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THE PEOPLE'S RULE AND THE RECALL.

The critical observer has learned that in Oregon politics there is much hypocrisy. At present the foremost question is Statement No. 1. We have candidates and leaders frankly opposed to it and many who are ardent supporters, but among the supporters are many who are controlled more by policy than conviction.

Has it not been the fashion since the organization of popular government to distrust the common people. No sooner had the yeomanry, that composed the revolutionary armies, laid down their muskets than the generals and leaders who came from an upper crust of society gathered together in constitutional conventions, began to devise laws whereby they could in civil life control the actions and conduct of the majority. In war the control was necessary for effective warfare, but now it would be necessary to enable the leaders in peace to maintain a little position in time of peace. The patriot who will walk into the jaws of death on the battlefield, does not know or question why, he becomes an inordinate civilian with an intense desire to follow opinions of his own after he resumes his place in the pursuits of peace. Hence these late generals and leaders ardently desiring to carry the prestige of their spurs in feathers in time of peace, proclaimed behind closed doors to each other that the common people could not be trusted. That a democracy such as Greece had enjoyed would be destructive of the foundations of society, the chief of which in their view was the right of the privileged to live by toil of the many. To that end they devised the American senate, and the biennial legislative assembly in each state. "We must," said our fathers, "hold the people in check." This was the theory of Hamilton, Jay, Clinton and their kind and they prevailed. Small wonder it is, for if the ancestors of the majority of the good American citizens of that day were traced back it would run into the soil of a thousand years.

That instinct of selfishness, the anxiety to obey and follow, was too strong to admit of intelligent effort to demand a government for the greatest good of the greatest number, even as it is today. And so we have today a government designed and framed to thwart the popular will. We have lived under it so long we have grown to like it—not because it is best, but by habit and education. Innovations in government are the innovations in science, mechanics and arts viewed with suspicion. The same reason that made men scorn the sewing machine, the cotton gin and hundreds of other inventions that have blessed humanity make us with our habit-formed and custom-shaped mental processes, afraid of changes of government for any good. Those who dreamed the attempts to popularize government by the initiative referendum and Statement No. 1 are seemingly oblivious that the object of popular government is not to create an oligarchy, but to create the greatest number of good men and women. The ultimate development of humanity cannot be reached through any other system than that which makes for that end, and this cannot be hoped for by any plan which calls for intellectual bondage to a few leaders, whether good and noble or cunning and crafty. The history of this nation proves the leader's estimate of the capacity of the people has not changed. The few have granted no increase in power to the people, except grudgingly, and what they have, because of their ignorance, allowed the people of Oregon to slip away from them, they would now take back or destroy. The primary law is at present the object of their assault, but the attack is aimed at the whole system of control by the people. If they can destroy one they can destroy all. But the people can not be deceived. The money of the disingenuous Oregon has suffered from the beginning of the debauchery of the state legislatures from the time of Ben Holladay, Henry Val led, down to Corbett and Jonathan Bourne's holding and permit a return in the system of the past, under which a part of the people of this state came to believe that it was a sin for the legislator to sell his vote for money and refuse to carry out his contract, but a virtue to stay longer.

The first called for consideration in Oregon, the last law of unqualified unqualified praise. Good men may not always be selected for the primary system, but who would give it could be worse than the conventions of the past. But if this is defect, it remedies it in the recall. This best reform measure offered to the people should have been the first, for it is beyond dispute that the power to remove a delinquent official is the means of keeping him faithful as true as that the best of the law is more potent to preserve morality than the fear of hell.

Hold fast, then, to an ever-remembered struggle for rights gained, but add the new stone to the arch of the people's rights—THE RECALL.

The big spring hat, Gee whizz! How wide and flat it is. Two feet, I swear, It's spread Beyond the wear-er's head.

Personal. Will the persons holding Nos. 23 and 32 in our April drawing please call and get the prizes they are entitled to? Medford Tea & Coffee House.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- B. H. Harris to C. O. Baker, lot 4, block 12, and west half of lots 5 and 6, block 12, Butter-Palis. \$250. C. W. Snyder to John K. Howard, property in Barre's Addition, Medford. 1. Holland Williams to Bertha Washburn, property in Ashland. 1. C. I. Hutchinson to George P. Oving, property in Park Addition, Medford. 25. Della Pick to Martha L. Gillette, property on Main street, Ashland. 57. Ed I. Gillette to Martha L. Gillette, property on Main street, Ashland. 1. C. H. Gillette to Martha L. Gillette, property on Main street, Ashland. 1. Eva Miller to W. E. Van Vactor, lots 1 and 2, block B, Railroad addition, Ashland. 1000. C. O. Porter to C. H. Bailey, 100 acres in section 1, township 38, range 1 E. 2000. Frank Silva to Amos McKee, 100 acres in section 8, township 40, range 3 W. 1. M. Silva to Amos McKee, 160 acres in section 8, township 40, range 3 W. 3000. Manuel Silva to Amos McKee, 160 acres in section 8, township 40, range 3 W. 1. Amos and Lottie McKee to Zach Cameron, 100 acres in section 8, township 40, range 2 W. 2500. Zach Cameron to Amos McKee, 100 acres in section 8, township 40, range 3 W. 5000. Mary J. Tibbets to Millie Inlow, one-half acre in township 39, range 1 E. 10. C. E. Swain to Helene Biesch, property in Ashland. 10. Elizabeth A. Smith to Nettie Brown, property in block O, railroad addition, Ashland. 600. Belle Nielson to S. W. Davis, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Nickel Plate Addition. 900. Belle Nielson to W. G. Prescott, 5 acres in section 8, township 39, range 1 E. 50.

