MRS. DUNIWAY UPON SUFFRAGE

Appeal in This Campaign Is to Men and Not to Women, as in Former Battle —Up to Voters to Unlock the Doors of the Closed Citadel of Liberty.

Portland, Or., April 21.

To the Editor: Will you kindly permit me, while thanking you for publishing my appeal to voters in your valuable issue of the 18th inst., to add a word in reply to your closing paragraph? You say, "Mrs. Duniway should appeal to the women of Oregon. When the women want suffrage they will get it," etc.

Your kindness in publishing my humble appeal to voters leads me to believe you will allow me space to say to your readers that the women of Oregon accepted this advice of men two years ago and tried it thoroughly. They imported women from the east to lead them, and a most brilliant campaign was waged by women all over the state. Women, comprising a large majority of the resident women of the state, co-operated with our national leaders and made a most strenuous campaign. Over 700 women went to the polls on election day in different parts of the state and stood, many of them all day, in the rain, handing out tickets asking for the ballot and exerting their woman's "influence" in every honorable way to win. They were authorized delegates from women's organizations, representing a large majority of the women of the state. They acted upon the advice of men who have never helped the equal suffrage movement, except by just such statements as your paragraph contains. The result was exactly as the experienced leaders of the suffrage movement in Oregon had predicted from the start. The opposition vote arose from a majority of about 2000 in the year 1900 to over 10,000 in 1906. Men by tens of thousands turned a deaf ear to women's entreaties, saying as they knocked gently at the closed door of liberty to which men alone held the key, "If women want the ballot let them ask for it. When they want the suffrage they will get it."

The women of Oregon who had accepted the advice of their opponents and made that disastrous woman's campaign were not to be fooled a second time. So we again appealed to our friends, the leading men of the state, who financed, circulated, signed and certified our petitions and gallantly resubmitted our amendment for us.

It is now up to the voters at large to unlock the door of the closed citadel of liberty and invite us to the ballot box. If we refuse to enter when the door is open the fault will be ours. If men again refuse to open to us when we knock the fault is theirs. Please don't lay the blame of our disfranchisement on us. One woman, late of Massachusetts, secured the whole state in January and February of this year for names of women to use as her "remonstrants," and secured 19 besides her own. We, the suffragists, have an alliance or affiliation of 40,000 organized women who are quietly asking you to open the door. We are not beating tambourines or tooting horns. But we are serenely awaiting our enfranchisement through the votes of men. If you fail us now there is but one alternative and that is to try again.

"Behold, we stand at the door and knock." Yours for liberty.

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY.

ORDINANCE NO. 152.

An Ordinance providing names and numbers for the streets and avenues of the City of Medford, Oregon.

Whereas, there are a number of streets in the city of Medford, Oregon, which have no official names or designations; and,

Whereas, certain names heretofore given to the streets of the city occur in duplicate, or are otherwise deemed undesirable; and,

Whereas, the Greater Medford club, in conjunction with a committee of this council, have revised the names of the streets and avenues of said city, and have recommended the adoption of certain names and numbers for all of said streets, which names and numbers have been inscribed upon the said respective streets and avenues upon the official plat of said city by the city engineer, in accordance with said recommendations;

Now therefore, the City of Medford doth ordain as follows:

That hereafter the respective names, numbers and designations of the streets and avenues of the City of Medford, Oregon, shall be and are hereby officially declared to be as shown upon the official plat of said city, as this date revised and corrected by the city engineer, and that the respective names and numbers so shown upon said plat, and no others, shall be used in establishing any system of marking or indicating the names of said streets which may be by this council authorized or adopted.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council April 21, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Eifert aye, Wortman aye, Merrick aye, Hafer aye, Olwell absent.

Approved April 21, 1908.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder. 32

Cost of Anti-Rat Campaign.

The rat campaign of San Francisco has cost up to the present time about $575,000, and, according to the estimates of the federal health authorities, the city health authorities and the Citizens' health committees it will cost about $540,000 more to carry it to completion, or a total of $1,015,000.

Marion and George Lance and their families of Foots Creek were Medford business callers Wednesday. Marion Lance came for the purpose of purchasing an automobile.

MRS. GEORGE BROWN DEAD AT HER HOME

Beloved Wife of County Commissioner Passes Away—Would Have Celebrated Golden Wedding Within a Few Days—Two Other Aged People Dead.

Mrs. Mary Jane Brown, wife of Geo. Brown, county commissioner, died at the family home in Eagle Point Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of five months. She was born at the manufacturing town of Uddersfield, England, June 11, 1839, and had been a resident of this valley for almost 48 years. The old pioneers of the valley will long bear her in mind as one of the most even-tempered and placid natures who ever graced a home and made of it a veritable heaven on earth.

