

# BRYAN'S IDEA OF PRESIDENCY

## Commoner Writes Article for Collier's Telling of His Conception of Duties

William J. Bryan has written an article entitled "My Conception of the Presidency" for Collier's issued of July 18. Reproduced in part it is as follows:

"The president's power for good or for harm is often overestimated. Our government is a government of checks and balances; power is distributed among different departments, and each official works in co-operation with others. In the making of laws, for instance, the president joins with the senate and the house; he may recommend, but he is powerless to legislate, except as a majority of the senate and the house concur with him. The senate and the house are also independent of each other, each having a veto over the other; and the president has a veto over both, except that the senate and house can, by a two-thirds vote, override the president's veto. The influence of the president over legislation is, therefore, limited; he shares responsibility with a large number of the people's representatives.

**His Sympathies All-Important.**  
"Even in the enforcement of the law he is hedged about by restrictions. He acts through an attorney general (whose appointments must be approved by the senate), and offenders against the law must be presented in the courts, so that here again the responsibility is divided. In the making of important appointments, too, he must consult the senate, and is, of necessity, compelled to exercise care and discretion. The most important requisite in a president, as in officials, is that his sympathies shall be with the whole people, rather than any fraction of the population. He is constantly called upon to act in the capacity of a judge—deciding between the importunities of those who seek favors and the rights and interests of the public. Unless his sympathies are right the few are sure to have an advantage over the many, for the masses have no one to present their claims. They act only at elections; and must trust to their representatives to protect them from all their foes.

**Man of Knowledge and Courage.**  
"Second, the president must have knowledge of public questions and the ability to discern between the true and the false; he must be able to analyze conditions and to detect the sophistries that are always employed by those who seek unfair advantages.  
"He must possess the moral courage to stand against the influences that are brought to bear in favor of special interests. In fact the quality of moral courage is an essential in a public official as either right sympathies or a trained mind.  
**The President's Advisers.**  
"A president must have counselors, and to make wise use of counselors he must be open to conviction. The president is committed by his platform to certain policies and the platform is binding; he is also committed to certain principles of government, and these he is duty bound to apply in all matters that come before him. But there is a wide zone in which he must act upon his own judgment, and here he ought to have the aid of intelligent, conscientious and faithful advisers. The law provides these, to a certain extent, in giving him a cabinet, and the vice-president ought to be made a member of the cabinet, ex officio, in order, first, that the president may have the benefit of his wisdom and knowledge of affairs, and secondly, that the vice-president may be better prepared to take up the work of the president in case of a vacancy in the presidential office.  
**World's Most Powerful Ruler.**  
"There ought to be cordial relations also between the president and those who occupy positions of influence in the co-ordinate branches of the government, for our government is not a one-man government, but a government in which the chosen representatives of the people labor together to give expression to the will of the voters.  
"But the presidency is the highest position in the world, and its occupant is an important factor in all national matters. If he is a devout believer in our theory of government, recognizes the constitutional distribution of powers, trusts thoroughly in the people and fully sympathizes with them in their aspirations and hopes, he has an opportunity to do a splendid work; he occupies a vantage ground from which he can exert a wholesome influence in favor of each forward movement.  
**Should Seek No Second Term.**  
"The responsibilities of the office are so great that the occupant ought to be relieved of every personal ambition save the ambition to prove worthy of the confidence of his countrymen; for this reason he ought to enter the position without thought or prospect of a second term.  
"While the burdens of such an office are exacting and exhausting, the field of service is large, and measuring greatness by service a president, by consecrating himself to the public weal, can make himself secure in the affections of his fellow citizens while he lives and create for himself a permanent place in his nation's history."

