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WEIGHED AND WANTING.

"Weighed and found wanting" is the verdict that must be written against Judge Dunn, after a trial by the public as an office holder.

Judge Dunn may have a charming personality, but personality is not the issue. The public are concerned only with the public records of office holders now seeking re-election.

Inefficiency and incompetency have ruled his office. It is not because he has not tried to do his duty. He has made earnest effort, but has failed to grasp the essentials. In other words, the job was too big for the man.

Narrow provincialism instead of broad gauge policy, secretiveness instead of publicity, mulish obstinacy instead of a willingness to listen and take advice, discourtesy instead of courtesy from public servants to the public, have too long ruled important offices in the court house.

Judge Dunn has shown himself to be inefficient in the administration of county affairs by permitting county officers to conduct business affairs of the county in a most unbusinesslike manner, allowing irregularity, laxness in details and slipshod methods to prevail. He has persistently ignored the demand for expediting the county records, thereby leaving the inference that there is something to conceal from the public eye, as there was in the Daily case.

The county court has shamefully neglected many of the highways, roads and bridges, and exposed the county to possible damage suits by the dangerous condition of these bridges and roads, and he has ignored protests and public demands of citizens for needed repairs and improvements.

His methods of road building are unscientific and provincial, and he has no conception of modern highway construction. His new roads are so narrow that two teams cannot pass, and elevated twice as high as necessary above the surrounding country.

"Equalization" as defined by law is not the process of raising assessed valuations 66 2/3 per cent, which is Judge Dunn's conception of it. In a public circular, he blames the assessor for the valuations placed on property. He says "the county court has nothing to do with the assessment." Yet he took an oath "to faithfully and honestly examine, correct and equalize" all property, before sitting on the board of equalization. So he is directly responsible for assessments.

AS TO SHERIFF JACKSON.

The Medford organ of the courthouse ring says:

"What is Sheriff Jackson's great fault that he has called down upon himself the wrath of The Tribune and its coterie of would-be dictators of political affairs in Jackson county? Simply this: In the discharge of his official duty he closed up gambling in his county and in further pursuance of his duty caused the arrest of the editor of The Tribune. Neither acts seem to us to be a very terrible one, and, indeed, either one might even be considered meritorious."

This is absurd. The editor of The Tribune never gambled, never had an interest in a gambling device, and gambling was closed before he came to Medford. Unlike Mr. Bliton, the editor has no slot machine record and has no unpaid debts on this account.

As regards the pulling of the editor off a train at midnight while he was en route to Portland to spend the holidays, throwing him in jail at Roseburg and denying him communication with friends or even permitting him to know the charge on which he was arrested, criminal libel on an indictment returned by the grand jury, a petty offense with only \$300 bail, it may have been "meritorious," as Mr. Bliton says, but he is the only editor in the state that would say so. It was simply the gratification of petty spite on the part of the sheriff and a straw showing the small caliber of the man.

Mr. Jackson is not opposed by The Tribune for these reasons, but because of his record of his lack of business methods in the conduct of his office, of his cruel treatment of prisoners, of his failure to keep tax payments correctly and because he is unwilling to have his books explicated.

JUDGE DUNN'S REPLY.

County Judge G. W. Dunn, between his campaign of sudden friendliness for voters, has found time to write an open letter to the editor of The Tribune, in which he denies all the charges made in the article published regarding the

Eagle Point to Brownsboro and the refusal of the county court to pay for the same.

The facts in the case seem to contradict Judge Dunn. It is hardly probable that Mr. Vestal would build a road without proper instructions. He did build it and payment was refused. It is also a well known fact that Judge Dunn and Commissioner Patterson have always acted together and opposed whatever Commissioner Brown advocated.

The facts regarding the building of the road, published in The Tribune, were supplied by Commissioner Brown and other residents of that district, and the Tribune considers George Brown as truthful and as honest, to say the least, as Judge Dunn.

DOUBLE DEALING.