Born of Scotch-English ancestry, Mrs. Brown was noted for domesticity and home-loving, and concentrated her efforts upon bringing about the welfare of her family and children to the exclusion of all else. In all Oregon there was not to be found a woman whose efforts in bringing domestic happiness to those she loved were more pronounced than were hers, nor one whose efforts were more successful in this regard.

But a few months more would have elapsed until she and her husband would have celebrated their golden wedding, having been married in Racine county, Wisconsin, in 1858. In 1860 they wended their way westward with an ox team colony and reached Jackson county in the fall of that year, where the mines of Jacksonville attracted them, and until about 1886 the county seat town was their home. There they reared a family of ten children, all of whom survive, with the exception of one son, who was the victim of an untoward accident when he was almost grown.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence at Eagle Point. The interment will be at the Jacksonville cemetery, where the cortege will arrive at about the hour of noon. Friends of the family are all invited to attend.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, the Mayor approving, That there be, and is hereby called, a special election in said city for the purpose of submitting to the voters or said city for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Section 100 of the City Charter of said city, and such other matters as may lawfully be brought up at said election; that said election be held upon the 9th day of May, 1908, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of said day.

That the following are hereby designated and appointed as the polling places, and the judges and clerks of said election:

For the First Ward—Polling place, old City Hall, over Haskins' drug store.
Judge, George A. Jackson.
Judge and clerk, J. U. Willeke.
Judge and clerk, F. M. Jordan.

For the Second Ward—Polling place, sample room, Hotel Nash.
Judge, V. J. Emerick.
Judge and clerk, D. G. Karnes.
Judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey.

For the Third Ward—Polling place, City Hall.
Judge, A. T. Drisko.
Judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart.
Judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council April 22, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Eifert aye, Wortman aye, Merrick aye, Olwell aye, Hafer aye.

Approved April 22, 1908.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder. 32

ORDINANCE NO. 150.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of an agreement for the purchase of water rights for the city of Medford, Oregon, and providing the form and terms thereof.

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Medford, Oregon, are hereby authorized and instructed to make, enter into and execute, together with M. F. Hanley of Jackson county, Oregon, an agreement in writing in words and figures as hereinafter set forth, and the terms and conditions of the said agreement as herein set forth are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. That said agreement in writing shall be in words and figures as follows:

This Agreement, made and entered into this — day of April, 1908, by and between M. F. Hanley, the first party, and the City of Medford, a municipal corporation, of Jackson county, Oregon, the second party.

Witnesseth, That the first party, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, and of other good and valuable considerations, to him in hand paid, and the receipt of which is acknowledged hereby, and the covenants and agreements on the part of the second party to be by it kept and performed, undertakes and agrees that if, on or before July 1, 1908, the second party shall cause to be paid to the first party or his order, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, ten thousand thereof in cash and fifteen thousand thereof in fifteen thousand dollars in face value of the regular issue of its negotiable water bonds, bearing interest at the rate at which the balance of said regular issue of water bonds are to be issued, or, in lieu thereof, cash in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, at the option of the second party, then the first party will make, execute and deliver to the second party his good and sufficient deed of conveyance of all of the rights of the first party to the use of the waters of Wasson Canyon and of Long Canyon not herein reserved, being the right to the use of all of the waters of said streams belonging to the Hanley ditch, a known as the Upper Ditch, having at its head a carrying capacity estimated at 500 miners' inches; the Long Canyon Ditch, having at its head an estimated carrying capacity of 360 miners' inches, and the Lower Ditch, having an estimated carrying capacity of more than 100 miners' inches; the rights to be so conveyed being for the use of not less than 300 inches, miners' measurement under a six-inch pressure, to be diverted by the second party, either at the heads of said ditches, respectively, or at some point upon the land now owned by the first party; said Wasson Canyon and Long Canyon being streams which together form a tributary of the North Fork of Little Butte Creek, in Jackson county, Oregon; with the right in the second party to enter upon the land of the first party to be described in said deed, and to establish upon said land such bulkhead or bulkheads as shall be deemed by the second party as necessary to divert and lead said waters from the watershed of the stream to the city of Medford, or elsewhere, and to establish and build upon said land such pipeline or pipelines as said second party shall deem necessary for said purposes, the point of location of said bulkheads and the right of way for said pipelines to be established by the engineer of the second party without unnecessary delay, and to require the use of such lands as will least injure the property of the first party, consistent with diversion and taking of said water by the second party; the amount of land so taken to be confined to the actual requirements of the second party, and the same to be definitely described in additional deed from the first party, hereinafter mentioned.