Taft Visits Grants Pass.

Says the Grants Pass Observer: Attorney E. W. Taft of Crescent City is attending court here this week, being one of the attorneys in the Planagan Jones case. He is a second cousin of William H. Taft, the presidential candidate. In answer to the question, he said that he could not very well support his cousin as he was a delegate to the California democratic state convention, but would support him in preference to Johnson of Minnesota. Attorney Taft is a young man, but has been prosecuting attorney of Del Norte county and was the democratic nominee for congress in his district.

Wednesday's Baseball.

Portland 1, San Francisco 4. Called in seventh inning account of rain. Passay made a home run, Finney and Willis pitched. P. Passay is a full-blooded Indian and a peach. Los Angeles 5, Oakland 5. Called in 12th inning on account of darkness.

For Ladies Only.

We will positively give a demonstration of great interest to the ladies upon whose shoulders rest the duties of the home, at the Medford Pharmacy, near P. O., Saturday afternoon and evening. Come and see what it is.

For Irrigation

Now is the opportunity for ranchers, farmers and orchardists to secure an ample supply of irrigation water, and at the same time interest in a large amount of capital in the valley.

Kula Bros, bankers of Pittsburg, Pa., have agreed to take hold of the Fish Lake Ditch company, complete the system, enlarge it and irrigate the entire Rogue River valley, providing enough property owners sign agreements for the water to prove that there is an actual demand for irrigation. The contracts are to be placed in execution, and if water is not promptly supplied, are to be returned.

An investment of millions will follow. It is the first real chance land-owners have had. Water will double the value of all land. Shorty Hamilton will be at the Grand Nash Medford, all day Saturday to discuss the question with all interested. He only has a limited time to work in and if you intend to secure water for your farm, sign up at once.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Greater Medford club Friday, May 8, in the Commercial club rooms at 3 p. m. All members are requested to attend, as there is business of importance to come before the club. Mrs. M. L. Alford, secretary.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, May 5th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that there are delinquent in the city treasury for the redemption of all outstanding warrants issued against the light and water fund posterior prior to October 31, 1907. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular monthly meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, May 8, 1908, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, at Lot 7, Block 21, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

MURPHY & DOWNING.

Ray Tickets by Wire.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Superior accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time.

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Hotel Emerick

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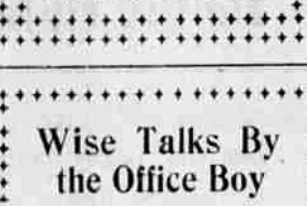
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We are selling on an average more than 600 sacks of Waitburg Pure White Flour every month. There is a reason for this. Mr. people are realizing every day that this flour makes nicer, whiter bread and more of it than any other flour on the market in Medford. Try it and if this statement isn't true in every particular we will cheerfully refund your money.

ALLEN & REAGAN

The Grocery on the Corner.

Wise Talks By the Office Boy



GROCEER

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, Prappe County, Maine, where he was raised—but that's one thing yours truly never years 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 clam chowder from Boston that is just as nice as any you ever ate on the sand, and lots of other things that have that "Down East" taste.

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TIFFANY Wedding Rings

Also the Oregon Grape Ring and Friendship Buckle Rings at the New Jewelry Store, near the Postoffice, 11 North C St.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED?

I have for sale at \$62.50 per acre, 80 acres of as fine orchard land as there is in Rogue River valley. The improvements on place are worth at least \$1250. Let me show you this land.

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W. W. EIFERT, The City Tailor, Medford. P. B. Theiss & Co. Medford, Or. Miss Jeunesse Butler. INSTRUCTOR OF PIANO. STUDIO AT RESIDENCE, O STREET, WEST MEDFORD. PHONE NO. 791. See Hale's Piano House for references.

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Hotel Emerick. W. E. JOHNSON. 83 ACRES near Central Point, about 45 acres in cultivation; part Bear creek bottom, good alfalfa and grain land; part is rolling, but all good fruit land; fair buildings and good fence; 8 acres young trees. This is an exceptionally good buy. PRICE \$42.50 PER ACRE. TERMS.

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