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MR. NEWBURY'S DODGER.

Mr. Newbury, candidate for district attorney, has issued a campaign circular containing in substance, the statements published in his letter in last night's Tribune. In addition to make the assertion that he personally requested Mr. Putnam to publish the letter on April 15, and was promised that it would be published but it was not, evidently from fear that it would reveal the country precedents in time to do some good.

Mr. Newbury protests too much altogether over his part as bondman in the Daily defalcation. The fact remains, in spite of all, that he has said that the bondman have not made good the shortage, although it has been known to county officials and carefully screened from the public since the first of the year. The shortage in one district, Mr. Newbury states, was squared by a brace little woman rather than have the scandal over her husband become public through a suit against the bondman.

Mr. Newbury does not explain, however, the shortages in other districts, but protests his ignorance of such shortages. They are a matter of public record, however, and have been laid before the grand jury. Why have they not been settled?

Mr. Newbury also protests too much over his willingness to pay his obligations. His record speaks for itself.

The statements published by the Tribune were not directed as campaign stories against Mr. Newbury. They were a matter of news and interest. When a public official proves to be a defaulter and other officials carefully hide the fact from the public, and when the bondman fails to make good the shortage, and is found to have originally drawn the hand, which was not even signed by the principal and to have secured the appointment of one of his own appointees as necessary to the fulfillment of office, and is himself a candidate for the office, what duty, it is to expose accounts due the county from bondmen, it is certainly none to the public and deserves publication.

The Tribune during this campaign has let personalities alone and confined the discussion to the public records of those holding office. Had it had any desire to do so, it could have published a volume of matter concerning Mr. Newbury's public record as a chronic defaulter and holder of money raised, which would have annihilated his chances of success. The material was ready. All this, by the way, to show that the change of personal names of candidates has not entered into the campaign issue by this paper.

The Tribune was under no obligation to publish Mr. Newbury's letter. It did so merely to show that its editorial was in no way untrue and its editorial of the 15th. Mr. Newbury was told that it would be published, but it was not, as is reported by the publication. It was brought in on the 15th and published on the 16th, thus not being more than the distance of the first date. There was no idea of withholding it for political purposes, for it was for the sake of the public and the interests of the county and the citizens.

BIGGER MEN NEEDED!

The Tribune has had a few truths, made some sensational exposures and let its light in a few dark places in the county courthouse. To expose the accounts without newspaper signs of the authorities, they had the "ought" referred to in it and the "Tribune" as "other journal" and a "Tribune" "other journal" - "wonderful" "sensitive" "inspired" by a "power" of taking a stand in printing the truth but it has a "sensitive" "doubt".

This paper is also accused of distorting the "spirit of good feeling and brotherly love" which has enabled a small nucleus to control the county. You had that those who so long have enjoyed immunity from a public accounting, should be publicly disgraced and forced to let the public know how defalcations have been concealed.

The Tribune does not assent the honor or integrity of any of the public officials, but it thinks it strange if there is nothing to conceal that they should persistently refuse to permit the exposing of public records.

The Tribune does question the ability of some of these officials and objects to them on the ground of proven inefficiency and incapacity. The jobs are too big for the men holding them, and bigger men are needed.

A CAMPAIGN LIE

On a campaign circular put out by Mr. Newbury, the following assertion is made and is probably a fair sample of the truth of the "Tribune" in general: "Substantially the same" -

was given the Tribune editor for publication on April 15th with a request that it be published in the issue of April 15th, and Mr. Putnam personally promised to publish it in that issue. But perhaps upon reflection he concluded that it would not reach the voters in the remote prospects of Jackson county and that would not serve the (Keene) political management of the paper. Hence it was not published in that issue.

Dr. Keene knew nothing about this matter. He does not control the editorial policy of the Tribune, has never attempted to and is in fact diametrically opposed to many of the policies advocated.

Mr. Newbury published this statement, knowing that it was a lie, but he will probably go on lying, as there seems no way to stop him or others who are circulating the same story regarding the management of the Tribune.

MARRIED

PERPUNTAN CANTRELL - At 2:30 p.m., Cal., April 1, by Justice of the Peace W. W. Foster, Edward Profitt and Abbie Cantrell.

HOLMES PHILLIPS - At Grants Pass, April 8, 1908, by Judge Jewell, Wm. C. Holmes and Miss Myrtle Phillips.

WADE HALL - At El Paso, Tex., on March 28, 1908, Edward C. Wade, Jr., of Las Cruces, N. M., formerly of Grants Pass, and Miss Ails Mary Hall of Haverford, Pa.

STITES STITES - At Portland, April 5, 1908, Charles M. Stites and Miss Ails Z. Stites, formerly of Grants Pass.

DIED

KINCEAD - In Table Rock district, April 1, 1908, Ida Kincaid, formerly of Chicago, aged 32 years.

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE M. F. EGLESTON Of Ashland. Candidate for Republican Nomination.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE J. R. NEIL Candidate for the Democratic Nomination.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER ED M. ANDREWS Of Medford. Candidate for Republican Nomination.

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Notice.

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