For said consideration and as a part of the same transaction, the first party shall enter into an undertaking with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the second party, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and shall deposit in a bank to be agreed upon by the parties, water bonds of the second party so taken in payment, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars face value, as a pledge, that if at any time within ten years from date thereof the right of the second party to the use of 300 inches, miners' measurement, under a six-inch pressure, of said water, shall be taken from the second party by any person, firm or corporation claiming the right to the use of said waters by rights other than those riparian to said Wasson Canyon, Long Canyon, the North Fork of Little Butte Creek, or the streams into which they or any of them flow, or if the quantity of water available to said city fall below 300 inches, as above set forth, then, upon the receipt of a deed from the second party or its assigns or successors, to the first party, of all the rights and property conveyed in said deed of the first party, the first party will pay to the second party the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, fifteen thousand dollars of which may be repaid in the second party's water bonds, if the same be still held in pledge; in said undertaking of the first party shall be an additional obligation upon the first party to defend, for the period of ten years from the date thereof, the second party's right to the use of 300 inches, miners' measurement, under a six-inch pressure, of the waters so conveyed, as against all persons, companies or corporations claiming the use to the same or any part thereof by rights other than riparian to the streams herein mentioned, but in the event that said water shall not be diverted by the second party by the date of said undertaking, then the time within which the first party shall so defend the right of the second party to the use of said quantity of water shall be therein extended until ten years from the date of the diversion of said water from the watersheds of Long Canyon, Wasson Canyon and Little Butte Creek; but this clause shall not extend the time for defending said rights longer than thirteen years from the date of said bond.

In said deed of the first party he shall reserve to himself and his successors the right to the use of so much of the waters of said Long Canyon and Wasson Canyon as the second party shall not divert from said streams; this reservation, however, not in anywise to interfere with the right of the second party to use all or any part of the waters of either of said streams after the delivery of said deed, and as a consideration therefor, the first party shall in said deed obligate himself and his successors to put to a beneficial use sufficient of the waters of said streams not diverted by the second party to fully protect the rights of the second party to the use of all of the waters of said streams as granted in said deed.

And for said considerations the first party further agrees that as soon after the execution of his said deed and the delivery thereof as the second party shall furnish him with a proper description of lands required for bulkheads and other purposes of diversion and rights of way upon and across the first party's said lands, he will make, execute and deliver to the second party, for said consideration, a good and sufficient deed to the land to be occupied by its said bulkheads and other appliances for diverting said water, and to a right of way for the said pipelines; but the said first party shall not be required to furnish to or secure for the said second party rights of way for its said pipelines over any premises other than those owned by him.

And for said considerations, the second party undertakes and agrees that, on or before July 1, 1908, it will pay to the first party or his order the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars thereof in cash and fifteen thousand dollars in such of the water bonds as are above mentioned, or in lieu of said fifteen thousand dollars in bonds, fifteen thousand dollars in cash, at its option. That if said fifteen thousand dollars be not so paid by the second party in water bonds, as herein provided, then the first party, in lieu of pledging the same as above provided, shall furnish a good and sufficient undertaking in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars instead of the sum of ten thousand as above set forth. The rights of eminent domain now or hereafter possessed by the second party shall be at the disposal of the first party in the event that he require said rights in defending the rights by said deeds granted to the second party.

In witness whereof the first party has hereunto set his hand and seal and the second party has caused these presents to be signed by its mayor and recorder and its official seal to be hereunto attached, in duplicate of like tenor and date, the day and year first above written, by authority of an ordinance duly enacted by its city council and approved by the mayor.

Witnesses:

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As to execution by M. F. Hanley.

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(Seal)

CITY OF MEDFORD,

By ..... Mayor.

Attest: ..... Recorder.

Witnesses:

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As to execution by City of Medford.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council on April 14, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Eifert aye, Wortman aye, Merrick aye, Olwell aye, Hafer aye.

Approved April 14, 1908.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder. 25

Wise Talks By the Office Boy

Pa says a rose by any other name would be just as expensive back east this time of year. I sometimes think he pines for the piney woods in old Penobscot, Frappe County, Maine, where he was raised—but that's one thing yours truly never yearns for. The good mountains and the good old ocean and nice old Oregon atmosphere are good enough for me. But it's all in how you were raised. Pa likes clam chowder and corn on the cob, and harvest apples and a lot of things that a kid who was born this side of the snow sheds hasn't had much chance to get acquainted with. Those who have lived on both sides of this great country and lived long enough to know what's what can get all those things just as nice one place as another, if you know where to buy. We've got some chowder from Boston that is just as nice as can be, can't we, and lots of other things that have that "down East" taste.

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