J. A. Buchanan, candidate for representative upon the republican ticket, is circulating among Jackson county voters. Some he has told that he is strongly opposed to Statement No. 1. Others he has informed that he was for Statement No. 1. Voters would be glad to know just where he does stand upon this important question. They don't want duplicity in candidates, but an open, frank expression of opinion. No man, at this day, can carry water upon both shoulders and the voters will not tolerate any double dealing. Let Mr. Buchanan inform our people where he stands upon Statement No. 1.

The Mail praises Judge Dunn's "conduct of the county court." "Conduction" is good and just fits.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN ASHLAND

Memorial day will be celebrated in the following manner by the citizens of Ashland and vicinity: All comrades and members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet on the Chautauqua grounds at the flagstaff at 9 o'clock to march to the Ashland cemetery, where memorial services for the unknown dead will be held by the post and corps, and the graves decorated.

After doing this they will march to the Chautauqua building and listen to the memorial address at 11 o'clock by Professor Cutton. There will be music by the band and a chorus of 50 voices by the school children.

At 2 o'clock the members will again assemble at the memorial hall and go to the Hargadine cemetery, where the services will be held and graves decorated.

All visiting members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. also all comrades not members are most cordially invited to join the march. The school children are especially invited.

An escort will be furnished by Company B, Oregon state militia. Post Commander Spencer wishes everyone to be ready to march promptly, as there will be no delay in starting.

By order of the committee.

Rose Festival.

Tickets for the Rose Festival will be on sale June 1 and 3, and only on those two days. Those who intend going and wish sleeper reservation should leave word at the depot as soon as possible in order to give the company time to secure the necessary cars. Round-trip fare \$13.20.

Mosquito Fleet at Portland.

The cruiser Charleston and the accompanying naval craft, which will be in Portland for the rose festival, will be moored at the Victoria dolphins, outside of barges which have been provided. One barge will be placed and used as a landing stage and the other will act as a tender for the flagship. The barges have been placed in position and the anchors set.

(Official Advertisement.) \$365,000 CITY OF MEDFORD WATER BONDS.

The City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to 6 o'clock p. m., June 9, 1908, for the sale of \$365,000 worth of 5 per cent, interest semi-annually, Medford water bonds—proposals to be asked for—for both straight 30-year bonds and for serial bonds, to be retired at the rate of \$10,000 per year, beginning with 15th year.

One hundred thousand dollars of issue to be for immediate delivery, balance to be delivered as funds are required, in quantities not less than \$10,000, interest not to accrue until bonds are delivered, and payable semi-annually.

Denomination, optional. Date of bonds, time of delivery.

Bonds issued pursuant to vote of the people, April 17, 1908.

Bids to be addressed to Benjamin M. Collins, City Recorder. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid for, payable to the City of Medford, Or.

No litigation pending this issue. The city has never defaulted in the payment of interest or principal.

Financial Statement. Assess valuation for 1907...\$2,949,000 Real valuation (estimated) Total bonded indebtedness, including this issue...465,000

Amount of water debt included in the above, approximately...65,000 Tax rate, 14 mills. Population (1900), 1700. Present, approximately, 5265.

City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The proceeds of this sale are to be used for the purpose of installing a water distributing and a gravity water supply system.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

Democratic Ticket

PLEGGED TO STATEMENT NO. 1.

Election June 1, 1908. For U. S. Senator—Geo. E. Chamberlain. For Congressman—J. J. Whitney. For Supreme Judge—R. S. Bean. For Joint Representative—Jackson and Douglas Counties—F. E. Cavender. For Representatives—M. Purdin, D. H. Miller. For County Judge—J. E. Nell. For County Commissioner—M. Marshall. For County Sheriff—Wilbur A. Jones. For County Clerk—A. S. Baracs. For County Recorder—J. C. Masterman. For County Treasurer—M. M. Taylor. For County Assessor—R. B. Dow. For County Surveyor—E. B. Sawyer. For County Coroner—Dr. A. C. Stanley.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election June 1, 1908. For United States Senator—H. M. Calk. For Representative in Congress—William C. Hawley. For Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey. For Supreme Judge—Robert S. Bean. For Railroad Commissioner—T. K. Campbell. For Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson and Josephine Counties—B. F. Mulkey. For Joint Representative, Jackson and Douglas Counties—J. A. Buchanan. For Representatives—J. L. Hammersley, H. D. Kubli. For County Judge—G. W. Dunn. For County Commissioner—James Owens. For County Sheriff—D. H. Jackson. For County Clerk—W. R. Coleman. For County Recorder—R. T. Burnett. For County Assessor—W. T. Grieve. For County Treasurer—J. M. Grimsdell. For County School Superintendent—J. Perry Wells. For County Coroner—A. E. Kellogg. For County Surveyor—F. A. Grisez.