**Effort's sale ends Saturday.** Speak early. 103  
Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

### Social and Personal

Merchants' lunch at Hotel Nash. "Colistin" for coolness. 103  
Medford Tribune, 50c per month. Say "Colistin" and all will go well. Mrs. Geo. D. Young of Grants Pass has been in Phoenix visiting her parents. E. N. Bishop, the popular mining man, has been paying this season a visit. Anderson & Burbridge are the agents for "Colistin." 103

Effort the Tailor's sale is proving very popular. 103  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Smith of Eugene are residing in Klamath county. Mr. Emrick is up from Ashland on a short business visit.

N. Cooke, a well known pioneer, is quite ill at his residence in this city. Mrs. Maud Stone Wright is in Medford making friends a short visit. Roy and Mrs. J. L. Adams have become residents of Talent.

Geo. A. Theobald is the new postmaster at Talent, having been recommended by Congressman Hawley. Elmer Hicks of the Oregon Granite Works has returned from a business trip to Yreka, Calif.

White Bros., the painters, have gone to Yreka, Calif., where they will open a moving picture show. Those Beavers and his family have returned from Butte Falls and become residents of Medford again.

Mr. Binns has been visiting his parents and friends living at Grants Pass. Dr. E. R. Seely and his family are at the summer sea at Newport. The former will return next week.

George Hirsbye, salesman for the Harth Clothing Co. at Grants Pass, is spending his vacation in Medford. Saturday night the big opportunity closes; 25 per cent off the regular price of tailor made suits till then. See Effort. 103

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Amy and Mrs. J. P. Williams of Central Point were among their Medford friends Wednesday afternoon. Joe Thompson and John Coram came down from Butte Falls the fore part of the week and have since gone to Coos Bay.

Dr. J. W. Robinson and his family, also Lizzie Reuter, have returned to Jacksonville from attending the meetings of the Chautauqua assembly.

E. C. Pomeroy of Meadows precinct and his family are being visited by Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks of Canada.

Dexter Hale has bought a neat red 4 see in the northern part of the city from L. Hooker, paying \$1300 therefor. Only three days more! If you wish to have Effort make you up that suit for 25 per cent less than the regular price, speak before Saturday night. 103

Mrs. Grace Whitehead Norman is visiting in Medford after spending several weeks at Salt Lake and other cities with her husband.

Professor M. O. Warner of Eugene, the well known rejuvenator of disordered musical instruments, has returned home after a successful professional visit in this valley.

Mrs. N. A. Jacobs of Riverside, Cal., and her son, who have been visiting in Medford, left for Walla Walla, Wash., Wednesday evening, where they will stop a few weeks before returning home.

That municipal ownership, properly administered, is remunerative as well as satisfactory, is evidenced by Recorder Eggleston's report of Ashland's water system for June, which showed the largest amount in any single month in the department's history, viz., \$2,312.60. This sum together with various items in addition pertaining to the water department, brought the receipts up to the significant figures of \$2,433.35.

## CHAUTAUQUA, ASHLAND

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 17  
COMIC OPERA

## H. M. S. Pinafore

GIVEN BY THE ASSEMBLY CHORUS  
UNDER DIRECTION OF PROF. M. E. ROBINSON OF CHICAGO  
(The "Queen Esther" Man)

## Pasmore Concert

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 18  
PIANO, VIOLIN AND CELLO—FINEST STRING TRIO IN GERMANY

GENERAL ADMISSION to Each Concert, 50c; RESERVED SEATS, 75c

## Don't Bother to Cook

It's too hot. Get what you want already prepared; we have it. We cater to those who want the best.

## THE DELICATESSEN

C STREET, NEAR EIGHTH

### BORN.

WARREN—In Medford, July 13, to the wife of J. E. Warren, twin boys. MOORE—In Medford, July 12, to the wife of T. H. Moore, a son. WICKERSHAM—At Portland, June 29, to the wife of L. B. Wickersham, a daughter. BIRCH—At Grants Pass, July 3, to the wife of J. A. Birch, a son. GRAY—In Grants Pass, July 2, to the wife of Charles Gray, a son.

