is Winning a Commercial Club Endorses "Contemporations with the the effect that 1 will the right of said eits to divert the same from said watershed. By said bond the time within which I

shall be required to protect or defend the use of said water by said city shall be limit undertaking shall be a good and a not to exceed \$25,000, and may be · either personal scentify

DECLARE FOR FAIRBANKS INDIANAPOLIS, Aneil 2.—The I diana republican state dopted a

tion to vote and work persistently fo the comination of Phirbanks for the \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* presidence and nominated a state

state ticket. GREAT GROWTH OF MED + The platform, in addition to indors ing Fairlandes, indorses thosevelt's ad ministration and is opposed to corpora

tions contributing to campaign finals It favors economy in public expendi-Fining \$ 2.086.12 + 1.783.14 + tures, explicitly mentioning army and uvy; favors a modification of the 2,321.14 + financial system without montioning any particular measure, arges a program of labor tegislation 2,438.27 + pledges complete reduction of capitalis-tic combinations in the interest of trade, commerce and general welfare of the people and argues a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress to be called early in November, with the recommendation that congress take 3,212,63 + proper steps to secure data by experts The abolishment of child labor is de-.\$11.018.41 +

manded and the improvement of water ways and the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining is urged. East banks prepared the tariff plank.

James E. Watson was nominated for DISCHARGES ITS MINERS governor on the fifth hallot. southtive in congress from the

FORD SHOWN BY POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Quarter Ending-

June, 1906

Total ...

Per cent increase, 34,5,

NEW TORK, April 2.-Thore was

ing From Bay to Rose Insurance Rates---D. T. Lawton Upon Project. Ctty Reaches Medford. What will be the effect of bringing good water supply into Medford? It

Will Materially Reduce \$5,000 Wager by Trudg-

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that the rate of insurance hand to property awares of Medford re than 35 per cont he proposed Wasson Cauyon springs The rate st protect d risks at the preser m a basis of 69 years on th gravity

stem in force in Medford the rat uld be at least 15 cents on the In addition to this, the hugard acculd be extended so as to malanefit the property owner Mr. Canon states that there is no ater system equal to a gravity system, articularly during a lonxy fire, he use of the fact that there is constant some and an inexhaustible supply f water, as against the fact that and same conditions, where water; i urnished by direct pressure from on dunger' of

reakage during a fire. This fact is ways taken into consideration by all quansible insurance companies

There are buildings now under insur-are in Modford that east the owner s high as  $\pm 1.50$  on the  $\pm 100$ , which in he event of a first class gravity syson of water would be reduced nearly

## What D. T. Lawton Says.

Every one who has seen the water the tr is to purchase is enthusiastic over Among those who are familiar with on Canyon springs is D. T. Law He states that he considers the within the lost that the city could

ain. "The water is pure and cold, sing entirely from springs. There are objectionable features," states Mr. "that would be encounter the Fish Lake ditch proposition, as water from Wasson springs come effy from snow in the mountains

supply would be sufficient for f from 30,000 to 40,000 inhabi The conneil is to be congrati IS SEEKING A DIVORCE f water, with the subled advantage noting to bring the water a distance only about 18 or 19 miles."

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After two months of burdship, neitre tion and suffering, timbging throng switches: Fivers, and freests und love nows and mountains, described by h oft San Francisco January 21 to wal to Portland and win a \$5000 wager pu up by two California millionaires, an

rived in Medford at 8:30 morning. Although experies Although experiencing greatest difficulties in crossing the Silept we shoul of his time, averaging niles a day, and new in the best health he is ready for the second an by far the easier half of his long wall the is allowed six months to complete the 750 mile Journey, but in order 1 win the large stake, which is now o via the large deposit at the First National bank a San Francisco, Meyers must not oil not exceed the time limit, but he must dso not exceed the \$60 given him who e set out to cover his expenses and 1

must pay for everything be has. If, cannot beg, horrow or steat either fac-or lodging. No kindly disposed farms may give him shelter nuless Meyers ha amply with these conditions lesses aim all change of reward for his

ors. Although buying only the measures of life, during the two month which have already clapsed, his st fand is aboutly greatly diminished; the fear that he may become strands

by exhausting his money allowance orges him to press forward with the greatest possible hosts.

Nearly Lost Life in Snow.

Mevers is a man about 30, modia ight and gives the Impression of ather slight build. He shows but H le trace of the physical strain he cent unifer. By profession an actor, h sume to the court has full from N York, and while in San Francisco av ourd the terms of the wager, and of ored to undertake to win the stake

Two others started with him, but both gave up on the other side of the mean ains, exhausted and with all their White coming through the mountain

Meyers nearly lost his life by being snowed in miles from any habitation another place he lost his may and fa

and as being unconditionally in of Wassen Canvon Springs as a water supply for the city, standards vote necepted the part of its special committee indorse g the proposed project and the issue louds. The report was as fol-"Mistford, Oc., April 1, 1908

THE WEATHER. Showers tonight or Friday; warmer in the much portion to

PLANS FOR

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Wasson Canyon Springs

as a Source of Supply

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for City of Medford.

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This length of line, at an estimat it cast from \$5000 to \$10,000 per mile with the almost impossible in would lowe to be freighted, in ar convince on that this int host, an expensive one beyond the city's much ke presentatione

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8. The cost of this project will undoubtedly come with in the estimates furnished by F. C. Kelsey on the Little Butte scheme, and is therefore within reach of this city. 9. After having in great detail investigated every avail-able source of water supply in this locality, we unquali-fieldly recommend the Wasson Canyon Springs to the vot-ers and taxpayers of Medford as being the best and most feasible source for the city's water supply. Percentfully enhanced as the start and railead. Over \$750, the suble source for the city's water supply. Percentfully enhanced as the Blan Ledge. Percentfully enhanced as the Blan Ledge.

Respectfully submitted

# F. E. MERRICK.

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passed two works ago, the people has been wiffering from a famil shoring and or 20 days 51 men without work

Requestfully submitted. OH. C. GARNETT.

AUES C. PAGE Water committee of the Commercial club," Modford

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