Buy 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. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the city council of Medford, Or., at its next meeting, to be held June 2, 1908 for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than a gallon for a period of six months, at our place of business, lots 16, 15, 14, block 21, Medford, Or.

YOUNG & HALL, Dated May 22, 1908.

An Unequaled Investment.

\$1000 invested now will secure three choice improved business lots, five years' time on easy payments on the balance. It is believed these lots will double in value within one year and the lucky purchaser will thus make \$5000 on an investment of only \$1000. This is an opportunity seldom offered and is only open for a short time. Gold Ray Realty Co., 206 West 7th street.

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 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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Golden Grain Granules. 100 PER CENT PURE CEREAL COFFEE. It tastes like coffee. It looks like coffee and it smells like coffee, but is pure roasted grains, blended so as to procure the best flavor, the greatest strength and an article which young and old may drink morning, noon and night.

Golden Grain Granules is especially recommended to those suffering from heart trouble, nervousness, constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Nearly 2-pound package for 25c, all retail grocers. Wholesale by P. B. Theiss & Co. Medford, Or.

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BACK IN OUR KITCHEN. You will find the finest of meats and other foods all awaiting your order to be cooked. And the cook knows how to do it to perfection. If you have never eaten at this restaurant you have a great pleasure before you. Come and enjoy it today. We have some special dishes we know you will relish as you never have done before. The Nash Cafe

The Great Free Offer. HANDSOME SILVER SET FREE TO EACH NEW SUBSCRIBER TO THE TRIBUNE FOR ONE YEAR. Remember THE HANDSOME SILVER SETS CONSIST OF SIX TEASPOONS, A BUTTER KNIFE AND A SUGAR SHELL. THE SETS ARE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE. THE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION DOESN'T HAVE TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE. ONLY 50 CENTS FOR ONE MONTH'S SUBSCRIPTION AND THE SILVER IS DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY. SPEAK QUICKLY for this offer will be withdrawn when the limited number of sets are exhausted.

Graduating Presents. What's nicer or more appropriate than a nice watch ring, bracelet or a chain and locket—something they can always keep as a remembrance? I have a fine assortment all NEW and late styles and designs, at the New Jewelry Store, 11 North C street, near the Postoffice. MARTIN J. REDDY

MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE. ONE SOLID WEEK, beginning Monday June 1st. The Popular Leading Woman, GEORGIA HARPER and a Splendid Company. ENTIRELY NEW REPERTOIRE. Carload of Scenery. Elegant Costumes. Popular prices. Seats on sale Thursday, May 28.

Always Interesting to Men. who like to dress well and be in the best and leading styles it is when we make an announcement of new fabrics just received, especially for spring and summer. We have some beautiful and exclusive patterns in cool, light weight serges and chevots that we are ready to make into handsome, well fitting suits by JOHN KREUZER & CO. Importers and Tailors, PALM BUILDING ROOM 1

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Jackson County Bank. MEDFORD, OREGON. State Depository. Established 1888. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$115,000.00. STRONG, CAPABLE SECURE. With large resources and competent management, with all the interests of this banking institution in a sound and stable condition, it is amply justified in its statement that it offers every banking privilege and accommodation consistent with safety. The accounts of firms, corporations, estates, societies and individuals are respectfully invited. W. I. VAWTER, President. G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier.

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