### MARRIED.

REINHART-OTT—At San Francisco, July 8, Eugene Reinhart, formerly of Medford, and Mrs. Julia Ott. SCHULZ-BOSTWICK—In Jacksonville, July 2, by Rev. Robert Ennis, William Schulz and Miss Lena Bostwick. SOWELL-HOLLAND—At Grants Pass, July 9, by Judge Stephen Jewell, Richard G. Sowell and Miss Ethel Holland.

POTTER-GEORGE—At Grants Pass July 6, by Justice Holman, Edward C. Potter and Miss Anna George. LEE-KNOX—At Grants Pass July 4, by Judge Jewell, Emmett A. Lee and Vera A. Knox.

### DIED.

BEEVERS—At Butte Falls, July 9, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beevers, aged 2 years, 3 months and 28 days. BROOKS—At Port Townsend, Wash., June 30, Quincy A. Brooks, formerly of Jacksonville and Klamath Falls, aged 73 years. SCHMIDT—At Grants Pass, July 6, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Schmidt.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, at the next meeting following the regular meeting July 7, 1908, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, for the period of six months, at his place of business at lot 14, in block 20, in the City of Medford, Oregon.  
Dated July 3, 1908.  
C. M. GIPSON.

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Dated July 10, 1908.  
W. M. KENNEDY.

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Dated July 15, 1908.  
H. O. WILKINSON.

### Bargains for Sale.

See us for bargains. We have farms for sale, well improved; good orchards; rich soil; \$20 to \$50 per acre. Peats & Pirtle, Brownsville Land & Investment Co., Brownsville, Oregon. If

Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

### JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. T. J. Kenney and daughter Frances have gone to Dunsmuir to visit relatives this week. John H. Devlin of Portland passed through town Tuesday, on his way to Rich to visit his parents.

Attorneys W. I. Vayter, E. E. Kelley and Wm. M. Colvig were in town on professional business Wednesday afternoon. Dr. E. T. Burnett returned from Eugene Wednesday morning, where he visited the recording department of Lane county to obtain information in regard to the registering of titles.

Peter A. Deisch arrived from Berton, Ark., Wednesday morning on a visit to old friends. Mr. Deisch stopped at a number of places on his trip out, and took in the democratic convention at Denver.

C. L. Bonnes and wife and Miss Nell Bonnes left for McCallister Springs the first of the week on a camping trip.

When thinking of the dry question, remember "Colistin." 103



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# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

## Now Going at Full Blast; Every Article Reduced

Only about five articles, including plaid, calico, canvasing and a few new goods which arrived this month are excluded from the sale.

All we ask is that the people of Medford compare values and prices. If we have the lowest prices on known brands of standard goods, then we will get your trade. If you are prejudiced against price reducing and insist on paying long credit store prices, we can't expect your business. We believe, however, that you want to save all you can.

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and she will tell you it is because she always gets the best at the most reasonable prices. Ask anybody

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New Davis, drop head	\$20.00
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Second hand Singer	\$8.00
Second hand Davis	\$8.00
Second hand New Home	\$6.00
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## MEDFORD PHARMACY

MEDFORD HASH & DOOR CO.  
Window and Door Screens, Block Wood  
Office fixtures and all kinds of planing mill work, including turned work and fancy grills. F. BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS. PHONE 55.

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On railroad on the West Side, north of depot grounds and conveniently located for business men seeking homesites close in. These fine lots are offered for sale cheap, on good terms, and the owners are in position to offer building inducements to anyone wishing to make the right kind of improvements. Why go out to the faraway suburbs when such fine residence lots can be obtained at prices ranging from

\$200 to \$350 per Lot

situated where an advance in price is assured, and where the first benefit will be derived from the completion of the railroad to the timber? It pays to figure on such investments in a live town like Medford, and the present prices for these lots will look like a veritable gift to the buyer in a year or two hence. For full particulars apply to the

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PINEAPPLE SHERBET, ORGANGE SHERBET, STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM, VANILLA ICE CREAM  
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